アイはヤッピン！
AIKATSU! IS ABOUT TO START!

Yup yup, this is Aikatsu!

Uhhm... In a way, I guess this is Aikatsu? It's sparkling. So fun~

THAT'S NOT AI KATSU!! Quit it!!

W.C.

Raaaan... AI KATSU...
こんにちは。ひよさんちのひよです。
アイカツ本ですよ。アイドル活動活動ですよ。
つまりアイカツカツでカツカツです。
いやいやアイカツ良いですね。
うち皆可愛くて、その努力や活躍を見ては
テレビの前で泣いております。あまちゃんなん
て目じゃないよ！
今回うちゅーが一緒に本を出してくれる
ことになってラッキーな感じて、迷惑かけかけ
頑張って漫画描きました。
楽しんでいただければ幸いです。
うちゅーのオマケとして読んでください。

ひよ

アイカツ紳士淑女の皆様こんにちは。
虚弱姫の高野ういです。
ひよちゃんに「面白いから絶対見るべし！」と
勧められて見始めたら、あれよこれよて本を
作るまでになりました。アイドルの魔力すげえ！
ツッコミを入れる箇所もあるけれど、
おにゃのことが笑ったり泣いたりしながら
頑張っているのは応援したくなっちゃいます。
ゲームでも応援…といきたいけれど、度胸が
足りないので幼女先輩の後ろから保護者の
振りをして眺めるのが私のアイドル活動！
とりあえず漫画少しても楽しいなって頂けたら
嬉しいかなと思いました。オマケはおれだよ！

高野うい
I was thinking that if I got a personal kind of hairstyle like Yurika-chan or Otome-chan, I might make more people remember me. Why the sudden decision?

I think the impact of appearance is also important for an idol!

I don’t really think you need to worry about that though, Ichigo. Eeeeh~ Whyyy?

I think I’ll try changing my hairstyle.

Have a splendid trademark of your own!

Seeing that red ribbon just gives an “Ichigo” type of feel.

Because you already have an IDOL LESSON shirt!
So this ribbon is my trademark, huh...

Hey Hey~

Ao!!

So is Mr. Bear me like this?

!!

Just kidding.

I-ichigo! Being nude isn't calm at all!

You decide who I am by my ribbon!!?
ICHIGO!

RAN!

AOI?

DO YOU KNOW WHERE AOI IS?

I THOUGHT MAYBE SHE COULD GIVE ME SOME ADVICE WITH ALL THE INFORMATION SHE HAS

I GUESS YOU COULD SAY I WANT TO CONSULT WITH HER ABOUT THE AUDITION I'M GONNA TRY OUT FOR SOON

YEAH
IF YOU WANT AOI SHE'S OVER THERE, BUT RIGHT NOW SHE'S A BIT...

MY, MY

SHE'S HAD LONG NIGHTS LATELY BECAUSE OF HER PHOTOGRAPHY

GOOD WORK～

SHE'S WORN OUT

BUT WOULDN'T THEIR DAYTIME ACTIVITIES BECOME WEAK IN EXCHANGE?

IF I WERE TO JOIN IN, YOUR NIGHT ACTIVITIES WOULD PROBABLY BECOME A CINCH

THIS IS...
AND SO MANY

AN IDOL MAGAZINE?

SEEMS LIKE SHE WAS SEEKING INFORMATION SINCE SHE DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO DO IT AT NIGHT

I said notes!

It floats?

THERE'S A LOT OF NOTES IN THEM
So that knowledge of hers is the result of effort she puts forth every day.

Even if it's something she likes, it's really quite something for her to go this far.

Gotta check it!

Right, right, me too! I love you~

Hard-working Aoi-tan, I love you!

Aoi's amazing, isn't she?

Yeah!

She's always giving it her all!

It's kind of like a big confession rally now~!

That's right! I love you too!

Well I... I might just possibly not really not dislike you.

Geez... You're not so honest.
You're quite popular, Aoi!

Oh, you~

When I woke up, you all were giving me compliments so even though I was awake, I couldn't exactly just get up and then you start up a confession rally!

Oh? Aoi, you were awake? Since when?

This is too embarrassing.

Gee eeez...

Give me Aoi-tan too. Love you. 😊
Ran, come to think of it, didn’t you have some business with Aoji?

Ah...

I’ll consult you after that... It’s embarrassing having you just constantly giving me what you’ve gained through effort after all.

It’s nothing... I’ll ask you after I’ve investigated and thought it out a bit more myself.

What is it?

Then me too, love you~

After that, this developed into a compliment hammering session with all the members...

I don’t need this

Ran’s amazing too, so admirable...

Love you~

Eh
Yeah! The way it sounds is really cute!

Ichigo, you really seem to have taken a liking to our unit name.

So our name doesn't lose?

But I'll try my best so our name doesn't lose!

Blooming greatly in the summer's night sky~
THOSE ARE STARMINES!

LIKE FIREWORKS!

I THINK THIS IS IT

Star Arise
Family: Magnolia
Origin: China

IT'S OFTEN USED AS A SPICE

IT SAYS THE OCTAGONAL STAR SHAPE OF THE FRUIT IS A SPECIAL CHARACTERISTIC

WAHH! SUCH A CUTE SHAPE!

SO IT'S A PLANT?

LET'S LOOK IT UP

THEN WHAT'S STAR ANIS?
...EH? WAIT A SECOND

IT WAS ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO BE NINE PEOPLE, RIGHT?

OOF

STAR☆ANIS IS THE PERFECT NAME FOR A GROUP OF EIGHT PEOPLE

I THINK THAT'S WRONG.

Though that's just my assumption.

DON'T TELL ME SHE ASSUMED SHION-CHAN WOULD DROP OUT FROM THE START...?

MIZUKI-CHAN AND HER EIGHT COMPANIONS

YOU'RE SHARP, ICHIGO!

I SEE!

I can't keep up with them...

See?

IF IT'S NINE PEOPLE THEN WE JUST HAVE TO DO THIS AND IT'LL BE FINE!
I thought it was more of a sparkling thing.

You don't like it, Ran?

It's not like that but...

But still, a spice...?

...

Now that you mention it...

See what I mean?

Spices are vital for cooking.

And they're something that applies stimulation to cooking!

In the same way, we too.
ARE VITAL TO ALL OF OUR FANS

AND WE STIMULATE THEM IN ALL KINDS OF WAYS

LET'S AIM TO BE THAT SPICY KIND OF STAR ANIS!

YEAH!
TL Notes:

[Page 9] "Gotta check it!" is Hikoichi Aida's catchphrase from the show Slam Dunk.

[Page 13] Tamaya was a prominent firework company that used to compete with rival company Kagiya. Its name is now used as praise for spectacular firework displays.