








*They're just like they described them online...*



HOPE'S PEAK 78TH



*...they're  
all "Ultimate"  
high-school  
students...!*





NAEGI FROM  
BLACKROOT  
JUNIOR  
HIGH...?

AREN'T  
YOU...  
NAEGI?

M-  
MAIZONO!

SO YOU  
REALLY  
ARE IN  
THAT HIT  
IDOL  
GROUP  
NOW...!

WE  
AT-  
TEN-  
DED  
THE  
SAME  
MIDDLE  
SCHOOL  
...

ULTIMATE POP SENSATION

SAYAKA MAIZONO



OH, HOW  
CAN YOU SAY  
THAT?!  
DIDN'T WE  
GO TO  
SCHOOL  
TOGETHER  
FOR THREE  
YEARS?!

T-TO BE  
HONEST, I  
NEVER  
DREAMED  
YOU'D  
NOTICE A  
NOBODY  
LIKE ME...  
LET ALONE  
REMEM-  
BER ME!

...YOU  
STILL  
REMEMBER  
ME? THANK  
GOODNESS!  
I'M SO  
HAPPY  
THAT I  
KNOW  
SOMEONE  
HERE!





IT-  
IT'S LIKE  
WE'RE  
BEING  
C-CON-  
FINED  
IN-H-  
HERE...

ULTIMATE WRITING PRODIGY

**TOKO FUKAWA**

MAINLY--  
ALL OF  
US FELL  
UNCONSCIOUS,  
ONLY TO  
DISCOVER WE  
WERE IN THE  
SCHOOL UPON  
AWAKENING...

ULTIMATE AFFLUENT PROGENY

**BYAKUYA TOGAMI**



NOT  
ONLY THAT--  
ALL OF OUR  
STUFF IS  
GONE...

ULTIMATE FANFIC WRITER

**HIFUMI YAMADA**

HUH?  
IT HAP-  
PENED  
TO YOU  
GUYS,  
TOO?

ULTIMATE PROGRAMMER

**CHIHIRO FUJISAKI**



ALL  
OF MY  
DEMON  
ANGEL  
☆  
PRETTY  
PUDGY  
PRIN-  
CESS  
PIGGLES  
MER-  
CHANDISE  
HAS GONE  
MISSING  
!!

ULTIMATE FANFIC WRITER

**HIFUMI YAMADA**

I CAN'T  
FIND MY  
SMART-  
PHONE,  
EITHER.

ULTIMATE PROGRAMMER

**CHIHIRO FUJISAKI**

SO,  
LIKE  
ANY-  
ONE  
SEEN  
MY  
CELL  
...?

ULTIMATE FASHIONISTA

**JUNKO ENOSHIMA**





IT'S A HELLUVA LOT LIKE MY OLD JUVIE!

AND IS IT JUST ME...OR DOES THIS PLACE GIVE YA THE CREEPS?

ULTIMATE BIKER GANG LEADER

MONDO OWADA

ULTIMATE BASEBALL STAR

LEON KUWATA



BEATS ME! HAVEN'T SEEN ANY AROUND.

WHAT'S THE DEAL? WHERE ARE THE TEACHERS...?



WHY SO GLOOMY, MAN? AS FOR ME, I'M TOTALLY DIGGING THIS EVENT THE SCHOOL'S LAYIN' DOWN FOR US!

EVEN BEFORE MY STRENGTH, THESE STEEL PLATES YET STOOD FAST...

ULTIMATE CLAIRVOYANT

YASUHIRO HAGAKURE

ULTIMATE MARTIAL ARTIST

SAKURA OGAMI



IT IS PERFECTLY CLEAR THAT PANICKING WILL GET US NOWHERE ...

JUST SO! STICK TO OFFERING CONSTRUCTIVE INPUT !!

DO YOU REALLY THINK IT'S WISE TO ACT SO LAID BACK...?

ULTIMATE GAMBLER

CELESTIA "CELESTE" LUDENBERG

ULTIMATE MORAL COMPASS

KIYOTAKA ISHIMARU

ULTIMATE SWIMMING PRO

AOI ASAHINA





WELL, THE SIGN UP THERE SAYS WE'RE HAVING A WELCOMING CEREMONY!

I ALREADY TOLD YA, WE DON'T KNOW SHIT! SOMEONE GONNA TELL ME WHAT'S GOIN' ON...?!

S- SO... WHAT'S THE DEAL?



...WHAT?

**ULTIMATE ???**  
**KYOKO KIRIGIRI**



*I wonder who she is...? I didn't see anything about her online...*

UM, NOTHING...





NICE TO MEET-CHA.

I'M MONO-KUMA !!

GOOD DAY TO YOU ALL!







NOT STUFFED!  
NOT WIRED!  
I AIN'T NOTHIN'  
BUT MONO-KUMA!!

MUST BE REMOTE CONTROL...

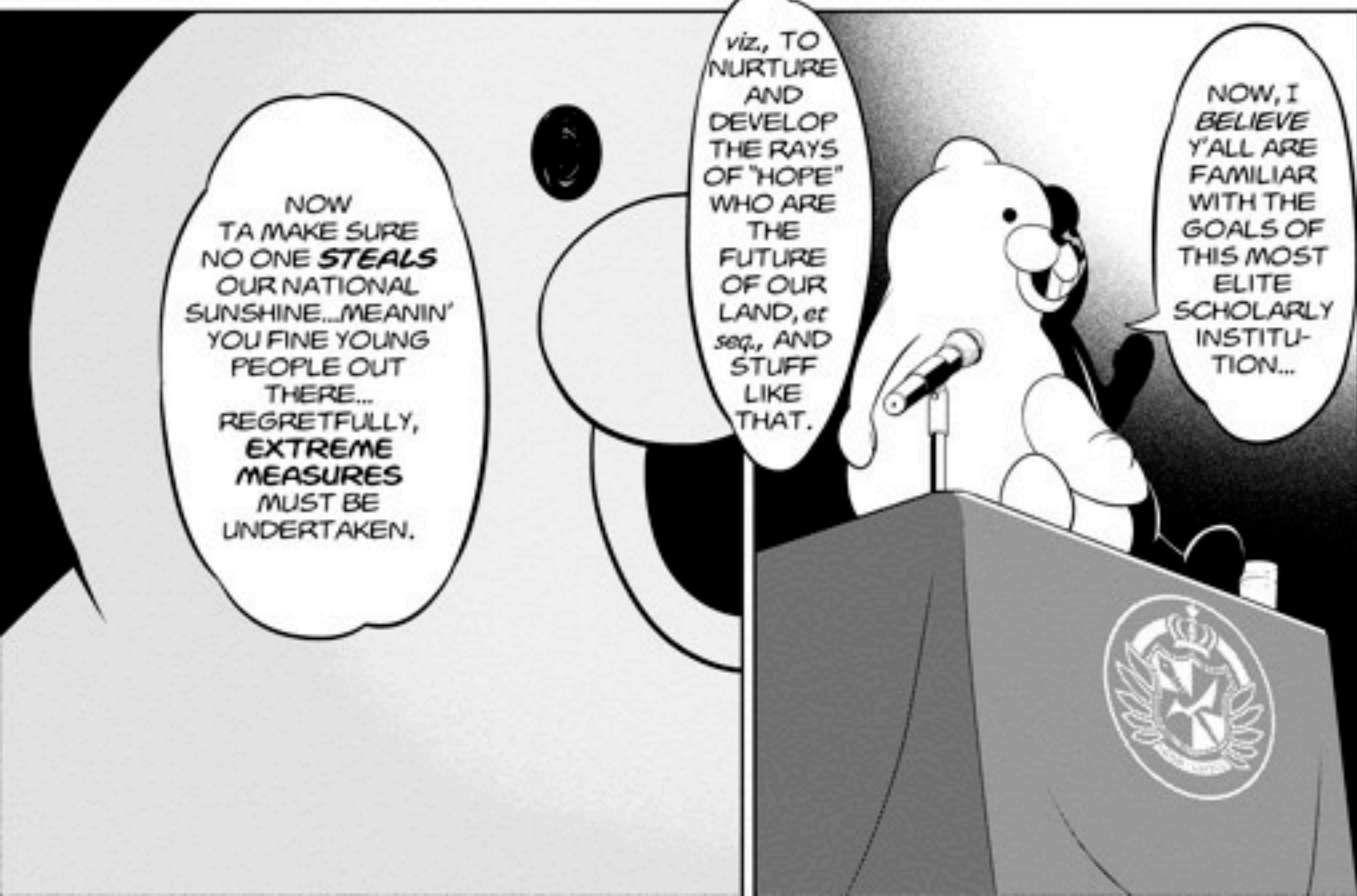
IS-IS THAT STUFFED ANIMAL TALKING ...?



...AHEM, I'M PRESSED FOR TIME, AND YOU'RE NOT GETTING ANY YOUNGER, SO LET US BEGIN.

QUIET, QUIET...

HEAD-MASTER! I MUST INSIST THAT YOU CLARIFY THE SITUATION!!



NOW TA MAKE SURE NO ONE **STEALS** OUR NATIONAL SUNSHINE...MEANIN' YOU FINE YOUNG PEOPLE OUT THERE... REGRETFULLY, **EXTREME MEASURES** MUST BE UNDERTAKEN.

viz., TO NURTURE AND DEVELOP THE RAYS OF "HOPE" WHO ARE THE FUTURE OF OUR LAND, *et seq.*, AND STUFF LIKE THAT.

NOW, I BELIEVE Y'ALL ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE GOALS OF THIS MOST ELITE SCHOLARLY INSTITUTION...



IT'S NOT AS BAD AS IT SOUNDS! WE GOT FOOD, CLOTHES, ENTERTAINMENT, WARM PLACE TO TAKE A DUMP-- EVERYTHING TODAY'S STUDENT NEEDS!!

AND IT'S NOT LIKE YOU CAN LEAVE! EVERY ENTRANCE AND EXIT IS SEALED, BOLTED, PADLOCKED, AND WALLED OFF!!



I-I DON'T BUY IT...

THOSE STEEL PLATES ARE MEANT TO KEEP US IN...?!



F-FOR-EVER...?

Y-YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS...!



AW, WHO AM I KIDDIN'? I DON'T REGRET IT AT ALL! SEE, WHAT I'M GONNA DO IS MAKE Y'ALL LIVE IN THIS SCHOOL...

...FOREVER !!!



KIDS ARE WEIRD THESE DAYS, WE AIN'T EVEN FINISHED THE WELCOMING CEREMONY, AND ALREADY YA WANNA GO HOME!

LET US OUT! I'M GONNA MISS MY SHOW!

THIS IS ABSOLUTELY CRAZY !!



BEING EXPELLED. THE STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT SAYS IT'S YER DUTY TA MAINTAIN AN "ORDERLY" COMMUNAL LIFE HERE AT OUR VERY OWN HOPE'S PEAK...

TRUTH BE TOLD... THERE IS A WAY OUT OF HERE.



THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS QUALIFY AS DISTURBING THE ORDER.

...THEREFORE, IF SOMEONE DISTURBS THE ORDER, THAT PERSON... AND THAT PERSON ALONE... WILL HAVE TO LEAVE THE SCHOOL.



YOU  
MUST...

?!?

