

# Kon Kon Kokon VOL 1

## Demons have never been this cute!

Mention the name Koge-Donbo and it's hard not to think of distinctly cute characters from series like *Pita-Ten* and *Kamichama Karin*. The story of *Kon Kon Kokon* is eerily similar to *Pita-Ten*, albeit replacing the angelic Misha with an equally cute *yokai* (Japanese demon) called Kokon and Kotarou

with Ren Hinonishi, a nerdish yokai otaku. Young Ren has just transferred schools when Kokon stumbles into his classroom, determined to repay him for saving her life, and things get a little weird as Ren becomes something of a demon magnet.

Despite its similarities to *Pita-Ten*, *Kon Kon Kokon* is beautifully drawn, and the adorable characters are what keep you hooked until the story kicks in. Kokon is so sweet that you'll get cavities, and this makes her a lot more endearing than Koge-Donbo's other characters. The six chapters of the first volume are just enough to intro-



duce the characters and leave you wanting more.

Because there are so many references to ghosts and Japanese mythology in *Kon Kon Kokon*, the volume also includes a yokai encyclopedia and some translation notes. It's a great start for what's going to be a compelling and comedic supernatural series.

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