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Thread: [\[Review\] Beyond the Boundary](#)

Kina - March 13, 2014, 8:40 pm

I am still looking for a new graphic for this. While I like the one Harmony made for this it is a series specific graphic and would like one that is a bit more broad. PM me if you can help.

Japanese Title - Kyokai no Kanata (?????)
Genre(s) - Fantasy, Slice of Life, Supernatural
Studio(s) - Kyoto Animation
Episodes - 12
Episode Length - 24 min. per episode
Rating - PG-13 - Teens 13 or older
Airing Date - Oct 3, 2013 to Dec 19, 2013
Airing Status - Finished Airing

Synopsis

One day, high school student Akihito Kanbara instinctively goes to save his fellow schoolmate, Mirai Kuriyama from committing suicide. Following his pleas, Mirai suddenly stabs Akihito with a sword formed out of her own blood and is shocked to discover that Akihito is an immortal "half-youmu"—the offspring of a supernatural creature called a youmu and a human. After learning that Mirai is a Spirit World Warrior (??? Ikaishi?)—specialists who protect humans from being affected by youmu—and the last surviving member of her spirit hunting clan, their lives become intertwined as Akihito seeks to help Mirai gain the confidence to kill youmu so that she may stop attempting to kill him as practice.

Characters

Akihito "Akkey, Akkun, Meganest" Kanbara

Akihito is a second-year high school student who is half-human and half-youmu who heals quickly from any wound he receives. At school, he is known for his attraction over glasses, to the point of giving himself the nickname "Meganest." He is a member of the Literary Club.

Mirai Kuriyama

Mirai is a first-year high school student with the ability to manipulate blood, an ability that is unique even in the spirit world. This ability causes her to be isolated, leading her to jump off the roof of the high school until she is saved by Akihito.

Clumsy and a bit aloof, Mirai rarely stands out in school. In fact, she struggles pretty much in life; she has to earn her own money to make ends meet, but her constant fear of actually encountering a youmu prevents her from earning an income from slaying youmu, which most spirit world warriors take on as part of their profession. To make things worse, her hobby of writing blog articles about bonsai is often ridiculed on the Internet.

Mitsuki Nase

A sadistic second-year student and the president of Literary Club. She is a Spirit World Warrior who hails from the prestigious Nase family.

She is with Akihito in order to observe him, but she is in fact very worried about him. She is on good terms with Akihito and is thus able to speak with him in a very frank manner.

Hiroomi Nase

Hiromi Nase is the eldest son of the famous "spiritwolders" Nase family and Mitsuki's elder brother. He is a third year high school student.

It appears that something happened between Hiromi and Akihito in the past, but now they are on such good terms that they can joke around with each other.

He loves his sister a lot and tries to protect her from harm. Although the siblings may bicker with each other, they always reconcile. He has a huge sister complex.

Due to his barrier powers, he is extremely sensitive to cold, and is almost always seen wearing a muffler or scarf.

My Opinion

To start off, I really really like this show. I felt it had a really good idea for the story to me and a great mix of action, drama, and slight comedy. Obviously its not a comedy and doesnt try to be. The little jokes are just a bit of relief and I love it, its not over used. The second thing I liked was that the art was really good. Very appealing. And the fight scenes were A+ in my book. There was only two things I had a problem with. One was that the character development wasnt great. The two main protagonists were the only characters that really developed, the rest just stayed the same entirely. The other thing was that it was pretty confusing. There were multiple times where it did some weird flashback thing that was for like 5 seconds but was enough to have you confused and going back through the last episode. It may not have had the greatest plot but I still liked it and think this show is worth the watch.

My Rating - 8/10

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eLrISStd5rc>]

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Nonon Jakuzure - March 13, 2014, 8:43 pm

I've been wanting to watch this. I'll add it to my "To Watch." Good review. Very nice format and use of pictures.

Gladly - March 13, 2014, 8:54 pm

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Kina - March 13, 2014, 9:16 pm

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Thank you thank you.

Yeah, I really liked the music. I actually watched the OP every episode instead of skipping it lol ?

Black Reaper - March 13, 2014, 9:51 pm

Another nice review, Azsry told me about it some weeks ago so i've already downloaded it.

I will watch it ONE DAY(probably after 1 month).

kyko - March 14, 2014, 12:44 am

Definitely going to be watching this pretty soon, specifically because of this review.

Excellent job.

Aura - December 16, 2015, 3:52 pm

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Ang?I - December 16, 2015, 4:19 pm

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Kanade Tachibana - December 16, 2015, 4:30 pm

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Peanut Butter - December 16, 2015, 5:33 pm

Been putting it off for a long time, thanks for the reminder. Starting ep two now and it's gr8

Ang?I - December 16, 2015, 5:44 pm

(Dec 16, 2015 06:14 PM)Aur? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Isn't the movie just a recap of the serie though? Or it's a completely new story?

There's two movies. One is a recap of the original series while the other is a sequel.

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Ang?I - December 16, 2015, 6:15 pm

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Recap

http://myanimelist.net/anime/25015/Kyoukai_no_Kanata_Movie:_III_Be_Here_-_Kako-hen

Sequel

http://myanimelist.net/anime/28675/Kyoukai_no_Kanata_Movie:_III_Be_Here_-_Mirai-hen

Aura - December 16, 2015, 6:22 pm

Thanks ?

Episode 6, that fucking end. I'm dying.

RainbowHentAi - December 16, 2015, 6:29 pm

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i5NHbUiLuXI>]

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I dont remember if I wrote the character summaries or if I copied them so uh bleh :p

momoiro - December 16, 2015, 10:06 pm

i loved this anime. one of my favorites damn.