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The Mascarón Drive

Ichigo and all his friends are training like mad, spurred on by the looming threat of Aizen's wicked plans. But while Uryū and Chad increase their powers, Orihime finds out that she has to sit out the coming fight, leaving her friends without her protection. And Ichigo, despite his intensive training with the Vizards, can't control his Hollowfied self long enough to battle. With the war against the Arrancars ramping up, can the team afford to have two fighters on the sidelines?

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### MissAnnThrope says

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### Henry says

Much better and faster paced than vol. 25. U KNOW IT'S GONNA BE GOOD WHEN YOU SEE A WEIRD FLOATING CAT ARRANCAR LADY ON THE COVER. =D

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### Hana Eka says

Kegundahan Inoue.

Walau porsinya kecil tapi fukutaichou Hisagi Shuhei ganteng xD

Cie, Ulquiorra muncul dan bertemu Inoue.

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### R Z says

So this is the point in the fandom where everyone's shipping Rukia and Orihime, right? No? Ju-just me? Oh right, this is shonen and the fandom hates the girl characters.

On that note: I ship Rukia and Orihime.

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### Elias Alexander says

Omg. That ending

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### Angela Auten says

Bleach Volume 26 Review

Manga Rating: 5 stars out of 5.

Story Line: 5 stars out of 5. Basically in this volume Ichigo is training to be able to use his hollowfied form. He wants to be able to control it long enough. When Orihime stepped outside of the building Yurichi is there to greet her. Urahara wanted to speak with her. He tells her to sit out of the battle which is honestly a wise decision. Chad is training with Renji when Orihime is told that. He is shocked by the news. Hachi, one of the

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Vizards, wants to speak with Orihime. He heals Tsubaki's injuries. He also tells Orihime that their powers are not suited for battle. They both have similar powers. When Orihime Rukia gets mad and tells them they should train together. They go to the Soul Society to train. Uryu is also training with his father to regain his powers back. Meanwhile, the Espada make plans to leave. They come to Karakura town. Captain Hitsugaya and the other soul reapers go fight him. Ichigo also leaves where he was training. He needed to fight Grimmjow who has returned. He shows Grimmjow how much he has improved from there last fight. While training in the Soul Society, Rukia and Orihime get the alert. Orihime is not able to go through the Senkaimon. They make a stabilized one for her, but they are attacked by Ulquiorra. I loved this volume of course. As I love most of the volumes of Bleach who knows how I feel about it later on. I still wish they never cancelled the anime. Maybe people who loved it should start a petition to bring it back. I know there was a lot of filler in Bleach, but Naruto has a lot of filler too and wasn't cancelled. Bleach might not be as popular, but it was really fun. I enjoyed it except for one filler season.

I thought that season was dumb, but the other filler seasons were good. Ugh...I may have to start that petition after all...I need more Bleach...as I have said...in my first ever review I was unsatisfied with how the series ended....anyway...I really loved this volume!

Characters: Ichigo- I love his development! I loved his hollowfied form so much! It makes him even more epic

Orihime- She's cool. I kinda feel bad for her in this volume, but oh well. She is basically the Sakura of Bleach.

Rukia- She's alright. She at least can fight.

Chad- I love him!

Uryu- I love him too!

Urahara- He is amazing.

Rangiku- She is a fun character to have around.

Toshiro Hitsuguya- I love him and his weapon so much.

Yumichika- He is hilarious in this volume especially when talking to his zanpakuto. I love his character though.

Ikkaku- I love his fighting skills in all the episodes!

Ulquiorra- I love him!

Grimmjow- I love him!

Art Style: 5 out of 5

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## Max says

Ichigo finally passed his Vizored test and obtained the ability to control his Hollow. However, now, he must train relentlessly due to the fact he can only use the powers for like 4 seconds! According to one of the fellow Vizored, Ichigo is by far the least productive of them all. Then, some Arrancar invade Karakura city and then the captains get ready to fight. Although the captains beat the Arrancar (bad guys), they ended up expending a lot of their strength, and these bad guys weren't even Espada, the top dogs. This means they had to go through great training.

This volume was kind of a plothole filler considering the fact you know action is going to come soon. However, the story still flows well and I'm interested in seeing how each character progresses in their powers, especially Ichigo; who tries so hard.

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### **Robert Beveridge says**

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The arrancar storyline is finally starting to get into gear. Aizen has found a way to kickstart his plan, and both the Karakura contingent and the Soul Society have to be worried about that. Meanwhile, Ichigo and his band are training to get strong enough to face the arrancars, but Ichigo's training isn't going well, and with Orihime's offensive powers shattered, Urahara is convinced she'd be a liability on the battlefield, and doesn't want her to fight. One of the visored, however, may be able to help her... looks like Kubo's finally back on track, and I'm very glad about that. \*\*\* ½

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### **Nidah (SleepDreamWrite) says**

Another good volume.

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### **Kassilem says**

The beginning of this book is about the character developments. Orihime's sense of inadequacy hits a high while Ichigo seems stronger and more relaxed. Chad and Uryuu have made progress too. There's plenty of comedy as well, which works well before the second half of the book which is full of more battles when the Arrancar arrive. Even with all the power the Soul Reapers have acquired, the battles against the Espada are tough. Then when it seems all is lost the Espada leave, so we'll never know if our heroes would have lost or not. I'd like to say they do, but things aren't looking so good. On to more, then.

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### **Stephen Alff (AlffBooks) says**

Bleach was definitely very interesting to read and different to what I usually read. I enjoyed the whole soul reaper concept and how we find out more and more about the main character as the story goes on.

It's a fast read and is easy to understand but gets progressively more difficult to follow parts of the story due to there being so many different characters that can be qualified as important in the progression of the story.

I would recommend it for the story line and the graphics but I do feel like there are a certain amount of plot holes or at least not detailed out enough parts. I give the series 3 stars, the beginning possibly deserving 4 stars and slowly falling to 3 stars.

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### **Lorena Martínez says**

Otra vez me lo acabe de volada. Excesivo encontrar un abastecedor de manga bueno, bonito y barato. En fin, nos la pasamos entrenando y tratando de conquistar los nuevos poderes, porque la batalla de invierno se acerca.

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Me gustan mucho la amistad entre Rukia y Orihime. Pero bueno, a buscar el 27.

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## Sophia F says

We're back again with more action-packed Bleach! Usually I just dive right to the events that happened in the volume, but I've decided to have at least a tiny introduction before I do so, (even if every single one says: "Action-packed and battle filled").

I was wondering how Momo was doing a while ago, but since she was never mentioned, I unfortunately forgot about her...

Captain Hitsugaya, AKA Tōshirō, seemed more grown up while talking to Momo. Maybe it's because of his height, but I've never been able to get over how young he is for a Captain. It also seems like he was drawn just a little bit taller in some of the panels during this scene, which made him appear older.

It was a sweet part, but I don't like how Tōshiō, (yes, I called him that!) kind of ruined the sweet apologetic moment by saying that Momo looks like a kid and needs 10 years of sleep to compare to Matsumoto. Funny, but heartbreaking to Momo. And then he scolded her for calling him Tōshirō. If they were/are such great and close friends, he should at least let her call him by his first name. :/

A quick peek at Chad and Renji's training, then we zoom past to see that Orihime found where Ichigo is also in training, and she can easily slip past the force fields created by Hachi. They discover that Orihime and Hachi have very similar abilities, and he helps her heal Tsubaki. (I'm surprised Tsubaki didn't practically kill her for kinda killing him).

Uryū is still training with his father, but you find out he wasn't exactly crazy for make Uryū dodge, (he still might be crazy) but was pushing his mind and body to their limits, and then shot a spirit arrow 19 millimeters to the right of the Geary's Sinoatrial node, (whatever that means). Although it seemed like he was trying to kill his own son, he was honestly helping him. (Surprisingly).

Ikkaku gets a new sense of fashion, Kisuke informs Orihime she cannot join the battle without Tsubaki, Chad gets mad for the first time ever, Orihime and Rukia talk it out, (then later battle it out for practice), Hiyori kidnaps Orihime to bring to Hachi, Ichigo's up to only 11 seconds of being Hollowfied, blah de blah etc.

Aizen found out that when the Hōgyoku, in a dormant state with its seal removed, is joined with someone who possesses twice the spirit energy of a Captain, it's full power is released. This is how he keeps making new Arrancars so quickly and so soon.

Grimmjow, Yammy, Luppi, (the new #6), and Wonder Weiss Margera, (the newbie) come to the world of the living. Grimmjow and Ichigo start an intense battle, and Luppi takes over for everyone else. But where is Ulquiorra...?

I still don't really understand what the Visoreds are doing to Hollowfy. It looks like they're just waving their hand in front of their face and they're good. ...? Okay then...

I took a short break, but now I can keep reading now that this review is done!! :3

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## AcnologiaDream says

it is just too cliché

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## Sara says

This volume started off heartbreaking- Momo asked Tōshirō to spare Aizen's life, even though he stabbed

her and if creating an army to destroy the Soul Reapers and living world. I secretly hope she ends up being the one to kill him...but that is for another time. Chad is continuing his training under Urahara but Orihime is informed that she cannot fight in this upcoming war. Her powers are not great enough. However, Hachi (a Visored) and Rukia both take her under their wing to train her. Because she wants to much to fight, she is given some opportunities to heal and get stronger. As she is passing through the barrier from the Soul Society to the living world, Uliquiorra appears. Uryû is still training away in this metal box with his father and it ends with him getting his powers back.

Back in Aizen's lair, he has found a way to increase the power of the Hôgyoku for a short period of time. It's dormant period is still 4 months, but they can create a warrior that has its full power now- and he creates a weirdo (reminds me of L from Deathnote). However, Grimmjow has been stripped of his rank and is bent on revenge. He goes to fight Ichigo and is surprised that Ichigo can Hollowfy. Their battle ends on quite the cliffhanger.

All of the other captains are battling Luppi, who manages to take an all 4 captains at once. They are saved by Urahara (are we finally going to see him kick some ass?) but he is quickly interrupted by Wonderweiss Margera (the weird thing Aizen created). This will be a fun fight!!

I found this volume exhausting due to all of the training and battles. Everyone was panting, bleeding and sweating- and somehow it pooped me out too. I'm gonna dive into the next volume right away just because I can't wait to see Urahara fight! Eeeeeee!!

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