

	Lunch break at last. Lessons seriously wear me down.
Girl A	Ah! Hey, um, I've made you some lunch, so please eat it!
Girl B	Jiro, if it's alright with you, do eat this.
Girl C	I made some lunch too, will you eat it?
Girl D	Not fair!! Eat mine too!
Girls	Okay, Jiro?/Hang on don't interfere!/I'm the one who called out to him first!/ 
Girls	Ah, thank you, really... I-I'll eat them properly but since there's a lot of these, can I share them with friends..? /Sure~/ I'm good at making hamburg steak.../I'll make some more anytime!
	S-Sure...
Student A	Jiro-chan~ Aren't you popular as always~ Our division representative, MC Middle Bro, sure is showing us up today too~

Student B	I'm so freakin' envious! The cute girls from each class are all coming to see you, after all. Gotta congratulate you!
	I told ya not to make fun of me, or I'm not gonna share the lunch.
Student A	Whoopsies! I'm kidding, I'm kidding!!
Student B	I'm so sorry~ I got carried away~ We came to school just to eat those anyways!
	Don't you guys have any pride...?
Students	Nope!
	You guys're so stupid it's almost refreshing
Student A	Well now I'll--

	Hey, wait up. I tell you every time, it doesn't make sense if I don't have at least one bite from everything that was given to me.
Student A	Ah, my bad. I'm just hungry so, hehe
	Geez.
Student B	Anyway since you're that popular, why can't you get a girlfriend?
	...Well I'm happy that they give me bento everyday but...
Student A	Then why don't you just go out with one of those girls? If you do, we might have a chance with one of the other girls too!

	...I dunno what to talk to a girl about... I-I can't help it.
Student B	Hahah, sure, sure. I really love that part of Jiro-chan~!
	Shut up, forget about it.
Aogiri Bojo	U-um! Y-Yamada-kun...?
	Oh, Aogiri. What's up?
Aogiri Bojo	Um, well... I have a favor to ask... To be honest...



Ichi-nii. Here, your cola.



Oh, thank you, Saburo!



It's nothing~ What anime are you watching today?



This? This is-



Nii-chan, I need to talk to... wait, this! Isn't this the story where he becomes a cheat rapper instead of a cheat magician when he's reborn? So the blu-ray came out?



Right, Jiro, you liked it too, right?



Of course! Back when you recommended it to me, I watched it right away, and even read the original too!



Isn't it the best?



It's the best! I'll go buy it too later!



What about you, Saburo? If you watch it too I think you'll feel the same.



I watched it on TV after you recommended it to me too. As you said, it was very interesting. Although, why blu-ray? Rather than buying it for so much money, isn't it better to just watch it on an anime streaming site for only about 1000 yen? Also, why is Jiro going to buy it too? You can just borrow it from Ichi-nii. There's no need to go and buy the same thing. W-why do you seem so fed up!?



Hah... Saburo, you know nothing at all. Isn't that right, Jiro?



You're right, Nii-chan. Saburo is a disgrace to all anime fans.



W-Why?



Jiro, teach Saburo about it.



Leave it to me.



W-Why do I have to be taught by someone like Jiro?



Hehehe...



Close! You're close! You're too close, back off!



Shut up! You know nothing and I'm going to teach you personally, so be grateful.



If I'm going to be taught either way, I'd rather have Ichi-nii do it!



Isn't it fine? Let Jiro teach you once in a while.



No way...



Hahaha! Saburo! Clean you ears and listen properly!



Uuuuuu...



You're lacking something. That is... LOVE!



L-Love?? What are you talking about?!



Just listen. Me and Nii-chan both love this series. You understand that, don't you?



Ah... !! I see! You love this work so you're showing support for it!



Well... that's one of the reasons.



There's more than that to it?



There's something you do if you love something.



W-what is it--!



If you love it, it's something you'll never want to have leave your own hands!



I... I suppose so...



Saburo... there are countless single season anime out there that can't have their second seasons produced. For the sake of even a slight possibility of a second season happening, funding is a must. Also, think about it. What if the writer of a work you love can't continue the story because of low sales, and the moment when that beloved writer's heart breaks because they can't write it anymore?



Just imagining it makes me sad, Nii-chan...!



Right...? Isn't it too cruel??



I understand what you're saying, but is it really worth crying about it-



Of course it is! The fact that you're not crying right now, are you a demon?



Eh?



Jiro! That can't be right... Saburo's a cool guy so he doesn't show his feelings on the outside, but in his heart he must be weeping! Right, Saburo?



Eh?? Ehh well, y-yes...



Right, right? See, Jiro?

	Mm! My teachings sure paid off!
	Jiro's as stupid as always but I do respect you, Ichi-nii... However, I'm sorry... forgive me for thinking such insolent things! (...<i>The hell are they talking about?</i>)
	Come to think of it, Jiro, weren't you gonna say something to me when you came in?
	Ah, I almost forgot! I have something to ask you, Nii-chan.



What is it?



Not me, but a friend of mine from school. He told me he needs your help with something, can I bring him here?



Ah, sure. Bring him here.



Thanks. I thought you'd say that, so I called him over. He should be here pretty soon...

[Aogiri Bojo](#)

E-Excuse me! Is this Jiro Yamada-kun's home?

	Oh, right on time. Hey, come in.
Aogiri Bojo	P-Pardon my intrusion.
	Nii-chan, he's the one who wanted to discuss something with you.
Aogiri Bojo	N-nice to meet you. I'm Aogiri Bojo...
	I'm Ichiro. Pleased to meet you, Bojo-kun.
Aogiri Bojo	S-same here. ...I've heard about your work for some time, Ichiro-san.



Well, there's no point talking while standing, have a seat.

[Aogiri Bojo](#)

T-thank you very much...



Nii-chan, I owe him a debt so let's help him out properly!



Eh~ A debt?

[Aogiri Bojo](#)

N-no way, calling it a debt... is an exaggeration... After all, I just lent him a pencil and an eraser.



No way. If I hadn't written anything on the paper I would've got zero for sure, so it's a big debt to me.



Even if it wasn't zero, you failed anyway~



Huh? Saburo, what the hell're you talking so big for!?



How many points did you actually get?



Ughh...



Haha! Now come on, hurry up and say it!



...F-Fifteen.



Uwah, that's super low. I wanted to make you feel stupid, but you're already so stupid that I can't even make fun of you~



You...!



There's nothing scary about whatever a failing grader like you has to say



You two, quit it. We're in front of a client.



I-I'm sorry.



Geez. Sorry about that, Bojo-kun.

[Aogiri Bojo](#)

I-it's nothing.

	Thanks for helping out Jiro. So, what did you want to discuss?
Aogiri Bojo	Yes... Actually... my little brother was kidnapped yesterday...
	Kidnapped? This isn't an easy business. So why me instead of the police?
Aogiri Bojo	Ah...
	Hm? What's the matter?
Aogiri Bojo	N-no, it's nothing...

	Hm.
Aogiri Bojo	The guys who kidnapped him said that if I go to the police, they can't guarantee his safety...
	Is that so. Why was he kidnapped?
Aogiri Bojo	That's...
	Hey, Aogiri, there's no way you don't know the reason, right?
Aogiri Bojo	Um... they'd been demanding money from him, and since he continued to refuse them...

	Hm... so he got kidnapped in the end.
Aogiri Bojo	Yes...
	Those scum... are they from our school?
Aogiri Bojo	T-that's not it! They're guys who've formed a rap team in another division...
	Which division is it?
Aogiri Bojo	Yokohama Division.



Yokohama... Nii-chan...



No, it's not them. [MAD TRIGGER CREW](#), and that [Samatoki](#) definitely aren't involved in this.



H-How do you know that?



He may be a simple-minded idiot, but he wouldn't ever do anything as low as this.

	I-Is that so.
	I see... So you want us to go and save your brother from this team?
<u>Aogiri Bojo</u>	Yes... I heard that recently they've gathered a very strong team in place of bodyguards.
	That doesn't matter! We'll wipe out all those scum, just you wait and see! Right, Nii-chan? Nii-chan?
	...Hm? Ah, you're right.

	That said, you can trust that we've got this! We'll save your little brother for sure!
Aogiri Bojo	Ah, thank you, Jiro-kun. Ah, um! I ask that you don't tell anyone else about this. That's... because they said not to tell a single soul...
	Yeah, rest assured. Since it's a job, we'll keep it a secret.
Aogiri Bojo	Ah, thank you... very much... I'll leave the rest to you then...
	For crying out loud, there are good-for-nothings doing unbelievable things out there...



That guy... was acting strange.



Yeah, you're right.



Eh, really?



When he talked about the kidnapping, his eyes were wandering, and his mannerisms too... don't you think?



Well, his little brother was abducted so of course he'd be shaken, right?



...That might be so...



It'd be nice if these were groundless worries, but...



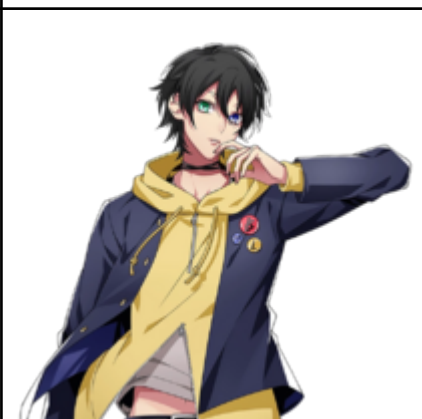
My friend is in trouble... It's not that we won't save his brother, right?



Of course. Your friend is in a pinch, so let's help him out.



That's how it should be!



It's tonight, right? The exchange for money.



Yeah, it'll be at Yokohama's container yard, so he said. I'll prepare the car by then.



We'll be counting on you.



We might face a tough enemy team there, so you two, don't let your guard down.



Yeah!