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Score: **8.55**

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Yotarou is a former yakuza member fresh out of prison and fixated on just one thing: rather than return to a life of crime, the young man aspires to take to the stage of rakugo, a traditional Japanese form of comedic storytelling. Inspired during his incarceration by the performance of distinguished practitioner Yakumo Yuurakutei, he sets his mind on meeting the man who changed his life. After hearing Yotarou's desperate appeal for his mentorship, Yakumo is left with no choice but to accept his very first apprentice.

As he eagerly begins his training, Yotarou meets Konatsu, an abrasive young woman who has been under Yakumo's care ever since her beloved father Sukeroku Yuurakutei, another prolific rakugo performer, passed away. Through her hidden passion, Yotarou is drawn to Sukeroku's unique style of rakugo despite learning under contrasting techniques. Upon seeing this, old memories and feelings return to Yakumo who reminisces about a much earlier time when he made a promise with his greatest rival. is a story set in both the past and present, depicting the art of rakugo, the relationships it creates, and the lives and hearts of those dedicated to keeping the unique form of storytelling alive.

Anime Details

Episodes	13
Status	Finished Airing
Aired	Jan 9, 2016 to Apr 2, 2016
Premiered	Winter 2016
Broadcast	Saturdays at 02:25 (JST)
Licensors	add some
Studios	Studio Deen
Source	Manga
Demographic	Josei
Duration	26 min. per ep.

Characters

	Yuurakutei, Yakumo Main	Ishida, Akira Japanese			Matsuda Supporting	Ushiyama, Shigeru Japanese	
	Yuurakutei, Sukeroku Main	Yamadera, Kouichi Japanese			Tsuburaya, Mangetsu Supporting	Yusa, Kouji Japanese	
	Yotarou Supporting	Seki, Tomokazu Japanese			Ochiyo Supporting	Itou, Yui Japanese	
	Konatsu Supporting	Kobayashi, Yuu Japanese			Rakugo Association President Supporting	Shibata, Hidekatsu Japanese	
	Miyokichi Supporting	Hayashibara, Megumi Japanese			Tsuburaya, Bansai Supporting	Chafurin Japanese	

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