

Re: use of small kana on the increase?

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Cindy wrote:

Phil Yff wrote:

Cindy can sometimes be abrasive but she's always witty. Your remark was not only uncalled. It gives the impression that in a battle of wits between the two of you, Cindy is fighting an unarmed man.

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With regards to the phrase in question, I wouldn't expect you to do anything so frivolous as to read manga or watch anime and thus would not have been exposed to the references in popular culture I made in another post. I explained that the term is more complex than simple teen prostitution. It often involves an exclusive relationship between young girl and much older man. The benefit to the girl need not be exclusively monetary.

I was surprised that you waited till now to Google the term rather than immediately as is your wont. I thought I'd check out what you were referring to. I just tried Googling the term (setting the language to Japanese to screen out the Chinese). It looks to me like you were propositioned by countless sites of questionable morality

Anyway, I recommend you pick up a copy of the first and second series of the Anime Initial D. It's quite enjoyable. A recurring theme is that after two drift racers go all out on a race course they don't have lingering grudges against one another. By all means cross swords with Cindy but limit the exchanges to a battle of words without personal insults. The insults diminish you not her so keep the fight clean.

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Cindy;

Re: use of small kana on the increase?

Your posts are not getting through to most news servers. My guess, looking at the header info, is that you are posting thru Google Groups and Google Groups is not sending out your post with its news feed. I think it's because your posts use base64 content transfer encoding. Google Groups doesn't like base64, and I think it is excluding your post from the news feed for that reason. I think it's your method of inputting the Japanese that probably results in the base64 encoding. I can recommend a couple of things.

First, change the way you input the Japanese. I generally write my Japanese in a word processor and cut and paste into the newsreader. It's good practice to ensure there are hard line breaks to keep each line length less than 70 characters.

Second, if you want to see what is happening to your posts, cross post to misc.test. Make sure you have a valid e-mail return address in your post and you will get an e-mailed audit trail of what's happening to your post.

I wish I could have written the above in Japanese but computer terminology is not my strong point.

Phil Yff

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