

Jaadugar: A Witch in Mongolia Summary and Preview Cuts for Episode 6 have been released

*Additional Cast Revealed: Akira Ishida, Inori Minase & Shoya Chiba!
Akira Ishida as Merkit Tribe Chief, Dayir!
Cast Comments Have Also Arrived*

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- The summary and preview cuts for Episode 6 of the TV anime Jaadugar: A Witch in Mongolia have been newly released. Alongside this, we are announcing the new characters and cast members making their appearance starting in Episode 6, as well as releasing comments from the cast.

Written by Tomato Soup, the original manga, A Witch's Life in Mongol, is serialized in Japan on AKITASHOTEN's Souffle and is a historical court drama set in the 13th-century Mongol Empire. It depicts the story of Sitara, a young girl who strives to survive a harsh fate by using knowledge as her weapon, and Töregene, a royal consort harboring a deep-seated hatred for the empire. Bound by a shared desire for revenge, the two women unite to defy their destinies.

The series has drawn significant attention, securing 1st place in Takarajimasha's Kono manga ga sugoi!



Summary and Preview Cuts for Episode 6

CASTCOMMENT

Akira Ishida as Dayir



As you follow the dialogue in this series, its harsh and dramatic aspects naturally stand out. At the same time, however, the story carefully portrays the everyday lives of the people living in Mongolia around the 1200s, a setting that is difficult for many of us in Japan to vividly imagine. By depicting these ordinary moments without skipping over them, the series conveys the world of the story in ways that go beyond words.

While the goal of the series is not to serve as a historical or cultural study, I could truly feel the production team's dedication while preparing to play Dayir. Before recording, I was introduced to reference footage of shamanic trance rituals, and on the day of the recording, traditional drums were even brought into the studio. It was clear that everyone wanted to share the atmosphere and spirit of the world we were creating.

I sincerely hope that this unique atmosphere reaches all of you through the screen.



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Akira Ishida

CASTCOMMENT

Inori Minase as Khulan



Playing Khulan made me think about how hard it can be just to survive and how fortunate we are to have the freedom to make our own choices.

She lives not only for herself, but for the future and happiness of her people. While portraying her, I often wondered whether I would have been able to make the same decisions she did.

Even though her life is shaped by her upbringing and fate, she never gives up her dignity or who she is. I found that strength both brave and beautiful.

Please look forward to Episode 6.



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Inori Minase

2023 (Women's Category) and placed in the Manga Taisho for two consecutive years (2023 and 2024). The original manga A Witch's Life in Mongol was selected for the Grand Prize in the Comic Division at the 55th Japan Cartoonists Association Awards.

Animation production is handled by Science SARU, the internationally acclaimed studio behind works such as DAN DA DAN, The Heike Story, and Keep Your Hands Off Eizouken!.



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Episode 6: The Mergen People

Töregene confides in Sitara, who also carries a grudge against the Mongol Empire, and recounts her tragic past. She reveals that 25 years ago, she married the much older chieftain of the Merkit tribe, Dayir, and forged a bond with the tribe, including with Dayir's daughter Khulan. But their peaceful days were short-lived; they were attacked by the Mongols, led by Genghis Khan, and Dayir was forced to make a difficult decision.

Episode 6 Web Preview: <https://youtu.be/1KzY3LEIAc0>

Additional Cast Revealed: Akira Ishida, Inori Minase & Shoya Chiba! Comments Have Also Arrived!

Character and cast information for Episode 6 has been revealed. Akira Ishida will play Dayir, chief of the Merkit tribe; Inori Minase will play Khulan, Dayir's daughter; and Shoya Chiba will play the master archer, Kultukan.

Furthermore, comments from the three cast members have arrived!

Overview

Story

A young girl and an empress.

Bound by a shared desire for revenge, the two will shake the mightiest empire the world has ever known.

After losing her mother and being torn far from her homeland, a young girl named Sitara is taken in by Fatima, a kind-hearted lady from a family of scholars.

"If you study and become wise, no matter what trouble befalls you, you'll know the best way forward."

Deeply moved by the words of Fatima's son, Muhammad, Sitara comes to understand the possibilities and importance of knowledge and begins to deepen her education.

She dreams that one day, she might catch up with Muhammad, who has set off on a journey in pursuit of wisdom...

Meanwhile, under the reign of Emperor Genghis Khan, the mighty Mongol Empire continues its unstoppable march, conquering nation after nation and expanding its influence across the world. Before long, the tides of history reach the city where Sitara lives.

After losing everything to Tolui, the empire's Fourth Prince, and being taken captive, Sitara resolves to use the only thing she has left, her intellect, to infiltrate the royal court and bring down the empire from within.

She does so while taking on the name "Fatima," inherited from her mistress.

Though a flame of revenge burns within her heart, Sitara outwardly devotes herself to serving the empire. One day, she has a fateful encounter with Töregene, the sixth wife of the Third Prince, Ögedei. Haunted by a tragic past of her own, Töregene too carries a deep hatred for the empire within her heart.

Sitara and Töregene, two women who were never meant to meet. The moment they join hands, the wheels of fate begin to turn.

Broadcast Info

Broadcasting every Saturday at 11:30 pm JST on TV Asahi Networks and streaming from 1:00 am JST the next day on various platforms worldwide.

International Streaming & Broadcast / Licensee Info

Crunchyroll: Worldwide except Japan and Asia

ANIBOX: South Korea

Tropics Entertainment: Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macao

ANIPLUS Asia: Southeast Asia

Univision: Mongolia

DEEP: Russia and Belarus

Staff

Original Story: Tomato Soup "A Witch's Life in Mongol" (Souffle/AKITASHOTEN)

Executive Director: Naoko Yamada

Director: Abel Gongora

Series Composition: Kanichi Kato

Character Design and Sakuga Chief: Kenichi Yoshida

Assistant Director: Takuya Fujikura
Art Director: Yuri Kabasawa
Color Design: Narumi Konno
Compositing Director: Naoki Takahashi
Editor: Kiyoshi Hirose
Music: Koshiro Hino
Sound Director: Noriyoshi Konuma
Animation Production: Science SARU

Cast

Sitara: Akira Sekine
Töregene: Ami Koshimizu
Fatima: Houko Kuwashima
Muhammad: Jun Saito
Ögedei: Hiro Shimono
Tolui: Ryota Suzuki
Shira: Miyu Irino
Chagatai: Daisuke Namikawa
Jochi: Kenji Nojima
Möge: Ayaka Asai
Sorghaghtani: Misaki Kuno
Kirgistani: Mayumi Shintani
Boraqchin: ???
Opening Theme Song
SEKAI NO OWARI
"Stella"

Ending Theme Song
QUEEN BEE
"STAR"

Links

Official Website: <http://anime-jaadugar.com/>
Official X (Japanese): @anime_jaadugar (https://x.com/anime_jaadugar)
Official X (Global): @Jaadugar_global (https://x.com/Jaadugar_global)

About Science SARU

Science SARU is an animation production company committed to nurturing new talent and implementing cutting-edge creative technology; the company has produced projects across different mediums, including for television, film, and streaming. Representative works include the Annecy International Animation Film Festival Feature Film Grand Prix (Cristal)

winner Lu Over the Wall, as well as The Night Is Short, Walk on Girl, DEVILMAN crybaby, Keep Your Hands Off Eizouken!, INU-OH, Scott Pilgrim Takes Off, The Colors Within, and DAN DA DAN. The company is praised worldwide for its high-quality work.
Science SARU's Official Site: <https://sciencesaru.com/>

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