

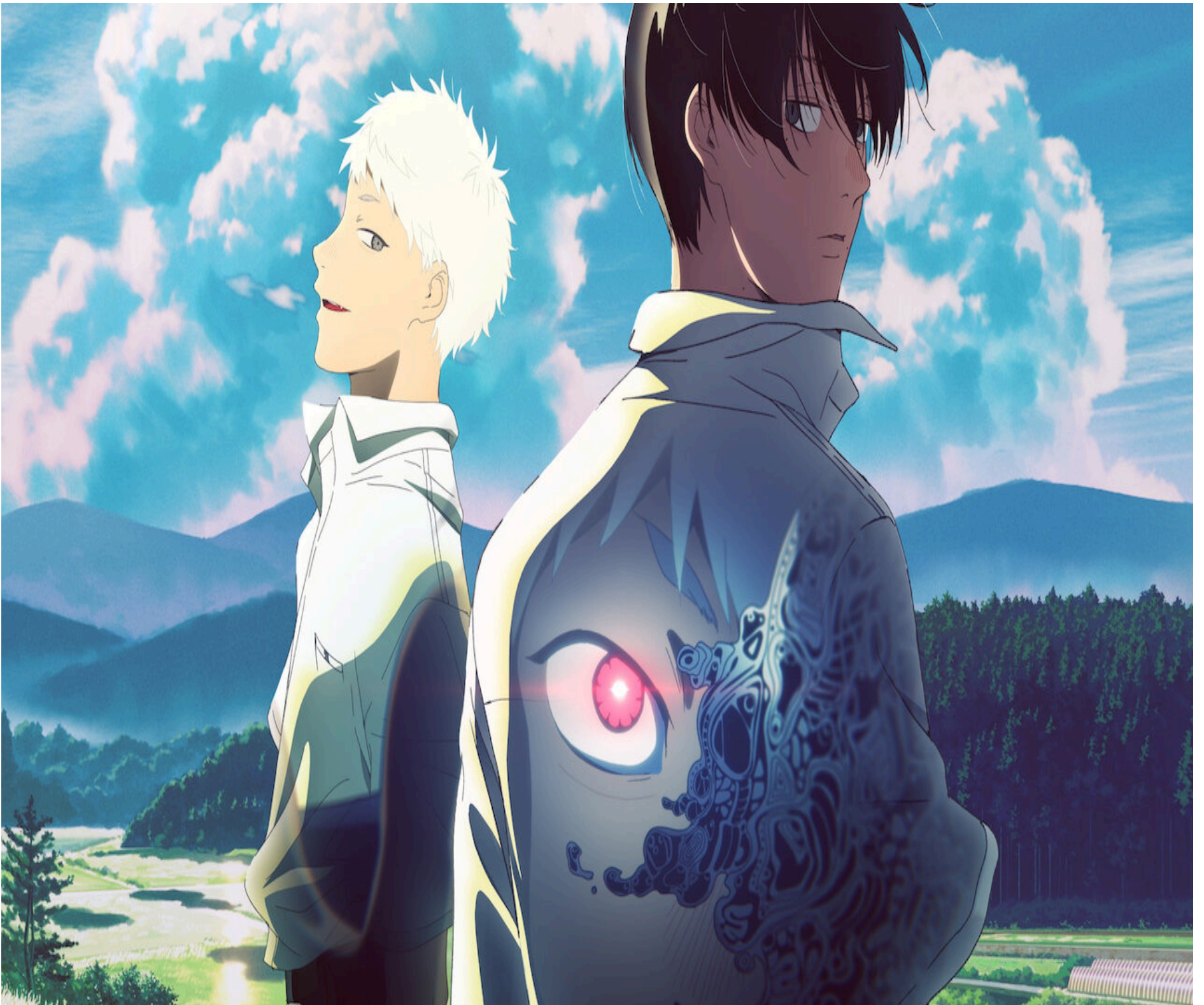


Anime & Manga HQ: The Summer Hikaru Died

What is this show?!

The Summer Hikaru died is a horror and eerie manga / anime where Hikaru goes missing on a creepy mountain that everyone says do not go on but suddenly Hikaru comes back but something is wrong... It has Hikaru's face.

It has his memories and voice, but whatever came down from the creepy mountain six months ago isn't Hikaru, but whatever it is, it is dangerous. Carrying on at school and hanging out with his best friends like Yoshiki, as if nothing has changed-as if Hikaru never went missing six months ago. Yoshiki tried to pretend nothing was wrong, but the truth cannot be ignored. Hikaru is gone. "Hikaru" is here. This new version is dangerous or perhaps...not?





Who is Hikaru?!

One thing is for sure-Yoshiki doesn't seem to be in harm's way. In fact, "Hikaru" seems to want nothing more than to befriend and protect Yoshiki. Despite Rie's warnings, Yoshiki chooses to extend the hand of friendship, hoping it will help "Hikaru" become more human. But in doing so, what might Yoshiki do? The tension escalates as the entity occupying Hikaru's body faces growing suspicion from the town, particularly from a visiting, eccentric investigator named Tanaka.

Yoshiki struggles with the reality of his friend's death while trying to maintain his bond with the creature, which is causing supernatural anomalies. Yoshiki accepts the entity possessing Hikaru's body, deepening their bond while investigating local lore to understand the creature. The pair uncover unsettling clues about "Nounuki-sama" and regional mysteries, aiming to stop the supernatural forces affecting their town.



WHY SHOULD YOU WATCH?!

Yoshiki continues to live with the entity impersonating his friend, Hikaru, as changes occur in their village and in the "impostor" itself. The volume delves into the creature's perspective, highlighting its primal nature, while the pair investigates the village's lore and the "Indous' sin". Tanaka reveals the harsh truth about "Hikaru's" true identity to Yoshiki as the "hole" to the other side grows.

While grappling with this revelation, the duo investigates Maki's hometown, Ashidori, where more buried secrets await to be uncovered. Yoshiki and the entity inhabiting Hikaru's body from Tanaka that closing the "holes" causing impurity infestations requires a one way trip to the other side. While "Hikaru" proposes using his non-human nature to seal the breach, the duo investigates Maki's hometown for more answers. Book ten is coming soon, expected to be in 2026 and it is probably where it all ends.



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