

Her Majesty's Dog #2

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If someone discovers the true identities of *manatsukai* Amane Kamori and *koma-oni* Hyoue Inugami, they must return from Tokyo to their backward country village. *Manatsukai* have the power to control others after hearing their given names, and *koma-oni* are demon beasts who serve humans. High school classmate Takako Nishina's memories were erased after they exercised their powers to rescue her, but Amane's spell is wearing off and she may have to refresh it.

Solving that problem, they then come across a seriously injured *koma-oni* that Hyoue used to work together with. Zakuro was searching for Hyoue when he was violently attacked by Tsubute, a crow-like *koma-oni* whose master is Amane's cousin Hayato Hiraka. After Amane feeds Zakuro some of her life force to revive him, *senpai* (Hyoue's senior) Zakuro decides he wants to be Amane's guardian beast and

that Hyoue needs to find another master, which this demon dog won't take lying down since he waited over 400 years for someone like Amane (his previous master passed away in 1551). Besides, there's more than a master and servant relationship between Amane and Hyoue, even if they are both slow to acknowledge it.

Amane's naivete can be annoying, but that allows her to quickly extend a hand to strangers (so they can be brought into the storyline). She can't get into too much trouble with the protective Hyoue around.

One of the treats of ***Her Majesty's Dog***, volume 2, is you get to see Hyoue in his cute human child form when he served Kaiso-sama. Helpful translator's notes at the end of this supernatural romance expand upon unfamiliar cultural references.

NOTE: Creator Mick Takeuchi is one of the official guests of honor at this year's Anime Expo 2006 in Anaheim, California, where she'll be celebrating her July 4th birthday.

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