

Bakemono no Ko

The Boy and the Beast



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Two souls, living very different lives, wander alone and isolated in their respective worlds. For nine-year-old Ren, the last person who treated him with any form of kindness has been killed, and he is shunned by what is left of his family. With no parents, no real family, and no place to go, Ren escapes into the confusing streets and alleyways of Shibuya. Through the twists and turns of the alleys, Ren stumbles into the intimidating Kumatetsu, who leads him to the beast realm of Shibuten.





















For Kumatetsu, the boy represents a chance for him to become a candidate to replace the lord of the realm once he retires. While nearly unmatched in combat, Kumatetsu's chilly persona leaves him with no disciples to teach and no way to prove he is worthy of becoming the lord's successor.

While the two share different goals, they agree to help each other in order to reach them. Kumatetsu searches for recognition; Ren, now known as Kyuuta, searches for the home he never had. As the years pass by, it starts to become apparent that the two are helping each other in more ways than they had originally thought. Perhaps there has always been less of a difference between them, a boy and a beast, than either of the two ever realized.

Anime Details

Episodes	1
Status	Finished Airing
Aired	Jul 11, 2015
Licensors	Funimation
Studios	Studio Chizu
Genres	Adventure, Fantasy
Duration	1 hr. 59 min.

Characters

	Kumatetsu Main	Yakusho, Kouji Japanese			Hyakushuubou Supporting	Franky, Lily Japanese	
	Ren Main	Miyazaki, Aoi Japanese			Tatara Supporting	Oizumi, Yo Japanese	
	Kaede Main	Hirose, Suzu Japanese			Iouzan Supporting	Yamaji, Kazuhiro Japanese	
	Chiko Supporting	Morohoshi, Sumire Japanese			Soushi Supporting	Tsugawa, Masahiko Japanese	
	Ichirouhiko Supporting	Miyano, Mamoru Japanese			Kyuuta's Father Supporting	Nagatsuka, Keishi Japanese	

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