## PROLOGUE II - A NEW EXPERIENCE (MICHIKO'S SUPER-SECRET DIARY!)

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Dear Diary,

Today's date was INCREDIBLE! I'm reagagaally happy that Touma agreed to go out with me! Yesterday, Yuki and I went dress shopping so I could get something nice and fresh to wear. I swear to God, every other dress I own makes me look fat, but my mom just won't let me get rid of them.

So anyways, we met up today (Touma and I, that is) and we went on our date. He looked like he had combed his sleek, black hair that morning. He brought me a beautiful bundle of flowers. They were real (and pretty damn fresh too!), probably daisies. They even matched my eye color! He was all like "I didn't know what type of flowers you liked so I tried to pick one that would suit you" and stuff, and it was SOOOOOOOOOO sweet!

I don't really know what it was about him that I liked so much in the first place. Yuki wouldn't stop asking me about it either. I was like "oh my God, who the hell cares?" but she insisted on knowing. To be honest, I guess it's his nature. I mean, he doesn't talk to many people in class, but when he does he's almost always nice and polite. I don't *think* I've seen him be very rude unless the person deserved it. I guess the moment I fell for him was on the first day of school. He was the boy I mentioned who helped me find my bag back then. Y'know, after those nasty girls had hidden it away. Speaking of them, one of them got *expelled* for an assault charge! Can you believe it? Karma!

Anyways, we went out to see a movie, and then we had lunch at a little café. It was a quaint place. I wonder how he ended up knowing a place like *that*. It wasn't bad, it just didn't seem his style. In fact, I think *Yuki* would have been the one to drag me to a café like that. However, it was really cute! I wonder if he did research on date spots. We saw quite a few other couples there too.

Afterwards, Touma showed me a little secret part of the city. It's funny, really. Seishun is a coastal city, so you wouldn't expect any hidden places by the water. You'd think that it had all been discovered. But you wouldn't be any more WRONG! See, Seishun's western beach is SUPER popular, thanks to all of the tall rock formations in the area. However, there's this TINY passage somewhere between the rocks, and only one person can squeeze through at a time, but if you go through with it, you'll end up on this HUUUGE ledge overlooking the sea. The salty smell's completely gone, and you can even see where the sea (no pun intended)

starts to get deeper. Like, when the water turns from light blue to dark blue. It's awesome!

We stayed there together for an hour or so before heading back. He even walked me home! I wanted him to stay for dinner, but he said he was needed back at home so I decided to let him go for the day. I hope he's thinking of me right now, because I sure am thinking of him.

That's all for now, Diary. I should be going to make dinner. Until later! ~ Michiko