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"Kevin Gowen" <kgowenNOSPAM@myfastmail.com> wrote in message news:2nfmb0FdsinU1@uni-berlin.de...

> *This article was on the front page of the world's greatest newspaper today:*

> <http://tinyurl.com/5bu5l>

> *"When Yuki Sasaki began working in the Japanese-language program at the*

> *University of Georgia in 1995, most students were international business*

> *majors interested in studying things like polite Japanese expressions*

> *and the ins and outs of Japanese business-card exchange.*

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> *Nine years later, Ms. Sasaki says her students are a different sort.*

> *They ask for help in translating Japanese pop-song lyrics and talk*

> *excitedly about the Japanese cartoon character Card Captor Sakura. And*

> *they blurt out colloquial Japanese expressions, like baka! (stupid),*

> *that they have learned from comics."*

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> *Who the hell is Card Captor Sakura? There was a color picture of him/her*

> *accompanying the article. He/she was wielding a staff, so I guess that*

> *helps to capture cards.*

I saw that article. Charles must be having a bad day today...