

John Phoenix Collects Garbage

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***Chapter 1*: John Phoenix Collects Garbage**

John Phoenix was wandering around Japan. He was looking for his friend Ryunosuke Naruhodo because his uncle was stupid and he wanted to hang out with the better Ryu Naruhodo.

But he couldn't find him! How troublesome. But John Phoenix never gives up. So he looked all over Japan.

Eventually he made it to Isezaki Ijincho. He knew it was Ijincho because it was famously covered in garbage.

John Phoenix had never seen such a mess. Empty cans were littered all over the city. This city alone was causing more damage to the environment than cryptocurrencies, but that's mainly because he destroyed cryptocurrencies. It was still ugly though.

Just then, some homeless guys passed by on some bicycles, and they were picking up cans! John Phoenix liked this idea and decided to help.

"It's time to go... on a Can Quest!" said John Phoenix!

So John Phoenix called Matt Engarde and he swung on by with his cool motorcycle. He revved the bike up and sped down the city, picking up all the cans as he went. He also picked up other garbage too, like plastic and milk cartons and physical copies of Turnabout Everlasting.

"Hey that's not fair let us have some," said the homeless guys but John Phoenix didn't get why.

Suddenly a garbage truck appeared!

"Oh shit run!" shouted a hobo and they escaped.

John Phoenix did not though.

"Ah, finally, the garbage men!" he said.

He drove up to the truck slowly to give them the cans he picked up.

But then he saw the van rudely barged into another guy on a bike!

"OW WHAT THE FUCK!" said the guy. But the garbage guy didn't care. The garbage guy picked up the cans the man had collected and ran off with them!

A homeless guy with glasses and black poofy hair ran up to the guy and helped him to his feet.

"Ichiban holy shit are you okay man?" said the guy.

"What's going on here," said John Phoenix.

"We homeless people do community service and some guy pays us depending on how many cans we pick up but those garbage guys always steal cans from us so we don't get paid."

"Wow, FUCK THAT!" Ichiban said passionately. "If the glory of Ijincho's ever to be restored, we've got to end such violence! And the constant overflow of garbage too."

John Phoenix agreed with Ichiban. He decided to team up and come up with a plan.

After lots of thinking, Nanba said "Hey why don't we sue the garbage guys for assault and battery?"

"On who?" said Ichiban.

"You of course!"

"That would count as a hit and run," said John Phoenix who is a legal expert. "But otherwise good idea!"

And so they trudged through the river of garbage that was still flowing through Ijincho to go to the court.

"Court's in session for the case of Kasuga V Garbage Collectors."

"My client Ichiban Kasuga was merrily riding on his bike when a garbage van came and rammed into him!" said John Phoenix.

"Yeah it hurt and I said ouchie!" said Ichiban.

"OBJECTION!" said the garbage guy's lawyer, Yagami. "Your Honor it's really not that big a deal, let me call my client to explain."

So Yagami called the garbage guy and he drove into court in his van.

"I say, get out of the van at once!" said the judge.

"No."

"Oh okay."

WITNESS TESTIMONY

"I rammed into Ichiban because I had to. Y'see my job's to collect garbage but Ichiban was collecting it illegally so I had to ram into him to steal I mean collect the garbage he was preventing me from collecting. I am an honest man just doing my job."

"OBJECTION!" shouted John Phoenix. "You're forgetting one thing, garbage man."

"What's that?"

"You say you were doing your job picking up garbage, but when WHY DIDN'T YOU PICK UP ALL THE GARBAGE ON THE STREET!"

Even when he was behind the wheel, John Phoenix could tell his opponent was getting nervous.

"Wh-What do you mean? Of course I did that!"

"No you did not! We have footage from street cams showing you just drive past all the garbage without picking any of it up! Not to mention the streets are still littered with endless hordes of cans!"

"What is the MEANING of this Mr. Garbage Man?" shouted the judge.

"I'll tell you exactly what it means! It means this is not a garbage collector at all! He's just a rotten homeless hunter, disguising himself as a garbage collector so he can have an excuse to attack the homeless! And his name is..."

John Phoenix ran up to the van, opened the door and forced the garbage man out for all to see his face!

The garbage man was SOTA KUME! The most garbage man of all.

"YOU BASTARDS!" shouted Kume. "I did it all in the name of JUSTICE!"

"Tell it to the judge Sota Kume," said the judge.

"I'LL KILL YOU ALL! TRUE RIGHTEOUSNESS WILL TRIUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUMPH!" screamed Kume as he got taken away to jail.

"How can this be! I can't lose!" said Yagami.

"Hey Yagami," said John Phoenix. "CRY ABOUT IT!"

The court ruled in favor of Ichiban and finally the homeless could safely clean the streets of Ijincho now that they were free of the threat known as Sota Kume.

The End!