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SECRET CRUSH

Sachiko is wildly attracted to the quiet, cool Akihiko, the “Four-Eyed Prince.” But now they’ve become siblings by marriage—and must live under the same roof, as brother and sister! And if that isn’t bad enough, it turns out that Akihiko is hiding a surprise behind those nerdy glasses.

Includes special extras after the story!

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From Reader Review Four-Eyed Prince, Volume 1 for online ebook

Violet2320 says

I <3 THIS BOOK!!

Snow says

reviewing for Good Comics for Kids

Beck says

I think this one is kind of air-headed and silly, but...I also enjoyed the very teenage-y angst of romance. The characters seem a little flat so far, although Mizukami did throw in some complicating elements that may later be exploited. Plot is both too complicated and too bare/transparent. I would keep reading, but as a very guilty pleasure (at this point).

I was surprised to see the main character, a girl, get a nosebleed. hehe. I don't read much manga.

There's also a teaser at the end for Mean Boy, which I found terribly intriguing...also for the teen romance. How am I still a sucker for stories where a bubbly girl with way too much optimism (particularly given the amount of loss in her life) pines after an aloof, sometimes cruel--but possibly heart-of-gold--boy with a troubled past?

Oh shit, this must be what I secretly like about Twilight. Stake me now.

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I think it's interesting that I read more adult smut as a teen--and as an adult am now reading more teen romance.

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Here's a good review from somebody who knows manga and is paying attention:

<http://www.mangablog.net/?p=5259>.

"Furthermore, Akihiko is actually a good depiction of an abusive boyfriend; he's charming one minute, cold

and controlling the next, and just when Sachiko is totally frustrated, he lets a bit of his real, vulnerable self slip through. It's a textbook case..."

Jeridel Banks says

Like a person's failing eyesight, *Four-Eyed Prince* doesn't reach 20-20.

Four-Eyed Prince's only strong feature is its artwork. Unlike my vision, the art is crisp and clear. There isn't a load of toning to busy the background and the scenes are very engaging.

However dynamic the art appears, the story dons rose-colored glasses. When Sachiko Ohashi gets her heart stamped on by her crush, the distant Akihiko Masuda, and her grandmother is shipped to a nursing home, Sachiko has to move in with her mother. To make matters worst, Sachiko learns that her stepbrother is none other than Akihiko. Sachiko quickly realizes that Akihiko doesn't just wear glasses for his eyesight. He has a side job as a waiter, and being quite the ladies man, Akihiko hides his secret by wearing glasses. While Sachiko tries to figure out her new stepbrother, the story clearly goes in her favor—inevitably falling in love—making the manga's ultimate ending as transparent as glass.

Alongside the cliché story, the characters aren't very lovable or commendable. Sachiko is a pushy, daydreaming brat trying to change a guy. Akihiko is nothing more than a two-faced player with abusive tendencies. Right when the characters try to relate through their sob stories, they come across as fake. It's the normal tactic in high school romance stories for one of the characters to have a sad background, but *Four-Eyed Prince* just doesn't get it.

Piling up on negative points, *Four-Eyed Prince* has awful pacing. Everything happens at once. Sachiko's grandmother leaves her in her mother's care, and *bam!* Sachiko finds out Akihiko's secret, and they suddenly get along, bossiness and fights included. It might work for a soap opera, but it's over the top in the manga medium. Pacing is one of the most important elements in any medium, and when it is completely ignored, you might as well get glaucoma.

The prescription? Pick up a better manga. *Four-Eyed Prince* isn't good for healthy eyes and minds.

Starbubbles says

This was a really cute series. It has the right mix of cute, fun, and grumpy. Who doesn't love grumpy?

Blaire_Witch says

this is hilarious yet kind of creepy. not as in scary but those with fantasizing about the person they like.

Kat (Lost in Neverland) says

Oh yes, calling all girls 'sluts', how romantic and lovely!

Oh yes, undressing a girl without her permission and then joking about 'taking advantage of her if she didn't have teddy bear undies on', sooo swoon-worthy.

Oh yes, being an all-around egotistical dickhead all because you were moved around a lot as a kid, that's so hot, omg.

Rakianshai says

LOVE LOVE LOVE. Akira/Akihiko was a very complex and interesting character to follow. Some moments he truly was a prince, others a playboy.

I recommend this for anyone who wants to read a great manga, someone who might be starting out with manga, or just a Sunday read.

Miss says

-winces- Oh casual misogyny, why do you have to show up in my fluffy shoujo romances? I was totally on board with Sachiko and her crush and her hilarious dirty fantasies right up to the point Akira told her she was easy and that all girls are sluts. Oh okay then buddy. *Burn him to the ground.* >| I will probably be performing retroactive memory erasure because I am at that point in my life where I need copious amounts of fluffy shoujo to deal with all the work school is blasting at me. Don't do it again Akira and we will forget this ever happened.

Nicole says

Ugh. A really awful read. It felt like a weak rip-off of Itazura na Kiss in many ways...and not even close to the same quality. The characters were all 2-dimensional in the worst sense and there was nothing in either the story or the characters for me to really connect with. I always like to give manga a second shot with volume 2 - just in case the story just had a very weak, awkward start - but I don't anticipate anything much from the next volume...

Tiffany Walker says

I really loved this first volume and I was instantly looking for volume 2 and I was disappointed to not see it. At first I kind of compared it to Itazura na kiss because to me it did appear similar but the personality thing added another twist. I enjoyed this volume.

Alixendra says

HILARIOUS!!!

Right away I'm dying with laughter at the female MCs reactions and the relationship between her and the "prince." Highly enjoyable manga and definitely one of my favorites...Akihiko is also now included on my list of hot male manga characters!

Ila says

i like this comic.

Christina says

Sachiko has been having the roughest week.

First, she confesses her feelings to her crush Akihiko, AKA her Four-Eyed Prince, and gets rejected. Next, her grandmother whom she had been living with is forced to move into a nursing home and now Sachiko must move back in with her mother that she has never met. But with a new home and family comes another surprise, the son of her mother's ex-husband is also living with them... and come to find out Sachiko's mysterious stepbrother is Akihiko! Not only that but, Akihiko has one hot, steamy secret that he's hiding from the world.
