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**Listen to
the Beat of
the SOUL**



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PROLOGUE 1: SOUL EATER













YOU
FINALLY
ATE YOUR
99TH
HUMAN
SOUL!

SCYTHEMEISTER
MAKA



THANKS
FOR THE
MEAL!

DEMON SCYTHER
SOUL EATER





IF YOU LAY ONE FINGER ON MY MAKI, I'LL KILL YOU!!

YOU GOT THAT? YOU MORON!!

OH, SHUT UP!! I'M TOO COOL FOR SUCH A SHORTY!!

WHAT WAS THAT ASSHOLE!! ARE YOU SAYING MY MAKI ISN'T ATTRACTIVE?

GO AHEAD AND MAKE A MOVE ON HER!! YOU'RE A MAN, AREN'T YOU?

ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO YOURSELF?

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MAKA! I LOVE YOU!
♡

DEATH SOTHE

I DON'T THINK OF YOU AS MY FATHER!!

SO STOP TRYING TO ACT LIKE ONE BY CALLING ME "YOUR MAMA"!!

MURDER

WELL, I'M PUTTING THE BRASSY SITUATION AWAY LET'S GET BACK TO THE WITCH HALL MEET

YES, SIR!



PLEASE
BE
CAREFUL,
OJAKU,
MAKA-
CHIKU!

I'VE SEEN
MORE SCYTHE-
MEISTERS
DIE IN THEIR
BATTLES WITH
WITCHES THAN
I'D CARE TO
REMEMBER.

BY EATING
THE SOULS OF
99 HUMANS
AND ONE
WITCH, SOUL
CAN BECOME
THE DEATH
SCYTHE, BUT...
THE PROBLEM
IS THAT FINAL
WITCH'S
SOUL.

I WANT YOU
TO MAKE AN
EVEN BETTER
DEATH SCYTHE
THAN YOUR
MOTHER DID.



YOU CAN
COUNT
ON US,
SHINGAMU-
SAMA!!

YES,
SIR!



Well
then,
bye-
bye!!



OR I'LL
HIT YOU
RIGHT ON
THE HEAD
WITH A
SHINGAMU
CHOP!

GUT
THAT
OUT!!

MAKA...
DADDY
IS...
DADDY
IS...

MAKA-CHIKU SOUL
CREATED BY MAKA







THAT
IDIOT
...!!



TIME
TO
EAT
!!!



NAKED!!





IMPIO I'M A COOL GUY, I'M USED TO SEEING WOMEN MAKE OO

BUT YOUR NOSE IS GUSHING BLOOD.

GYAAAAHH!!

GAH!

THESE THING HAPPENS, LITTLE GUY



OOOBBBNN!!



WRIGHT! THAT STUPID SOUL!! DOES HE HAVE ANY IDEA HOW EVIL AND VICIOUS KITCHEN'S GAY BET?

SORRY TO DISTURB YOUR BATH, BUT WE'RE HERE TO TAKE YOUR SOUL!!



OOOHHH!!



LET'S
GO,
SOUL
EATER!

WOAH!
HE
TURNED
INTO A
SCYTHER!

YEAH!

...AND MAKE
THE MOST
POWERFUL
WEAPON—
THE DEATH
SCYTHER!!

I'M
GOING
TO TAKE
YOUR
SOUL...

OH, I LIKE IT! ♪
WOULD YOU GIVE
THAT SCYTHER TO
ME, PLEASE?
♡



PUMP-
KIN!



PUM-
PUM-
KIN...



**HALLOW-
EEN
CANNON
!!**



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H
A
H
A
!!



STORY: CHUPA CABRA'S

CABARET CLUB
CHUPA CABRA'S



OH YEAH,
DEATH
SCYTHE-
SAMA, YOU
HAVE A
DAUGHTER,
RIGHT?

CABARET GIRL B
ARISA-CHAN



MWA
HA
HA!

MAKA'S
DAD



OHMY ♪
DEATH
SCYTHE-
SAMA,
YOU BAD
BOY! ♪
YOU'RE
SO
NAUGHTY! ♪

CABARET GIRL A
RISA-CHAN



STORY: CHUPA CABRA'S

ALMT?
WHY
NOT?

HEY, YOU
RECOGNIZE
ASH KUN
STUFF
LIKE THAT?

WHY?
WHY?
WHY?

WHAT
KIND
OF
GIRL
IS
SHE?

UGH
...



SEEMS
KIND OF
COMPLI-
CATED...

HIS DAUGHTER
**HATES HIM
SO MUCH**
THAT SHE BECAME
A SCYTHERISTER
JUST SO SHE
COULD MAKE A
SCYTHER EVEN
BETTER THAN
DEATH SCYTHER-
SAMA!

NOW HE'S IN
THE MIDDLE
OF GETTING A
DIVORCE...

WELL,
THAT GOT
HIM INTO
TROUBLE
WITH HIS
WIFE.

YOU KNOW
HOW DEATH
SCYTHER-
SAMA HAS A
BAD HABIT
OF CHASING
AFTER
WOMEN,
RIGHT?

SCYTHER SAN (GROAN)



MAGHAA!!



O
K
A
Y



SCYTHER SAN (GROAN)



**COME
AGAIN!**



YOU'RE WRONG,
MAKAMAAA!!
DADDY.....
DADDY.....
DADDY LOVES
YOU AND
MOMMY MORE
THAN ANYTHING
ELSE IN THE
WORLD!!
HONEST!
HONEST!



THE
NEXT
DAY
♪



WELL, WITCHES
ARE DEVIOUS, BUT
IF ALL IT TAKES IS
A LITTLE SKIN TO
BUST YOU, YOU'LL
NEVER BECOME
THE DEATH
SCYTHE, SOUL...



DAMMIT.
YESTERDAY,
THAT WITCH
MANAGED TO
LURE MY COOL
SELF WITH HER
SEXY BODY...
BUT TODAY I'LL
BE DIFFERENT.



HILL
CREEK
THE
LITTLE
SCYTHE
BOY





H
H
H?
?



SERIOUSLY, MEN
ARE SUCH SCUMBAGS!!
I'LL BET YOU RUSHED
IN THERE BECAUSE YOU
KNEW THE WITCH WAS IN
THE BATH, DIDN'T YOU?



SHUT UP!!
FIRST OF ALL, IT'S
BECAUSE YOU KEEP
LUSTING AFTER
HER THAT I'M A
LITTLE OFF, ALL
RIGHT??



WHAT'RE
YOU DOING!!?
WE'RE JUST
GONNA LOSE
AGAIN, YOU
IDIOT!

EPIC JUDGE CANNOT VO



AREN'T
WHAT'S
THAT
SUPPOSED
TO MEAN?

IT'S
WOMEN'S
INTENTION

WOMEN

HOW WOULD I
KNOW SHE WAS
IN THE BATH!!?
HOW CAN WOMEN
BE SO SURE OF
THEMSELVES WHEN
THEY SAY THINGS
THAT OBVIOUSLY
HAVE NO SENSE
WHATSOEVER!!?



...THEN WHY
DON'T YOU
BE BLAIR'S
INSTEAD? ♡
BLAIR WILL
FORGIVE YOU
FOR EEEVERY-
THING
YOU DO.
♡

HEY!
HEY!
LITTLE
SEYTHE
BOY!
IF YOU'RE
FIGHTING
WITH
HER...



HMM
I SEE



H-HHEY!!
THIS IS MY
SOYTHEI DON'T
SO TRYING TO
MAKE DEALS
LIKE THAT
WITHOUT GOING
THROUGH THE
OWNER FIRST!!



.....







WHAT DO WE DO, SOUL...? WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST HER...





MAKA

...

...

AAAH...

MAKA

...

HUH?

I'VE
HAD IT.

SOUL?

WHY
AREN'T
YOU
ANSWER-

HEY...
SOUL? WHAT'S
WRONG?
WHY
AREN'T
YOU
ANSWER-
ING ME??



SHINOBU: RESEMBLING CHOP



ANY MAN
WOULD
CHOOSE A
SEXY LADY
WITH A NICE
BODY OVER
A SHORTY
LIKE YOU!!



YOU'RE
TRICKING
SOMEONE'S
HEART
WITH
MAGIC,
AREN'T
YOU??



BLAIR IT

YOU'RE
SUCH AN
IDOT...



WHY
...?



SHUT
UP FOR
A BIT!!



IT'S TRUE!
SHE'S
DEFINITELY
ONE FINE
WOMAN! ♡



WOULD
YOU
HELLY



I JUST
CAN'T
BELIEVE
YOU.

YOU MEN
ARE SUCH
SCUMBAGS.
YOU ALL
CHEAT
ON YOUR
PARTNERS
...

...JUST
GO AND
DIE!!!

YOU
CAN
ALL...



...YOU SAID
BEFORE THAT
WOMEN SAY
THINGS THAT
DON'T MAKE
ANY SENSE,
RIGHT?

...
SOUL
...

HEY
...

**STUPID
JERK!!**

**WELL
WHAT KIND
OF SENSE
DOES IT
MAKE FOR
A GUY TO
CHEAT
ON HIS
PARTNER!?**



HOW
SHOULD
I KNOW?

HWPH!

NYA?

A COOL
GUY
LIKE ME
DOESN'T
CHEAT.

!!





O K A Y !!

M A K A A A !!





...IT'S
THE
SOUL
THAT'S
IMPOR-
TANT!!

RIGHT?

IT AIN'T
LOOKS
OR FORM
THAT
MATTER...

...I'LL BE
ABLE TO
BECOME
A DEATH
SENTHI
TOO.

YEAH

ONCE
YOU GET
THAT...

POWER!
I CAN
FEEL
THE
POWER
WELL-
ING
UP
...!!!

RRRAAAGH!!







I'M NOT
FIT TO BE A
SCYTHEMASTER...
I CAN'T BELIEVE
WE HAVE TO
START ALL OVER
AGAIN...

DAUNT!!
DAUNT!!
DAUNT!!

HEY, BLUNT!
WHY ARE YOU
FOLLOWING
US? WHY ARE
YOU EVEN ALIVE
WHEN WE TOOK
YOUR SOUL? IF
YOU HAUNTING
US?

I
THOUGHT
I WAS
GONNA
BECOME
A COOL,
PERFECT
GUY!!

DON'T
YOU KNOW
HOW MANY
SOULS A
CAT HAS?

BUT
ANYWAY,
SOUL-KUN!
♡
BE MINE!
♪

BLUNT-
DAUNT!
PLEASE
HUNT
DOXY
SOONER!

THE END. ♪

SOUL  **EATER**



PROLOGUE 2: BLACK☆STAR



THE BOY'S NAME IS "BLACK★STAR."



HE'S AN ASSASSIN WHO LURKS IN THE SHADOWS...



...AND MOVES THROUGH THE SHADOWS.





HE IS THE MASTER OF THE DEMON SHADOW WEAPON TSUBAKI.



HOWEVER...THIS BOY HAD A RATHER LARGE PROBLEM...



I CAME TO
ASSASSINATE
YOU!!

I AM
BLACK★
STAR!!



HYAHAA!!

HE WAS A BIG SHOW-OFF...

I AM NOT A
MICROPHONE!!
I'M A WEAPON!
A GUN
SCYTH!! DO
YOU EVEN
KNOW WHAT
"ASSASSINATE"
MEANS?

AND
THAT'S
THAT!!







WITH THAT
WITCH'S
POWER, THERE
WON'T BE NO
ONE WHO'LL
CHALLENGE
THE FAMILY
NO MORE!!

YOU
KNOW?

WELL
NOW,
THAT IS
GOOD
NEWS.



AT
THIS
RATE
—

I CAN'T
BELIEVE I
HAVEN'T
BEEN
ABLE TO
ABSORB
EVEN ONE
SOIL...
YET...

HUH-HA!!
YET ANOTHER
GREAT
PERFORMANCE
BY YOURS
TRULY.
♪

I'M SUCH
A BIG
SHOT,
AMN'T I!!?

...I'M GOING
TO START
JUMPING AT
SHADOWS
INSTEAD OF
BLENDING
INTO THEM.

SHADOW WEAPON MEISTER
BLACK STAR

DEMON SHADOW
WEAPON

TSUBAKI





HOWEVER,
THERE IS A
SPECIAL WAY
YOU CAN DO
THAT WITHOUT
COLLECTING
THE SOULS
OF 99
HUMANS!

YES
...
THE RULES
STATE THAT YOU
CAN BECOME
DEATH'S
WEAPON BY
ABSORBING THE
SOULS OF 99
HUMANS AND
ONE WITCH.



SOUL STRONG



IS HE
EVEN
MORE
OF A BIG
SHOT
THAN I
AM?

RIGHT
NOW,
THERE
IS
EVEN...

...A MAN
CLOSE TO
THE CITY
YOU TWO
LIVE IN
WHO HAS
A STRONG
SOUL LIKE
THAT.

THERE
ARE CERTAIN
HUMANS WHO
POSSESS A
SOUL THAT IS
STRONGER
THAN A
NORMAL
HUMAN'S.

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MIFUNE'S
FORMIDABLE
SOUL IS
EQUVALENT
TO THE
SOULS OF
20 HUMANS!

THE
BODY-
GUARD
MIFUNE

HE IS AN
INCREDIBLE
PRODIGY
WHO SERVES
AS THE
BODYGUARD
FOR THE
WITCH ANGELA.

...IT'D BE
LIKE KILLING
TWO BIRDS
WITH ONE
STONED
TEUBAKI
WOULD
BECOME
DEATH'S
WEAPON!
☆

☆ 99 + 1 = 100

SO THAT
MEANS IF WE
BEAT THIS
MIFUNE AND
ANGELA...

THERE'S
SOMETHING
ABOUT
THE WITCH
ANGELA!

SAITAMA
NOT THIS
EASY!

POOM!

AH! WAIT
GUYS...

OHAY!

COME ON
TEUBAKI!

AH!

IN
THAT
CASE,
WE'D
BETTER
HURRY
UP!

THE
DESERTED
"DEMON
GINGER
CASTLE"

MY FAMILY'S
GONNA USE
THAT WITCH'S
POWER TO
BECOME THE
STRONGEST!!

YOU
KNOW?

THIS IS
THE CASTLE
WHERE THE
WITCH IS
LIVING.

MINOR'S BOSS

?

ANY?





GUEST #1:
"I KNOW WE
COULD COUNT
ON YOU,
BLACK!! START
YOU REALLY KNOW
WHAT EVERYONE
WANTS!!"

GUEST #2:
"YOU REALLY ARE
A BIG SHOT!!"

GUEST #3:
"YEAH, YEAH!!"

"YURUKI IS
CURRENTLY
TAKING HER
BATH."

"FOR YOUR
ENJOYMENT, I,
BLACK!! STAR,
SHALL NOW
PEEK IN ON
HER."



HIDING MY
PRESENCE
IS A PIECE
OF CAKE
FOR ME!

WHO IS
HIDE
HIDING
HIS
HIS
HIS

THERE'S NO
WAY HE CAN FIGHT
THAT BODYGUARD
AND BITCH WHEN
HE CAN'T EVEN SET
ONE REGULAR GOAL!
WHAT ARE HE GOING
TO DO FIGHT
WITH JUST HIS
BIG ARROGANCE?

SURE!!
VOICE!
"YAAAY!!"
KISS ME!
HAPPY
ME!!"



DON'T
GET TOO
IMPATIENT!
SNEAK IN
SLOWLY!!

THE
WIF OF
PEEPING,
RULE
M!!



WHOA!!
SWEET!!





GEEZ

I'VE
HAD
IT...

IF YOU'RE
GOING TO
TRY TO
PEEK AT ME,
AT LEAST
TRY TO
HIDE YOUR
PRESENCE!

AND YOU CALL
YOURSELF AN
ADVENTURER?



OKAY!

I AM CURRENTLY REAL...
MY PRESENCE IS ZERO...
Okey...?







ARE YOU THE ONE WHO
KILLED ALL THE
MEN HERE?



YOU MUST
BE THE BODYGUARD
I HEARD ABOUT!



DID YOU
COME TO
GET THE
WITCH'S
POWER
TOO?



YES!
AND YOUR
SOUL
TOO!



SHIT...



FACING A BIG SHOT
LIKE ME
MAKES YOU
REALIZE
HOW SMALL
YOU ARE,
HUN?

YOU
...

...YOU'RE
A WEAPON
ARTIST! SO
YOU CAME
TO GET THE
WITCH'S
SOUL...?

I CAN UNDER-
STAND THAT

I USED
TO BE SO
SHOCKED
BY MY OWN
BONERS THAT
I COULDN'T
EVEN STAND
IN FRONT OF
A MIRROR.

YOU'RE
DEAD.



IF YOU
WANT TO KILL
ME, YOU'LL
HAVE TO
SLAY DOWN A
BIG STATUE
OF BODICIA
AND MAKE A
MAGE SWORD
FIRST!



HYAHAAH



GOT
YOUR
SWORD!







...SO YOU'LL BE WAY
SMALLER THAN ME!!





IDIOT!! YOU
YELLED OUT
LOUD AGAIN...



YOU RUINED OUR
PERFECT CHANCE
TO ATTACK HIM
FROM BEHIND!!



**HYA
HAA!
★
YOUR
SOUL
IS
MINE!!**





BLACK
STAR☆
!!



IT
CAN'T
BE...

...NO...

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SHALAN
SHALAN



HEH
HO...

...DON'T
YOU THINK
YOU'RE
BEING RUDE
TO THAT
GIRL?



DAMMIT,
MELINE!
THAT WAS
COCKY!!

ONLY BIG
SHOTS LIKE
ME HIT WITH
THE BACK OF
THE SHOULDER!!



BUT NO
MATTER HOW
GREAT THE
WEAPON IS, IT
DOESN'T MEAN
ANYTHING IF
THE USER
DOESN'T
HAVE ANY
TALENT.

YOU'RE
THE SMALL-
FRY HERE!!
AM I
RIGHT?

THE ONLY
REASON
YOU'VE BEEN
ABLE TO FIGHT
THIS LONG IS
BECAUSE OF
HOW GOOD
THAT WEAPON
IS.





...WHAT'S
YOUR
SCHEME!?

REFINE
...

THAT'S
NOT TRUE
AT ALL!!



I
PROTECT
THE
WITCH!

I'M A
BODY-
GUARD...



THAT'S
NOT IT,
IS IT?/
I KNOW!!
I CAN TELL,
REFINE!!

NO,
THAT'S
WRONG!!

BLACK!!
STARTS JUST A
LITTLE...A LITTLE
SLOW. THAT'S
ALL!!

HE CAN DO
THINGS IF HE
REALLY WANTS



YOU'RE
CALLING
ME THE
SMALL-FRY
SO YOU CAN
HOG THE
SPOTLIGHT,
RIGHT!!!?



?

...LET
THAT
HAPPEN
!!!!

I WILL
NEVER
...

天
止
天
下

唯
我
独
关
GOT-
IT
!!?

I'M
THE
STAR
!!!!



...THE
LOOK
IN HIS
EYES HAS
CHANGED.

FOR
WHATEVER
REASON...

...



...MODE:
WIN-3
SWORD!

YES,
SIR!

YES-
SIR!





THE WAY OF ASSASSINATION, BULL #2...

THE WAY OF ASSASSINATION, BULL #2...

...BLEND INTO THE SHADOWS, CONTROL YOUR BREATHING, AND WAIT FOR YOUR TARGET TO LET DOWN HIS GUARD.

THE WAY OF ASSASSINATION, BULL #2...



WHAT'S
GOING ON
HERE...

...TUNE IN
TO YOUR
TARGET!
PREDICT HIS
THOUGHTS
AND
ACTIONS...



...IS THAT
THE SAME
GUY AS
BEFORE...?!



THE
WAY OF
ASSAS-
SINATION
WAS
AS...



IT'S LIKE I
CAN'T SENSE
ANYTHING
FROM HIM.
...NO...

IMPOSSIBLE...!!



...BUT IT'S
OBVIOUSLY
THE PRESENCE
OF SOMEONE
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT...!!

...NO...
THAT'S NOT
IT! I CAN
FEEL A FAINT
PRESENCE...





I
AM...

...A
GOD!!



ULTIMATE
MOVE!!

BLACK
STAR
BIG
WAVE!!!



...THAT'S
HOW AN
ASSASSIN
DOES
THINGS!

THIS
IS A
SERIOUS
FIGHT,
NO
HOLDING
BACK...



A BODYGUARD
WHO PROTECTS
AN EVIL WITCH...
VILLAINS LIKE
YOU DESERVE
TO DIE!! AND...
WHAT'S EVEN
WORSE...



WELL-
TOLD
YOU









I'M GONNA
KILL YOU,
YOU
ROTTEN
LITTLE
BRAT!!

NOO
...!!



STUPID!!

!?



A "FETTERED
SOUL" ON THE
VERGE OF DEATH
AND A RIFER
WITHOUT MUSIC
WE'LL NEVER GET
A MORE PERFECT
GARAGE THAN
THIS



YEAH

BUT

NO

NO

NO

NO

NO

NO



IF IT'S
MY SOUL
YOU WANT,
YOU CAN
HAVE IT!!

BUT IF YOU
INTEND TO
KILL ANGELA,
I SWEAR ON
MY SWORD
THAT I WILL
DEFEND
HER TO THE
DEATH!!



WHAT
ARE
YOU
GOING
TO DO?



2222

...



REASON

...KILLING
A KID
MAKES
ME LOSE
SLEEP.



LET'S GO,
TSUBAKI!
TIME FOR
DINNER.

YES,
SIR?

A BODYGUARD
PROTECTING A
KIDDIE WITCH? IT'S
SO UNCOOL I DON'T
EVEN FEEL LIKE
KILLING THEM
ANYMORE.



BAGGINS

HEH.



BUT DON'T
WORRY!
WE'LL START
COLLECTING
OUR 100
SOULS
TOMORROW!

NIGHT?

BAGGINS

LIKE I SAID,
HIDE YOUR
PRESENCE!!

THE WAY
OF PEEPING,
RULE #1!
DON'T GET TOO
IMPATIENT—
SNEAK IN
SLOWLY!!



SOUL  **EATER**



PROLOGUE 3: DEATH THE KID



DEATH THE KID...

**...THE SON OF
SHINIGAMI-SAMA.**

**A PERFECT
YOUNG MAN.**

**P E R F E C T
T A L E N T !!**



MADE WITH

**IT'S
OVER,
LUPIN.**



**PHANTOM THIEF
LUPIN**



NO
TALK
TO
THE
M...



THE
ONE
AND
ONLY
ONE
PERSON...

1?



THE
ONE
AND
ONLY
ONE
PERSON...



THE
ONE
AND
ONLY
ONE
PERSON...



KIR-HA-HA.
THE THIEF
IS RUNNING
AWAY!

I WANT
TO DO
EVERYTHING
"PERFECTLY,"
NO MATTER
WHAT IT IS.

HEY...KID...
THIS HAPT
REALLY
THE TIME
TO ARGUE
OVER
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT.
IS IT...?

AND BEHOLD.
WHAT DO
I ALWAYS
SAY? MY JUST
IS ALWAYS
SYMMETRICAL!!
SYMMETRY IS
THE ULTIMATE
BEAUTY.



HERE WE
GO.

THAT'S WHY
I ALWAYS USE
YOU TWO—TWIN
GUNS. WHEN I
CARRY ONE IN
EACH HAND, IT'S
SYMMETRICAL.
SEE?

TOO
TWO

HEY ON
THE OTHER
HAND, WHEN
YOU GO IN
DEATH POSE,
YOUR HAND
AND GUN
TWO ARE
ASYMMETRY.



SAWAGAMU-KAMU'S SON
DEATH THE KID

DEMON TWIN GUNS:
THE THOMPSON SISTERS
PATTY THOMPSON (YOUNGER)
&
LIZ THOMPSON (ELDER)





WHY DO YOU
KEEP GOING ON
AND ON ABOUT
SYMMETRY
ANYWAY!! YOU
HAVE THREE
STREAMS ON
THE LEFT SIDE
OF YOUR HAIR
THAT AREN'T ON
YOUR RIGHT!!
THAT'S NOT
SYMMETRICAL
AT ALL!!









...THERE'S A WITCH WHO'S USING A LARGE NUMBER OF WANDERING SOULS THERE TO CREATE ANIMATIONS.

INSIDE THE PYRAMID ANUBIS, IN THE SCORCHING DESERT COUNTRY OF EGYPT...



ARE THERE ANY GOOD TARGETS?

THAT'S WHY I WANT TO GET AS MANY SOULS AS I CAN AT ONCE.



...TALK FOR ABOUT THAT?

YEAH, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT...



ALL OF THE ARCHITECTURE BACK THEN WAS BASED ON SYMMETRY, SO IT SOUNDS GREAT! ♪ WE'LL GO THERE TO TOUR THE PYRAMID AND GET RID OF THE WITCH!

THE PYRAMID ANUBIS, RIGHT?

NOT DEAD ♪

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NIGHT AFTER NIGHT, SHE MARCHES ALONG WITH HER ARMIES AND ATTACKS PEOPLE. IT'S GETTING TO BE A PAIN... BRRRRR...!

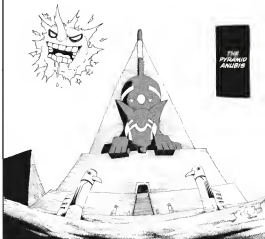


ALL RIGHT, SEE YOU LATER.

YAY!

YOU GOT IT!

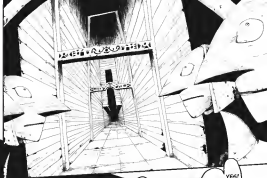
LIE, PATTY THANKS FOR ALL THE HARD WORK YOU DO. I'M COUNTING ON YOU.

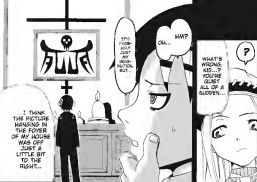


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I THINK THE PICTURE HANGING IN THE FOYER OF MY HOUSE WAS OFF JUST A LITTLE BIT TO THE RIGHT...

IT'S PROBABLY JUST AN ILLUSION, BUT...

HMP
OH...

WHAT'S WRONG, KID...? YOU'RE QUIET ALL OF A SUDDEN...

?



AUGH... WHAT DO I DO...?? IT'S LIKE THAT ONE THING NEGATES EVERYTHING ELSE...!!

IT'S NOT STUPID!

WHO CARES ABOUT A STUPID THING LIKE THAT RIGHT NOW!?



G-G-G-G...

CHECK THE PICTURE AFTER WE GET BACK!!

TRY TO NOT BE SO UPTIGHT, WILL YOU?

HOLD IT!! HOLD IT!! HOLD IT!! HOLD IT!!

I'M GOING TO SO CHECK IT

I CAN'T PLACE IT!!

YEEEEK!!



SCREAM
COLORADO

BLAAARGH!!!



BOO-HA-HA!
YUCKY! YUCKY!

IT LICKED ME!
IT LICKED ME!
STAY AWAY
GERMS! STAY
AWAY GERMS!
IT LICKED ME!
IT LICKED ME!
STAY AWAY
GERMS! STAY
AWAY GERMS!



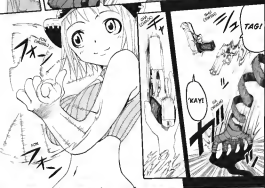
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YOU'VE
GOT ME
HAG!!
PATTY!!
TRANS-
FORM!!
KID!!
LET'S
GO!!

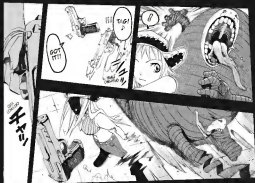




NOTE: WE ARE SAYING I DON'T BELIEVE IT'S REALLY POSSIBLE AND WE'VE
 SAID LONGER IT'S LONGER WE SAYING LONGER YOU FIRST, DON'T -WEAR THE BOX













WALT J
OF ME
DIDN'T SPLIT
THEM UP
EXACTLY AND
WOULD GET
RECEIVED.

IT LOOKS
LIKE WE'VE
ABSORBED
ALL OF THE
MUMMIES'
SPIRITS. DID
WE SPLIT
THEM UP
EXACTLY?

多



1. **NAME**
 2. **ADDRESS**
 3. **CITY**
 4. **STATE**
 5. **ZIP**
 6. **PHONE**
 7. **FAX**
 8. **E-MAIL**

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Table 1

IT'LL
BE ALL
RIGHT
I
WILL
HELP

LETTER
DON'T
WANT
UNTIL
YOU
GET
ALONG

[illegible]

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THESE ARE THE
LAST
OF THE
LAST
OF THE
LAST



Abstract

1. **Introduction**
 2. **Methodology**
 3. **Results**
 4. **Discussion**
 5. **Conclusion**

HEY!!!
STOP
ALL THAT
MUMBLING
!!!

Age Group	Percentage
18-29	65
30-49	75
50-69	85
70+	100

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**HOLD
IT!!
HOLD
IT!!
HOLD
IT!!
HOLD
IT!!**



**SORRY
FOR
BARGING
IN!!**





WE CAN'T
THESE
WRAPPING
SUCK
OUT OUR
POWERS
AS LONG
AS THEY'RE
TOUCHING
US...

HURRY
UP AND
TURN
INTO
GUNSHI!

WHAT
THE
HECK
IS THIS
THING?



**TORNADO
FLIP!**

HOLD
ON!







TAKE A
GOOD
LOOK AT
HIM...



HE'S

DOE FROM CORNELL? NO!



OH

KEEP
KEEP



WHAT ARE YOU
DOING, KID??
THIS ISN'T
LIKE YOU!!







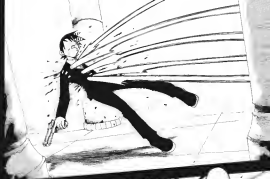
WHO CARES ABOUT SYMMETRY AT A TIME LIKE THIS?!

YOU'RE GONNA GET KILLED!!



I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO USE US AND BECOME A PERFECT SHINGAMI!!









NOT SYMMETRICAL AT ALL!!!!





YOU
DISGUST
ME!!

WHAT'S WITH
YOU?? YOUR
SYMMETRY'S ALL
MIXED UP!! THIS IS
THE FIRST TIME I'VE
SEEN SOMETHING
SO MIXED UP!!
WHERE DID YOU
COME FROM?
MIXED-UP ISLAND?



IT'S
OVER.



KYA
HA
HA!
?



EXCEPT
FOR THAT
PART ON
YOUR
FOREHEAD!!



IT'S
ALL IN
THE
WAY!!



THOSE
DECORATIONS
ARE
ANNOYING!!
YOU DON'T
NEED THEM.

WHAT ARE
YOU, THE
EPITOME OF
EVERYTHING
THAT ISN'T
NEEDED?



NON-
CLASH!

IT'S
ALL
IN
THE
WAY
!!!

IN
THE
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THE
WAY !!







YOU GUYS...



CHEER UP?

DON'T BRING DOWN YOURSELF! EVERYBODY DESTROYED A PYRAMID OR TWO!



I'M SO SAD!

I WANT TO DIE!

DAMN!

I'M A STINKING PIG! NOTHING BUT GARBAGE. SO I ENDED UP TURNING ANIMALS INTO GARBAGE TOO...

**...WHY
ARE YOUR
BREASTS
DIFFERENT
SIZES!?**

KIA
AND
MAY!



THE END



SOUL  **EATER**



FINAL FIGHT / DRINK / SUPPORTER

WILLI FIGHT

LET'S GO!
SOUL EATER!



I'M
GOING TO TAKE
YOUR SOUL!



PHANTOM
MANK
RUBBUTTA!



DON'T
WASTE
YOUR
TIME!!
NOT EVEN
BULLETS
HAVE ANY
EFFECT
ON ME!!



ホッス!!

WORLD
TRAVELER







CHAPTER 1: REMEDIAL LESSON (PART 1)

SOUL  **EATER**





OFFICIAL BLAIR COLOR GUIDE





TAKE
KIND OF
MORNING
TAKE KIND
OF LOVE
CONCEPT

SOUL,
SCHOOL
STARTS
TODAY!
HURRY UP
AND EAT!

HA-
MAKA
...

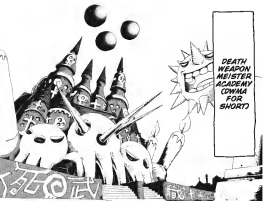
MORNING,
MAKAI
?

SCOTTISH-STYLE

MAKA

SOUL,
YOU
HEHE!!

ISN'T
COOL
AT
ALL!!



WELL, DEATH WEAPON MASTER ACADEMY?





YEEEEK!!



...A
ZOMBIE
WITH A
HOLE
BE-
TWEEN
HIS
EYES!!





...I DO!!

THE BELL DOESN'T RING
WHEN CLASS IS OVER...



WHAT DO YOU
THINK, MAMA...?
♡
IT'S A DONE
DEAL, YOU
KNOW?

BLUNT



!!



YOUR
DAD IS
STARING
RIGHT AT
US...

ARE...ARE...
ARE YOU SURE
YOU'RE NOT
JUST IMAGINING
THINGS...?

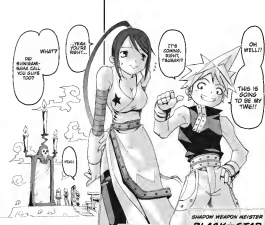
MAKING OF DEATH

SHINYGARI-GAMA'S
CURRENT WEAPON
DEATH SCYTHE









DEMON
SHADOW
WEAPON
Tsubaki

SHADOW WEAPON MASTER
BLACK-STAR



WFO: SHADOW-CLIQUE



HI, HI!!
HOW ARE YAT YOI

SPY: HIDE-TOOTH-BOY



SHINIGAMI-SAMA



A
REMEDIAL
CLASS.
♡



GUYS, WHAT ARE
THE DUTIES OF
THE REISTER AND
THE WEAPON?



NO WAY!
I'M GONNA
BE THE
STRONGEST
DEATH
SCYTHE
EVER. I'M
NOT TAKING
A CLASS
LIKE THAT!



SHIT?

REMEDIAL
CLASSET
YOU MEAN
THE KIND
OF CLASS
STUPID
PEOPLE
TAKE?



...HE'S BEEN TURNED INTO A ZOMBIE, AND NOW THAT HE'S BEEN FREED FROM THE FEAR OF DEATH, HE WANTS THE STUDENTS TO HAVE THE SAME EXPERIENCE HE DID. HIS ATTACKS ON THE STUDENTS AREN'T JUST ANNOYING, HE KEEPS DOING IT AS A SORT OF LESSON.

HE GETS SELF-SATISFACTION OUT OF IT.

REDBRAND, HOLD

YES, HE WAS A GOOD TEACHER BEFORE HE DIED, BUT...

NOT ONLY THAT, BUT THE PERSON WHO TURNED GID-GENSHI INTO A ZOMBIE MUST BE PULLING HIS STRINGS BEHIND THE SCENES.

HE DOESN'T DOSE ANY PARTICULAR THREAT HOWEVER...

YES, THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT.

BASICALLY, WE JUST HAVE TO TAKE HIS SOUL, RIGHT?

OHAY! JUST LEAVE IT TO ME, SURE!

EX-EX-

...WILL BE EXPELLED.

...IF YOU FAIL THIS REMEDIAL LESSON...

I'LL BE CHEERING YOU ON, GOOD LUCK!

WHAAAT!!!?

...ALL OF YOU...







WAAAAH!!



MAKA!!



ARE YOU SCARED?



YAAAAH!!



EH?



YOU'RE SCARED, AREN'T YOU?





IT'S BEEN A WHILE, PEACH.

GOOD MORNING
GOOD AFTERNOON
GOOD EVENING

BLACK & WHITE
TELEVISION

WAAA...
GOLLE...



I WAS THE
KIND OF GUY
WHO ALWAYS
DRESSED
PEOPLE
PROPERLY.



SHOULDER DIPPED DEATH



IT'S
BEGIN



SID- WHY?
SENSEIT?

DING
DONG
DEAD
DONG!

FORMER DWINA
TEACHER
SID

I WAS
THE KING
OF BOY
WHO
ALWAYS
STARTED
CLASS AS
SOON AS
THE BELL
RANG.

IT'S
TIME TO
BEGIN
CLASS.

IT'S
GREAT BEING
A ZOMBIE!
THERE'S SO
MUCH I DON'T
HAVE TO
CARE ABOUT
ANYMORE.

WE
MIGHT
GET EX-
PELLED!!

...SO I'LL
SHOW
YOU WHAT
A HOLY
TERROR I
CAN BE IN
CLASS!!

FINE
BY ME!
IT'S
BEEN A
WHILE...

SO BRING
ON THIS
WASTY,
ROTTEN,
PAST-THE-
EXPIRATION-
DATE
"CLASS" OF
YOURS!!

THAT'S
WRONG!!

YOU'LL
BE ABLE
TO ESCAPE
FROM
FEAR!!

IF YOU
BECOME
A ZOMBIE,
YOU WON'T
FEEL THE
PRESSURE
OF DEATH
ANYMORE.

STOP
WASTING
YOUR
EFFORT.
YOU'RE
GOING TO DO
SOMETHING
ANYWAY.

YOU
SAY
THAT
BUT
YOU
WOULD
HAY
THINGS
AND THAT'S









...BUT IF HE KEEPS SWINDLING A GRAVESTONE AROUND LIKE THAT, HE'LL GET PUNISHED AND DIE A SECOND TIME.

HE MUST BE PRETTY GOOD, THEN...

WE'RE ONLY ONE-STAR MEISTERS ...



I CAN DO WHAT I WANT WITH IT.

IT'S MY OWN GRAVESTONE.

...BUT BEFORE HE DIED, SBO-SENSEI WAS THE HIGHEST RANK, A THREE-STAR MEISTER.

MEMORIAL ARCHITECT BACKLIVINGS' DEATH



NOW THEN... TIME FOR SECOND PERIOD.

DING DONG!
DEAD DONG!
DING DONG!



I WANT TO FINISH THIS UP FAST AND GO TAKE A BATH...

THIS NEW SEMESTER JUST HAD STARTING OUT VERY WELL FOR ME...

WHEN THIS PERIOD ENDS, YOU GUYS WILL BE DEAD.





MAKA AND
GUIL-KUN
SEEM TO
HAVE SO
MUCH FUN
THERE...



YOU'RE
GIVING
ADVICE TO
PEOPLE
WHO ARE
AFTER
YOUR
DEATH?!



THE BOO-
WORLD BROTHER
OF THE
MISTERS AND
THE REASONS
ARE TOTALLY
OFF!



YOU'VE
GOT TO
UNDERSTAND
BACH OTHER
BETTER!!



OH
GOD!!
4!!

THAT'S
THE
HAND
OF
MAN I
KNEW!!



HA
HA
HA!!

I'M VERY
PASSIONATE
ABOUT
TEACHING!!

**LIVING
END!!**



I'M
GOING
TO PUT A
GRAVE-
STONE
ON YOUR
LIFE!!



...BUT HE CAN
FIGHT THIS HELL
WITH JUST ONE
GRAVESTONE,
WITHOUT EVEN
USING A DEATH
WEAPON...?



SUP-SENSEI
WAS A
KNIFE
MASTER...

BLACK
★
STARRY







BLACK STAR!!!

...ONE OF
THE VITAL
POINTS
ALONG THE
BODY'S
CENTERLINE.

HE LANDED
A DIRECT
HIT TO MY
SOLAR
PLEXUS...



I'M NOT
LETTING
YOU CATCH
YOUR
BREATH!

TEUBAKY!
RANDOM
WEAPON
MODE:
BANGBANG!!

YES,
SIR!

THAT WAS
A GOOD
ATTACK,
AND QUITE
FITTING FOR
SOMEONE
WHO EXCELS
AT THE ART
OF ASSAS-
SINATION
LIKE BLACK'S
STOCK.



OOO
OOO
OOO



HYYAHAA!



HUP!!



...MY BODY'S ALREADY BEEN DEAD IN THE BURNING!



LIVING END!!

I'M GONNA CRUSH YOU!!



HAAH!!
HETI-
AAH!!





!?

WAH

WHAAT!?

IT'S BECAUSE
PEOPLE HAVE
FEAR THAT THEY
TRY TO GET
STRONGER!!



SHE
SLIPPED
INTO
SUCH
A TINY
SPRING
...



OH-
HO-O!





MATCH
OUR "BOSS
WAVE-
LENGTHS"!!

LET'S
USE
THAT!!

MAKAA!!

GO
HARD

...WE
HAVEN'T
GOTTEN
IT RIGHT
EVEN ONCE
YET!

BUT

!!

WE
CAN
DO
IT!!
I'M
SURE
WE
CAN!!

OKAY!!

GOING
HARD

!!



**SOUL
RESONANCE!!**

!?

!?

**LET'S
GO!!**

**THAT
IS
IT!!**

**THE GREAT
TRADITIONAL
TECHNIQUE
OF THE
SOYHE-
MEISTER!!**

**WITCH-
HUNT
SLASH!!**





HUH!?
YOU'RE
FRICKIN'
KIDDING
ME!! WHY
IS IT MY
FAULT!?
YOU'RE THE
IDIOT!! YOU
MUST BE
CRAZY!
DIE!!

UGH!!
IT'S ALL
SOUL'S
FAULT!!
GET
YOUR ACT
TOGETHER,
IDIOT!!

WHAT
ARE
YOU
TRYING
TO DO!?
KILL
ME!?



WHAT
INCREDIBLE
POWER...







HE
DOVE
UNDER
AGAIN!!



UNGH!!





YES-SU!

YES-BABY!

LET'S
GET ONE
STEP
AHEAD
OF HIM!!



BLACK!
BLACK!
BLACK!
BLACK!
BLACK!

...IT
BOAT
...P



スリッパ
スリッパ
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DON'T
WALK
ONTO MY
STAGE,
YOU
ROTTEN
ZOMBIE.



HUFF

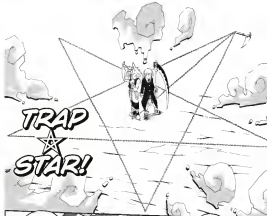
HUFF

I
HAVEN'T
BEEN
IN THE
SPOT-
LIGHT!

HUFF

HUFF

THERE'S
NOT
ENOUGH
ROOM
FOR TWO
ASSASSINS.

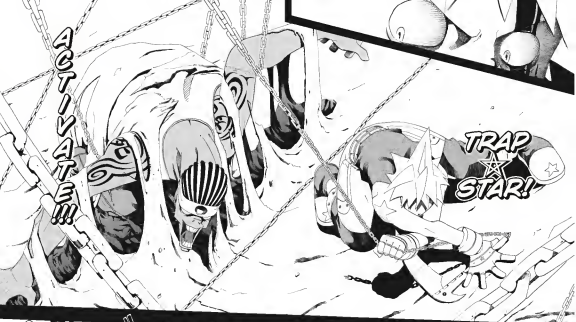


TUNE IN
TO YOUR
TARGET;
PREDICT HIS
THOUGHTS
AND
ACTIONS!

THE
WAY OF
ASSASSINATION,
RULE
#2...













YOU'D BE
BETTER OFF IF
YOU TOLD US
QUICKLY...THE
MAKA CHOP
HURTS, YOU
KNOW!

COME
ON!!
SPIT IT
OUT!!
NOW!!

WHO
MADE
YOU
INTO A
ZOMBIE
!!?

BECAUSE
YOU
HOGGED
ALL THE
GOOD
SCENES!!

WHAT'S
WRONG?
YOU'RE
REALLY
GETTING
INTO THIS,
AREN'T
YOU?











IT'S
NO USE...
I'VE LOST
INTEREST.

DOCTOR
FRANKEN STEIN



ONE AND ONLY ONE





THIS
IS IT!

THAT'S
RIGHT.
STEIN-KUN
WAS DEATH
SCYTHE-
KUN'S FIRST
PARTNER.

HE
WAS THE
STRONGEST
MEISTER
TO EVER
GRADUATE
FROM THIS
SCHOOL.

I'VE
GOT THE
URGE TO
DISSECT
YOU NOW.

♪

DOCTOR STEIN,
THE STRONGEST
MEISTER TO
GRADUATE FROM
DNMA...

BLACK☆STAR!!!



**WHAT
IS HIS
TRUE
POWER
...!?**

...I
CAN'T
WIN...



**LISTEN TO THE BEAT OF THE
SOUL!! WHO SOUL BE ABLE TO
BECOME SHINGAMI-SAMA'S
WEAPON!? THE GREATEST
EXCITEMENT YET AWAITS IN
THE NEXT VOLUME!!**



...I
CAN'T
DO
IT...



**IT'S NOT
LIKE YOU
SAW THE
FUTURE!!**

**WHAT
YOU
SAW
WAS
JUST A
SOUL,
RIGHT!?**

Continued in Soul Eater Volume 2!!



I'M THE
MANAGER OF
AT SUSHI-YA.
USHER, NICE
TO MEET
YOU.

YOU
WEL-
COME!



TIRED OF THE
CRAZY WORLD,
THEY COME
HERE TO SLUMP
IN A CHAIR AND
LISTEN TO THE
BLUES.

THIS IS
AT SUSHI-YA,
A BAR THAT'S
A GATHERING
PLACE FOR
ALL MANNER
OF STRANGE
BASTARDS
WHO HAVE A
FEW SCREWS
LOOSE.

SHUN, KAZUHO, KITA, AT SUSHI-YA



AT ANY RATE,
I'M GLAD TO
SEE YOU! THE
FACT THAT YOU
WALKED INTO
THIS BAR MUST
MEAN OUR SOUL
WAVELENGTHS
ARE IN TUNE!!

IT'S NOT A GREAT
DATE SPOT, BUT IT'S
A NICE PLACE! (KAZUHO
POUNCE AT SHUN.)

AT SUSHI-YA
THIS COLLAPSE
TO THE
FOOT SOUL.



THAT'S MY
INVINCIBLE
BASTARD AND
BODYSUARD!
YOU-SANTY ALL
SHE EVER SAYS
IS "WAA-UUU!!"
BUT SHE'S
DASHING HER
WAY ALONG
THE PATH OF
INVINCIBILITY!!

Man-
O-war.



AS YOU CAN
SEE, I AM
RAT!! DID
YOU KNOW
WHAT THAT
MEANS??

THE RAT
INDUSTRY
HAS A LOT OF
BIG RIVALRY!!
THERE'S THE
ACE AND ALL
THE REST!!



KEH-KEH-KEH!
WOULD YOU
LIKE TO HEAR MY
"AMBITION"? DO
YOU REALLY WANT
TO HEAR IT?

NO!!
WE'RE NOT
AT THAT
STAGE
YET!!
START
WITH YOUR
NAME!!

WHAT THE
HECK ARE
YOU??



KEH-KEH-KEH-
KEH-KEH!

I
DON'T
KNOW
ABOUT
THAT!!



WHEN RE TRICKS OFF HIS GARGOLES,
RE TURNS INTO A BIRD.



Translation Notes

Common Honorifics

no honorific: Indicates familiarity or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addressing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

-san: The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Miss; if a situation calls for politeness, this is the safe-safe honorific.

-sama: Conveys great respect; may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.

-kai: Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.

-chan: An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity; used mostly in reference to girls, also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

-sensei: A respectful form for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.

Page 11

A **shinigami** (literally "death god") is Japan's rough equivalent to the Grim Reaper in Western culture.

When spoken aloud in Japanese, **Shinigami-sama's** mirror number, **42-42-844**, becomes **shin shin koroshi** which translates to "death, death, murder."

Page 18

"But your nose is pushing blood." When a guy gets a nosebleed in manga, it's an indication of sexual excitement.

Page 22

Chapo Cebe's is a reference to the Chupacabra, the legendary monster reportedly seen in Puerto Rico, Mexico, and parts of the United States. It supposedly attacks livestock (especially goats) and sucks their blood.

Page 24

Mike's Book Witch Project is parodying *The Blair Witch Project*, a low-budget American horror film released in 1999.

Page 48

Al Capone was an infamous organized-crime boss most active during the 1920s. He was often seen wearing a hat like the one shown and smoking a cigar. He was involved in smuggling and the bootlegging of liquor and was also in control of a prostitution ring. He was eventually convicted of tax evasion.

Page 50

One of the major activities of Al Capone's gang was the bootlegging and sale of alcohol, which is why "**alcohol**" is written on his hat. At the time, America was in the midst of Prohibition, which meant the production and sale of alcohol was banned.

Page 52

"I'm going to start jumping at shadows instead of blending into them." In the original Japanese, **Tsubaki** uses the term **gashinaka**, which means to be suspicious of everything, to be paranoid — to jump at shadows. This is a play on **onigiri** (literally "demon food"), which is what **Tsubaki's**.

Page 53

"Stop with the weird jokes, you blabber!" In the original Japanese, he says "**Han na shoto wa yamen sho**" (Stop the weird jokes); the "joke" here is that he dug "**yamenzoar**" (please stop) into "**yamen sho**," in order to make the end part, "**sho**," sound kind of like "**shore**" (joke).

Page 56

The name **Yutaka** is a reference to Toshiro Yutaka, a famous Japanese actor who often played samurai characters. He appeared in many of legendary director Akira Kurosawa's films, including *Yojimbo* ["The Bodyguard"].

Page 57

In Japanese, the "binder" in **Demon Cinder Castle** is written *shinderu*, which can also mean "dead." In this case, the word *shinderu* is written in katakana (a form of Japanese writing often used for transliterating words from non-Japanese languages), so it could also be a reference to Cinderella, the shortened, transliterated version of which is also *Shinderu* (from *Shinderuwa*).

Page 93

Lupin is a reference to Arsène Lupin, the gentleman thief who appears in a series of detective/crime novels by French author Maurice LeBlanc. He was also the inspiration for the manga and anime character Lupin the Third.

Page 105

You'll notice that when Li gets licked by the mummy, she crosses her fingers. This is supposed to be a way to ward off "dirt."

Page 146

Sid-sensei's name is written "Sid" in English, but in Japanese it's written "Shida," spelled with the characters meaning "dead" and "person." Quite an appropriate name for this particular character.

Page 158

Sid-sensei is saying "**Ohkashiburi-desu**," a common phrase in Japanese that is roughly translated into "long time—no see." However, to make the firm polite (as he insists he is), he adds *-desu* at the end, which sounds like "death" in English. He is using a pun by saying "death" where he should say "desu."

Page 162

Ding dong, DEAO-dong. In the original Japanese, Sid-sensei says "KILL (*kiru*) kaon kaon kaon." "Kaon kaon kaon kaon" is a fairly standard way to represent the sound of school bells in Japanese, but Sid-sensei replaced "kaon" with "kro" (*koru*).

Page 169

Sid-sensei calls his attack "**Living End**," but written next to the words "Living End" is the phrase "*juzo otate*," which means "cross slam."

Page 302

Kaette Kite, which means "Returned" in Japanese, is a reference to *Kaette Kite Ultraman* ("The Return of Ultraman"), a short live-action film made by Daicon Film—a company that would eventually develop into Gonax, a major anime production company.

Usher

When written in Japanese, "Usher" is *Asahara*, which contains the same letters as *Asahi-ya*.

Page 303

Soroki is the name of an attack spell in the *Dragon Quest* game series.

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