Kaijuu 8-gou

Kaiju No. 8

Score: **8.31**   Rank: **#264**

After the destruction of their hometown, childhood friends Kafka Hibino and Mina Ashiro make a pact to become officers in the Defense Force—a militarized organization tasked with protecting Japan from colossal monsters known as "kaijuu." Decades later, the 32-year-old Kafka has all but given up on his dreams of heroism. Instead, he cleans up the remains of the slaughtered kaijuu after they are defeated by valiant soldiers—including Mina, who has successfully achieved their shared goal.

Upon meeting his new coworker, Reno Ichikawa, Kafka faces a mirror of his past self: an ambitious young man whose one desire is to fight as a member of the Defense Force. Unfortunately, the two are soon involved in a freak encounter with a rogue kaijuu. Though Kafka demonstrates his innate heroic nature and rescues Reno from certain doom, he is left gravely injured.

While both men recover in a hospital, Kafka is seemingly attacked by another one of the beasts. As a result, he gains the ability to transform into a humanoid kaijuu with the strength and powers of the massive monsters menacing Japan. Dubbed "Kaiju No. 8" by the military, Kafka resolves to use his newfound gifts for the greater good. Tied together by mutual respect, Kafka and Reno set out to join warriors like Mina at the forefront of the Defense Force.

Anime Details

Episodes	12
Status	Finished Airing
Aired	Apr 13, 2024 to Jun 29, 2024
Premiered	Spring 2024
Broadcast	Saturdays at 23:00 (JST)
Licensors	add some
Studios	Production I.G
Source	Manga
Genres	Action, Sci-Fi

Demographic	Shounen
Duration	23 min. per ep.

Characters

Hoshina, Soushirou	**Narumi, Gen**
Main	Supporting
Kawanishi, Kengo	**Uchiyama, Kouki**
Japanese	Japanese
Hibino, Kafka	**Okonogi, Konomi**
Main	Supporting
Fukunishi, Masaya	**Senbongi, Sayaka**
Japanese	Japanese
Shinomiya, Kikoru	**Furuhashi, Iharu**
Main	Supporting
Fairouz Ai	**Shin, Yuuki**
Japanese	Japanese
Ichikawa, Reno	**Kaijuu No. 9**
Main	Supporting
Katou, Wataru	**Yoshino, Hiroyuki**
Japanese	Japanese
Ashiro, Mina	**Shinomiya, Isao**
Supporting	Supporting
Seto, Asami	**Genda, Tesshou**
Japanese	Japanese