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Good work! I’m Gotouge. I get to bring out volume 7! Thank you very much to everyone who supports me and everyone who helped me. Recently, I’ve been into fried dishes seasoned with miso. On weekends, I take whatever my eyes fall upon and fry it with miso. And how have you been? I suppose you have problems, but I’d be happy if, while you’re reading this series, you forgot the real world and had an enjoyable time, if only for a little while.
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DEMON SLAYER: KIMETSU NO YAIBA is rated T for Teen and recommended for ages 13 and up. This volume contains realistic and fantasy violence.
In Taisho-era Japan, young Tanjiro makes a living selling charcoal. One day, demons kill his family and turn his younger sister Nezuko into a demon. Tanjiro and Nezuko set out to find a way to return Nezuko to human form and defeat Kibutsuji, the demon who killed their family.

After joining the Demon Slayer Corps, Tanjiro meets Tamayo and Yushiro—demons who oppose Kibutsuji—who provide a clue to how Nezuko may be turned back into a human. On a new mission, Tanjiro goes to Mount Natagumo with Zenitsu Agatsuma and Inosuke Hashibira. However, after being severely injured in a fight against spider demons, the three recuperate in Shinobu’s mansion and gain new strength.

Meanwhile, Kibutsuji summons demons from the lower ranks of the Twelve Kizuki and, after expressing his displeasure with their failures, orders the surviving one to kill a Hashira and Tanjiro...
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YOUR JAW IS FINE.

UH-HUH.

AHHH...

ALL RIGHT, SAY "AH."

OH, RIGHT... SHINOBU!

ALL RIGHT! THANK YOU!

SORRY, I CAN'T SEE YOU OFF...

I'VE GOT ONE THING TO ASK BEFORE I LEAVE.

...BUT GOOD LUCK IN THE FUTURE, OKAY?

WHAT IS IT?
1 HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THE HINOKAMI KAGURA?

NOPE.

TANJIRO EXPLAINED THE SITUATION FROM THE START.

NOPE.

THEN, THEN...

AGH!

?!

THEN WHAT ABOUT FIRE BREATHING OR-

SO YOU THINK YOU MIGHT LEARN SOMETHING BY ASKING SOMEONE ELSE WHO USES FIRE BREATHING?

I SEE.

FOR SOME REASON, YOUR FATHER WAS USING FIRE BREATHING, HUH?

UH-HUH, UH-HUH...
IT MAY BE A GOOD IDEA TO ASK RENGOoku, THE FLAME HASHIRA, ABOUT IT.

I DON’T KNOW THE PARTICULARS. SORRY.

THERE ISN’T ANY SUCH THING AS FIRE BREATHING, BUT THERE IS FLAME BREATHING.

THE NAME FOR SUCH THINGS IS IMPORTANT.

IT MAY BE A GOOD IDEA TO ASK RENGOoku, THE FLAME HASHIRA, ABOUT IT.

BUT, YOU MUSTN’T CALL IT FIRE BREATHING WHEN IT’S FLAME BREATHING.

ALL RIGHT, TIME TO GO!

...EVEN THOUGH IT WILL BE A LITTLE WHILE UNTIL A REPLY COMES.

LET’S SEND A CROW TO DO IT...
SWUP

HMP?

SOMEONE'S COMING.

BUMP

?!?

I MOVED ASIDE, BUT HE PURPOSELY BUMPED INTO ME!

THAT GUY...

HMP?
AND WHAT IS THAT? HIS SCENT...

AND WHY IS HE HERE?

HE’S REALLY GROWN QUICKLY...

WHAT IS IT...?

Almost no change.

THOK

HE HIT THAT GIRL WITH WHITE HAIR!

UGH
LONG TIME, NO SEE!! I'M GLAD YOU LOOK WELL!!

IT WASN'T LONG, BUT I'M GLAD WE GOT TO SPEND TIME TOGETHER. GOOD LUCK!

PWAH! THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP.

FWIP FWAP TAKE CARE!

THANK YOU...
I survived selection due to pure luck. Since then, I've been afraid to go fight, so I'm a coward.

Thank you very much for taking care of us.

I'll think about you when I go into battle.

That doesn't matter. You helped me, Aoi. So you're now a part of me.

Compared to you guys, I'm not so important, so thanks aren't necessary.

Thank you very much for taking care of us.

Compared to you guys, I'm not so important, so thanks aren't necessary.
IF I GET HURT AGAIN, I'LL ASK FOR YOUR HELP!

KANAO!

OH!

WHERE YOU ARE!
YOU'RE INCREDIBLE. WE JOINED AT THE SAME TIME, BUT YOU'RE ALREADY SHINOBU'S TSUGUKO—HER SUCCESSOR.

THANKS FOR EVERYTHING.

WE'RE HEADING OUT.

YOU'RE INCREDIBLE. WE JOINED AT THE SAME TIME, BUT YOU'RE ALREADY SHINOBU'S TSUGUKO—HER SUCCESSOR.

WE'LL WORK HARD TOO!

?!
*COIN: FRONT (HEADS)

*COIN: BACK (TAILS)
I merely followed my teacher's instructions...

She spoke!

Good-bye.

Why did you do that? It says "front" and "back." Heads and tails.

It really spins!

Good-bye. What is that? Good-bye. What was that you just threw in the air?

Just now, I decided whether I would speak to you or not.

Heads meant I wouldn't, and tails meant I would. It came up tails, so I spoke.

I toss this to decide things for which I haven't been told what to do.
Why can't you decide for yourself?

Good-bye.

Nothing matters at all...

It doesn't matter.

What did you want to do yourself?

So I can't decide by myself.

I bet...

I think everything in this world matters.

But it's also important to follow instructions.

Yeah.

...The voice in your heart is soft.
CAN I BORROW THAT?

THANK YOU!

YES.

UH...

HUH?

DECIDE WHAT?

ALL RIGHT!

I'LL FLIP IT TO DECIDE!

HOP
YOU LISTEN CLOSELY TO THE VOICE OF YOUR HEART.

WHETHER FROM NOW ON...

GAAH! I THREW IT TOO HIGH!

HEADS!

I CALL HEADS!
...YOU HAVE TO LIVE BY YOUR HEART!

IF IT COMES UP HEADS...

OOPS...

WAH!

LUACH

HUUUUH?

WHERE'D IT GO?!

I GOT IT! I GOT IT!

KANAO!!

TP TP
WHEN IT FELL, I COULDN'T SEE BECAUSE OF HIS BACK.

WHICH IS IT?

KANAO!

HEADS!!
YOU CAN DO IT!!

YOUR HEART CAN GET INFINITELY STRONG!!

THE HEART IS WHAT DRIVES US!

...SEE YA AGAIN SOMETIME!

SO...

H...

HOW DID THAT COME UP HEADS?!
I DON'T THINK HE CHEATED.

I WAS WATCHING HIS HAND AS HE TOSSSED IT.

...I WAS GONNA FLIP IT OVER AND OVER UNTIL I GOT HEADS!

GRIN

IT WAS JUST CHANCE!

BESIDES, IF IT WAS TAILS...

TAKE CARE!
Take care, everyone!
STILL NO ORDERS?!
THEN WE SHOULD HAVE STAYED AT SHINOBU'S HOUSE!!

NO... THIS WAY IT'LL BE EASIER TO MOVE OUT WHEN WE GET OUR ORDERS. BESIDES, THE FLAME PILLAR...

BUT WE COULD HAVE AVOIDED THAT SAD GOODBYE!

WHADDAYA WANT? SHUT UP!

YOU IDIOT!

*TRAIN: INFINITY

WHAT KINDA ANIMAL IS THAT?!
Inosuke immediately before seeing a steam train for the first time. There were too many people, so he was a little startled.
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It's so long and overwhelming, it's gotta be!

Looks like it's asleep right now, but be careful!!

It slides across the earth!

No, this is a steam train. Don't you know that?

No, like I said, it's a steam train. Do you understand the word "train"? It's a vehicle for transporting people.

So a surprise attack may not be a good idea.

Maybe it's the guardian deity of this place.

You backwoods rube!
POLICE!

HEAD-LONG RUSH!!

STOP THAT! YOU'RE EMBARRASSING US!!

TRAIN? THEN IS THIS WHAT THE CROW MEANT?

CROW?

THEY'VE GOT SWORDS!!

AGH!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

THE POLICE! CALL THE POLICE!!

GEH!!

FWEET

RUN!!

OH NO!

UH-OH!
So we can’t actually walk around carrying swords openly.

We’re the Demon Slayer Corps. Our organization isn’t recognized by the government.

If we tell them about demons, they won’t believe us.

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That’s totally visible! Put on some clothes, idiot!

Well, that’s just how it is. For now, let’s hide our swords behind our backs.

But we work so hard...

Okay. Thanks.

You wanna talk to him? Then lie low while I go buy tickets.

Apparently, he’s already on board.

If we get on the Infinity Train, we should be able to meet Rengoku.

It’s hard to walk while hiding a katana...
WE'RE IN ITS BELLY! GRAAAH!!
LET'S TAKE IT DOWN!!

SHUT UP!

WE'RE IN ITS STOMACH!!

GRAAAH!!

I THINK WE'RE GETTING CLOSE, SO—

UH-HUH.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE?

HE HAD WILD HAIR, AND I REMEMBER HIS SMELL.

ISN'T RENGOKU A HASHIRA?

DELICIOUS!

DELICIOUS!

DELICIOUS!

?!
DELI-CIOUS!

DELI-CIOUS!

UM... EXCUSE ME.

DELI-CIOUS!

DELICIOUS!

THAT'S THE FLAME HASHIRA.

MR. RENGO?

HE'S NOT JUST A GLUTTON?

NO...

...I TOTALLY GET THAT.

YES...

DELICIOUS!
BUT IT'S GREAT THAT YOUR FATHER WAS ABLE TO APPLY THE KAGURA TO FIGHTING!

AND THAT'S ENOUGH OF THAT TOPIC!!

WELL, I DUNNO!

AND THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD OF THE HINOKAMI KAGURA!

NOT SO FAST! AND WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?!

YOU SHOULD BE MY TSUGUKO, MY DISCIPLE. I'LL LOOK AFTER YOU!

HUH?! CAN'T YOU HELP A LITTLE MORE?!!

WHAT A WEIRDO.
FLAME, WATER, WIND, STONE, AND THUNDER are the basic types of breathing. The other types of breathing branched out from those.

Mist is derived from Wind.

In all ages, flame and water swordsmen have been among the Hashira.

And I hear they don't know which line to master!

I've never seen a swordsman with a black sword become a Hashira!
WHAT A CONSIDERATE GUY...

I’LL TRAIN YOU AT MY PLACE. SO DON’T WORRY!

I’M GONNA GO RUN ALONGSIDE!! I’LL RACE IT TO SEE WHO’S FASTER!!

THERE ARE LIMITS TO STUPIDITY YOU KNOW!!

BE CAREFUL, YOU IDIOT!!

WHOA! WOW! IT’S SO FAST!!

GAAAAH!!

BETTER NOT! WE HAVE NO IDEA WHEN THE DEMON WILL APPEAR!
IT IS?! GYAAH! WE'RE NOT TRAVELING TO IT?! IT'S HERE?! GYAAH!

NO WAY! A DEMON'S ON THIS TRAIN?!

I'M GETTIN' OFF!

I'M STILL GETTIN' OFF!!

OHHH! THAT MAKES SENSE!!

THE CORPS SENT A FEW SWORDSMEN, BUT THEN THEY ALL WENT SILENT!

AND THAT'S WHY I'M HERE!

OVER 40 PEOPLE HAVE DISAPPEARED ON THIS TRAIN!
The conductor is going to check our tickets.

What is that? I smell something bad!!
ENJOY YOUR TRIP.

THIS IS AN URGENT MATTER, SO DON'T MIND THE SWORD!

LOOK OUT! GET BACK!
キヤア！

ワアア！

T/IMP

グルル！
AND IT WAS HARD TO SENSE IT!

BLOOD DEMON ART WAS HIDING THAT HUGE THING!!

HOWEVER...

...IF YOU BARE YOUR FANGS AT INNOCENT PEOPLE...

...WILL BURN YOU TO THE BONE!!

...MY BRIGHT RED FLAME BLADE...
DMP

I'LL MAKE YOU A GREAT SWORDSMAN!

SURE!!

PLEASE, MAKE ME YOUR APPRENTICE!!

WOW!!

AWESOME SWORDSMANSHIP!

BRO!!

OUR BIG BROTHER RENGOKU!!

I'LL LOOK AFTER YOU ALL TOGETHER!!

AND ME!!

ME TOO!!
NOTHING WILL MAKE ME HAPPIER THAN TO DIE AS I DREAM!
I PUNCHED THEIR TICKETS AND PUT THEM TO SLEEP JUST LIKE YOU SAID.

PLEASE, PUT ME TO SLEEP SOON TOO.

PLEASE, LET ME SEE MY DEAD WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

YOU DID WELL. AS YOU WISH.

PLEASE... I BEG YOU...

*KANJU: DREAM

AND MEET YOUR FAMILY IN YOUR DREAMS.

SLEEP NOW...
WHEN YOU CLOSE IN TO TIE THEM UP, BE CAREFUL NOT TO TOUCH THEM.

- WHEN YOU CLOSE IN TO TIE THEM UP, BE CAREFUL NOT TO TOUCH THEM.

MALEVOLENCE AND SIGNS OF DEMONS WILL SOMETIMES AWaken DEMON SLAVERS WITH GOOD INSTINCTS.

AND YOU MAY HAVE SWEET DREAMS TOO!

I HAVE TO STAY IN THE FRONT CAR FOR A LITTLE WHILE.

DO YOUR BEST UNTIL MY PREPARATIONS ARE COMPLETE.

IN A LITTLE WHILE, THE SLEEP WILL DEEPEN, SO WAIT HERE UNTIL THEN.
AND THEY BECOME LIVING CORPSES THAT ARE EASY TO KILL.

YOU JUST HAVE TO DESTROY THEIR SPIRITUAL CORE.

HUMAN MOTIVATION COMES FROM THE HEART FROM THE SPIRIT.

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW STRONG DEMON SLAYERS ARE.

DO THAT AND THEY BECOME LIVING CORPSES THAT ARE EASY TO KILL.

ALL HUMAN HEARTS ARE THE SAME—FRAGILE AND WEAK LIKE GLASSWORK.
AND THERE'S LOTS OF WHITE CLOVER BLOOMING!

THE PEACHES OVER HERE ARE DELICIOUS!

THIS WAY, THIS WAY!!

I'M REALLY GOOD AT IT!

I'LL MAKE A RING OF FLOWERS FOR YOU, NEZUKO!

MAKE A LOT!

OKAY!

RIVER?

THERE'S A RIVER ON THE WAY. IT'S SHALLOW, SO YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT, WON'T YOU?
I won't even let your toes get wet!

I'll carry you on my back and jump across!

Just leave it to me!

Oh dear, Zenitsu! I can't swim!

We're a team of cave explorers!!

An expedition!! An expedition!!
YES, UNDERLING 1 AND UNDERLING 2?

BOSS! BOSS!!

I CAN HEAR IT BREATHING AS IT SLEEPS!

I SMELL THE LORD OF THIS CAVE UP AHEAD!

COME ALONG, UNDERLING 3!!

ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO!! IT'S ON!!

HEY! GRAH!!
YAY!!
LET'S GO!!

THIS WAY!
C'MON!!

HERE!
I'LL GIVE YOU A SMOOTH AND SHINY ACORN!!
NEITHER YOU NOR I WILL EVER AMOUNT TO ANYTHING GREAT.

YOU BECAME A HASHIRA. SO WHAT?

A WORTHLESS TITLE. WHO CARES.

...SENJIRO?

OH...

OH, RIGHT. TO TELL MY DAD I BECAME A HASHIRA.

HMM?

WHAT DID I COME HERE TO DO?
WHEN I BECOME A HASHIRA, WILL FATHER PRAISE ME TOO?

WAS FATHER HAPPY FOR YOU?

HE WAS ENTHUSIASTIC, BUT ONE DAY HE SUDDENLY STOPPED BEING A SWORDSMAN.

FATHER EVEN BECAME A HASHIRA IN THE DEMON SLAYER CORPS.

HE DIDN'T USE TO BE LIKE THAT.

SUDDENLY.

WHY?

EVEN THOUGH HE HAD RAISED US SO ENTHUSIASTICALLY.
SHOULDN'T
HE BARELY
REMEMBERS
OUR MOTHER,
WHO FELL
ILL AND DIED
WHEN HE WAS
VERY SMALL,
AND NOW
FATHER IS THE
WAY HE IS.

SENJURO
HAS IT
EVEN
WORSE.

I
SHOULDN'T
WORRY
ABOUT
THINGS
THAT I
CAN'T DO
ANYTHING
ABOUT.

TO BE
HONEST...

...FATHER
WASN'T
HAPPY
FOR ME.

...THAT WON'T
DAMPEN MY
ENTHUSIASM!
THE FLAME IN MY
HEART WON'T
GO OUT!

HE SAID
NO ONE
CARES.

BUT...

I WON'T BE
dISCOUR-
AGED!
WHATEVER PATH YOU WALK YOU'LL HAVE A GREAT PERSON!

YOU HAVE A BURNING PASSION IN YOUR HEART!

AND, SENJURO, YOU'RE DIFFERENT FROM ME!

YOU HAVE A BIG BROTHER! AND HE BELIEVES IN HIS LITTLE BROTHER!

LET'S WORK HARD IN LIFE! EVEN IF WE'RE LONELY!

SO LET'S DO OUR BEST!
DID YOU SELL ALL THE CHARCOAL?

WELCOME BACK, TANJIRO!
I'M SORRY!

SORRY!

WAAH!

AAAAAH!
YES.

AND DON'T FORGET THE WARNING TO BE CAREFUL.

SHOULD WE TIE UP THEIR ARMS?
As you breathe deeply and slowly, you'll fall asleep.

Don't push yourself too hard. Please, rest today.

Tanjiro, you may be tired.

That's weird. Ha ha ha!

Then Tanjiro suddenly started crying, so I was surprised.
YEAH!

IT'S LIKE I WAS HAVING A BAD DREAM.

REALLY?

YOU'RE OVER-REACTING. I'M FINE.

GAH!

GWAAAHH!

STOP THAT! THAT'S THE LAUNDRY!

GAH HAA HAA!

WHAT'RE YOU DOING ?!
AND EVEN IF A DEMON COMES, KON KORORI!

...EVEN IN THE STOMACH, KON KORORI!!

NEN NEN KORORI KON KORORI...

...FORGET TO BREATHE, KON KORORI...

THEY'RE SOUND ASLEEP.

THAT LOOKS FUN. THEY'VE BEGUN HAVING HAPPY DREAMS.

THEY CAN NO LONGER AWAKEN.

*EYE: LOWER 1
Common knowledge: Zenitsu is buck-toothed.
THE ROPE THAT THE SLEEP DEMON ENMU MADE...

...HAD THE POWER TO ALLOW ENTRY INTO THE DREAMS OF THOSE BOUND BY IT.
THE MAIN SELF IS HERE!

UH-OH!

I’LL HURRY TO THE EDGE OF THE DREAM!

I BETTER MAKE SURE HE DOESN’T NOTICE ME.
THE DREAMS THAT THE SLEEP DEMON ENMU CREATES DO NOT CONTINUE INFINITELY.

OUTSIDE THE DREAM IS THE REALM OF THE UNCONSCIOUS.

THEY ARE CIRCULAR, WITH THE DREAMER IN THE CENTER.

IF DESTROYED, THE OWNER BECOMES AN EMPTY SHELL.

THE SPIRITUAL CORE EXISTS IN THE UNCONSCIOUS REALM.

THE VIEW CONTINUES, BUT I CAN'T GO ANY FARTHER INSIDE THE DREAM.

THE WALL!

THERE IT IS!
...so I can have a good dream too!

I need to hurry and destroy his spiritual core...

RIP

SHAK
IT'S HOT...

WHAT A WEIRD UNCONSCIOUS REALM...

AND BURNING!

THE SPIRITUAL CORE!!

I FOUND IT!

BUT THE SPIRIT CORE IS FRAGILE, SO I CAN EASILY BREAK IT...

I'VE NEVER SEEN A RED ONE!

...LIKE GLASSWORK.
Trapped in a dream, their consciousness and their physical body are completely severed.

People who have fallen under the sleep demon's spell cannot move.

There was a possibility that the demon slayers, despite having succumbed to the spell, would sense his malevolence and break the spell.

Enmu was being extremely cautious.

Those who have lost their spiritual cores cannot resist even when their lives are in danger.

He meant to kill their bodies.

So first he planned to use humans to destroy the demon slayers' spiritual cores, thereby incapacitating them.
THE GIRL WHO ENTERED RENGOKU'S DREAM GAVE OFF NO EVIL AURA...

...BUT RENGOKU'S BODY INSTINCTIVELY SENSED...

...EVEN WHILE UNDER A SPELL THAT SHOULD HAVE IMMOLATED HIM.

...WOULD INCAPACITATE HIM...

...AND RENDER HIM UNABLE TO FIGHT.

...THAT DESTRUCTION OF HIS SPIRITUAL CORE...

IT IS A STALEMATE.

RENGOKU CANNOT KILL A HUMAN, SO HE IS ALSO STUCK.

THE GIRL, UNDER DURESS IN REALITY, IS UNABLE TO MOVE.
Huh? Where's Nezuko?

Even though it's daylight?!

Huh?

She went to pick wild vegetables.

No...

Is that wrong?

Huh?
GOT IT. I'LL DO IT RIGHT AWAY.

OH...

SURE.

THIS WORK WILL TAKE A LITTLE LONGER.

TANJIRO, WILL YOU PREPARE THE BATH?

AM I ACTUALLY TIRED?

I KEEP SAYING WEIRD THINGS.
WHAT WAS THAT? SUST
NOW... A TOOLBOX?

OOPS.

WHAT WAS THAT? JUST NOW... A TOOLBOX?

UMPH!

HM? IT DISAPPEARED.

AM I SEEING THINGS?
WAKE UP!

YOU'RE UNDER ATTACK!

A DREAM!

WAKE UP! YOU'RE UNDER ATTACK!

THIS IS A DREAM!!
OH...

...ON A TRAIN!!

WAKE UP!!

GET UP AND FIGHT!!

GLUBB

TANJIRO, GIVE ME A PICKLE.
I HAVEN'T WOKEN UP. I'M INSIDE A DREAM.

UH-OH!

Huh?

WHY'RE YOU TAKING TANJIRO'S FOOD?!

NOW I KNOW IT'S A DREAM, BUT...

STOP THAT!

WHAT CAN I DO TO GET OUT?!

YOU HAD SECONDS JUST A MINUTE AGO!

WHAT CAN I DO?!
HAVE TO WAKE UP...

I HAVE TO WAKE UP...

THIS IS A DREAM...

YANK YANK

PAT PAT

MMM!
HARD AS A ROCK

BLOOF

DARIO
Pet me or I'll set you on fire!

Mm! Nezuko
Abbreviated:

MMF-KO
CHAPTER 57: DRAW YOUR BLADE
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?! FIRE!!

TANJIRO!!

TANJIRO!!

NEZUKO!!

THIS IS HER BLOOD!

NEZUKO'S SCENT...
I'M WAKING UP!! LITTLE BY LITTLE!!

AND A NICHIRIN SWORD!!

A CORPS UNIFORM!!!
TANJIRO, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

SORRY. I HAVE TO GO.

SORRY.

I HAVE TO GO BACK RIGHT NOW.

FAST!

IF THERE'S A DEMON NEARBY, SHOWING ME A DREAM, I NEED TO FIND IT FAST AND TAKE IT OUT!!
TANJIRO, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

OH...
MOM... ROKUTA...
I PICKED A LOT OF WILD VEGETABLES TODAY!

TANJIRO?
WHAT'S WRONG, TANJIRO?

WHY ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT?

YES...

I WANT TO TURN AROUND AND GO BACK.

I WANT TO STAY HERE FOREVER.

I SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LIVE HERE LIKE THIS FOREVER.
NEZUKO SHOULD BE IN THE SUNLIGHT...

SHOULD STILL BE ALIVE AND WELL.

UNDER A BLUE SKY.

SHOULD HAVE... COULD HAVE...!!

AND NOT SWINGING A KATANA.

...MAKING CHARCOAL HERE...

I SHOULD...

I SHOULD BE...

AND I CAN'T GO BACK!!

BUT I ALREADY LOST ALL THAT!!
TANJIRO, DON'T LEAVE US!!

I'M SORRY.
BUT YOUR BIG BROTHER IS ALWAYS THINKING OF YOU.

I'M ALWAYS THINKING OF EVERYONE.

I'M SORRY, ROKUTA.

I CAN'T STAY WITH YOU ANY LONGER.

I WON'T FORGET YOU, MY HEART IS ALWAYS WITH YOU.

SO PLEASE FORGIVE ME.

AND I'M VERY SORRY.

I'M VERY GRATEFUL.

I HAVE TO DESTROY HIS SPIRITUAL CORE FAST!
AND WARM.

SO VAST.

THAT GROSS HALF-NAKED BOAR!
WHAT'S WITH THIS WEIRD SUBCONSCIOUS REALM?

WHERE'S HIS SPIRITUAL CORE?

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF
WHAT'RE YOU DOING IN MY SUBCONSCIOUS?!
ARGH! WHAT'S WITH THAT BLOND KID'S SUBCONSCIOUS?

IT'S PITCH-BLACK. I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING.

IT'S LIKE EVERYTHING IS COVERED IN INK!

IT'S HARD TO BREATHE AND I FEEL WEIGHED DOWN.

URGH! GIMME A BREAK!

DO I HAVE TO FIND THE SPIRITUAL CORE BY TOUCH?!

IS IT COMING CLOSER?!

WHAT THE...?!

WHAT'S THAT SOUND?!

SNIP

SNIP

KSHING
WHAT'S A BOY DOING IN HERE, SO I'M GONNA KILL YOU!

ONLY NEZUKO GETS TO COME IN HERE, WHAT'S A BOY DOING IN HERE, YOU PEST!

...SOMEONE WITH A STRONG EGO, THERE ARE CASES WHEN A PERSON MAY EXIST IN ANOTHER'S SUBCONSCIOUS.

BUT WHEN IT COMES TO SOMEONE STRONG-WILLED...

USUALLY, THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANYONE ELSE IN THE SUBCONSCIOUS REALM.
IT ISN'T HERE.

IT SMELLS FAINTLY OF DEMON EVERYWHERE.

AND WHAT'S THIS?

BUT THERE'S A FAINT SMELL...

THE DEMON ISN'T ANYWHERE.

I CAN'T PINPOINT THE LOCATION.

IT'S LIKE THERE'S SOME KIND OF CURTAIN.

IF EVERYONE ELSE IS ASLEEP, THINGS ARE REALLY BAD.

NEZUKO IS BLEEDING!

I NEED TO HURRY!!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?

HOW CAN I WAKE UP?!

THEY HAVEN'T DESTROYED ANYONE'S CORE YET.

THEY'RE HAVING TROUBLE. I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED.

OH WELL. AS LONG AS THEY'RE BUYING TIME.
AM I MERELY ASLEEP RIGHT NOW?

AREN'T I MANAGING TO DO TOTAL CONCENTRATION CONSTANT?

WHAT'S GOING ON?

HEE HEE

NOT HERE!!

THE DEMON ISN'T HERE!!

TANJIRO, DRAW YOUR BLADE.

TANJIRO'S REFLECTION ON THE WATER...

...AND NEZUKO'S BOX AND THE WORDS OF HIS FATHER WHO APPEARED BEHIND HIM...

THEY WERE...
TANJIRO HADN'T UNDERSTOOD A SMALL CLUE THAT HE SHOULD HAVE ALREADY NOTICED, SO HIS INSTINCTS TOOK ON HIS OWN FORM AND THAT OF HIS FATHER TO APPEAR AND WARN HIM.

...WARNINGS FROM TANJIRO'S OWN INSTINCTS.

I THINK I KNOW WHAT IT IS.

SOMETHING I MUST CUT...IN ORDER TO WAKE UP.

THERE'S SOMETHING I MUST CUT...

...THERE'LL BE NO TAKING IT BACK.

IF EVENTS IN MY DREAM INFLUENCE REALITY...

...WHAT IF I'M WRONG?
...MY OWN THROAT!!

WHAT I HAVE TO CUT IS...

DEATH INSIDE THE DREAM LEADS TO WAKING UP IN REALITY.

DON'T HESITATE!! DO IT!!

HRRAAAAH !!!

SPLAT
Inosuke’s Ideal Self-Image

Breathes fire

Spikes

About three meters tall when standing up
CHAPTER 58: GOOD MORNING
WAKE UP!!

AAAH!

AAAH!!
NEZUKO!! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

SURPRISED BY THE LOUD VOICE.

GASP!

WHHEW...

PHHEW
MY TICKET!!

OH RIGHT! THIS!!

NEZUKO'S BURNING BLOOD!

WHAT'S THIS? IT'S BURNED THROUGH!

IT'S FAINT, BUT IT SMELLS LIKE DEMON.

JUST AS I THOUGHT! THIS SMELLS FAINTLY OF DEMON TOO.

GASP

SUCH A FAINT ODOR FOR SUCH A STRONG BLOOD DEMON ART...

THIS IS A DEMON'S WORK.

PUNCHING THE TICKET PUT US TO SLEEP.
I have a feeling it wouldn't be good to cut this rope with a Nichirin sword.

Hmm...

Who are these people?

Their wrists are tied together.
BURN THE ROPE!!

NEZUKO, PLEASE!

IF HE CUT THE ROPE WITH A NICHIRIN SWORD, THE PERSON WHO WASN'T THE DREAMER WOULDN'T REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS...

...EVER.

YOU COULD SAY TANJIRO'S INSTINCT WAS CORRECT.
FOR HIM, 
HUMANS 
ARE 
EXPEND-
ABLE...

...AND 
NOTHING 
MORE THAN 
FOOD.

THE SLEEP 
DEMON ENMU 
DIDN'T 
EXPLAIN THAT 
RISK AT ALL.
Huh? Is she a demon controlling her?!
...He won't let us dream!!

Don't interfere! Because of you...

She's doing this willingly?

If you're awake, help out!

And what are you doing?!
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOUR TUBERCULOSIS OR WHATSOEVER...

...IF YOU DON'T DO YOUR JOB...

WAS HE THE ONE TIED TO ME?

HE'S STILL HERE?

HE PREYS ON PEOPLE'S WEAKNESSES!

THAT DEMON IS UNFORGIVABLE!

POOR GUY...

HE'S SICK.

TUBERCULOSIS...
...IF IT MEANT HE COULD ESCAPE THE SUFFERING CAUSED BY HIS INCURABLE ILLNESS.

HE WAS PREPARED TO HURT OTHERS...

THIS SICK BOY NO LONGER BEARS ANY HOSTILITY.

...THE KINDNESS OF HIS YOUTH RETURNED.

BUT INSIDE TANJIRO'S DREAM...

MANIFESTATIONS OF TANJIRO'S KINDNESS.

...THERE WERE SHINING LITTLE SPIRITES.

IT WAS WARM INSIDE TANJIRO'S HEART.

...AND WHAT'S MORE...

THE AIR WAS CLEAR...
TOOK HIS HAND AND GUIDED HIM. GUESSING THAT THE BOY WAS SEARCHING FOR THE SPIRITUAL CORE, THE SHINING SPRITES...

BEFORE THE SPIRITUAL CORE—THE SOURCE OF LIGHT AND WARMTH...

THE YOUTH COULD ONLY WEEP.

...AND SOON PULLED HIM BACK TO THE REAL WORLD.

BUT TANJIRO WOKE UP ON HIS OWN...

I WANT TO STAY HERE FOREVER...

IT'S WARM...
THE BOY GRABBED HOLD OF ONE OF THE SPIRITES...

...AND WOULD NOT LET GO...

PART OF TANJIRO'S HEART...

THAT SHINING LITTLE SPIRIT IS NOW INSIDE THE BOY'S HEART.

IT SHINES THERE, BRIGHT AND WARM WHERE BEFORE THERE HAD ONLY BEEN DARKNESS.

SORRY.

BUT I HAVE TO GO FIGHT.
I wanted to stay in my dream too.

THUD

You want to stay in a happy dream, right?

I understand.

Are you all right?
Because in someone’s dream, the dreamer’s consciousness is strong.

Entering someone else’s dream is extremely dangerous.

That’s why... it resonates with and influences intruders.
THE DEMON'S STENCH REACHES HERE EVEN IN THIS WIND!!

WHAT A STRONG SMELL! IT'S HEAVY!!

THE DEMON IS UPWIND!

IN THE FRONT CAR?

THE PASSENGER CAR WAS SEALED, BUT I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! HOW CARELESS!!

WAS I ASLEEP HERE?
NEZUKO! STAY THERE!!

IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!

GO WAKE EVERYONE UP!
GOOD MORNING.

OH, YOU'RE AWAKE?

YOU SHOULD HAVE STAYED ASLEEP.

IT'S HIM...
NEXT TIME, SHALL I SHOW YOU YOUR FATHER COMING BACK TO LIFE?

YOU SHOULD THANK ME—I COULD'VE SHOWN YOU YOUR FAMILY BEING SLAUGHTERED.

I WAS SHOWING YOU SUCH A GOOD DREAM.

EEK.
The awl Enmu made. It seems he used one of his bones for the handle and the point is made from his tooth!

Scary!
I love to see the contortions of a human face! I must say...

To gaze upon someone struggling with their grief and suffering—so much fun!

...I like to show a nightmare after I show someone a good dream.

It's an indirect approach, but I will not fail to kill this demon slayer.

But I can't be careless.

...The spell took effect. It's a remote spell.

When the conductor punched the tickets...
SO...

UNLESS THEY NOTICE THEY'RE IN A DREAM, THAT WILL BE THEIR REALITY.

IT WAS A PAIN TO PREPARE, BUT THAT MADE IT DIFFICULT TO NOTICE.

HE FIGURED OUT HOW TO WAKE UP SO QUICKLY...

HOW DID HE WAKE UP?

...DESPITE THE INCREDIBLE HUMAN DESIRE FOR HAPPY, COMFORTING DREAMS.
YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS.

YOU CAN'T GO STOMPING AROUND INSIDE PEOPLE'S HEARTS!

HE'S WEARING AN EAR RING.

THIS IS PERFECT! NOW I'LL BE ABLE TO RECEIVE MORE BLOOD FROM LORD MUZAN.

HOW FORTUNATE. HE CAME STRAIGHT TO ME.
...I'll demand a blood battle to replace a higher-ranked demon.

Then, when I get stronger...

Water breathing

tenth form:

constant flux!

Blood demon art...
WHISPERS OF FORCED UNCONSCIOUS HYPNOSIS!

GO TO SLEEP...
BUT THE MOMENT I CATCH HIM, HE NOTICES IT AND KILLS HIMSELF IN THE DREAM TO AWAKEN!

THE SPELL HAS CAUGHT HIM MANY TIMES.

THIS BOY IS OUT OF HIS MIND!

...BUT KILLING OURSELVES REQUIRES CONSIDERABLE COURAGE.

IT MAY BE HAPPENING IN A DREAM...
Why didn't you save us?

Why are you here?

Inside the dream, Tanjiro's family criticized him.

Enmu showed Tanjiro a nightmare.

You're useless.

Only you survived!

What were you doing when we were killed?

How dare you live on without a care!

You should have died.
...ONLY ENRAGED TANJIRO.

BUT THIS NIGHTMARE...

DO NOT INSULT...

MY FAMILY...

THIS KID...

...WOULD NEVER SAY THAT!!
...MY FAMILY !!!!
I HARDLY FELT ANYTHING.

OR IS THIS DEMON WEAKER THAN HE WAS?

IS THIS A DREAM TOO?

...IN ADDITION TO A HASHIRA.

...HOW THE MASTER FELT WHEN HE ORDERED ME TO KILL YOU...

I TRULY UNDERSTAND...
YOUR VERY EXISTENCE...

...GRATES ON MY NERVES!
There it is!

That's the expression I wanted to see!

Very well, I'm in high spirits right now.

You want me to tell you why I didn't die even though you cut off my head, right?

It's so simple even a baby could understand!
BECAUSE THAT WAS NOT MY MAIN BODY!

IT LOOKS LIKE WHAT'S TALKING TO YOU RIGHT NOW. MY HEAD, BUT IT ISN'T!

THE SAME GOES FOR WHILE YOU WERE DEEP ASLEEP...
...I fused with this steam train!

Good, good! Are you starting to understand?

Heh heh heh! Your face!

In other words...

...has become my blood, flesh and bones!

Became my blood, flesh and bones!
THE 200 PASSENGERS ON THIS TRAIN ARE ALL FOOD FOR STRENGTHENING ME FURTHER!

THEY'RE MY HOSTAGES.

...BY YOURSELF?

CAN YOU PROTECT THEM...

ALL OF THE HUMANS SQUIRMING FROM END TO END ON THIS TRAIN...
WON'T YOU JUST LEAVE THEM FOR ME TO EAT LATER?
TWO CARS IS THE MOST I CAN COVER! I CAN'T GUARANTEE THE SAFETY OF MORE THAN THAT!!

NOW WHAT?

THIS IS NO TIME TO SLEEP!! WAKE UP! PLEASE!!

RENGOKU! ZENITSU! INOSUKE!

NEZUKO!! PROTECT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ASLEEP!!
EXPLOSIVE AWAKENING!

FOLLOW ME, MINIONS!!

UNGAAH!!

LORD INOSUKE'S COMIN' THROUGH!!

HEAD-LOONG...

... RUSH!!
Nezuko burned Rengoku’s and the others’ tickets, so they woke up. Yahoo!! Sorry that didn’t get into the main story!
CHAPTER 60: DEFENDING 200 PEOPLE
PROTECT THE SLEEPING PEOPLE!!

INOSUKE! THERE'S NO SAFE PLACE ON THIS TRAIN!

CAN YOU HEAR ME? THE WHOLE TRAIN IS A DEMON!!

THIS WHOLE TRAIN IS A DEMON!!

AND I LACK NOTHING AS A BOSS!! I KNEW IT. THEN I WAS RIGHT!!
BEAST BREATHING

FIFTH FANG:

CRAZY CUTTING !!!!
YOU’LL ALL BE BOWING TO ME IN THANKS!

I’LL SAVE THEM ALL!

CRAZY CUTTING IS A MOVE THAT INVOLVES SWINGING IN ALL DIRECTIONS. IT IS MOST EFFECTIVE WHEN SURROUNDED BY THE ENEMY.

INOSUKE’S COMIN’ THROUGH!
SLASH SLASH
THUNDER BREATHING

FIRST FORM:

BAM BAM BAM

THUNDER CLAP AND FLASH

SIXFOLD !!!

BAM BAM BAM
I WILL PROTECT YOU, NEZUKO.
HAVE ZENITSU AND RENGOKU WOKEN UP?

WHAT ABOUT NEZUKO?!

ARE THE PASSENGERS IN THE REAR CARS SAFE?

THIS IS BAD. WHAT SHOULD I DO?

URGH! IT'S TOO CRAMPED TO SWING MY KATANA!!

WE CAN'T WORK TOGETHER!!

IT'S ALL I CAN DO TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME!

I DON'T KNOW.

THAT SOUNDS LIKE LIGHTNING STRIKING... IS IT BEHIND ME?

HMM!
SO THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED WHILE I WAS DOZING?

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

*SWORD: DESTROYER OF DEMONS

...I'D HIDE IN IT!!

IF THERE WERE A HOLE...

SOME HASHIRA I AM!
WHAT?!
A DEMON ATTACK?!
KAMADO!

RENGOKU!
NO TIME TO SPARE, SO I'LL MAKE IT QUICK!!

THIS TRAIN HAS EIGHT CARS. I'LL DEFEND THE BACK FIVE!

...BUT THERE'S NO TIME TO SPARE, SO I'LL MAKE IT QUICK!!

...SO I THINK THE DEMON'LL NEED SOME TIME TO REGENERATE...

IT'S HEAD?!

BUT RIGHT NOW, THIS DEMON IS—

YOU AND INOGASHIRA WILL KEEP AN EYE ON THOSE THREE CARS AS YOU SEARCH FOR THE DEMON'S HEAD!

THAT YELLOW BOY AND YOUR SISTER WILL DEFEND THE REMAINING THREE!

I'LL LOOK FOR IT WHILE I FIGHT. NOW, HOP TO IT!

WHATSOEVER SHAPE IT TAKES, AS LONG AS IT'S A DEMON, IT'S GOT A VITAL SPOT SOMEWHERE!!
DID RENGOKU MAKE THE TRAIN SHAKE LIKE THAT?

THE SMELL OF DEMON IS GETTING STRONGER!

STUPID ME! NO TIME TO STAND AROUND GAPING! I GOTTA DO WHAT I GOTTA DO!

HURRY!!

HE SIZED UP THE SITUATION AND MADE A QUICK DECISION. FIVE CARS ALL BY HIMSELF...
SHUT UP OR I'LL KILL YOU!!

UP THERE?!

INOSUKE, WHERE ARE YOU?!

BUT HE'S KINDA...

THAT GUY WITH THE WIDE, STARING EYES GAVE ME AN ORDER!!

AND THAT PISES ME OFF!!

AMAZING!
I know!! Graah!!

With a full-strength seventh form!

And I've already found it!!

Keep an eye on the first three cars as you-

This lord's...

Vital spot!!

Up front?

Really?! So it's...
IN ANY CASE, SOMETHING ISN'T RIGHT UP THERE!!

RIGHT!
WHERE ALL THE COAL IS?

GOT IT!

BUT, IF INOSUKE SAYS SO, I BELIEVE HIM!!

THE STRONG WIND DISPERSED THE SMELL AND MADE IT HARD TO TELL...

FORWARD!!

NOW LET'S GO!!
The reason Nezuko fights with her fingernails is because if she uses too much blood, she’ll fall asleep.
AND NOTHING WAS HARD ANYMORE.

DAY AFTER DAY I WAS HUNGRY, SAD, EMPTY, SUFFERING AND LONELY.

BUT SUDDENLY, ONE DAY, THERE CAME A SOUND...

EXCUSE ME.

...I WASN'T SAD.

EVEN WHEN MY PARENTS SOLD ME DUE TO THEIR POVERTY...
IS SHE A CRIMINAL OR SOMETHING?

WHY IS THAT GIRL TIED UP?

BESIDES, SHE MIGHT ESCAPE.

CAN'T YOU SEE? IT'S BECAUSE SHE'S FILthy AND COVERED IN FLEAS!

MY NAME IS KANAE KOCHO.

HELLO. NICE TO MEET YOU.
She don't got a name.

What's your name?

That's enough. Piss off.

Her parents didn't give her one.

If you wanna talk to the brat, you gotta pay!

Who are you girls?

Don't touch my sister.
SHF

THEN I'LL BUY HER.

WILL THIS BE ENOUGH?
BETTER PICK THAT UP FAST!

THERE ARE LOTS OF PEOPLE AROUND AND THE WIND IS STRONG!

WAIT !!!

AH!

IT'S ALL RIGHT.

UH, WHAT ARE WE DOING?

SORRY.

BETTER PICK THAT UP FAST! THERE ARE LOTS OF PEOPLE AROUND AND THE WIND IS STRONG!
EVEN MEALS. UNLESS I TELL HER TO, SHE'LL NEVER EAT.

HER STOMACH KEEPS GROWLING.

I LIKE TO SEE YOUR SMILING FACE, SHINOBU!

BUT...

THERE, THERE... DON'T SAY THAT.

SHE WON'T DO ANYTHING UNLESS I TELL HER!

THIS GIRL IS NO GOOD.
A kid who can't think or take any action on her own is no good. It's dangerous!

Okay, Kanaō?

Okay, then. When she's alone, she can toss this copper coin to decide!

She can't do anything by herself!

What?! When the times come, people's hearts bloom, so it's all right.

That doesn't make any sense!!

Don't take everything so seriously!

Puhh

Justice is done!!

Kanaō is cute!

Someday, Kanaō will fall for some boy and things'll change.

Volume 7—Trading Blows at Close Quarters (The End)
Kyōjurō Rengoku • history teacher

He’s enthusiastic about education and has a strong love of history, so he sometimes throws students around during class and stages mock cavalry battles and so forth. He’s popular among the students and no one at this school has poor grades in history.

Rui Ayaki

He won the cat’s cradle tournament and suddenly became the man of the hour. There was even a special feature in the Kimetsu town newspaper, and his cute, distinctive moles became a hot topic online.
Shinobu Kocho • Class Mugwort, High School, 3rd Year

Pharmacology Club. Also belongs to the Fencing Club and has even won the championship. She’s also friendly with the Flower Arrangement Club because their clubroom is close.

Naho Takada  Kiyo Terauchi  Sumi Nakahara
Autumn Leaves Class, Junior High, 1st Year

They’re working hard to start a pharmacology club in junior high too.

Aoi Kanzaki • Persimmon Class, High School, 2nd Year

Flower Arrangement Club. Her family runs a diner. She helps out a lot. A girl who’s a big eater has been coming recently and causing her problems.
Rengoku is covering five passenger cars.

And Zenitsu and Nezuko are fighting hard.

Inosuke found the enemy's vital spot.

I've got to be useful too!

I've got to defend everyone!!

Chapter 61: Trading Blows at Close Quarters
CHAPTER 61: TRADING BLOWS AT CLOSE QUARTERS
THING'S SUSPICIOUS

SOMETHING'S SUSPICIOUS AROUND HERE!!
THE DEMON'S VITAL SPOT!!

GET OUT!!

WHO ARE YOU?!
YARGH!!!

SO MANY...

...HANDS!!

UH-OH...
WATER BREATHING
SIXTH FORM:

WHIRLPOOL!
DIRECTLY BELOW!!

THE DEMON'S SMELL IS STRONG RIGHT UNDER THIS PLACE!!

DON'T ORDER ME AROUND! I'M THE BOSS!!

OKAY, FINE!

INOSUKE!! THE DEMON'S HEAD IS RIGHT UNDER US!!

SECOND FANG:

BEAST BREATHING
SLICE 'N' DICE

BONES!
IT'S NECK BONE!!!

WATERFALL BASIN !!!!

EIGHTH FORM:

WATER BREATHING
IT BLOCKED!!

IT REGENERATES FAST!!

THE WOUND CLOSED!!
ONE OF US WILL CUT THE FLESH AND THE OTHER WILL SEVER THE BONE!

LET'S MATCH OUR BREATHING AND ATTACK TOGETHER!!

INOSUKE!!

YOU HAVE MY PRAISE!!

GOT IT!!

GOOD IDEA!

LET'S GO!

THANKS!
INOSUKE, CUT YOUR OWN THROAT IN THE DREAM!
Even if it gets me, I can break the spell. It's all right.
I need to close my eyes when I wake up or I'll fall under the spell again.

How stupid of me!!

Woke up... Good...
I gotta wake up, with my eyes closed... The moment I wake up, my eyes always meet one of the demon's somewhere.

I gotta cut my throat fast and wake up!! It's no use!!

Wake up fast!!
KANG

THIS IS NO DREAM!!

IT'S REALITY!!

DON'T DIE A FOOL'S DEATH!!

DON'T FALL INTO THAT TRAP!!
...so I'm too scary to look in the eye, right?!

I wear the hide of the Lord of the Mountain...

GWA HA HA HA HA

You puny eye-ball thing!!

It's hard to tell which direction Inosuke is looking!!

OH, RIGHT!
IT'S TOO CRAMPED AND THE FOOTING IS BAD!! ALL I CAN DO IS GET BETWEEN THEM!

INOSUKE!!

DON'T INTERFERE WITH THE DREAM!!
Omnwy Omwy

IF WE DON'T SEVER THE DEMON'S NECK FAST, ZENITSU AND THE OTHERS WON'T LAST!

HURRY!

I'M ALL RIGHT!!
BEAST BREATHING
FOURTH FANG:

SLICE 'N' DICE!!

...PROTECT ME. WITH THIS ONE BLOW, I WILL SEVER THE BONE!!

FATHER...
CLEAR BLUE SKY!

HINOKAMI KAGURA
The corps uniforms can basically protect against heat, cold and the fangs and claws of midlevel demons, but they don’t have anything that can protect against the attacks of the Twelve Kizuki.