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Zero is suspected of killing Shizuka Hio, the pureblood vampire who murdered his family. Incensed, the vampire senate sends assassins to Cross Academy to execute him. Will the Night Class intervene, or will Kaname let Zero take the fall?

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Ivy says

5 stars

What is wrong with Kaname? Why would he kill Shizuka Hio? Okay, he may have wanted to protect Yuki but I don't think he had to kill her. And then he would let Zero take the fall. At least Zero wasn't murdered. At least Kaname was able to keep the Senate from killing Zero. But what is Kaname planning. Hmmm.

Can't wait to read Vampire Knight volume 6!!!!

♥([Melody])♥ Killer-Queen says

I need to get this BoOK!!! xDD

Anna 'Bookbuyer' call me bookbuyer. ^-^ says

Ichiru is a bit scary. He's almost a psychopath! O.O

O.O When Kaname's hand went through Shizuka's chest! Ewwww.

I don't know how I feel about Kaname killing to protect Yuuki. On the one hand so cute! On the other. Uhhhhh why???? No!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Twins shouldn't fight!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Just a heads up these are more chapter updates then a review. :/

Gokce ~Muslin Myst~ says

Oh my my, the 'almost' kiss!!! Though I knew it was an 'almost' kiss. But it still annoyed me, not that I can blame Zero, the real thing needs to come at the right time with the right intensity, true? :D

I really enjoy the sidenotes from the artist, Maturi Hino. She's very talented and quite funny. I'm sure she's a lovely person. She has a knack for drawing hand gestures ;) Oh, and definitely beautiful faces and hair..

I can't be sure what's going on in Kaname's mind and I feel so sorry for Zero, he's suffering so much -poor guy- and he's trying hard to protect Yuki.

Yeah. I'll definitely catch up with this manga before I start anything else cause I'm pretty obsessed. LOL.

Besides, it wouldn't take much to catch up with the manga, it's so easy to read!

Arlene says

I know I've said this before, but I truly mean it every time... this manga series just keeps getting better and better and I'm absolutely hooked!

I'm past the mid-point of this series and I don't want the journey to end. I am in constant awe of Matsu Hino's talent as displayed by her amazing artwork and flawlessly written story. She is truly a talented artist and story teller.

In this installment of **Vampire Knight 5** Shizuka Hio, a pure blood vampire, is killed and her murder must be reported to the Senate. As a result of her death, Zero has lost his only means of salvation, but at the same time he is being accused of her death because he was seen holding the bloody rose gun and standing next to her corpse... pretty incriminating evidence, *but* if the actual truth is revealed, it can harm Kaname.

When the Senate comes to execute Zero for Shizuka's death, Kaname defies the Senate by standing in their way and protecting the school that has become sacred to him as well as his schoolmate Zero. To make matters more complicated, a Day Student is bit and the academy begins an investigation.

This book provided more back-story on Shizuka, and why she killed Zero's parents revealing that it was an act of revenge on her part because they were the vampire hunters who were contracted to kill her lover. Overall, I was determined to dislike Shizuka, but for some reason, that never really happened. I'm wondering if we'll see more of her despite the fact that she was killed and her body eventually turned into shiny pearl like fragments and clouds of dust. Her chapter doesn't feel quite complete.

To make matters more complicated, I'm crossed between who is more right for Yuki and ultimately I'm left wondering when/if Zero's twin brother will resurface.

I can't wait to move on to VK6 to see how the story unfolds. Great manga series!!

Fangirl Musings says

Well that was awesome and hella fun!

Ostensibly just one epic follow-up to all the events of Volume 5, I still glommed and loved this puppy with all my face. Vampire Knight, WHY YOU SO GOOD?!

Vany says

Vol. 5 to Vol.10

Alison (AlisonCanRead) says

At the end of the last volume, it was revealed that Shizuka, the vampire who turned Zero, was inhabiting the body of Maria. Shizuka tried to attack Yuki but Zero saved her, at great personal expense. Drinking Shizuka's blood could have kept Zero from going insane as a Level E vampire. But he chose to save Yuki instead.

Kaname kills Shizuka. He is not just motivated by revenge. Combining her pureblood blood with his own makes him a much more powerful vampire. It amazes me how much killing there is in this series. And it's done without second thought. It's a rather fun departure from the typical reluctant hero story.

Even though Kaname killed Shizuka, other vampires are blaming Zero. He certainly had an axe to grind with Shizuka. Killing pureblood vampires is a particularly heinous crime and the Senate wants Zero's head on a pole. Kaname stops them, but doesn't reveal that he is Shizuka's real killer.

Yuki doesn't know that Kaname killed Shizuka, but she knows that he is very influential. She refuses to speak to him until he affirmatively admits that Zero is innocent instead of just hinting at it. I love how courageous Yuki is. She worships Kaname, but will stand up to him to protect Zero. She also offers her blood to Zero so he will not be in pain. Her courage is founded in love.

Beth says

"What will happen to you, now that you've lost your hope for living?"

Many manga series start out a little roughly and grow into their own after a few volumes, and this one's no different. The tonal inconsistencies have been ironed out, and melodrama is the order of the day.

As usual, Zero's every little agonized flinch is of excessive interest to me, and he gets a lot of the spotlight in this volume and the previous one, which added a star for each. Holy cats, the last few pages of the main story in v. 5! As usual, we don't know what Yuki's thinking, but surely she's closer to getting a clue about what Zero is thinking, now? (Probably not. Dramatic tension means her being dim about things will continue for a lot longer.)

What's Kaname's long game? We don't find that out in this volume, either.

Martina says

Zero is just soo damn cute aw.

Anna says

Ok questa serie sta diventando una piccola droga. La trama si infittisce e anche la relazione tra Yuuki e Zero! Lei prende anche le sue parti contro Kaname, rendiamoci conto...

SPOILER

vogliamo parlare della scena in infermeria? Io stavo già gridando "SI, ERA ORA!"...E no che Zero ci ripensa.....no comment.

Maraya21 (The Reading Dragon) says

2.5 Stars

Michelle K. *Get off my lawn!* says

I have to admit up front that I was nodding off at the computer as I read this. Like, my chin literally started going towards my chest and I would startle and sit straight back up until 30 seconds later when it happened again. The problem wasn't this volume so much as my lack of sleep last night because my were allergies acting up. So I had to reread several pages and probably missed something, because this volume was just lacking that little something. There was a lot of focus on Zero for obvious reasons, but the Yuki-Kaname dynamic is what I live for. We need to get back to that next volume.

Renee M says

The plot is thickening. This is where I begin to suspect that there's more to Kaname. Is he truly orchestrating the events? Why? How far does his manipulation extend? Is he plotting for good or evil? Where is this all going???

Michelle says

AIDO LOL hahahaha. I love the characters that bring such humour into this series.

I don't have much else to say, I wish this series had big omnibuses instead of little single volumes, so much more happens when I'm reading omnibuses. But oh well still a good volume.
