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**BLEND-S** 

BY MIYUKI NAKAYAMA

Thanks to a natural glare that could scare off the most hardened hiring manager, high schooler Maika Sakuranomiya can't seem to land a part-time job. So when opportunity knocks, she jumps at the chance. Waitressing at a cute café with a hot boss sounds perfect! The manager demanding each waitress adopt a quirky persona? Not a problem. Maika's all ready to act flirty, hot-and-cold, like a little sister... wait, sadistic? Oh. Um, that might be tough for our cheery and caring heroine!

15-year-old figure skater Rou Shirakawa was on his way to the Olympics. But he threw it all away in an outburst of rage and is now banned from figure skating. He meets some local kids at the skating pond who convince him to be a stand-in player for their losing hockey team. The team has never won a game, and they're up against the local champs, but they want to score at least one goal before it's all over. Rou hasn't got a clue how to play ice hockey, but he sure knows how to skate!



DOGSRED

BY SATORU NODA

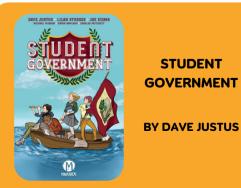


**TOXIC SUMMER** 

BY DEREK CHARM

Best friends Ben and Leo are ready to celebrate the summer by patrolling the beaches of Port Dorian as lifeguards. But a mysterious toxic spill has turned the water unswimmable. Can they uncover the cause of the spill, save their new friends and family, and try to get this summer back on track before it's too late?

At America's second-oldest university, four teens on the interim student government exploit a charter loophole in an effort to save their school from being demolished in a story both hilarious and heartfelt.





BRIELLE AND BEAR: ONCE UPON A TIME

> BY SALOMEY DOKU

First-year student Brielle, a daydreamy book lover, knows everything there is to know about fairytales. Returning to the city of Rosebridge four years after moving away, she attends Once Upon a Time University, with the intention of living her fairytale dream. And when she meets Bear, shy vicecaptain of the Princes rugby team, at the bookshop where she works, Brielle's dream is off to a good start.

On the morning of August 4, 1892, fourteenyear-old Charlie sees a horrifying act unfold at his next-door neighbor Lizzie Borden's house. Yet no one believes him . . . not even when Andrew and Abby Borden are found dead later that morning. What began as one innocent moment of being in the wrong place at the wrong time becomes a suspenseful game of cat and mouse as Lizzie faces the trial of the century, and Charlie must ask himself: Can you ever really know someone's true character?



I WITNESSED: THE LIZIE BORDEN STORY

> BY JERAMEY KRAATZ



KILLER SHARK IN ANOTHER WORLD

**BY KUBOKEN** 

Everyone thought Shiromi Lovecut-Toothrough was the worst summoner in the world. But after she summons Sharkiller, a creature capable of transforming into Hollywood's most ferocious B-movie sharks, nobody's laughing now! With her bloodthirsty buddy chomping at the bit to kill everyone in sight, can Shiromi defeat the Demon King and end his reign of terror? Or maybe the realm would be better off if she didn't...?

High school freshman Mai can barely muster the confidence to talk to a boy, much less take one on a date. Plus, the first time she meets Kei Kurose, the wrong sort of sparks fly-even if Kei is head-turningly hot, who could put up with the way he treats girls like trash? Mai has no patience for his rude attitude, but when she just so happens to discover the scandalous secret of his part-time job, she might have to learn to keep his trust!



PINK & HABANERO

BY MIKA SATONAKA



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