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***Her Majesty's Dog #3***by [Kat Avila](#)

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Hyoue-kun, Amane Kamori's *koma-oni* or demon beast, is up to something. He isn't his usual doggie self. Their friend Takako, aka Ateko, suspects Hyoue may be playing around behind Amane's back. Amane is so naive. Volume 3 of ***Her Majesty's Dog*** covers "dogfights" 11-15. Translator's notes in the back assist the reader with Japanese culture and geography references. There are also a couple of fun pages of art by American fans.

In Dogfight 12, we meet the handsome Aoi "Souta" Mitsumine, a famous teen actor who attends the same school as Amane and Takako. He has a rep as a selfish liar, but that



doesn't stop Amane from befriending him (much to Hyoue and Takako's disbelief). Amane also has an interest in the malicious spirit that has attached itself to Mitsumine-sempai.

Dogfight 14 begins another story. Someone has been indirectly threatening Amane at school, and it may be an attempt by the village elders to force her back home from Tokyo since Amane is a rare *manatsukai* with the ability to control others after hearing their given names.

It was a surprise in volume 2 to see the human form of Hayato-sensei's birdlike koma-oni, Tsubute, who resembles a chibi shrine maiden when she transforms. A koma-oni monkey appears in volume 3, though his/her human form has yet to be revealed. One also wonders how much further ***Her Majesty's Dog*** creator Mick Takeuchi will be powering up Amane and Hyoue's relationship, or if she plans on keeping it fairly innocent with overtones of the forbidden.

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