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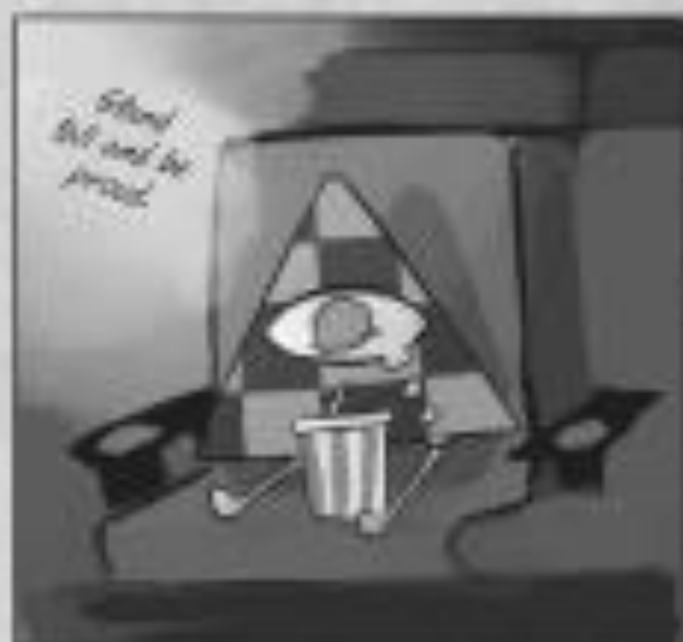
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## RYOJI HIRANO

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I'm so happy to be able to do what I love with a title I adore. I will treasure this forever! I hope readers who love *Demon Slayer* as much as I do will enjoy this book. Thank you to Gaiyong Senari and congratulations on completing the series!

P.S. The movie was deeply moving!

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Ryoji Hirano is from Toyama Prefecture. He has been an avid reader of *Weekly Shonen Jump* from a young age. His one-shot "BOZZ" inspired the *BUZZERSATS* manga. VIZ Media released the initial chapters of the series simultaneously with its Japanese debut.



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## CHARACTERS



GEN  
UCHIWA

Water Hashira  
in the Demon  
Slayer Corps. He's  
always calm and  
taciturn, which  
often causes  
misunderstandings.  
When he met  
Tanjiro, Tamioka  
invited him to  
join the Demon  
Slayer Corps.



SHINOBU  
KOCHŌ

Insect Hashira  
in the Demon  
Slayer Corps. She  
is familiar with  
pharmacology, and  
has created a poison  
that kills demons.  
She is pursuing the  
demon who killed  
her older sister.

Shapely food: humans.  
They have incredible  
physical abilities, and  
their wounds heal quickly.  
Some can change form  
and use superhuman  
skills. They only die  
when exposed to sun-  
light or decapitated  
with a special sword.

DEMON

This organization  
has existed since  
ancient times and is  
devoted to hunting  
demons. There are a  
few hundred members,  
but the government  
has not officially  
recognized it.

DEMON SLAYER CORPS

He was born into a family that has held the Flame Hashira title for generations. Through a tough spirit and constant training, he has mastered Flame Breathing.

KYOJURO  
KENGOKU



She joined the Demon Slayer Corps to find a man to marry. She possesses outstanding physical strength. Later, she will become the Love Hashira in the Demon Slayer Corps.

MUCEJURU  
KAMIKOTI



As the top-ranking sword wielders, the Hashira provide key support for the Demon Slayer Corps. When a Hashira position is vacant, a new Hashira is chosen from among the Kince-ranked corps members. In order to be promoted to Hashira, one must either defeat 50 demons or one of the Twelve Kizuki demons.

HASHIRA



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GIYU TOMIOKA'S STORY, PART 1









...SEVERAL  
HUNTERS  
THERE!

DEMONS  
HAVE  
EATEN...

KARAW!  
AKKIMES-  
SATSU!

KARAW!  
AKOMES-  
SATSU!

**RESEARCH DESIGN AND METHODS**

TALK





\*GUY: AMARMOIST





...IS  
INTRIGUING  
TO SOMEONE  
IN MY LINE  
OF WORK.

...THE  
LIVER OF A  
MAN-EATING  
BEAR...



YOU WENT  
INTO THE  
MOUNTAINS  
ALONE AGAIN?



SO  
IF YOU  
GET ANY,  
LET ME  
KNOW!



LET US  
ADULTS  
AVENGE  
MATAZO!

TARO'S  
JUST A  
DOG!

NOT  
ALONE!  
TARO WAS  
WITH ME!



THE BEAR  
KILLED  
HER FATHER  
AND THE  
OTHER  
MADAGI RIGHT  
IN FRONT  
OF HER.

SHE'S  
MATAZO'S  
DAUGHTER.



WHO'S  
THAT?

DO  
YOU  
MEAN  
YAS?



HUH?

IT RAINS  
ME TO  
SEE IT.

OTHER  
THAN HER  
SUPPLY BLIND  
INTO TOWN,  
SHE'S BEEN  
STAYING IN  
THE MOUN-  
TAINS.

...HOPE  
TO AVENGE  
HER FATHER.













...ARE  
YOU THE  
POLICE?

LIM...



IS THAT...  
A GOVERN-  
MENTAL  
THING?

NO, IT'S AN  
INDEPENDENT  
GROUP.

I'M  
IN THE  
DEMON  
SLAYER  
CORPS.

NO, I'M  
NOT.

NO?



LIM,  
WHAT  
ARE  
YOU—



THEN

WHAT'S  
THAT AT  
YOUR  
WAIST?





OH NO!

I JUST REMEMBERED!

MAYBE WE SHOULD GET THE POLICE!



I AM GIYU TOMIOKA OF THE DEMON SLAYER CORPS.

UH-OH... THERE'S NO TALK-ING TO THIS GUY!



CHAPTER

REMEMBER THE MURDER OF THAT FAMILY?! THE CHARCOAL SELLERS OVER THE MOUNTAIN !!



GYAAH

DON'T MOVE!

NO, UH—



A CREEPY GUY IN A TWO-TONE JACKET WAS SPOTTED NEARBY!

AND THIS GUY LOOKS CREEPY!

GYAAAH!

SOMEONE GET A ROPE! A ROPE!

SOME...