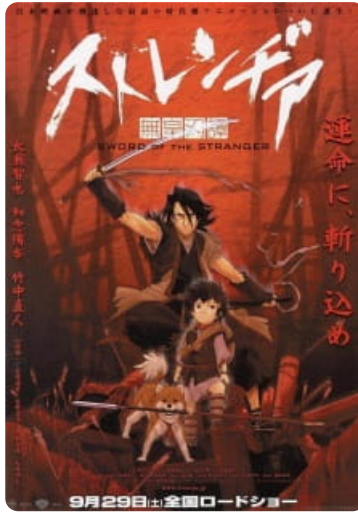


Stranger: Mukou Hadan

Sword of the Stranger



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In the Sengoku period of Japan, a young orphan named Kotarou and his dog Tobimaru steal from unsuspecting villagers in order to make ends meet. However, Kotarou is forced to remain on the run when he finds himself being hunted down by assassins sent by China's Ming Dynasty for mysterious reasons not involving his petty crimes.

Fortunately, the duo run into Nanashi, a ronin who has taken refuge in a small temple, when Kotarou is attacked and Tobimaru poisoned. Although the samurai saves the helpless pair from their pursuers, he feels that there is no need to help them further; but when offered a gem in exchange for his services as a bodyguard, he reluctantly accepts Kotarou's offer of employment—just until Tobimaru is healed and the two reach their destination. As the three set out on a perilous journey, it soon becomes evident that their path is riddled with danger, as the Ming Dynasty has now sent a terrifying swordsman after them to capture Kotarou and fulfill a certain prophecy.

Anime Details

Episodes	1
Status	Finished Airing
Aired	Sep 29, 2007
Licensors	Funimation
Studios	Bones
Genres	Action, Adventure
Duration	1 hr. 42 min.

Characters

	Nanashi Main	Nagase, Tomoya Japanese			Mu Mao Supporting	Mizusawa, Fumie Japanese	
	Tobimaru Main	None None	<div>None</div>		Inui, Juurouta Supporting	Miyano, Mamoru Japanese	
	Luo Lang Main	Yamadera, Kouichi Japanese			Itadori, Shougen Supporting	Ootsuka, Akio Japanese	
	Kotarou Main	Chinen, Yuuri Japanese			Huo Chou Supporting	Houki, Katsuhisa Japanese	
	Feng Wu Supporting	Nojima, Hirofumi Japanese			Yue Shen Supporting	Aizawa, Masaki Japanese	

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