BAOH

Baoh is a genetically engineered parasite that feeds upon a living host, locating itself inside the host's brain. The host also becomes known as a Baoh. Dr. Kasuminome utilized genetic engineering to manipulate the cellular structure of the Baoh parasites. The latest generation of his Baoh parasites can live in a host in a variety of environments.

All animals, when frightened, produce adrenaline in their bodies. The Baoh parasite senses adrenaline production, and works to protect its host from danger. It does this by first secreting substances that change the host's cellular structures. Skin will be toughened greatly, and will become a kind of shield. Muscles, bones, tendons, etc. will all be strengthened, and wounds will be quickly healed.

The Baoh Armed Phenomena are any one of various things that happens to the Baoh host. They last as long as the Baoh parasite senses danger. Baoh senses everything with the sensor located in its head. In Ikuroo's case, it's the oval shaped sensor located on his forehead. Some of Ikuro's Baoh Armed Phenomena are:

BAOH MELTEDIN PALM PHENOMENON (MPP): The MPP secretion will melt virtually any material it comes into contact with. As the secretion travels through the pores of the palm area, it breaks up into acid and by-products. The acid will melt the material that it touches, and also actually melts the uppermost layers of Baoh's own skin (the palm region) as well. The by-products of the secretion remain within the lower layers of skin, which forms a special, new layer of skin.

BAOH BREAK-DARK-THUNDER PHENOMENON: Baoh essentially becomes a very powerful electric generator. In all living creatures, their cells each produce very weak electricity. The Baoh can restructure the cell-structure of its host, enabling cells to be 'electrically hooked up in series', thus producing a very high voltage (60,000 volts).

BAOH SHOOTING BEES-STINGERS PHENOMENON: Baoh's hair becomes spine-like and shoots out like darts.

BAOH RESKINIHARDEN SABER PHENOMENON: The skin around Baoh's forearms toughens up and forms sharp, knife-like projections; these projections can be thrown like hatchets.

Sonny-Steffan Nottsuo, the squirrel-like creature, is a female, nocturnal marsupial created by Doress. Her hind legs have porcupine-like spines, which are usually concealed. They're only used when hunting for food. Nottsuo likes roaches, and her fluffy tail allows her to drift with the wind.

Walken's superhuman powers are regulated (i.e. tamed down to 'safe' levels) by a special electronic bandanna. In the manga, he was controlled with a special set of headphones.

Finally, in the video, Dr. Kasuminome's escape pod seated two. In the manga, it only seated

himself! Apparently, the video Dr. Kasuminome was the "kinder and gentler" version.

Eien no Soldier (Eternal Soldier)

Lyrics by Andoo Yoshihiko Music by Shigemura Yasuhiko Arranged by Namba Hiroyuki Performed by Machida Yoshihito

I'm living through these days to bring you tomorrow's smile, rather than yesterday's tears. Burning the hot flame of life into my eyes, I risk everything for the one I love.

Kyoo no namida yori mo ashita no hohoemi o kimi ni todokeru tame ni ikiteru hibi sa Inochi no atsui hi o hitomi ni yakitsukete aisuru mono no tame ni subete o kakeru

Ah! Man is a soldier wandering alone within unending time.
Ah! Hold on tight to those days that won't return... so far away.

Aa hateshinai toki no naka otoko wa hitori de samayou soldier Aa kaeranai ano hibi o dakishimete so far away

Someday, the time will come when we can meet once more.

My wounded heart sleeps in the ocean.

Itsuka wa moo ichido aeru toki ga kuru sa Kizudarake no kokoro wa umi ni nemuru

Ah! A wandering soldier searching for the answer that does not change with time.

Aa itsu no hi mo kawaranai kotae o sagashite samayou soldier

Ah! Even a wounded heart is healed... so far away.

Aa kizutsuita kokoro sae iyasareru so far away

Repeat Stanzas 2-5

Stanza 2-5 Kurikaeshi

English Reinterpretation

Lyrics by Scott Houle

Music Beds by Ernesto Ferreri

Performed by Scott Bailey

I am living throughout all of my days, to deliver unto you - tomorrow's smile will cast a much brighter light, hiding all of yesterday's tears.

Burning hot the flame of life within me, embedded deep into my eyes -

risking everything is easy to do, for the one that we must love. Ah, man is but a soldier. He finds he's always wandering alone, all on his own, like eternal soldiers.

Ah, even wounded hearts, given time to heal, eventually will -

So far away.

Repeat Stanzas 2-5