## Saiunkoku Monogatari

## The Story of Saiunkoku



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Shuurei Kou, the daughter of a noble yet impoverished family, is a clever young lady who dreams of becoming a government official and contributing toward her country. However, her dream is out of her reach as such a position is forbidden to women. While her father works a low wage job as an archivist at the palace, Shuurei has to juggle odd jobs to make ends meet. Then, one day, an unexpected visit changes her life.

Shuurei is called to assist Ryuuki Shi, the new emperor who is known for slacking on his duties and preferring the company of men. Tempted by the generous compensation, she readily accepts the chance to become the young emperor's consort for six months. Luckily, she is not alone as Seiran Shi, her trusty friend, joins her as Ryuuki's bodyguard. While tasked with transforming the new emperor into a responsible ruler, court life and politics prove troublesome as Shuurei faces the challenges of her new life.

Set in a fictional country, centers on the idea of meaningful leadership, its adversities and the rewards that come alongside a prospering nation.

## **Anime Details**

Episodes	39
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Broadcast	Saturdays at 09:00 (JST)
Licensors	Funimation
Studios	Madhouse
Source	Light novel
Genres	Adventure, Fantasy, Romance
Demographic	Shoujo

## **Characters**



Kou, Shuurei Main

Kuwashima, Houko Japanese



Sa, Sakujun

Supporting





Shi, Ryuuki Main

Seki, Tomokazu Japanese



Ran, Ryuuren Supporting





Shi, Seiran Main

Midorikawa, Hikaru Japanese



Rou, Ensei Supporting

Itou, Kentarou Japanese



Li, Kouyuu Main

Hiyama, Nobuyuki Japanese





Kou, Reishin Supporting

Madono, Mitsuaki Japanese





Ran, Shuuei Main

Morikawa, Toshiyuki Japanese





Kou, Houju Supporting

Nakata, Kazuhiro



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