Thank you for your interest in the DaiSuga Big Bang and welcome to the DaiSuga Big Bang 2024 Guidebook! Here, you'll find all the essential info you need to know about participating in the big bang.

If you have any questions after reading through this doc, you can DM us on Twitter.

Twitter: @DaiSugaBigBang | Carrd

Table of Contents

◈How It Works

A Big Bang is an event where writers and artists are paired up to create content related to that particular Bang's theme. The DaiSuga Big Bang 2024 is a traditional bang. Writers will be expected to submit summaries for their works. Artists and beta readers will then select their top preferences from which they will be paired.

The theme of this year's DaiSuga Big Bang is In Every Universe: DaiSuga through AUs. Centering your pieces around this theme is <u>entirely</u> <u>optional</u>.

As long as DaiSuga is the main feature / primary drive behind the plot you can create whatever you wish. Other characters are allowed to appear in big bang content at the discretion of creators including background ships, love triangles and OT3 pairings.

Dual creators (people who are an artist and a writer) are more than welcomed. In addition to such, all creators will be asked if they are willing to pinch hit during sign-ups. Beta roles and pinch hitter roles are available to all participants. Mods only ask that you evaluate your own capabilities and be mindful of how much you can take on as a participant.

This event will feature both SFW and NSFW content. A**ll creators and participants must be 18+**. Content will still be split between SFW and NSFW.

The Mod Team will be using the AO3 rating scale for all works. The scale is as follows:

- General Audiences: unlikely to be disturbing to anyone / suitable for all ages.
- Teen And Up Audiences: may be inappropriate for audiences under 13.
- Mature: adult themes (sex, violence, etc) that aren't as graphic as E content.
- Explicit: contains explicit adult themes, such as porn, graphic violence, etc.

To ensure a welcoming atmosphere, we ask that dead dove topics are avoided when coming up with a summary. Potentially triggering content is any type of content or topics that may trigger trauma or cause discomfort. Such content includes but is not limited to: Self Harm, Sexual Assault, Mental Health, Suicide. Any type of dead dove topics all fall within this category. Specific dead dove topics and trigger content can be found under the rules listing.
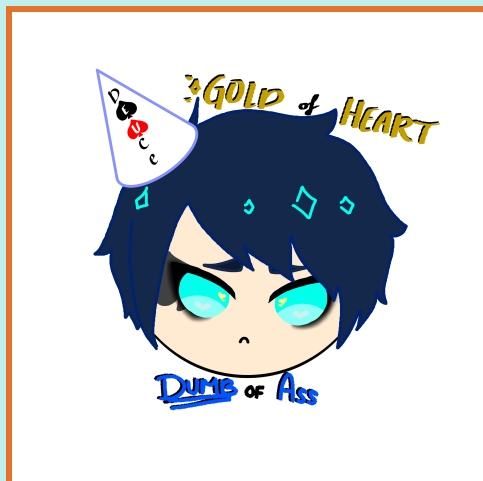
◈ **Mods**

Ivy

(She/Her)

Is good at leaving cabinet doors open for days on end without noticing.
Can sometimes make pencil lines look like something

★ Fave DaiSuga Headcanon: They take a walk every morning with their dog but Suga is *not* a morning person so Daichi usually ends up carrying Suga on his back
★ Fave AUs: Coffeshop and Greek Mythology!

Aster

(They/Them)

Chronically online yet somehow always outside doing cosplay things.
Summon if you have math inquiries.

★ Fave Daisuga Headcanon: Even at the ripe age of twenty-something, dating for an eternity and married for several lifetimes, Daichi still calls him Suga.

★ Fave AUs: Mythical, Witches & Monsters, and Celebrity AUs!

Mel

(She/Them)

I am a warlock and dsg are my patrons.
They have my soul and I live to their command and wish.
I also like potatoes.

★ Fave Daisuga Headcanon: Adlers vs Jackals is THE event at their residence and the only reason you'll ever find them fighting, if you could call that a fight.
★ Fave AUs: Fantasy, Royalty

Piper
(She/Her)

Can explain intricacies of English grammar.
Plays video games how she lives: hoarding supplies and forgetting to eat until her vision blurs.

★ Fave Daisuga Headcanon: They like having bake-offs, and then they take the treats to their respective workplaces and have their coworkers vote for the winner. But Daichi always says Suga's won.
★ Fave AUs: Space pirates, also royalty and arranged marriage.

◈ **Rules**

DaiSuga Big Bang 2024 Rules
1. Respect the mod team and your teammates. We are all doing this event for fun, so let's keep it fun.
2. Stick to the schedule. You are more than free to work ahead, but please be sure to meet the minimum requirements for each check-in.
3. Post when assigned. To stagger the amount of pieces posted for the event, we assign posting dates over two weeks.
4. No one under 18 is allowed to access the server or participate in the event. Anyone under 18 who is found to have misreported their age in order to join the event or server, and/or have been found to work on pieces rated M or E, or to have accessed NSFW channels/content, the person will be immediately removed from the event and barred from participating in future Big Bang events.

Discord Server Rules
1. Absolutely no racism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, etc, or usage of slurs will be tolerated on this server.
2. Please introduce yourself upon joining!
3. Do not be rude to other members! If an issue arises, please DM or message a mod.
4. No ship hate. We are first and foremost a DaiSuga server, but if a ship is being discussed that you do not enjoy, just avoid the conversation.
5. Please keep all conversations to the relevant channel!
6. If you post any art in the server that is not yours, you MUST credit the artist!
7. Don't repost any art or WIPs that are posted in the server, unless permission is granted.
8. We practice a literal definition of NSFW in this server. If you can't talk about it with a coworker, it's NSFW. Please keep NSFW content in the NSFW channels. In order to receive access to the NSFW channels and Extra NSFW channel, please request access in nsfw-request.
   You must specify if you want general NSFW access only or if you also want access to the extra nsfw channel (more info on what makes it "extra" available in the pinned messages in the request channel). If you cannot view the NSFW request channel, please verify you have indicated your age in roles
9. If a topic is likely to make someone uncomfortable, please add a "CW" or "TW", brief context, and spoiler the text and/or image (via discord photo upload options). Dead dove topics are not allowed to be talked about on the server. (ie. CW: bugs, |double line| text message |double line|). See Discord Rules Channel for a list of Dead Dove and "To Tag" topics.

10. All work for this bang must be unpublished until your posting date! Please keep your work as secret as possible until then. Additionally, please don't share the details of your other projects/WIPs for other projects that are supposed to be kept secret (e.g. another big bang, an exchange, a zine, etc.)
11. Do not give unsolicited critiques. If the writer or artist does not ask for advice, do not give any.
12. Plagiarism is not allowed! Additionally, the use of Chatgpt or AI for either fics or art is not allowed! Any evidence of plagiarism or AI will result in immediate removal from the event and banned from all future events.

    *To maintain goodwill, if you think someone has plagiarized or used AI in creating their work, please notify the Mods and do not call them out publicly. The mods will investigate and reach a decision.
13. If any issues arise that are not covered here, please DM or message a mod!

Consequences:
1. For your first offense a mod will either DM you or pull you into a private channel to give you a warning.
2. For your second offense a mod will either DM you or pull you into a private channel to inform you that you will be suspended from the server for the next 24 hours.
3. For your third offense a mod will either DM you or pull you into a private channel to inform you that you will be suspended from the server for the next 7 days.
4. For your fourth offense a mod will DM you and notify you that you are removed from the event and will not be allowed to participate in the DaiSuga Big Bang 2025.

Dead Dove Content

The list below contain the topics which are NOT allowed to be featured in the Big Bang's works:

- explicit rape/non con/dub-con+
- pedophilia+
- sexual abuse+
- necrophilia
- hetero/cis-swapping (gender swapping one character in a ship in order to make it a biologically/traditionally hetero-ship)
- beastiality (where it relates to animals that cannot consent)
- extreme torture/manipulation
- suicidal themes and explicit self harm
- hardcore kinks+
- vore/cannibalism

+these topics may be utilized in certain cases (ie: it's important background information, necessary for plot or development, etc). Please see a Mod to discuss further

Note: a mod may reach out to you to elaborate potentially concerning themes to ensure it is within the event's parameters.

Trigger Tag Content— Allowed with appropriate tagging:

Trauma:
- MCD (cue my weeping softly in background)
- horror/gore
- mental health issues
- amnesia
- kidnapping
- heavy/explicit violence
- hurt/no comfort
- homophobia
- major injury
- physical/mental abuse
- panic attacks

Sexual:
- monster-fucking
- omegaverse (Reminder: remember to tag it as either "Omegaverse" or "A/B/O"-- Do Not forget the dashes)
- pregnancies
- BDSM/Dom-sub topics

◈ Contributor Roles

Writers:
- No experience required! If you want to write for this event feel free to join.
- Expected to create a story that focuses primarily on the pairing of Sawamura Daichi/Sugawara Koushi. While this can be a platonic ship, we ask that you do not write either Daichi or Suga in a romantic relationship with anyone else (unless it is a relevant past relationship)
- Must create a ready to post piece of at least 5,000 words.
  - There is no upper maximum. You can write as much as you want.
- Works created must be new and unpublished
  - Once teams are announced, you are more than welcome to share snippets of your piece within the event server, but you are not permitted to share your entire piece until your assigned posting date.
- Works that are already started are allowed as long as nothing for it has been shared publicly, including outline and plot ideas
- A full piece does not need to be finished for posting, you must at least post the 5,000 word minimum and up to the point in the story for which your artist has created.

Artists:
- No experience required! If you want to draw for this event feel free to join.
- Expected to create a piece that focuses primarily on the pairing of Sawamura Daichi/Sugawara Koushi. This piece will be based on your partner's story.
- Must create one finished piece including flat color and a background.
  - There is no maximum requirement. Your piece can go beyond flat color and a background, You are also more than welcome to create multiple pieces as well as long as each of them reach the minimum requirement.
- Art can be done in any style you wish. This means traditional and digital art is welcome. Comics are also allowed.
- Once teams are announced, you are more than welcome to share snippets of your piece, but you are not permitted to share your entire piece until your assigned posting date.

Beta Readers
- No experience required! If you want to beta read for this event feel free to join.
- Will be assigned a minimum of one fic to beta read. You will have the opportunity to select a summary during Summary Selections and will be paired by the mods.

- You are allowed to beta read more than one fic.
- Roles of the beta will be dependent on the writer you are working with.

Pinch Hitters
- Allowed to sign up as a writer, artist, and/or beta reader.
- Required to hit the minimum requirement for each role:
  - Writers: Minimum 5,000 words
  - Artists: Flat color and Background
  - Beta Reader: Work on at least one fic
- Will receive the full week extension for every check in.

◈ Schedule

Contributor Sign Ups: (Server opens to contributors)
    Writers: August 1 - August 17
    Artists, Betas, and Pinch Hitters: August 1 - August 31

Summary Submissions: August 18 - August 31

Summary Claims: September 8 - September 14

Teams Announced: September 21

Soft First Check In: September 23 - 29 (no extensions)

Hard First Check In: October 1- 7 (allowing up to the fourteenth for extension)

Soft Second Check In: October 20 - 26 (no extensions)

Hard Second Check In: November 1-7 (allowing up to the fourteenth for extension)

Third Soft Check In: December 20-29 (no extensions)

Hard Third Check In: January 1-7, 2025 (allowing up to the fourteenth for extension)

Last Day to Drop: January 8

Submit Previews: January 19 - 31

Final Check In: February 1-7 (no extension)

Previews Posting: February 16 -

Posting Schedule: March 1

Posting Dates: March 9 - 22

◈ Summary Submissions

Writers will be able to submit summaries for their DaiSuga Big Bang fics from August 18–31. These summaries should include the main premise of your fic, the expected fic rating (G, T, M, or E), any major content warnings or potentially triggering warnings, and any anticipated side characters, ships, etc.

Only contributors with NSFW server access will be able to submit a NSFW fic summary.

Your final draft does not have to match your initial summary submission exactly, but the main premise and any major warnings should remain the same. If either of those changes during the creation period, please consult with both members of your team (artist and beta reader) to make sure whether they are comfortable with these changes.

Summary Submission Example:
Rating: T
Tags: humor, fluff & humor, Suga is a little shit

Summary: Sawamura Daichi enjoys his somewhat exciting life as a firefighter, especially since it means he gets to help people in need. Plus, having the station next to an elementary school isn't all that bad. It makes it easy to jump into action if a situation arises and on his walks he's able to say hello to his adoring little fans. When the firehouse receives a call asking for help excavating a child with his head stuck in the bars of the playground, Daichi jumps at the opportunity to see his favorite students.

When Daichi arrives at the school, he meets the teacher who called, a cute, kind man with a mischievous glint in his eyes. But there's something about the way the man is acting that leaves Daichi on edge, something he can't quite place his finger on. Over the next few weeks and months, slowly at first and then all the more rapidly, there begins to be an avalanche of strange unexplainable situations, and one teacher seems to somehow be in the center of it all. As Daichi begins to investigate the cause of the increase in calls he also grows closer to the teacher who just can't seem to catch a break.

Additional info: N/A

◈ Summary Claims

Artists and beta readers will be able to submit their summary selections from September 8 to 14.

This process includes an announcement from the mods providing a Google Form. On this form you will select five (5) summaries that you enjoy the most, ranking them on your form. There are two google docs that will be available with the summaries on them, one for SFW and one for NSFW.

Only contributors with NSFW server access will be able to view and select a NSFW fic summary.

◈ Teams

Each contributor team consists of a writer, artist, and beta reader. You may sign up to participate in multiple teams and/or as multiple contributor roles, but we just ask that you keep the schedule and minimum requirements in mind.

Examples of this include (but are not limited to):
- Signing up as both a writer and an artist
- Signing up as both a writer and a beta reader
- Signing up as both an artist and a beta reader
- Signing up as both a beta reader and a pinch hitter
- Signing up as an artist who wants to work with two different fics
- Signing up as a beta reader who wants to work with two different fics

Each contributor team will have a private channel in the Discord server to discuss their pieces during the creation period. **If you choose to move the conversation to a group DM outside of the server, we just ask that you notify the mods.**

◈ Soft Check Ins

Soft Check Ins are exactly what they sound like. These Check Ins are here to gauge communication between the team (writer, artist, and beta).
- A message will be sent to your team channel where everyone on the team must respond by the end of the Check In period.
- These will be conducted September 23-29, October 20-26, and December 20-29.

○ If you are unable to message your mod during this period please let your mod know ahead of time
○ No extensions will be granted on these Check Ins.
○ Anyone who fails to complete these Check Ins will be considered dropped from the event, and the mods will find a pinch hitter to fill the spot.

◈ Hard Check Ins

Hard Check Ins are whenever mods will look over the completion status of your piece.
● This will be a Google form where you submit a **VIEWABLE GOOGLE LINK** to both your piece and your partner's piece.
  ○ If you are not able to collect your partner's piece by the end of the extension period (up to seven days past the original check in end date) your partner will be considered dropped and the mods will look for a pinch hitter to fill that spot.
● These will be held October 1–7, November 1–7, January 1–7, 2025, February 1–7, 2025.
  ○ If you are unable to check in during this period, an extension will be granted up to the 14th of each month.
  ○ If you still are unable to submit during that two week period, please DM a mod at least **3 DAYS** prior to the check in starting.
● **If you cannot reach the completion guidelines, that is more than okay! The mods still want to see your creations and make sure this event is still fun.**
● If your team fails to complete the check in by the date given by a mod, your team will be considered **DROPPED** from the event.
● First Check In Requirements
  ○ This is a general outline and idea of what your team will write and draw. There are no hard requirements for this check in.
● Second Check In Requirements
  ○ There will be a 30% completion requirement for this check in.
  ○ Writers: This will be 30% toward the 5,000 word count for the event.
  ○ Artists: This will be 30% toward the finished piece of art (approximately a clean sketch)
● Third Check In Requirements
  ○ There will be a 60% completion requirement for this check in.
  ○ Writers: This will be 60% towards the 5,000 word count for the event.
  ○ Artists: This will be 60% towards the finished piece of art (approximately finished line art)
● Fourth Check In Requirements

- ○ There will be a 90% completion requirement for this check in.
- ○ Writers: This will be 90% towards the 5,000 word count for the event.
- ○ Artists: This will be 90% towards the finished piece of art (approximately a majority of flat color done)
- ○ This check in also includes posting date selection, and you must fill this out as a team.

◈ Previews and Posting

Before the posting period begins, we will want to feature small previews of your work on the official DaiSuga Big Bang Twitter. Submitting snippets of your work for previews is completely optional.

During the final check in, we will ask each team for their preferred posting dates between March 9-22 2025. The mods will do our best to assign each team within their preferred posting dates.

The posting schedule is subject to change as needed.

◈ Discord Server

Our Discord server will be the primary hub of communication for the DaiSuga Big Bang. **Any major announcements about the big bang will be made in the announcements channel of the server**, such as the beginning/ending of summary submissions and summary selections, team assignments, and the beginning of check in periods. Keep an eye on that channel and our schedule for new announcements as they come.

Team Channels and Team Captains
Contributors will be divided into three teams, each led by two team captains (mods). During the creation period, your team captains will be your go-to mods for questions, concerns, etc. (The number of teams is subject to change).

Each contributor team (writer, artist, and beta reader) will also have their own private channels. All contributor teams may choose to take their conversations to a group DM outside of the server—**just let us know so we know you're still keeping in touch with each other!**

You don't have to be super active in the Discord server to participate in the DaiSuga Big Bang, but you will still have to check the announcements and communicate with your contributor team (writer, artist, and beta reader).

◈ Dropping Out

If you need to drop out of the event for any reason, please contact a mod via DMs to let us know. We will then contact a pinch hitter to take your place.

Also, we do ask that you notify your team if you are dropping out. Communication is of the utmost importance in this type of event.

No hard feelings— we know life happens!

Please keep the schedule in mind when signing up and/or dropping out. **The final drop-out deadline is January 8.** Dropping out **AFTER** this date will result in you not being able to participate in DaiSuga Big Bang 2025. Please reach out to a mod if you have extenuating circumstances.