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Score: **8.17** Rank: **#437**

As a child, Moritaka Mashiro dreamt of becoming a mangaka, just like his childhood hero and uncle, Tarou Kawaguchi, creator of a popular gag manga. But when tragedy strikes, he gives up on his dream and spends his middle school days studying, aiming to become a salaryman instead.

One day, his classmate Akito Takagi, the school's top student and aspiring writer, notices the detailed drawings in Moritaka's notebook. Seeing the vast potential of his artistic talent, Akito approaches Moritaka, proposing that they become mangaka together. After much convincing, Moritaka realizes that if he is able to create a popular manga series, he may be able to get the girl he has a crush on, Miho Azuki, to take part in the anime adaptation as a voice actor. Thus the pair begins creating manga under the pen name Muto Ashirogi, hoping to become the greatest mangaka in Japan, the likes of which no one has ever seen.

Anime Details

Episodes	25
Status	Finished Airing
Aired	Oct 2, 2010 to Apr 2, 2011
Premiered	Fall 2010
Broadcast	Saturdays at 18:00 (JST)
Licensors	Media Blasters
Studios	J.C.Staff
Source	Manga
Genres	Comedy, Drama, Romance
Demographic	Shounen
Duration	24 min. per ep.

Characters



Mashiro, Moritaka Main

Abe, Atsushi Japanese



Fukuda, Shinta

Supporting



Suwabe, Junichi Japanese



Takagi, Akito Main

Hino, Satoshi Japanese



Supporting

Hattori, Akira

Tone, Kentarou Japanese



Niizuma, Eiji Supporting

Okamoto, Nobuhiko

Japanese



Miyoshi, Kaya

Supporting





Hiramaru, Kazuya

Supporting



Yoshida, Kouji Supporting

Koyasu, Takehito Japanese



Azuki, Miho

Supporting





Aoki, Yuriko Supporting

Kawasumi, Ayako



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