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FIRST LOVE



AT SHINISHI'S HOUSE

THIS IS
REALLY
STUPID
.....

IT'S A
SUMMER
BREAK, BUT
.....

WHY WHY WHY, I
HAVE TO CLEAN UP
SHINICHI'S HOUSE
?!?!?

YOU SHOULD NOT
HAVE ASKED FOR
THE KEY FROM
DR.AGASA.

SORRY, AFTER
I SAW THERE WAS A
LOT OF DUST, I KNEW
RIGHT AWAY THAT I
COULD NOT FINISH
CLEANING BY
MYSELF.

SONOKO, YOU
SHOULD FIRST
CLEAN UP THE
SHELF THEN
CLEAN UP THE
FLOOR.

HUH
?

NORMALLY,
WE CLEAN
FROM THE
TOP
DOWN,
RIGHT ?

DON'T
FORGET TO
LOOK AT
WHAT
YOU'RE
CLEANING.

OK OK,
OLD MAID
.....

TODAY SHOULD BE
THE DAY THAT
TEENAGERS LIKE US
GO OUT, HAVE FUN,
AND LOOK FOR OUR
FIRST LOVES.

INSTEAD, WE
HAVE TO COME
HERE AND CLEAN
UP THE HOUSE.
FOR THAT
IDIOT
DETECTIVE.



I THINK,
HIS FIRST
LOVE WAS
YOU
!!

HUH
?

HEY
HEY
...

HA
HA
...!

ALTHOUGH WE
HAVE KNOWN
EACH OTHER
EVER SINCE,
WE'RE JUST
FRIENDS.

BUT
...

IT'S STILL
POSSIBLE,
ISN'T IT
?

HUH
?

BE-
SIDES
...

WAS YOUR
FIRST LOVE
ALSO
SHINICHI
?

WHAT
???

IT'S NOT WHAT
YOU THINK
!!

IF NOT,
HOW COME
YOU'RE
FLUSH ?

SONOKO
!!

IS THAT
TRUE
?

DOOR BELL
RINGING

...

DOOR BELL
RINGING

...



WHO
WOULD
THAT BE
?

OF COURSE,
THAT HAS TO
BE SHINICHI.

HOW
COME HE
HAS TO
RING THE
DOOR BELL
?

HE MIGHT HAVE KNOWN
WE WERE COMING HERE
FROM DRAGASA, SO HE
WANTS TO SURPRISE
US.

I
ALREADY
SAID
THAT IT'S
NO WAY.



NO
WAY
...

BUT, SHINICHI
DIDN'T TELL
ME THAT HE
WAS COMING
BACK.

DON'T
BE SO SHY.
HURRY UP AND
OPEN THE
DOOR!



YOUR
FIRST
LOVE HAS
COME
BACK!


STOP
IT!!
SONOKO
!!

I ALREADY
TOLD YOU
IT'S NOT
WHAT YOU
THINK.






UJIDA ASAMI (18)
FRESHMAN
COLLEGE OF ART
TOTO UNIVERSITY



OH, KUDOU LEFT HOME TO INVESTIGATE CASES. I GOT IT.




THAT'S WHY THE ANSWERING MACHINE ALWAYS PICKS UP THE CALLS.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR HELPING US CLEANING THE HOUSE.




THAT'S OK. TODAY, I'M FREE.

AND, WHY DO YOU COME TO SEE SHINICHI?




MY FRIENDS FROM THE LOGIC AND ANALYSIS CLUB HAVE RENTED A BUNGALOW TO SET UP A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR ME THIS WEEKEND.



I LIKE KUDOU TO JOIN US BECAUSE HE IS AN EXCELLENT DETECTIVE AND WE USED TO GO TO THE SAME MIDDLE SCHOOL.


I SEE ...



I MAILED HIM A LETTER EARLIER, BUT THERE WAS NO RESPONSE.

REALLY ...

OOPS, I TOTALLY FORGOT ABOUT THAT.



YES... I WAS VERY SURE THAT HE WOULD COME...

BUT, IT LOOKS LIKE HE MAY HAVE ALREADY FORGOTTEN ABOUT THE CONFESSION 4 YEARS AGO.



C... CONFESSION ..?

WELL, IT'S COMMON THAT ...

THE
FIRST
LOVE
.....

IS JUST A
POPULAR LOVE.
IT COMES FAST,
BUT IT GOES
FAST AS WELL.

FI
.....

FIRST
LOVE
!?



OOPS
...

THIS
WOMAN IS
.....


SHINICHI'S
FIRST
LOVE
.....

I
GOT
IT
...

THIS IS
WHAT
HAP-
PENED.

HUH
?


THERE WAS A
RUMOR THAT A
7TH GRADER
STALKING
MS. ASAMI.



BUT,
I NEVER
THOUGHT
THAT PERSON
WAS ACTUALLY
SHINICHI.

NO, NO.
THAT STALKING
WAS NOT TRUE,
JUST A
CONFESSION.

HA
HA
....




AND
ACTUALLY
...

NAE CHAN


....

[SISTER IN
JAPANESE]



IF SHINICHI
DOESN'T GO,
SOMEONE ELSE
COULD GO
INSTEAD,
RIGHT?

HUH
?




RIGHT!
CAN WE
GO
INSTEAD
?

HUH
?

WE MAY LOOK
COMMON, BUT
WE HAVE
SOLVED
SEVERAL
CASES.

SO
NO
KO!

WELL,
WE DON'T HAVE MANY
CHANCES TO MEET
COLLEGE GUYS FROM
TOTO
UNIVERSITY.



IF HIGH
SCHOOL GIRLS
LIKE YOU
COME, I THINK
THOSE GUYS
WILL BE
VERY HAPPY.

MOREOVER, IF WE
GO, THE OTHER
PERSON WOULD LOVE
TO GO WITH US AS
WELL.

THE
OTHER
PERSON
...
DO YOU
MEAN
...

YES
...

I'M TALKING
ABOUT OUR
FAMOUS
DETECTIVE
...

HA
HA
HA
!!!

I'M VERY HAPPY TO
HAVE A DRINK WITH
TALENTED BOYS
AND GIRLS FROM
TOTO



MOREOVER,
YOU ALL ARE
HANDSOME
AND BEAUTI-
FUL.

THANK
YOU
VERY
MUCH



YOU'RE
REALLY THE
GREAT
DETECTIVE.

YOU CAN
EASILY GIVE
SWEET COM-
PLI-
MENTS THAT
REALLY TOUCH
PEOPLE'S
HEARTS.

AREN'T
YOU GOOD
AT DOING
THAT,
TOO ?

RIGHT ?
PLAYBOY
SAWAI
?

HUH
?

SAWAI MANABU (22)
4TH YEAR, COLLEGE OF
ART, TOTO UNIVERISY
PRESIDENT OF LOGIC
AND ANALYSIS CLUB

HAYASAKA TOMOKO (21)
4TH YEAR, COLLEGE OF
ART, TOTO UNIVERSITY
CLUB'S VICE PRESIDENT



WE ALL KNOW ALREADY THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS JUST BROKEN ANOTHER FRESHMAN'S HEART.

REALLY ?

HEY, TODAY WE ARE HERE TO CELEBRATE ASAMI'S BIRTHDAY !!

RIGHT. WE ALSO CELEBRATE THAT SHE GOT THE BEST NEW NOVELIST AWARD.



NOGUJI SHIGAIISA (20) SOPHOMORE, COLLEGE OF ART TOTO UNIVERSITY

MIYASAKI JIKA (19) SOPHOMORE, COLLEGE OF ART TOTO UNIVERSITY



I'M SORRY FOR YOU, TOO, MORIMOTO.

YOU WERE ALSO ONE OF THE FINALISTS, RIGHT ?

I COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT BETTER.

I COULDN'T REALLY COMPETE WITH THE NEW WAVE LIKE ASAMI.

SHE DEFEATED ME AS WELL IN THE FINAL OF THE TENNIS MIX-DOUBLE COMPETITION IN OUR DEPARTMENT

MOREOVER, SHE WAS SELECTED TO BE MISS TOTO, MEANWHILE I WAS DROPPED OUT IN THE 1st ROUND.

MORIMOTO YOSHINOBU (22) JUNIOR, COLLEGE OF ART

I REALLY ADMIRE HER. SHE HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN EVERY AREA SHE HAS BEEN IN.

RIGHT. HER COOKING SKILL IS ALSO NUMBER 1

BY THE WAY, WE'VE NOT SEEN HER FAMOUS LEMON PIE YET.

SHE IS COOKING IT WITH RAN.

WHAT ? DIDN'T ASAMI BRING IT FROM HOME WITH HER ?



SORRY TO
KEEP YOU
WAITING

OH
!!

WHAT
IS THIS
? IT
LOOKS
SO
UGLY

DID ASAMI
REALLY
BAKE THIS
PIE
?

ACTUALLY, I
BAKED IT. THIS
IS MY FIRST
TIME BAKING
THIS KIND OF
PIE.

WHERE
IS
ASAMI'S
PIE
?

I FORGOT TO BRING IT WITH
ME, SO I ASKED HER TO HELP
ME BAKING THE PIE.

YOU SHOULD
NOT HAVE
BAKED IT IF
YOU NEVER
DID IT
BEFORE

BUT
...

LET TRY IT
FIRST BEFORE
COMMENT
ANYTHING.

NOT
BAD
...

IT SMELLS
GOOD
...

IT
TASTES
GOOD,
TOO

RIGHT
RIGHT

LET ME
HAVE
SOME
!

I TOLD YOU. THE INSIDE IS
MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE
OUTSIDE. AS LONG AS IT TASTES
GOOD,
NO ONE CARES
HOW IT LOOKS.



HA HA HA

.....



LOOK, THE FAX IS COMING
...

ASAMI,
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
I WISH YOU
THE VERY BEST
PROF. TAKAMURA HIDEO
COLLEGE OF ART
TOTO UNIVERSITY



EXACTLY
AT 0 AM
...

THAT'S WHY
WE BOOKED
THE BUNGA-
LOW THAT
HAS A FAX
MACHINE.



ASAMI,
THE FAX
FROM
PROF.
TAKAMURA
HAS
ARRIVED
!

SHU
...

SHE IS
SLEEPING.



THEN,
WHAT
SHOULD WE
DO WITH
THIS CAKE
?

ALSO, WHAT ABOUT
THE PLAN GOING TO
THE KARAOKE BOX
?

RIGHT. WE
ALREADY
BOOKED A
ROOM.

WELL, SHE
CAN CUT
THE CAKE
IN THE
MORNING.

ABOUT THE
KARAOKE BOX, WE
JUST GO WITHOUT
HER. HOW DOES
THIS SOUND?




* CRAZY BY KCI & JOJO






THIS WOMAN IS BEAUTIFUL, TALENTED, ACADEMICALLY AND ATHLETICALLY EXCELLENT.

SHE HAS HIGH SELF ESTEEM. EVERYONE FALLS IN LOVE WITH HER. BESIDES, WHATEVER SHE DOES, SHE'S ALWAYS NUMBER ONE.




EASY SPEAKING, IT'S ABOUT ASAMI, RIGHT?

HUH... HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?



IT'S WRITTEN ON YOUR FACE THAT


I'M NO MATCH TO HER



THERE IS NO DOUBT WHY SHINICHI ADMIRERD HER. MOREOVER, SHE USED TO BE THE MANAGER OF THE SCHOOL'S SOCCER CLUB.



UM ...



HEY, DON'T THINK ABOUT IT TOO MUCH. SHE ALREADY LEFT SHINICHI, SO IT'S THE PAST.

SHINICHI AND YOU ARE DIFFERENT SINCE YOU'VE BEEN FRIENDS.

SONOKO, DO YOU KNOW THAT

SHINICHI REALLY LIKES LEMON PIE ..?



HUH ?

I JUST KNEW
IT FROM
ASAMI, TODAY



REALLY ?
SHINICHI LIKES
LEMON PIE
?

YES. IT'S HIS FAVORITE. I
THOUGHT THAT HE WOULD
DEFINITELY COME, SO I TOLD
EVERYONE THAT I WOULD
BRING A LEMON PIE.
SO, I BROUGHT
IT WITH ME.



I CAN'T
COMPETE
WITH
HER.

SHE KNOWS
SEVERAL
THINGS ABOUT
SHINICHI THAT I
NEVER KNOW.



SHINICHI'S
FAVORITE
?



WOULD YOU
LIKE ME TO
TEACH YOU
TO...

BAKE A
LEMON
PIE-
?



SHE IS SHE, YOU IS YOU.
YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY
WITH WHO YOU ARE !
BESIDES, YOU HAVE
SEVERAL GOOD
CHARACTERISTICS.



WHICH
ONE
?

SUCH AS
YOUR
STRENGTH
AND CONFIDENCE



UM
...





LOOK ! A
BUNGALOW
IS ON FIRE
!!!

RIGHT
.....



HOLD
ON,
ISN'T
THAT
.....

THE
BUNGA-
LOW WE
RENTED
!?



WHAT
!?

OH
NO !

A...



ASAMI
!!!