



## ???? 5 [Akatsuki no Yona 5]

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### Celinda Reyes says

The feels!!!! So in this volume we really get to know the blue dragon & he's such a sweet character! I feel like every review I do of this series is the same because this manga never ceases to amaze me. My only issue is can Yona & Hawk get together already, I mean we all know that the ship is real! Can't wait for volume 6!!!

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### Jessica Headlee says

I really enjoyed reading this volume because it finishes the Blue Dragon arc. Of all the dragons, the blue one is my favorite just because he's so adorably awkward. At the climax of this arc we get to see the true personality of the blue dragon and how he reacts to the people of his village who hate him. And by the end, he says goodbye to his past and starts on his new path towards more character growth! Anyways, in that arc we got to see more into Hak's feelings towards Yona, which made me squeal, and we got to see more of Yona's personality take shape. She's still not a take charge leader, but her development is nice and slow, making her transformation as believable as possible.

The back half of this volume starts what looks to be an interesting and longer arc. At the beginning, we travel to a port town in the Earth Tribe where we'll meet the Green Dragon. I have a feeling that this arc will span a few volumes, but by the end of this one you can kinda see where the mangaka is planning on taking the story. So far, I think this arc will bring more out of Yona's strong personality and help solidify her as the leader of the four dragons, while also starting some character growth for Gija and the Green Dragon. I totally recommend picking up this volume because it looks like the next arc will be fantastic, and not just for the character and story developments, but because it appears that there will be an interesting cast of new side characters!

PS: Look at that cover! \*que internal squealing\*

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### Damaris M says

CaN we talk about how precious these characters are??? I love them sooo much. We also go to see the situation of other villages and how "bad" of a ruler Yona's father was. yet we also get to Yona and Hak's view and in a way defend and understand what he did and why he did it. Also I love the Green Dragon. I love the humor he brings to the story. nd his double meanngs "I want you" But yeah he seems very fun. Plus he's the first Dragon who has a bit more of a mind of his own. He doesn't want to mindlessly follow someone he doesn't know when he has his own dreams and values his freedom. So I can't wait to see what his character brings to the story.

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### Henrietta says

this one made me cry a few times also heh. binge-reading this manga is seriously my favourite thing at the moment. and i'm slowly getting to the end of how much the anime has covered. so much has happened already in what feels like so little. ITS AMAZING AND I LOVE IT. jaeha is so pretty tho. i don't really know how i feel about him yet. but. yes i loved this. and the whole pirate arc is sooooo goodddddddd i love itttttttt.

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### **Navika says**

Es geht genau an der Stelle weiter, an der der vorherige Teil geendet hat. Zum Cover muss ich sagen, dass ich die Kralle des Weißen Drachen irgendwie komisch finde. Aber irgendwie drückt das ganze auch etwas Friedliches aus, denn er legt diese Kralle schützend um Yona. Interessant finde ich, dass jedem Band eine andere Farbe zugeordnet ist und das Cover dann auch überwiegend in dieser Farbe gestaltet ist.

Bei diesem Band muss ich sagen, dass er sich nicht so flüssig lesen lies wie die anderen. Irgendwie hat das gewisse Etwas aus den vorherigen Teilen gefehlt. Den Blauen Drachen fand ich echt cool, aber ich finde es echt schade, dass er seine Maske nur so kurz abgenommen hat. Ich hätte mir echt gewünscht, dass er sie nicht immer auf hat. Seine Kraft habe ich noch nicht so ganz verstanden, aber ich hoffe mal, dass sich das in den nächsten Bänden klärt. Das Ende ist wie immer offen, aber ich hatte dieses Mal den nächsten Band nicht da und muss jetzt warten. Dabei will ich doch wissen wie es weiter geht.

Auf jeden Fall gebe ich 4 von 5 möglichen Sternen, da ich diesen Teil etwas schwächer fand. Aber meine Lieblingsmanga-Reihe bleibt es trotzdem.

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### **Ken Yuen says**

What a pretty cover!

Another excellent arc. Blue Dragon's such a sweet character, and green dragon is very interesting. Pretty fun adventures.

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### **Lcube says**

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### **Carrie (The Butterfly Reader) says**

I love how the group is slowly coming together.

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### **Amber says**

I really like the characters, the dragons, the thunder beast, pretty boy, they are all great. But I can't stand

Yona. She tries to be strong but makes poor choices and I am just so freaking heartless that I am completely over all the waterworks. She cries ALL THE TIME. Its been 5 volumes, I really thought she would grow a pair already. Again... I am heartless...

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### **Evelyn says**

We've just met the Blue Dragon and he's adorable~! And now we're off in search of the Green Dragon! (This isn't a spoiler, it says it on the cover)

Let's see, Gija has a dragon's hand. Blue Dragon has a dragon's eyes. Wonder what the other two have. Probably a leg at least. Oh and we get some amusing laughs at Hak's expense.

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### **Nathaly Alvarez Jimenez says**

Adoro que el grupo de Yona cada vez se hace más grande y más diverso; el Dragón Azul es la nueva adición al grupo y desarrolla una conexión muy especial con Yona, él no tiene nombre por lo que ella le da el nombre Shin-Ah, que significa "Luz de luna." Kija también entabla una relación de hermanos con él y es lo más lindo que hay.

En la búsqueda del tercer dragón llegan a un pueblo abandonado donde Yona observa la pobreza y desesperación de la gente y tiene un momento emocional al darse cuenta que toda esa miseria pasó durante el reinado de su padre, lo que la motiva a hacerse más fuerte.

Posteriormente, llegan a una ciudad con un puerto donde Hak se tropieza con el Dragón Verde (Jae-ha); Sin embargo, la actitud de Jae-ha y su determinación de no encontrarse con los demás dragones lo hacen huir aunque tiene un breve encuentro con Kija donde deja claro cuán contrario está a perder su libertad. Cabe destacar que Jae-ha es demasiado gracioso y amo como molesta a Hak.

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### **Dani - Perspective of a Writer says**

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Princess Yona is the pampered daughter of her kingdom's king. Isolated and doted on she has two childhood

friends, Hak, a general who also protects her and her cousin, Soo-won who helped her mourn her mother's passing and who she is crushing on big time. On her 16th birthday her entire world implodes to to a crippling betrayal... She must decide if she will fall in line or rise up and take back her kingdom.

Coming into Yona of the Dawn vol 5 I still find the covers rather ugly but the internal art is so damn gorgeous. I can see the mangaka has hit a confident stride with the art and everything is crisp and and sure in the design department.

I'm totally loving Hak and his relationship with the next dragon... the green dragon! I also love that the blue dragon sees Gija as an older brother... I really would love to see these bromances bloom and be explored in the quiet, plotless moments in the manga. It was so adorable Yona and Yun bonding over shared fear and naming the blue dragon... But its Hak's moments with Yona that I treasure! He has feelings that as her boundaries widen aren't able to be kept contained. We saw that in this volume yet her request makes total sense too!

Hahhaha I just loved how they meet the green dragon (yes, it has to do with Hak!) And the plot they get embroiled in is fascinating. Of course its all about convincing the green dragon that he does want to be bound to his master as a dragon knight but I can see that Yona will also be doing some major growing in the course of this plot!! I really love that and how the old lady pushed her hard.

The tension is still lower than I'd like. Yes we chased the green dragon around but you knew how it'd end. I want the tension to ratchet up some as we seriously can't guess how they'll get out of this \_\_\_\_ problem... so far that hasn't happened yet but when it does this will be a perfectly enjoyable series!

I am excited for the next volume of Yona of the Dawn...

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## **Maru says**

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## **Ruthsic says**

This volume has the Seiryuu join our band of merry dragons, as well as the location of the next dragon revealed. It's like an adventure quest now, collecting the dragons. Each of them have their own story, though, like how Seiryuu joins her because he starts to consider her a friend and is given a name by her. Jae-ha, the green dragon, though, doesn't have plans to join in, and he has his own reasons for doing so. (Also, vigilante

pirates FTW!) It's like choice versus destiny, and though they all have a bond that goes back generations, there is also the fact that they can (mostly) choose to follow her. She keeps denying that she is the King Hiryuu, though (yeah right). What's awesome is Ki Ja and Hak Son's banter, and the chemistry between all of them. The story still feels a bit too convenient at this point, and I am waiting for some real obstacles to drop in. Until then, I am still enjoying the ride.

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### **Chelsea Gouin says**

The Blue Dragon is so adorable!! Yona has become his first friend and they discover he never really had a name; so they name him Sinha after the moonlight. They then travel through the mountains to a port town searching for the Green Dragon. He isn't like the first two as he's actually trying to escape his fate as protector of the Crimson King. Gifted with his Dragon Leg, he is quick and has taken on the role of pirate in the vein of Robin Hood in the corrupt town. Hak draws his attention but the Green Dragon avoids any interactions with his brethren. Ends on the cliff hanger of him coming face to face with Yona and his blood doing that boiling thing.

My testament still stands that the story has a tired plot but excellent execution that keeps me hooked. The artwork too remains gorgeous, the characters likable and a brilliant pacing that keeps things fresh. Taking a break from the series, however, as the library doesn't have the rest of the series yet.

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