



The Sengoku Era, Basara, You, & Awesomeness

By
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- Panel will be available online as well as a list of all my resources!
 - On my blog (see handout)
- Contact info./handouts
 - Take a business card/handout before you leave
 - Even if you leave mid-way, feel free to get one before you go
- Open to comments/questions throughout the panel
 - Just raise your hand like civilized folks
- Don't hesitate to come up to me after the panel to talk
- Appreciate & love all feedback!
 - E-mail, blog, e-mail form on blog, con feedback session, con FB page, etc.



Behind the Scenes

- Always wanted to do a SB panel
 - Reason why I got into panels
 - & for stage name
- Was my legit anime crack for several years straight
- Super experimental & you guys/gals get to be the test audience
 - For better or for worse ^.^;
 - Basically one gigantic fangasm panel, so strap in XD



What's to Come

- News & Info.
- Games
- Anime/Movie
- Characters
 - Series role + RL counterpart
- Factual Tidbits
- Randomness
 - Merch





w/o further delay...

NEWS & INFO.



- In case you missed it...
 - *Wait for it!*
- SB4!
 - Granted, most likely won't get it stateside
 - But it's on PS3, so region free ^.^
- New game, new series!
 - Which means new characters
 - Which also means new TM Revolution song XD
- But that live-action, tho >.<

Also...



!!!!!!!!!!!!PIZZA HUT!!!!!!!!!!!!

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LET'S ROTATE THEM WHEELS



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!!!!!!!DO IT!!!!!!!



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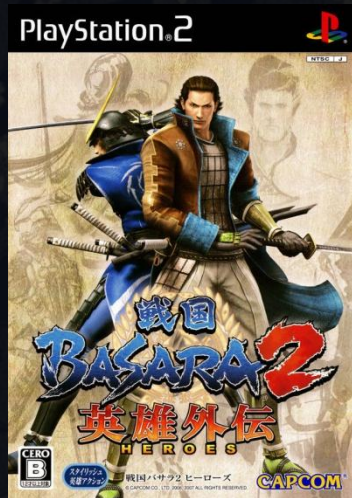


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GAMES





SB4: New Characters



New Coup—I mean, Rivals

- Katsuie Shibata



- Sakon Shima



DISHONOR UPON YOU

Con't

- Yamanaka Shikanosuke



- Naotora Ii



DISHONOR UPON YOU

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- Matabei Gotou



- (secret) Maria Kyōgoku



Main Villain

- Ashikaga Yoshiteru



Playable SB4 characters





Date Masamune



Sanada Yukimura



Oda Nobunaga



Oichi



Shima Sakon



Ishida Mitsunari



Shibata Katsuei



Tokugawa Ieyasu



Ii Naotora



Chōsokabe Motochika



Azai Nagamasa



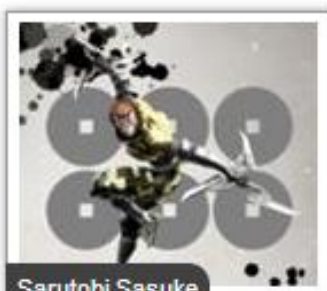
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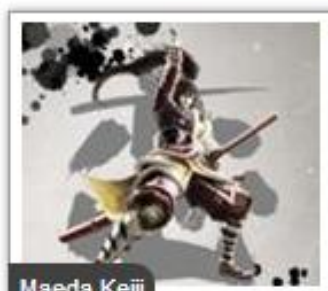
Gotō Matabee



Toyotomi Hideyoshi



Sarutobi Sasuke



Maeda Keiji



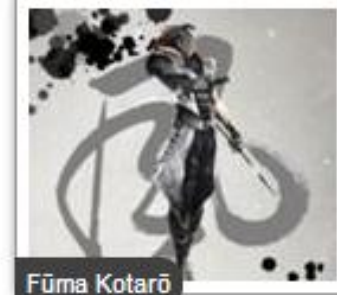
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Honda Tadakatsu



Saika Magoichi



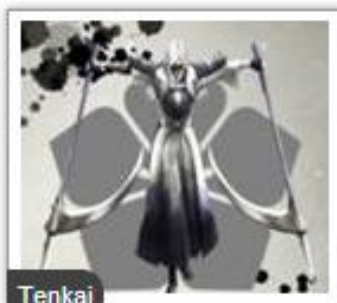
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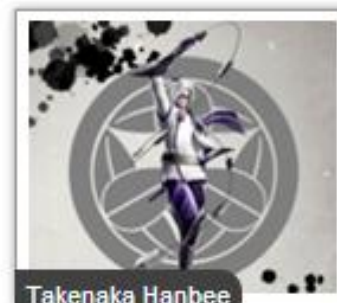
Tsuruhime



Matsunaga Hisahide



Tenkai



Takenaka Hanbee



Mōri Motonari



Ōtomo Sōrin



Shimazu Yoshihiro



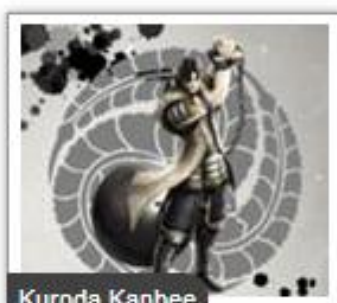
Kobayakawa Hideaki



Ōtani Yoshitsugu



Mogami Yoshiaki



Kuroda Kanbee



Tachibana Muneshige

Back to New Characters: Their Role In-Game



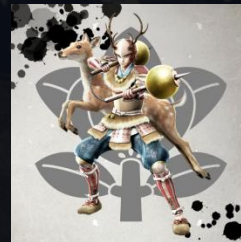
- Katsuie Shibata

- Low-rank vanguard under the Oda force. In the past he tried to rebel but failed. Is despaired in everything to the point that he's even losing emotions



- Sakon Shima

- Vassal of Ishida Mitsunari, Sakon is a cheerful young man who enjoys gambling and his flirtatious look



- Yamanaka Shikanosuke

- A young man who serves Amago Haruhisa, whom went missing, so he sets out on a journey to find him with the assistance of his deer companion, Oyassan (sometimes referred to as Pops)

• Naotora Ii

- Hot-blooded female general of the Ii army burns with animosity towards all of the world's men
- Swings her sword for the sake of making a world for maidens, offering relief to the maidens who grieve in war
- In the past, her fiance fled due to the war with the Takeda army dragging on for so long
 - It's because of this that she harbors one-sided hostility towards Takeda



• Matabei Gatou

– A former Kuroda general, now ronin, who wanders around Japan. He has a high pride and despises people who hurt his pride, one of them being Masamune



• (secret) Maria Kyōgoku



– Azai's older sister. She thinks herself is the only one in this world that has a value, and when looking at other people, she wonders if they are suitable for her



• Ashikaga Yoshiteru

– The 13th Ashikaga shogun who longs for heated battles. He relinquishes the shogun rule back to the Emperor, which in turn causes the Sengoku Genesis

Some more awesomeness

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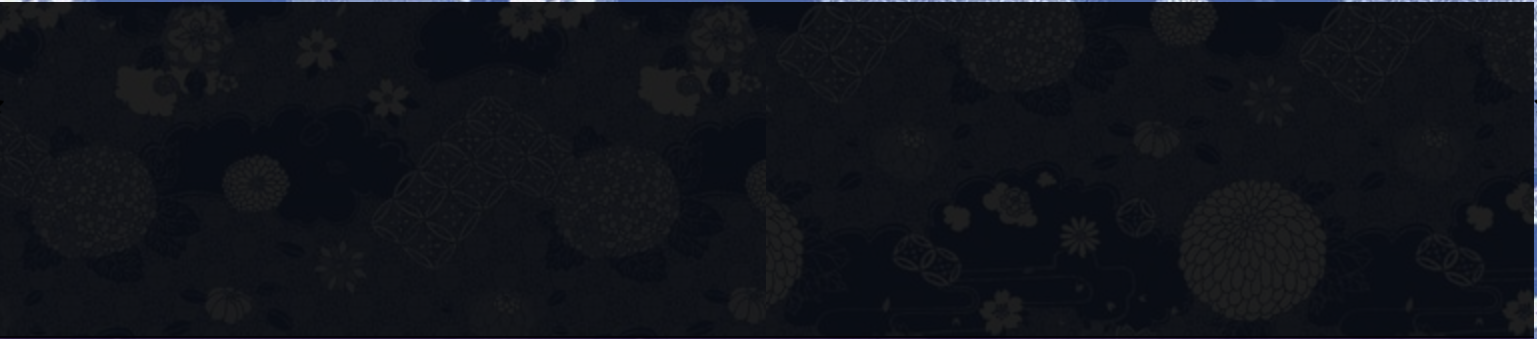
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 安武人 上杉謙信：中野和哉、中野和哉、中野和哉、中野和哉、中野和哉
 まつ、夢野回子、野中幸海、石田彰、豊田美津、野崎あつた

Masamune Date
Yukimura Sanada
Ieyasu Tokugawa
Mitsunari Ishida

◆
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Leaving out a few in favor of time

CHARACTERS



DATE MASAMUNE

- At the age of 14 in 1581 Masamune led his first campaign, helping his father fight the Sōma family
- Smallpox ruined the sight of his right eye but it isn't exactly sure what ruined the entire organ
- Because of his missing eye, his own mother condemned him as unfit to take over as clan leader and began favoring his younger brother as heir.

Yukimura Genjiro Sanada

- Never referred to as “Yukimura”, name surfaced in a military novel written during the Edo period
- Generally, Yukimura as portrayed in the anime is more like Sanada Masayuki (his father), since he was actually Takeda's retainer

- Kojuro Katakura



- Sasuke Sarutobi



KOJURO KATAKURA

- Title of the present retainer of the current Date clan head
 - During this time period, is Katakura Kagetsuna that's the present retainer
- 1st served the Date clan as a junior page under Date's father, Terumune
- Recommended to Date that he surrender to Hideyoshi during the Odawara campaign

Sasuke Sarutobi

- Fictitious ninja that was a part of & the leader of the Sanada 10 Braves that served Yukimura Sanada & assisted him during the battles of Osaka Castle

• Takeda Shingen

馬ア鹿者があああああッ!!



信頼関係で結ばれる間柄だ。また、配下の真田幸村とは師弟関係にあり、一人前の漢とすべく、日々熱い拳をもって鍛えている。



武器：軍配

• Kenshin Uesugi

毘沙門天の加護ぞある!



田信玄とは幾度も激戦を繰り広げているものの、ふたりは不思議な信頼関係で結ばれている。その絆はかすがが嫉妬を覚えるほどだ。



武器

TA KEDA SHINGEN

- When he celebrated his coming of age (Seijin no Hi), given the formal name of “Harunobu” (which included a character from the name of Ashikaga Yoshiharu)
- A descendent from the Minamoto (genji) clan
 - & is referred to as “Minamoto-no-Harunobu” in official records kept by the Imperial Court
- He had been an accomplished poet in his youth

Kenshin Uesugi

- Original name “Nagao Kagetora”
- His rule led to a rise in standard of living in Echigo
- Believed in the Buddhist God of War, Bishamonten

• Fuma Kotaro



• Kasuga



FUMA KOTARO

- Name adopted by the leader of the ninja Fuma clan
 - According to some records, name was originally 'Kazama'
- Clan specialized in horseback guerilla warfare
- A popular story says that in 1596, Kotarō was responsible for the death of Hattori Hanzō, a famous ninja in the service of Tokugawa Ieyasu

Kasuga

- N/A

• Mouri Motonari

• Motochika Chosokabe



わが地を侵略せんとする者は、
日輪の威光をもって
容赦なく討ち果たす!

Motonari Mouri

鬼が島の鬼たあ、この俺のことよ!
喰われてえ奴はいつでもかかってきな!

Motochika Chosokabe

MO URI MO TO NA RI

- Sandwiched between the powerful Amago and Ōuchi clans, Motonari led the clan by carefully balancing actions and diplomacy
- Motonari succeeded in defeating both and controlled the entire Chūgoku area
- He had three sons, Mōri Takamoto, Kikkawa Motoharu, and Kobayakawa Takakage, whom he encouraged to work together for the benefit of the Mōri clan

Motochika Chosokabe

- 21st chief of the Chōsokabe clan of Tosa Province (present-day Kōchi Prefecture)
- Was the son and heir of Chōsokabe Kunichika and his mother was a daughter of the Saitō clan of Mino Province

• Nagamasa Azai

• Oichi



NA GAMA SA AZAI

- Remembered as being a capable commander of troops on the battlefield
- Sudden war between two Asai clan allies (Asakura & Oda) is reported to have divided the clan
 - Many retainers wished to honor alliance with the Asakura while Azai remained neutral (essentially siding with Nobunaga)
 - Eventually, stayed allied w/ Asakura
- Eventually, Azai chose to commit seppuku shortly after the Asakura was destroyed

Oichi

- Wife of Nagamasa
- Bore 1 son & 3 daughters: Manjumarū, Yodo-dono, Ohatsu, & Oeyo
- Was actually torn between loyalty to her husband & her brother

- Ranmaru



- Nouhime



RA NMA RU MORI

- Originally “Mori Naritoshi”
- Had 5 brothers in total & member of the Mori clan
- From an early age, was an attendant of Oda Nobunaga
- Perished at the Incident at Honnō-ji defending Oda Nobunaga

Nouhime

- “Lady Nou”, also Kicho
 - Since she came from the Mino Province, commonly referred to as Nouhime
- Wife of Oda
- She was skilled in both the sword and a selection of martial arts
- Possibly sent to assassinate Oda Nobunaga
 - Spy for her maiden family
- Not sure what happened to her post the Incident at Honnō-ji

- Hideyoshi Toyotomi



- Takenaka Hanbei



HIDEYO SHI TO YO TO MI

- Hideyoshi played an important role in the history of Christianity in Japan when he ordered the execution by crucifixion of twenty-six Christians
- Toyotomi Hideyoshi had been given the nickname Kozaru, meaning "little monkey", from his lord Oda Nobunaga because his facial features and skinny form resembled that of a monkey
 - Also known as the "bald rat."
- Some of his cultural legacy: imposition of a rigid class structure, restriction on travel, and surveys of land and production

Takenaka Hanbei

- Originally "Takenaka Shigeharu"
- Shigeharu made many contributions to Hideyoshi with his exceptional talent in that field
- He died of illness during Hideyoshi's attack against the Mōri in the Chūgoku region of Japan, while Miki Castle was being besieged

• Toshiie Maeda

• Matsu



TO SHIIE MA EDA

- 4th of 7 brothers
- Childhood name was “Inuchiyo”
- Was known as the “Yari no Mataza”; Matazaemon being his common name
 - Highest rank from the court that he received is the Great Counselor *Dainagon*

Matsu

- Aka “Omatsu no Kata”
- Founded the Kaga Domain
- Skilled at both literary and martial arts
- Had 6 kids; 2 sons & 4 daughters

• Shimazu Yoshihiro



• Musashi Miyamoto



SHIMAZU YOSHIIHIRO

- Skilled general
- contributed greatly to the unification of Kyūshū
- For the Battle of Sekigahara on 1600, Yoshihiro was supposed to take the side of Tokugawa Ieyasu
 - But he was crushed by Torii Mototada on arriving for a rescue at Fushimi Castle
 - After being humiliated, took the side of Ishida Mitsunari instead.

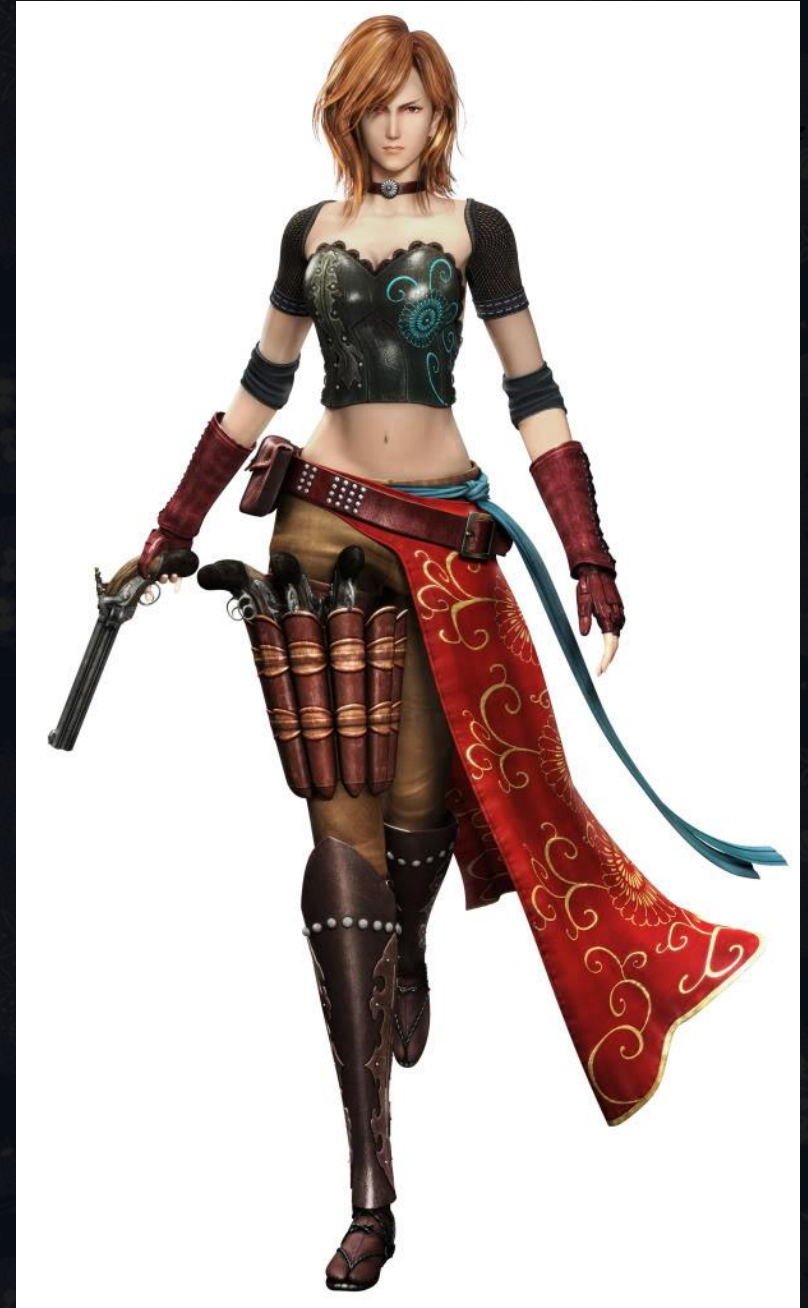
Musashi Miyamoto

- Super famous samurai
- Childhood name of Bennosuke
- Early life details are difficult to confirm
- Defeated the other famous samurai, Sasaki Kojiro
 - With an oar carved to a bokken/bokuto(?)

- Maeda Keiji



- Saika Magoichi



MAEDA KEIJI

- Born “Maeda Toshimasu”, aka “Keijiro”
- Vagabond samurai
- Originally born to Takigawa Kazumasa but adopted by Maeda Toshihisa (older bro of Toshiie)
- Was supposed to be leader of the Maeda clan, but Toshiie was placed as head instead by Oda Nobunaga
- Also, well known for not getting along w/ Toshiie
 - Maybe b/c of not being family head

Saika Magoichi

- Historically was male
- Also, known as the female version of Kim Chung-seon, who was born Sayaga
- Group was reputed for their expert rifle formations and tactics
 - Reported to have posed a threat to Nobunaga on more than one occasion

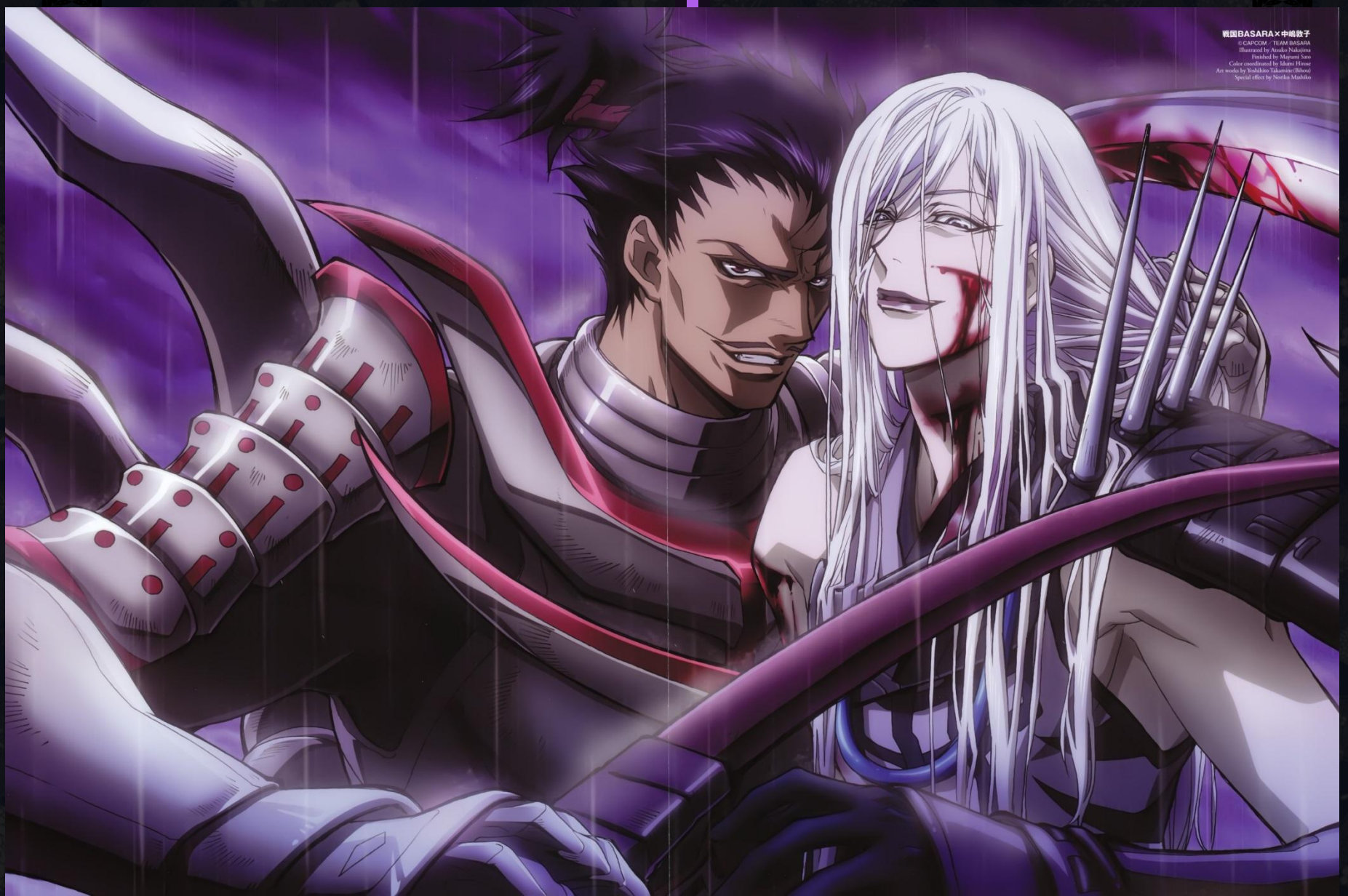
Constant Reminders

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- I have business cards & other handouts upfront
 - Feel free to take one before you go
- E-mail me feedback/critiques, complaints, flaming, & pics/vids
 - The.codarl.ii@gmail.com



• Oda Nobunaga

• Akechi Mitsuhide



ODA NOBUNAGA

- Originally unified Japan
 - Granted, didn't get to really bask in his glory for all that long
- *May* have made lacquered skull cups of his nephews skulls
- Militarily, Nobunaga changed the way war was fought in Japan
 - Developed, implemented, and expanded the use of long pikes, firearms and castle fortifications in accordance with the expanded mass battles of the period
- Nobunaga is remembered in Japan as one of the most brutal figures of the Sengoku period and was recognized as one of Japan's greatest rulers

Akechi Mitsuhide

- First called “Jubei” & later “Koretō Hyūga no Kami”
- Famous for betraying & forcing Oda Nobunaga to commit seppuku at the Incident of Honno-ji
- Rumored to be a childhood friend or cousin of Nohime
- After successfully defending the shogun Yoshiaki Ashikaga, Oda asked Mitsuhide to join his troops
 - One of Oda's most trusted retainers
- Had a 13 day reign as shogun

• Tenkai



- Tenkai
- He (Mitsuhide) was rumored to have been killed by a peasant warrior by the name of Nakamura with a bamboo spear
- However, there were also rumors that he was not killed, but rather started a new life as a priest called Tenkai.

- Tsuruhime



- Yoshiaki Mogami



TSURUHIME

- Based on Ōhōri Tsuruhime
 - Daughter of head priest of Oyamazumi Shrine in Omishima (Iyo Province), Ōhōri Yasumochi
- Tsuruhime joined the battle with her brother and her lover
- She kept fighting until she heard about her beloved lover's death
 - She quickly committed suicide by drowning herself then & died at a young age (18 years old)

Yoshiaki Mogami

- Daimyō of the Yamagata domain in Dewa Province, in the late Sengoku period and early Edo period
- aka "The Noble Fox of Ushu/Dewa" and has a mixed reputation in fictional sources
 - He is sometimes depicted as a wise ruler or as a villainous man who didn't fight at all
- Date Masamune's uncle

- Matsunaga Hisahide



- Kanbe Kuroda



MA TSUNA GA HISA HIDE

- Brother is Ashikaga Yoshiaki
 - Villain in SB4
- His apparent destruction of the Buddhist Tōdai-ji in Nara was considered an act of infamy
- Hisahide often appears as a shriveled and scheming old man in fiction
 - In truth, he was a tall, handsome, and educated man as well as a patron of arts

Kanbe Kuroda

- Aka “Kuroda Yoshitaka”
- Renowned as a man of great ambition, he was a chief strategist and an adviser to Toyotomi Hideyoshi
- Yoshitaka made an attempt to conquer the region of Kyūshū during the Battle of Sekigahara, but this ended up in failure

- Otani Yoshitsugu



- Honda Tadakatsu



OTANI YO SHITSUGU

- Romanticized in poetry and fiction as Ishida Mitsunari's heroic and talented friend since the Edo Period
- Was rumored to actually be Ishida Mitsunari's lover
- Most of his life is a mystery
- Was forced to use a palangin for transportation due to his leprosy

Honda Tadakatsu

- Honda Tadakatsu was one of the Tokugawa Four Heavenly Kings
- Toyotomi Hideyoshi noted that the best samurai were "Honda Tadakatsu in the east and Tachibana Muneshige in the west"
 - Even Takeda Shingen praised Honda, saying that "[h]e is a luxury of Tokugawa Ieyasu".
- Tadakatsu is often referred to as "The Warrior who surpassed Death itself"
 - Due to never suffering a significant wound, despite participating in over 60 battles by the end of his life

• **Ishida Mitsunari** If you aren't manly enough to accept the bromance, then you shouldn't be watching the show >.<*

• **Ieyasu Tokugawa**



ISHIDA MITSUNARI

- Childhood name was Sakichi
- Led the Western army in the Battle of Sekigahara following the Azuchi-Momoyama period of the 17th century
- Mitsunari became known as a talented financial manager due to his knowledge and skill at calculation
 - After Hideyoshi seized power
- Mitsunari was a leader of bureaucrats in Hideyoshi's government, and was known for his rigid character

Ieyasu Tokugawa

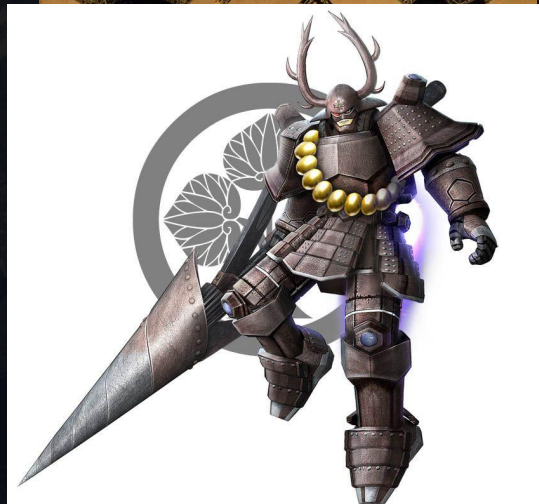
- Held the last Shogunate of Japan
 - The Tokugawa Shogunate would rule Japan for the next 250 years.
- He was both careful and bold—at the right times, and at the right places
- Calculating and subtle, Ieyasu switched alliances when he thought he would benefit from the change



MORE FACTUAL TIDBITS



• Some daimyos/samurai seemingly ridiculous outfits are based on the actual armor
– Date, Tadakatsu, & Naoe for example



- 1st off, senryu

- Japanese form of short poetry similar to haiku in construction
- 3 lines with 17 or fewer total ‘morae’/“on” (*more or less* translates to syllables)
- Tend to be about human foibles while haiku tend to be about nature
- Often cynical or darkly humorous while haiku are more serious

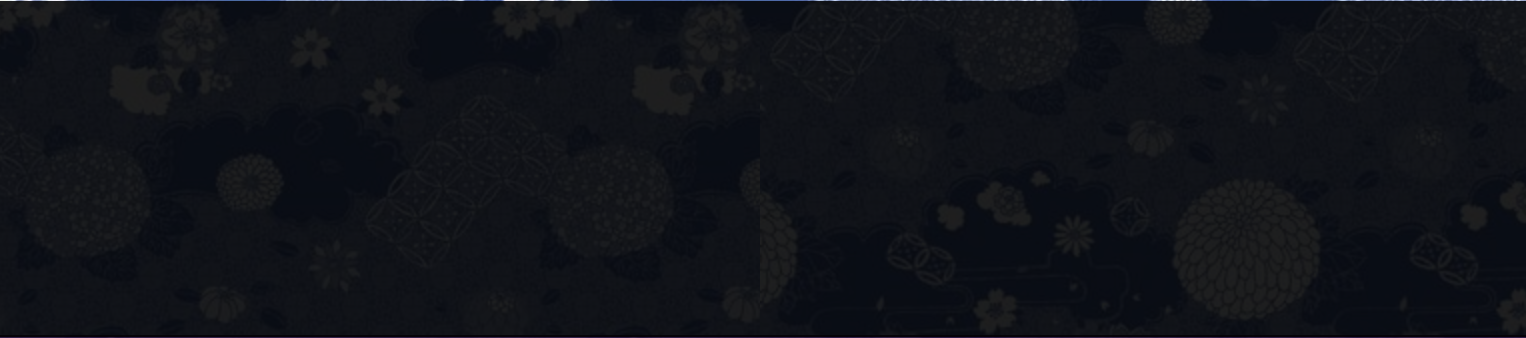
There's This Famous Senryu...

- Nakanu nara, koroshite shimae, hototogisu (If the cuckoo does not sing, kill it)
- Nakanu nara, nakasete miyou, hototogisu (If the cuckoo does not sing, coax it)
- Nakanu nara, naku made matou, hototogisu (If the cuckoo does not sing, wait for it)



- Each line refers to one of the Daimyos that unified Japan
 - Oda Nobunaga, Toyotomi Hideyoshi, & Ieyasu Tokugawa
- This is executed surprisingly well in this series (of all series)
 - Honestly, probably one of the most “factually accurate” (as far as certain events, relationships, & characters’ personalities) Sengoku era based anime out there considering the over the top nature...wtf

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RANDOMNESS





SENGOKU BASARA

Because gravity is for losers



RIVALRY

The fangirls need to be catered to



HONDA TADAKATSU

Because history wasn't cool enough

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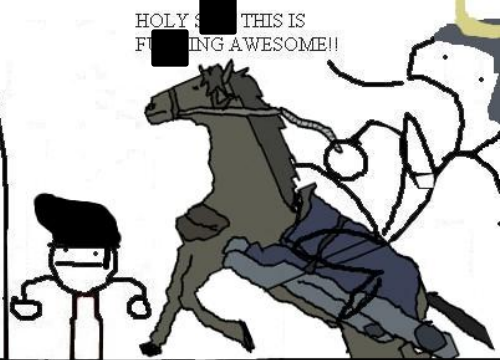
RIDICULOUS

No BASARA, no party

Well, this looks like a normal samurai anime. I wonder what the big deal is?



HOLY S[REDACTED] THIS IS F[REDACTED] AWESOME!!



OYAKATA-SAMA!
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OYAKATA-SAMA!

YUKIMURA!
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FU[REDACTED] YES!
YOU ARE THE BEST LORD EVER!



• Holy Jeebus, TM Revoution concert @ Otakon 2013 XD

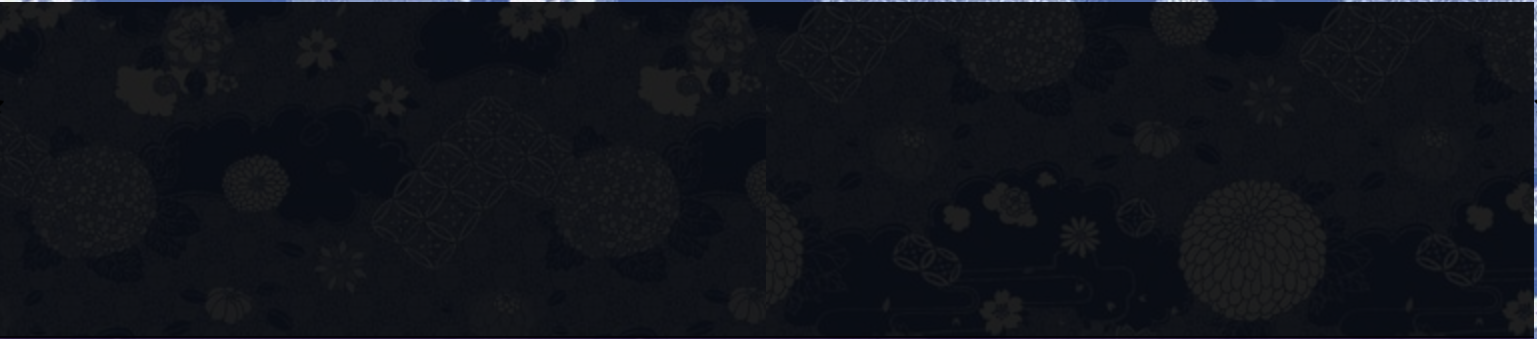
– Me the whole time

– Also, my reaction when I saw the opening for the 4th game



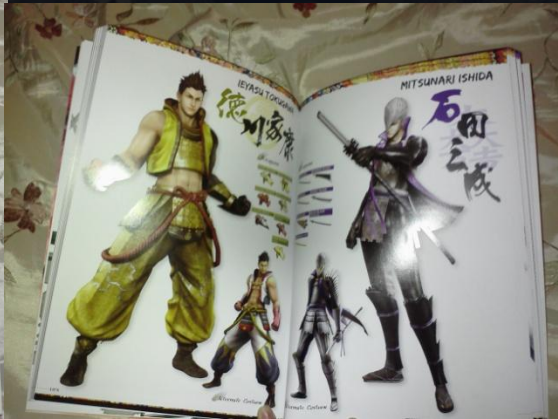
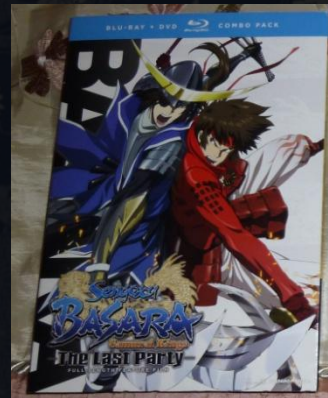
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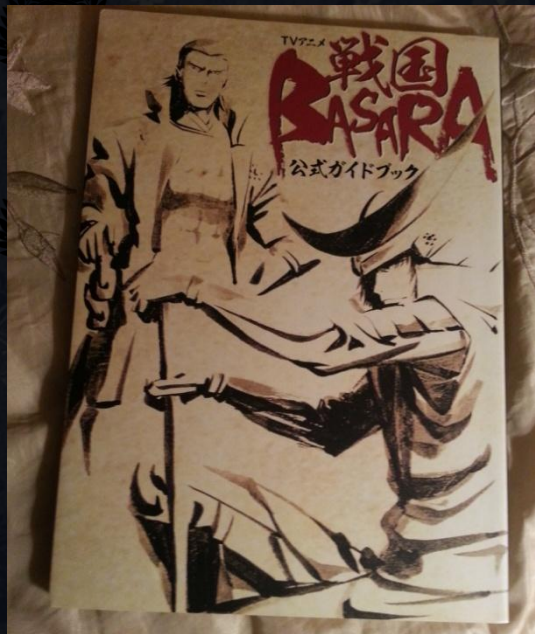




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- If you want any SB stuff, best bet is improting
 - AmiAmi
 - Hobby Search
 - Hobby Link Japan
- Always can try Amazon or eBay

Handouts & Junk

- Help yourself to my business cards & handouts with appropriate links
 - Includes links to my blog, my e-mail address, & list of resources
- If you have any questions, comments, feedback, etc., contact me however
 - My blog, e-mail, comment on a relating blog post, smoke signals, carrier pigeons, whatever tickles your fancy
- If you really enjoyed this panel, would super appreciate if you mention so at any of the feedback sessions or on the FB page post-con
 - It's not like I care or anything >.>



Other Panels

- ~~*Cosplay Smarter: Ways to Save on Your Cosplay & Other General Tips*~~
 - ~~*Friday 11:30a, Workshop Room*~~
- ~~*Defaming the Sacred!: Critical Looks At Popular & Classic Anime*~~
 - ~~*Friday 4p, Panel 4 (Tent)*~~
- ~~*The Sengoku Era, Basara, You, & Awesomeness*~~
 - ~~*Friday 7p, Panel 3*~~
- *Valkyria Chronicles: A Love Story, A War, & Snipers*
 - *Saturday 9a, Panel 1*
- *Final Fantasy: Love It or Hate It, They Still Have All Your \$\$\$*
 - *Saturday 6p, Panel 4 (tent)*



Never forget to PUT THOSE GUNZ ON >.<

THANKS FOR COMING~!!!

IF MASAMUNE WERE GHETTO

