



Story

The appearance of “quirks,” newly discovered super powers, has been steadily increasing over the years, with 80 percent of humanity possessing various abilities from manipulation of elements to shapeshifting. This leaves the remainder of the world completely powerless, and Izuku Midoriya is one such individual.



Since he was a child, the ambitious middle schooler has wanted nothing more than to be a hero. Izuku’s unfair fate leaves him admiring heroes and taking notes on them whenever he can. But it seems that his persistence has borne some fruit: Izuku meets the number one hero and his personal idol, All Might. All Might’s quirk is a unique ability that can be inherited, and he has chosen Izuku to be his successor!

Enduring many months of grueling training, Izuku enrolls in UA High, a prestigious high school famous for its excellent hero training program, and this year’s freshmen look especially promising. Izuku will soon learn what it really means to be a hero.

Anime

On October 29, 2015, the series’ official Twitter announced that My Hero Academia would receive an anime adaptation produced by Studio Bones.[12]

With the anime announced, TOHOSHI Group registered the domain name “heroaca.com” as the anime’s website.[12] The anime is directed by Kenji Nagasaki, written by Yōsuke Kuroda, and feature character designs by Yoshikiko Umakoshi and music composed by Yuki Hayashi.[13][14] The anime premiered on MBS and other Japan News Network stations in the and ended on September 30, 2017, with the

Nichigo time slot at 5 P.M. on Sundays in Japan. The opening theme is “The Day”, performed by Porno Graffitti and the ending theme is “Heroes”, performed by Brian the Sun. In March 2016, Funimation Entertainment announced they had licensed the series for streaming services, home and broadcast release as well as obtaining the merchandise rights.[15] It has also been licensed in the United Kingdom by Universal Pictures UK.[16]

A second season was announced in the Weekly Shōnen Jump magazine’s 30th issue of 2016.[11]

It premiered on April 1, 2017 on NTV and YTV, ith the staff and cast from the first season returning to reprise their roles.[17]

Manga

My Hero Academia is a Japanese manga series written and illustrated by Kōhei Horikoshi. It began its serialization in the manga magazine Weekly Shōnen Jump in July 2014. As of September 4, 2017 the series been collected into fifteen tankōbon volumes.[11]

The series is licensed for English language release in North America by Viz Media, who published the first volume on August 4, 2015. As the series is published in Japan, it is also released simultaneously in English digitally by Viz Media’s Weekly Shounen Jump. As of February 7, 2017, 8 volumes have been released.





Izuku Midoriya

Bio:

Though originally born without a Quirk, he manages to catch the attention of the legendary hero All Might and has since become his close pupil and a student at U.A. High, making him the ninth user of the One For All Quirk

Quirk and Abilities:

- One For All : Inherited from Toshinori Yagi, Izuku’s Quirk gives him access to stockpiled power, granting him superhuman strengthz and greatly enhanced agility and mobility by spreading his power through his body. Though he has yet to demonstrate superhuman speed, immense reflexes, and durability on the level of All Might, Izuku has shown to be able to properly control a small percentage of One For All’s power, using it to enhance his strength, speed and agility. If Izuku doesn’t spread One For All throughout his body evenly, his body can be immensely damaged from the force of his movements. Izuku has also displayed a type of mental connection to the previous users of One For All. Recently, Izuku’s reflexes and speed seem to have improved with the use of One For All, being able to hold his ground against various incoming attacks during the Provisional License exam. Izuku’s control of One For All has improved as he can now use 8% of One For All’s power while in Full Cowl.

Equipment:

- Costume Gamma This is an upgrade to Izuku's second costume that Mei Hatsume created following Izuku's decision to change his fighting style, thus creating Shoot Style. The new additions consist of arm braces to support Izuku's arms in order to prevent further damage, and iron armor soles to enhance his kicking power.[17]
- Quirk Notebook: Because of his admiration of heroes, Izuku has habit of taking notes of their abilities and jolts it down to memory. It was burned by Katsuki but was still seen in good shape, Izuku retrieved his book when it fell in a fountain. After enrolling in U.A. High School, Izuku continues to use his book and uses it to document the Quirk of those around him. By doing this, he was able to find ways to counter their moves.

Famous Quote:

"I have to work harder than anyone else to make it! I'll never catch up otherwise...! I want to be like you...! Like you. The strongest hero."

Bio:

Also known as Kacchan by his childhood friends, is the deuteragonist of My Hero Academia. He is a student training to become a Pro Hero at U.A. High School.

Quirk and Abilities:

- Explosion: Katsuki’s Quirk allows him to sweat nitroglycerin and detonate it at will to create explosions.[2] The more Katsuki sweats, the stronger his explosions become.[3] As stated by Best Jeanist, Katsuki has a strong grasp on the applications of his Quirk.[4] Katsuki usually uses small, powerful explosions from his hands to not only blast his opponents, but to propel himself and navigate through the air as well. He can keep up his explosions long enough to negate Shoto’s Giant Ice Wall[5] and even break through Eijiro’s hardening Quirk[6]. The blasts are powerful enough to send Katsuki flying at his opponents without much time for them to react[7], and he can use them swiftly enough to evade incoming attacks, even in the air.[6][5] His most powerful explosion so far(without the need of the Grenadier Bracers) was used to completely destroy Ochaco’s meteor shower, and blow her away with the following shock wave that rocked the entire Sports Festival stadium.[3]

Equipment:

- Grenadier Bracers:: An adjustment added to Katsuki's hero costume that stores his nitroglycerin-like sweat. Once filled he can pull the grenade pin in order to release a large blast. As shown when he fought Izuku in All Might's Heroes vs. Villains test. It has enough explosive power to destroy all parts of the building within its blast radius. This equipment was first used during the Battle Trial.
- Improvised Grenades: Around the belt of his Hero costume, are several containers made to look like hand grenades. These can store Katsuki’s nitroglycerin-like sweat, and be used as regular grenades at a later time. These were first used in a practical way during the Provisional license exam by Denki.
- Knee Pads: These are very blunt metallic attachments to Katsuki’s knees. They are designed so he can “kill with his knees”, but he has not displayed such use for them as of yet.

Famous Quote:

“Needless to say... I’ll be a hero that surpasses even you!”



Katsuki Bakugo

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For next months edition



Preview for next month

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