

Nige Jouzu no Wakagimi

The Elusive Samurai



Score: **7.82**

Rank: **#999**

Tokiyuki Houjou, a carefree eight-year-old noble, is content with the serene life in Kamakura and shows little regard for the serious responsibilities that come with his eventually succeeding his father as the next shogun. Instead of dedicating himself to rigorous training in swordsmanship or archery, Tokiyuki excels in the art of evasion, skillfully dodging his advisors and discovering perfect hiding spots. However, his peaceful existence is shattered when a sudden coup brutally wipes out his clan.

Overwhelmed with guilt for being the sole survivor, Tokiyuki contemplates joining his family in death. However, his fate takes an abrupt turn when the enigmatic priest Yorishige Suwa suddenly shoves him onto a battlefield. Yorishige, who prophesies that Tokiyuki will one day become a great hero, leaves the boy with no choice but to navigate his way free of enemy soldiers. As Tokiyuki struggles to survive against these foes, he finds a new thrill in raising the stakes of his usual hide-and-seek games.

With a renewed sense of purpose and the promise of powerful allies from Yorishige, Tokiyuki vows to avenge his family—not through his capability to fight, but through his extraordinary talent for running away.


Anime Details

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Licensors	Aniplex of America
Studios	CloverWorks
Source	Manga
Genres	Adventure, Comedy
Demographic	Shounen


Duration

23 min. per ep.


Characters




Houjou, Tokiyuki
Main




Yuikawa, Asaki
Japanese




Nezu, Kojirou
Supporting




Hino, Mari
Japanese




Suwa, Yorishige
Main




Nakamura, Yuuichi
Japanese




Kazama, Genba
Supporting




Yuuki, Aoi
Japanese




Shizuku
Supporting




Yano, Hinaki
Japanese




Ogasawara, Sadamune
Supporting




Aoyama, Yutaka
Japanese




Fubuki
Supporting




Toya, Kikunosuke
Japanese




Ashikaga, Takauji
Supporting




Konishi, Katsuyuki
Japanese




Mochizuki, Ayako
Supporting



Suzushiro, Sayumi
Japanese



Kou no, Moronao
Supporting



Miyauchi, Atsushi
Japanese

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