AT A BOOKSTORE

Girls pour their hearts, Giri or Honmei, into bitter-sweet presents...

FOOD SECTION

CHOCOLATE RECIPE

About the time when people have gotten over the New Year's fever...

"The Ochugen of Midwinter"

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BLOODY VALENTINE

THAT IS .....

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Detective CONAN

BLOODY VALENTINE

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HMM .....

VALENTINE .....

THIS IS NON SENSE .....

EVERYONE GOT THE INFLUENCE OF THE MARKETING HYPE FROM THE CANDY COMPANIES

BUT, EVERYONE IS ALWAYS HAPPY TO RECEIVE CHOCOLATE !

YEAH, CHOCOLATE TASTES SO GOOD !

YOU COMPLAIN ABOUT IT BECAUSE YOU KNOW YOU WON'T GET ANY CHOCOLATE, RIGHT ?

YOU BET ! I'M SMALL LIKE THIS. I'LL GET ONLY BABY-KIND CHOCOLATE AT MOST.

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BUT, EDOKAWA IS RIGHT. ONLY PEOPLE IN JAPAN ARE CRAZY TO MAKE AND GIVE AWAY CHOCOLATE TO THEIR LOVES ON VALENTINE'S DAY.

NO ONE SEEMS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE SAINT, WHO WAS THE SOURCE OF VALENTINE'S DAY, WAS ACTUALLY SUFFERED TO DEATH .....

WHAT ?

REALLY ?

MY MOM ONCE TOLD ME THE SIMILAR STORY .....

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VALENTINE'S DAY IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT'S THE DAY GIRLS GET COURAGE FROM CHOCOLATE .....

THAT'S WHY CHOCOLATE IS BOTH SWEET AND BITTER .....

THEN, AYUMI ALREADY PREPARED CHOCOLATE, RIGHT ?

NO. MY MOM SAID THAT I'M TOO YOUNG FOR THAT KIND OF THING

RIGHT, LOVE IS TOO EARLY FOR KIDS LIKE YOU GUYS

WHAT ABOUT THE GIRL AT THE DETECTIVE OFFICE ?

YOU MEAN, RAN ?

SHE DIDN'T TALK ABOUT CHOCOLATE AT ALL. SHE JUST MENTIONED EVERYONE WOULD GO FOR A VACATION AT SUITO HOUSE TOMORROW

I SEE .....

JUST PRAY THERE WOULD NOT BE ANOTHER ST. VALENTINE'S DAY MASSACRE .....

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ST. VALEN TINE'S DAY MASSACRE

ON FEBRUARY 14, 1929, AL CAPONE WAS BEHIND THE KILLING OF HIS 7 ENEMIES. THEY WERE FOUND STANDING AGAINST THE REAR WALL OF A GARAGE AND HAD BEEN SPRAYED WITH MACHINE-GUNS.

CA PONE .....

RIGHT ..... THAT MAN ALSO SAID THAT HE GREW UP IN THE SAME TOWN AS AL CAPONE

HURRY UP, CONAN. IF NOT, WE'LL LEAVE YOU HERE !

OK ..... OK .....

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UM .....

HOW COME WE HAVE TO COME TO MAKE SWEETS IN THE MIDDLE OF MOUNTAINS ?

JUST WANT TO PREPARE TO BE A GOOD BRIDE

WELL, YOU CAN PRACTICE AT HOME. IT'S THE SAME !

ANY WAY, WE'RE ALREADY HERE ~~

YOU NEVER TOLD ME ABOUT MAKING SWEETS. YOU TOLD ME WE WOULD GO SEE CUTE ANIMALS IN THE MOUNTAINS.

DON'T YOU KNOW ? SUITO HOUSE IS FAMOUS IN MAKING CHOCOLATE THAT WILL HELP PEOPLE LUCKY IN LOVE !!

WHAT ?

THEN, YOU PLAN TO GIVE CHOCOLATE TO KYOGOKU AND TELL HIM YOUR FEELING, RIGHT?

Y... YES...

THAT'S MY INTEN-TION .....

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SONOKO, WHAT'S WRONG ?

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HE RARELY CONTACTS ME NOW .....

EVERY TIME I CALL HIM, I ALWAYS GET HIS ANSWER-ING MACHINE .....

HOW IS IT POS-SIBLE ?

MY LOVE STRATEGY TURNED OUT BADLY.

I FAILED TO KNIT A SWEATER FOR HIM. SO, THIS TIME, I CALLED HIM AND TOLD HIM I WOULD MAKE A VALENTINE CHOCOLATE AND GIVE IT TO THE PERSON I LIKE MOST.

SHE IS IN TROU-BLE NOW

IT'S PROBABLY BETTER IF I CLEARLY SAID THIS CHOCOLATE IS FOR YOU .....

IT SHOULD BE OK. WHEN YOU GIVE KYOGOKU A CHO-COLATE, HE PROBABLY .....

BUT, RUN, YOU'RE SO STRONG .....

EH ....?

I'VE NOT TALKED TO HIM FOR A WEEK, I'M STILL SUFFERED LIKE THIS. BUT, SHINICHI HAS GONE MUCH LONGER, RIGHT ?

UM THAT'S TRUE !

BUT, I'M USED TO IT NOW.

MOREOVER, IT DOESN'T MATTER IF HE IS AROUND. I'M STILL DOING FINE.

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OH .....

HERE YOU ARE !

THE HOUSE'S OWNER WHO TRICKS YOUNG GIRLS TO COME OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MOUTAINS AND MAKE SWEETS

DAD !

HM !

WHATEVER IT'S TRICKS OR NOT, DURING THE PAST 10 YEARS, SEVERAL COUPLES HAVE COME HERE, MADE SWEETS, AND THEN GOT MARRIED LATER ON.

THERE WERE A LOT OF REPORTS IN THE NEWS AND PUBLISHED IN THE MAGA-ZINES.

YUASA JIYOKO (61) SENSUI HOUSE'S OWNER

BUT, AFTER THE PREVIOUS OWNER OR MY HUSBAND PASSED AWAY 4 YEARS AGO, BIZARRE THINGS HAVE OCCURED.

SO, THE NUMBER OF GUESTS HAS DECREASED DRAMATICALLY

G..... GHOST ?

KEEP IN MIND, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO RECEIVE ANY STRANGE GIFTS FROM THE WOOD NYMPHS OR SPIRITS AROUND HERE, DON'T GO OUTSIDE ALONE WHEN THE SNOW STORM COMES.

STRANGE GIFTS .....

OR, CHOCOLATE .....

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ACCIDENTS OFTEN HAPPEN IN THESE MOUNTAINS. HOWEVER, THE STRANGE THING IS THAT DURING THIS TIME OF YEAR, A CHOCOLATE IS ALWAYS FOUND .....

NEXT TO THE CORPSE .....

LOCAL PEOPLE SAID IT'S FROM THE SPIRIT OF A WOMAN WHO CAME TO MAKE SWEETS AT THIS HOUSE, BUT GOT LOST IN THE WOODS AND THEN DIED.

SOME SAID SNOW PRINCESS DID IT.

NIGAKI YOSHITAKA (28) GUEST

S..... SNOW PRINCESS !?

NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF .....

THE POLICE SAID THE WILD HUNGRY ANIMALS AROUND HERE CAME AND SEARCHED THE VICTIM'S STUFF FOR FOOD. THAT'S WHY CHOCOLATE WAS FOUND OUTSIDE.

I'M GOING TO WORK NOW !

DON'T GO TOO LONG !

NIGAKI ?

IT'S GOOD TO BE HARD WORKING .....

BUT, IF SNOW PRINCESS FOUND YOU AND WANTED TO TAKE YOU,

YOU'LL BE LOST IN THE WOODS !!

KONAKAWA MIKA (28) GUEST

DON'T WORRY. IF SNOW PRINCESS GAVE ME A CHOCOLATE,

I WOULD TELL HER THAT .....

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I ALREADY HAVE A GIRLFRIEND AND HER NAME IS AKO .....

AMARI AKO (25) GUEST

EXCUSE ME, WHAT KIND OF WORK IS HE DOING ?

HE IS A REPORTER. HE WENT TO TAKE PICTURES AND VDO JUST TO GATHER THE EVIDENCE ABOUT THE CASE HE HAS FOLLOWED FOR 5 YEARS.

I SEE .....

I AM A PHO-TOGRAPHER. I ONCE FOLLOWED NIGAKI TO TAKE PICTURES

BECAUSE HE TOLD ME I WOULD DEFINITELY SEE .....

I HOPE YOU DON'T MEAN ...

S.....

SNOW PRINCESS !?

NOT AT ALL. IT'S ACTUALLY IS A REAL ANIMAL !

SO, HE SHOULD NOT MISTAKE IT AS SNOW PRINCESS .....

ANI-MAL ?

YES ... IT WAS ONCE FOUND SHOT TO DEAD IN 1905.

THAT WAS THE LAST REPORT. 100 YEARS HAVE GONE, NO ONE HAS YET FOUND IT AGAIN .....

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I'M TALKING ABOUT JAPANESE WOLF .....

SAGAMI YUZO (42) GUEST

IT'S AN ENDAN-GERED SPECIES. YOU SHOULD NOT HUNT IT.

I PLAN TO USE THIS RIFLE TO INDIRECTLY SHOOT IT SO THAT IT'LL RUN INTO THE TRAP .....

OLD LADY, I'LL BE BACK SOON. PLEASE TAKE CARE MY FRIEND FOR ME ?

HM !

YOU ARE NO DIFFERENT THAN OTHERS .....

I'LL GO OUTSIDE, TOO. IF HIS FRIEND COMES, PLEASE TAKE HIM TO AN EMPTY GUEST ROOM. THANKS IN ADVANCE

HUH ? WHERE ARE YOU GOING ?

I'M GOING TO VISIT MY HUSBAND'S GRAVE IN THE WOODS !

IS IT SAFE TO GO ALONE ?

THIS FORREST IS LIKE MY BACK-YARD. MOREOVER, SABURO WILL GO WITH ME, TOO.

SA BU RO ?

WHIS-TLE

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GOOD BOY !

I SEE IT'S A DOG .....

RIGHT ! THAT REPORTER MAY MISTAKE THIS DOG AS THE JAPANESE WOLF IF HE SEES THIS DOG WANDERING IN THE WOODS.

THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE !

HE ONCE SAW THE WOLF AT 10 PM.

AND SABURO HAS TO GO BACK TO HIS CAGE AT DUSK.

HEY, ALTHOUGH GRANDNY IS NOT HERE, WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN MAKING CHOCOLATE NOW ?

SOUND GOOD TO ME

EH ? ISN'T GRANDNY SUPPOSED TO TEACH THEM HOW TO MAKE CHOCOLATE ?

SHE ALREADY RETIRED.

WE'VE TAKEN OVER HER JOB. NOW, WE'RE THE TEACHERS

JUST TO THANK GRANDNY WHO TAKES CARE US EVERY YEAR

I SEE .....

BUT, IT'S STILL GRANDNY WHO PREPARED THE MATE-RIALS

UMMM IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR LOVE STRATEGY MAY FAIL AGAIN.

THAT'S ENOUGH !

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY IS COMING IN 3 DAYS !!

LET'S GO DO IT !!

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GRANDNY'S HUSBAND DIED BECAUSE OF AVALANCHE ?

YES. IT WAS ON FEBRUARY 14 OF 4 YEARS AGO. THEY SAID HIS BODY WAS BURIED UNDER THE SNOW FOR A WEEK BEFORE SABURO FOUND HIM.

HOWEVER, ONE BODY HAS NOT BEEN FOUND YET .....

ONE MORE ?

THAT'S MY BROTHER. HE'S DISAPPEARED SINCE THAT DAY....

HUH ?

THE POLICE SAID HIS BODY SHOULD STILL BE BURIED UNDER THE SNOW SOMEWHERE .....

BUT, I STILL HAVE A FEELING THAT HE IS STILL ALIVE. THAT'S WHY I COME HERE VERY YEAR !

AND ALSO COME VISIT THE PREVIOUS OWNER'S GRAVE !

I'M SORRY I TELL YOU THIS SAD STORY .....

THAT'S OK .....

UM.....IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN HELP ?

MEN CAN'T COME IN. IF NOT, YOU WOULD GET HURT LIKE NIGAKI !!

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YEAH ! IT'S DONE !!

ISN'T IT CUTE ? ^ ^ —

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SHOULD WE TAKE PICTURES WITH THE CHOCOLATE ?

YEAH !

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IT LOOKS LIKE THE SNOW STORM IS COMING

I HOPE NIGAKI IS STILL DOING FINE

WE'LL GO LOOK FOR NIGAKI !!

YOU GUYS STAY HERE

OK .....

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

WE'LL BE RIGHT BACK !!

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WIND'S SOUND

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WHAT !? YOU CAN'T FIND HIM ?

THAT'S RIGHT. WE SPLIT SEARCHING FOR HIM EVERY PLACE HE MIGHT HAVE GONE TO.

THE SNOW STORM IS GETTING STRONGER.

LET'S GO SEARCH FOR HIM BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE !!

LET'S GO !!

CONAN, STAY HERE. DON'T GO ANYWHERE !

OK !

NO WAY .....

LET'S GO SABURO

DOOR OPEN

DOOR OPEN

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BREA THING

BREA THING

BRE ATH-ING

MR. NIGA-KI !

HEY !!

WHERE ARE YOU !?

NI GA KI !!

POONG

EH ?

A GUN SHOT !?

HE GOT IT BEFORE ME ?

DAMN IT ...

ITAKURA HAJIME (37) GUEST

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MR. NIGAKI !?

HE ISN'T BREATHING .....

HIS HEAD WAS HIT .....

WHAT IS IT ?

HUH ? THERE IS SOMETHING ON HIS LAP .....

CHOCO LATE !?

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