

Tate no Yuusha no Nariagari

The Rising of the Shield Hero



Score: **7.93**

Rank: **#765**

The Four Cardinal Heroes are a group of ordinary men from modern-day Japan summoned to the kingdom of Melromarc to become its saviors. Melromarc is a country plagued by the Waves of Catastrophe that have repeatedly ravaged the land and brought disaster to its citizens for centuries. The four heroes are respectively bestowed a sword, spear, bow, and shield to vanquish these Waves. Naofumi Iwatani, an otaku, becomes cursed with the fate of being the "Shield Hero." Armed with only a measly shield, Naofumi is belittled and ridiculed by his fellow heroes and the kingdom's people due to his weak offensive capabilities and lackluster personality.

When the heroes are provided with resources and comrades to train with, Naofumi sets out with the only person willing to train alongside him, Maltys Melromarc. He is soon betrayed by her, however, and becomes falsely accused of taking advantage of her. Naofumi then becomes heavily discriminated against and hated by the people of Melromarc for something he didn't do. With a raging storm of hurt and mistrust in his heart, Naofumi begins his journey of strengthening himself and his reputation. Further along however, the difficulty of being on his own sets in, so Naofumi buys a demi-human slave on the verge of death named Raphtalia to accompany him on his travels.





















As the Waves approach the kingdom, Naofumi and Raphtalia must fight for the survival of the kingdom and protect the people of Melromarc from their ill-fated future.

Anime Details

Episodes	25
Status	Finished Airing
Aired	Jan 9, 2019 to Jun 26, 2019
Premiered	Winter 2019
Broadcast	Wednesdays at 22:00 (JST)
Licensors	Funimation
Studios	Kinema Citrus
Source	Light novel

Genres	Action, Adventure, Drama, Fantasy
Duration	24 min. per ep.

Characters

 Raphtalia Main	 Seto, Asami Japanese	 Glass Supporting	 Han, Megumi Japanese
 Iwatani, Naofumi Main	 Ishikawa, Kaito Japanese	 Elhart Supporting	 Yasumoto, Hiroki Japanese
 Filo Main	 Hidaka, Rina Japanese	 Melromarc, Malty S Supporting	 Bridcutt, Sarah Emi Japanese
 Melromarc, Melty Q Supporting	 Uchida, Maaya Japanese	 Fitoria Supporting	 Tange, Sakura Japanese
 Melromarc, Mirelia Q Supporting	 Inoue, Kikuko Japanese	 Amaki, Ren Supporting	 Matsuoka, Yoshitsugu Japanese

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