

The ninth, and final, volume's video extras

Good evening everyone, this is Taijima from Pony Canyon.

Today we will discuss the video extras that will be on the ninth, and final, volume of *Hanasaku Iroha* that will go on sale March 21.

The first extra is the *Memories of the Bonbori Festival*.



After Dark at the Bonbori Festival

The Bonbori Festival was held at the Yuwaku district of Kanazawa last October 9.

In cooperation with Hokkoku Shimbun, the festival was broadcast through Ustream.

Thanks to the Yuwaku Onsen Tourism committee, we were able to edit the footage to make a bonus feature.



Is this business due from the anime??

This 12 minute feature, narrated by the voice of Ohana Matsumae, Kanae Itou, will bring you footage not seen by ordinary visitors. You'll get to see the *Arrival of the Goddess Ceremony*, the *Sending Off of the Goddess Ceremony* and the climatic *Burning of the Wishes*.



Burning

Whether you watched online or were present, you'll be able to return to this *Bonbori Festival* created by the anime. Everyone in Yuwaku Onsen will appear again, and it'll be the same feelings as before. Certainly the type of footage to be included on the final volume.



Such wonderful camera work.

Next is the *Kissuisou Answering Machine Collection*.



Ohana-chan will answer the phone

This is a collection of all the answering machine messages that came from Kissuisou for about half a year last year. They ran from April until the Bonbori Festival in October.

All 7 versions (April-Ohana, May-Nako, June-Tomoe, July-Minko, August-Yuina, September-Ohana, and October-Information voice) will be collected.

How many of you heard all of them? I'd bet not many.

Please listen to them all.



Why would a chef answer the phones?!

The final bonus feature is the promotional video shown at Comic Market 81.

This video, shown at the Ponikyan booth, details the Bonbori Festival as well as announcement

of the new animation.

Needless to say, there was no new footage shown; it was a digest of the second half of the show. Since the announcement was after the video, not many people saw it. So we included it on this volume.



Only a tiny announcement. Sorry about that.

So there you have it. There's all three of the bonus features included on the final volume of *Hanasaku Iroha*. It goes on sale March 21!

Next time, we'll talk about the commentaries.