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The Devil Is A Part-Timer, Vol. 4 - Light Novel



Synopsis

With his beloved MgRonald closed for renovations, the Devil King's out of work! Worse, the apartment he shares at Villa Rosa Sasazuka has gotten damaged thanks to his fight with Gabriel, which means the household has to temporarily vacate the premises. Having lost both his title and his vast land holdings, the Devil King takes a part-time job at his landlady's niece's beach house--and of course Chiho and Emi insist on coming along. It's summertime at the beach, but the Devil's still got work to do...!

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Customer Reviews

029 (Oniku) is the illustrator for the series The Devil is a Part-timer! Satoshi Wagahara is the author behind the hilarious fantasy light novel series, The Devil is a Part-timer!

In Vol. 4 of this fantasy series whose subgenre is hard to nail down, the devils, the Hero, and their friends go to a far-off beach for Maou and company's new and temporary part-time job at a beachside lunch spot. How all of this happens is through a rather funny, if unlikely, series of mistakes Maou makes, though they *are* somewhat less unlikely when one remembers that Maou is the type of doting parent to his new daughter that would stop paying attention to all else. So Maou settles into the new routine at his and the Demons' job, and is followed by the Hero and Suzuno with Chiho in tow. Though they are rather mistrustful of the devils still, it's less about that, at least for Emi, and more about doing this for the sake of Alus=Ramus (who is also her adopted daughter as

well as Maou's) and Chiho (who has a crush on Maou). Things really do go well, at least at first. But then they start to see strange phenomenon from the demon realm of Ente Isla on Earth, and, well, did I mention that the part-time employer is the niece of the mysterious and strangely knowledgeable about other-worldly events landlady of the demons and Suzuno? The actual combat, fights, so on, are rather low-key cause with the boost she gets from having Alas=Ramus as part of her Holy Sword, Better Half, Emi is even more powerful than ever before. Only higher-tier folks like Maou, Ashiya, Lucifer, archangels, so on, stand a chance against her now, and Maou and company are her allies in this fight. No, there is little in the way of action in this volume. But what there is is a good amount of situational comedy, character development, world-building, and foreshadowing of future plots. About each. The character development isn't just in this volume but is one that sort of continues the trend or path characters have taken from earlier novels. Emi, Maou, Ashiya and Urushihara are more trusting of each other (even if they all, and especially Emi, would never admit it), and thus more comfortable with each other. The demons see the value of humans and don't want to hurt them, a desire that this time is absolutely sincere and not mixed with a desire for good publicity. Meanwhile Emi curb-stomps the demons *without killing them*. Her principals as a hero haven't really changed but they have altered to include demons as valuable people she won't kill if she can avoid it. The situational comedy is prevalent in that while hints of deeper things are given, they don't really begin until halfway or more through the book and don't really pan out until even further along. The read here is light on that action part and heavy on the comedy and character interaction part. Meanwhile, we get more of the Sephirot explained, as well as the possible connections to the plot, origins, reasons for what they do, so on, of the landlady explained via her niece. And the convos among characters and plot hinted at not just the final part of this book, but from what I've read before, future plots. As did the epilogue. Indeed, more hints are given that the demons are not truly evil, or not all of them at least. From what I understand from spoilers, this is panned out and expanded upon in future volumes. Though quite a few are evil, to be fair, probably most are not, and quite a few from Heaven and the Church are also bad. I know that some who liked the more action-packed denouements to the previous volumes might not like this one, but it made a good breather or lighter adventure, showed the protagonists *can* work together, and accomplished several tasks in world-building and setting up future plots. It was a solid effort and I truly enjoyed it. The world of *The Devil is a Part Timer!* is becoming more complex and deep and I truly am thankful for this development.

The volume brought the series back on track to what I love. How strange for a simple change of

location to force Urushihara, Ashiya, and Maou to work together with Chi, Suzuno, and the hero Emi to make this fun. I loved the beach side resort as well as the rising importance of Urushihara who seems to have spoke in more than one line Dude size lines but now actual full paragraphs. They could still treat him better but at least he is showing clear signs of character development throughout the volumes. I still like his character. On characters, missing was Rika but it appears she may have importance next volume. McDonalds was still out of the picture some what, but I wonder if next volume it will show up. Excellent volume overall with a return to the fun moments of the series and good otherworldly powers taking form. Fast read.

This is a must read for fans of the series. We get more of Maou's back story, Emi being OP (that's over powered for those that don't speak geek) and further development of the overarching story line. This is where I think the story really starts to pull together some of the pieces of the grand conspiracy. Things are starting to pick up.

I first thought that this was going to be a filler volume for the series since you know, it's the summer, beach, swimsuits, and everything, but near the end, plot developments hinted at the beginning of a new arc. Overall, it's an okay read, a lot of foreshadowing, but I'm only here for Alas Ramus. LOL

one of my fav LN series

wish they would continue the show because these books get better with each. After what happens in this book I just can't wait to keep reading them

I really love everything from this story and having an alternate format to the anime is nice. There really isn't a lot of new content but there is just enough that it was still it's own experience.

This is a totally new story to the Devil is a part-timer set at the beach and full of new characters and plenty of action between Mao and Emi especially with their new daughter. Best read number 3 of the light novel it is more fun than the first two. Oh and in this one you learn a lot more about the power of the landlord.

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