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 Takes: ONE take on ONE mp3 file
 Read: All the way through Kotaro and Tonosaman, one time
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 Ex: KOTARO - Justin Chapman - DDONY.mp3
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	<p>KOTARO (5-7 years old)</p> <p>Kotaro is a young precocious boy, who lives in an apartment all by himself. He is a big fan of the cartoon Tonosaman, about a samurai with a mission to help people. Because of that he speaks like a samurai (kind of like how a knight in shining armor might speak). He uses advanced vocabulary and tries to be noble.</p> <p>No one knows where his parents are. The truth is his mother has passed away, but no one has told Kotaro. His father is an alcoholic and the show suggests that perhaps he was abusive. Kotaro tries hard to be good in the hopes that his Dad will love him more and be redeemed.</p> <p>Vocal quality: open to a range, we are also open to hearing minors for this role. The important thing, is that we would like very natural reads. Kotaro speaks in a matter of fact tone, a lot of lines are thrown away.</p>
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Content Warning: the show touches on themes of parental neglect, death, and abuse. It is never explicitly shown but it is alluded to. There is also a little bit of non-sexual nudity, since Kotaro goes to public bathhouse, which is common in Japan.

Scene 1: Kotaro introduces himself to his new neighbor and brings a gift.


00:03:26:08	KOTARO	I apologize for intruding. My name is Kotaro Sato. I moved into room 203 next door. Pleased to make your acquaintance.
00:03:35:09	KARINO	Huh...?
00:03:36:20	KOTARO	Please accept this as a small token of goodwill. (Hands Karino a box of tissues)
00:03:39:16	KARINO	That's very kind of you... 203. That's the corner room.
00:03:45:21	KOTARO	That is correct.
00:03:46:14	KARINO	Are you by yourself?
00:03:47:09	KOTARO	Correct.
00:03:50:05	KARINO	But wait... I thought this apartment didn't allow tenants with kids?
00:03:54:09	KOTARO	I do not have any kids residing with me. I am renting the apartment next to yours on my own. Best regards.

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Scene 2:

Kotaro witnesses a child in the bath house throwing a tantrum.

00:04:11:15	KOTARO	Little boy. You have someone that stays by your side even when you're whining "No" and "I don't wanna". But there is nothing to be sad about.
00:04:23:11	GEORGE	Huh...?
00:04:26:10	KOTARO	(To Karino) That little boy is lucky. He won't need the help of the TV to sleep at the night. He will be fine as long as someone is there for him. To clarify, things are different for me. I don't require the help of television anymore. I am already an exemplary adult.
00:05:04:09	KARINO	You put your shirt on backwards.
00:05:10:10	KOTARO	I was merely testing you.

	<p>Tonosaman (kid voice)</p> <p>Tonosaman is the main character of the anime Kotaro watches, and the character that he looks up to. Tonosaman is a young samurai who fights for justice and whose goal is to help others. He is a hero.</p> <p>Vocal quality: this should be the same actor as Kotaro, but unlike Kotaro the voice is high energy and cartoony.</p>
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Tonosaman makes his grand entrance against the bad guy in the episode, Snitch Shroom.

TONOSAMAN'S SON	[TV] <u>Darn it!</u> Where are you, <u>Dad?</u>
TONOSAMAN	[TV] <u>Hold it right there! Snitch Shroom, I shall take you on as your opponent! Muhahaha, I am strong! And I am kind to people! My name is Tonosaman! (OM fighting efforts)</u>

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