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# The Official Video Game of "Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba" Travels to the West on October 15

SEGA is excited to announce **Demon Slayer -Kimetsu no Yaiba- The Hinokami Chronicles** will be released in North America and Europe on **October 15, 2021,** for PlayStation<sup>®</sup>5, PlayStation<sup>®</sup>4, Xbox Series X|S, Xbox One, and Steam<sup>®</sup>.

The game is currently available to pre-order on console and will soon be available to pre-order on Steam. Check out our announcement trailer. Become the Blade That Destroys Demons!

It is the Taisho Period in Japan. Tanjiro, a kindhearted boy who sells charcoal for a living, finds his family slaughtered by a demon. To make matters worse, his younger sister Nezuko, the sole survivor, has been transformed into a demon herself. Though devastated by this grim reality, Tanjiro resolves to become a "demon slayer" so that he can turn his sister back into a human and kill the demon that massacred his family.

A sorrowful tale of siblings in which the fates of humans and demons intertwine... begins now!

## About Demon Slayer -Kimetsu no Yaiba- The Hinokami Chronicles

*The Hinokami Chronicles* is a spectacular arena fighter from the team at CyberConnect2 that lets players relive the memorable moments of *"Tanjiro Kamado, Unwavering Resolve Arc"* and *"Mugen Train Arc"*.

Follow Tanjiro through the story from the "Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba" anime as he faces demons in order to turn his sister Nezuko, who has become a demon, back into a human. Players can expect:

- Exhilarating Arena Battles Master the multitude of spectacular skills of a wide roster of characters from the anime, including Tanjiro and Nezuko, to overcome challengers in head-to-head battle, locally and online.
- **Moving Drama** Take up the sword of Tanjiro Kamado and guide his journey to become a Demon Slayer and turn his sister Nezuko back into a human.
- **Thrilling Boss Battles** Action and drama reach their peak in specially designed battles against powerful demons that will test Tanjiro's mettle.

• **Original Anime Voice Cast** – The original English and Japanese casts of the anime return to bring their authentic portrayals to the game.

Learn more by visiting the official website: <u>https://demonslayer-hinokami.sega.com</u>, and our official Demon Slayer social accounts on <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>.

### **Details on the Pre-Order Options**

#### **Physical Standard Edition**

A **physical Standard Edition** for *The Hinokami Chronicles* is also now available to pre-order. This version features:

- Full Game
- 1 Kimetsu Academy Character Unlock Key (Tanjiro Kamado)\*
- 2 Avatars (Tanjiro Kamado, Nezuko Kamado)\*\*

\*Only included in the limited-time Launch version of the Standard Edition \*\*Limited to the PlayStation 4 and PlayStation 5 versions

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