I’ll Stand By You
IT'S A LOVE LETTER

FROM A GIRL

she didn't put her name on it though

YEAH

...SO WHAT DID YOU WANT?

EH?
WHAT DID ICHIGO SAY?

IT REALLY FEELS LIKE THERE WAS A LOT OF HEART PUT IN THIS...

A-AH, OH RIGHT! THIS KIND OF THING'S A FIRST FOR ME S-SO WHAT SHOULD I DO!?

ARE YOU OKAY?

I HAVEN'T ASKED HER.

I SEE

I GUESS... THINGS LIKE THESE CAN HAPPEN TOO.
I consider you my close friend too, you know?

Haha, I know.

Sorry, that wasn’t the right way to put it.

What’s that supposed to mean?

Since you and I aren’t as close as you are with Ichigo.

If I had met you or Ichigo alone.

I don’t think we would’ve become close friends like we are now.

How do I explain it... in my head you two are always a set.
I wonder?
that's how it works?

So what I'm trying to say is...
you two are so close that there are probably things you can't talk about.

Eeh?

Well

If it were me, I wouldn't do anything special.

That's enough for now, let's get back on topic.
IS THAT SO?

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW, THAT KIND OF THING ISN'T RARE HERE

AH, JUST LIKE I THOUGHT, YOU'VE GOTTEN THIS KIND OF THING FROM A GIRL BEFORE TOO?

THAT'S WHAT I'D DO

AND IF THEY GIVE A DIRECT CONFESSION OR BOTHER ME REPEATEDLY, I'D TURN THEM DOWN DESCISIVELY.

I WAS PRETTY SURPRISED MYSELF AT FIRST. THIS IS SURPRISINGLY QUITE COMMON

IN TRUTH, EVEN WITHIN OUR SCHOOL, THERE SEEM TO BE GIRLS WHO DATE OTHER GIRLS.

SORRY FOR KEEPING YOU UP SO LATE THANKS!

YURIKA SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED QUITE A FEW TOO IF SHE HAS, YOU SHOULD ASK HER ABOUT IT

GOT IT
I guess I'll just see how things turn out for now.

Yurik, chan had the same opinion as ran, so

Did I not want to talk to her about it?

So close we can't talk, huh?

Ichigo...
DID I NOT WANT HER TO FIND OUT?

DID I WANT TO HIDE IT?

FIND OUT WHAT?