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2 Seasons - 23min - English, German, Japanese 7 Days Free Then \$7.99 / month Latest News 2020 BOFURI: I Don't Want to Get Hurt, so I'll Max Out My Defense, Season 2 Announced, Premier date has not yet been disclosed Mar 25, 2020 Finally, a VRMMO series written by an author that actually played MMOs before. Even more shockingly, it's written by an author that can actually write. You see, because the author actually played MMOs before, he understands that in reality all of them suck major balls, so instead of portraying his fictional game as "realistic," he portrays it as fun. In a sense, the game is portrayed the way an unspoiled newcomer sees MMOs: as a new world of adventure and endless possibility, one you explore with genuine curiosity and sense of wonder. Not a repetitive grind-fest, fantasy accountant simulator regarding stats and gear, and disappointing technological ... The series originally began on the user-generated novel publishing website Shōsetsuka ni Narō by Yumikan on May 24, 2016, being viewed more than 60 million times on the site. The web novel published its final chapter on February 20, 2025.[11] The following year, the series was acquired by publisher Fujimi Shobo to be published as a light novel with illustrations by Koin on the Kadokawa Books imprint, with the first volume being released in September 2017. The light novel is licensed in North America by Yen Press.[12] More information No., Original release date ... 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The manga is also licensed by Yen Press.[12] More information No., Original release date ... No. Original release date Original ISBN English release date English ISBN 1 November 24, 2018[51]978-4-04-107718-4May 4, 2021[52]978-1-9753-2386-8 2 August 26, 2019[53]978-4-04-108577-6December 7, 2021[54]978-1-97-532388-2 3 February 22, 2020[55]978-4-04-108578-3January 18, 2022[56]978-1-97-532390-5 4 January 26, 2021[57]978-4-04-110920-5June 7, 2022[58]978-1-97-534274-6 5 October 26, 2021[59]978-4-04-111912-9November 22, 2022[60]978-1-97-534948-6 6 August 26, 2022[61]978-4-04-111913-6May 23, 2023[62]978-1-97-536913-2 7 February 25, 2023[63]978-4-04-113329-3December 12, 2023[64]978-1-97-537476-1 8 November 25, 2023[65]978-4-04-114355-1November 19, 2024[66]979-8-85-540083-0 Close An anime adaptation was announced by Kadokawa on December 6, 2018.[67] The series was animated by Silver Link, and directed by Shin Oonuma and Mirai Minato, with Fumihiko Shimo handling series composition, and Kazuya Hirata designing the characters.[2] The series aired from January 8 to March 25, 2020, on AT-X, ABC, Tokyo MX, TVA, and BS11.[5] Afilia Saga performed the opening theme "Kyūkyoku Unbalance" (究極アンバランス!), while Rico Sasaki performed the ending theme "Play the World." [10] It ran for 12 episodes.[68] Funimation had previously streamed the series.[69][70] Following Sony's acquisition of Crunchyroll, the series was moved to Crunchyroll.[71] Muse Communication streamed the series on its Muse Asia YouTube channel in Southeast Asia and South Asia.[72] A second season of the anime was announced at the end of the first season's final episode, and was originally scheduled to air in 2022,[73] but was later delayed.[74] It aired from January 11 to April 19, 2023.[75] Junjō no Afilia performed the opening theme "Kono Yume ni, Kakuremasu" (この夢に、隠れます。), while FRAM performed the ending theme "Step for Joy" [76] On February 13, 2023, the official anime website announced the seventh episode of the season and beyond would be delayed by two weeks till March 8, 2023.[77] The animation staff announced on March 29, 2023 that they scheduled the 11th and 12th episodes for April 12 and 19, to maintain the quality of the footage.[78] A free-to-play mobile game titled Itai no wa Iya nano de Bōgyoryoku ni Kyokufuri Shitai to Omoimasu: Line Wars! (痛いのは嫌なので防御力に極振りしたいと思います。 ～らいんウォーズ! ～) was released for iOS and Android devices on January 9, 2020.[79] It ended service on September 21, 2021.[80] A pachislot machine by Sammy Corporation was released in 2024.[81] The long-running novel series BOFURI: I Don't Want to Get Hurt, so I'll Max Out My Defense (Itai no wa Iya nano de Bogyoryoku ni Kyokufuri Shitai to Omoimasu) has officially come to an end. The series, which began as a web novel on Shosetsuka ni Naro in May 2016, posted its final update on February 20, 2025, wrapping up after nearly a decade of serialization.Written by Yumikan and illustrated by Koin, BOFURI follows Maple, a newbie VRMMO player who invests all her stat points into defense, leading to the unexpected acquisition of Absolute Defense, rendering her nearly invulnerable. Her unconventional build then continues to grant her powerful (overpowered) skills and eventually makes her an unstoppable player. Despite her being straight out broken, she still manages to have fun with her guild in the light-hearted adventure.The series was later acquired by Fujimi Shobo, which began publishing it in light novel format. The first volume was published in September 2017 under the Kadokawa Books imprint. By August 2024, it had reached 18 volumes, with Volume 19 set to be the final one.A manga adaptation, illustrated by Jiro Oimoto, has been serialized in Kadokawa Shoten's Comp Ace magazine since May 2018 and currently has a total of eight volumes. Both the light novel and manga were licensed in English by Yen Press.The anime adaptation, produced by studio SILVER LINK, aired its first season from January to March 2020, with Season 2 airing from January to April 2023.BOFURI Season 2 Anime TrailerFollowing the final chapter, Yumikan shared a message on X (formerly Twitter):“Bofuri has officially concluded! Thank you so much for all your support! I was able to reach an ending I am fully satisfied with, thanks to everyone’s encouragement. This joyful journey, built upon countless miracles, has been a truly happy one—I hope it has been the same for all of you as well.”With the 19th and final volume set for release soon, BOFURI’s conclusion marks the end of an era for this fun fantasy-adventure series.BOFURI Volume 19 Light Novel Cover | Series Ends After Almost 9 YearsSource: Yumikan Official X@Yumikan, Koin/KADOKAWABOFURI: I Don't Want to Get Hurt so I'll Max Out My Defense