

3-gatsu no Lion

March Comes In Like a Lion



Score: **8.37**

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Having reached professional status in middle school, Rei Kiriya is one of the few elite in the world of shogi. Due to this, he faces an enormous amount of pressure, both from the shogi community and his adoptive family. Seeking independence from his tense home life, he moves into an apartment in Tokyo. As a 17-year-old living on his own, Rei tends to take poor care of himself, and his reclusive personality ostracizes him from his peers in school and at the shogi hall.

However, not long after his arrival in Tokyo, Rei meets Akari, Hinata, and Momo Kawamoto, a trio of sisters living with their grandfather who owns a traditional wagashi shop. Akari, the oldest of the three girls, is determined to combat Rei's loneliness and poorly sustained lifestyle with motherly hospitality. The Kawamoto sisters, coping with past tragedies, also share with Rei a unique familial bond that he has lacked for most of his life. As he struggles to maintain himself physically and mentally through his shogi career, Rei must learn how to interact with others and understand his own complex emotions.

Anime Details

Episodes	22
Status	Finished Airing
Aired	Oct 8, 2016 to Mar 18, 2017
Premiered	Fall 2016
Broadcast	Saturdays at 23:00 (JST)
Licensors	Aniplex of America
Studios	Shaft
Source	Manga
Demographic	Seinen
Duration	25 min. per ep.

Characters

	Kiriya, Rei Main	Kawanishi, Kengo Japanese			Nikaidou, Harunobu Supporting	Okamoto, Nobuhiko Japanese	
	Kawamoto, Hinata Main	Hanazawa, Kana Japanese			Hayashida, Takashi Supporting	Sakurai, Takahiro Japanese	
	Kawamoto, Akari Main	Kayano, Ai Japanese			Kouda, Kyouko Supporting	Inoue, Marina Japanese	
	Kawamoto, Momo Main	Kuno, Misaki Japanese			Souya, Touji Supporting	Ishida, Akira Japanese	
	Shimada, Kai Supporting	Miki, Shinichiro Japanese			Noguchi, Eisaku Supporting	Ueda, Yuuji Japanese	

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