...I, AYATO AMAGIRI!

ACCEPT.

WILL, UPON BEING CHALLENGED TO A DUEL BY JULIS,

VS SEIDOUKAN ACADEMY'S 5TH RANKED!
<<Festa>>

<<Festa>> is a form of all-encompassing battle entertainment boasting the world's largest fanbase.

It takes place in the floating city of Rikka, a population afloat on the North Kantou Crater Lake more commonly known as Asterisk.

Sometimes it doesn't end with injury.

Although intentional atrocities are prohibited, since they use weapons, people do come out injured.

Because they possess desires that cannot be fulfilled anywhere else.
Moreover, the opportunities for them to fight are not limited to the <<Festa>>.

In such cases, personal contests are permitted, so long as they are conducted according to Asterisk's rules.

If you gather up the many hot-headed youths who learn with their fists, you will experience more than just a little trouble.

That is what a "duel" encompasses.

When a duel is conducted between two students of the same school, where the result will reorder the hierarchy.

It thus carries meaning beyond a mere fight to the death.

The school emblem, sturdy in build, processes information pertaining to the duel's judgment. It also transfers data to the "host computer".
JUST WHAT THE HELL... IS GOING ON?

THERE SEEMS TO BE NO END TO HER POWER...

BLOOM PROUDLY!

THIS IS COMPLETELY UNLIKE ANYTHING I'VE HAD TO DEAL WITH UNTIL NOW...!

LONGIFLORUM!

TRAN: WHITE FIREBLOOM OF THE SHARP SPEAR
ISN'T THE PRINCESS GOING EASY ON HIM?
HE OVERCAME THE PRINCESS'S FLAMES. THAT NEW GUY IS PRETTY GOOD.

EVEN THOUGH IT WASN'T MY FULL POWER, IT WAS STILL ENOUGH TO TURN AN AVERAGE OPPONENT TO CINDERS...!

THAT NEW MU Y IS PRETTY SOOR.

WASN'T MY FULL POWER, IT WAS STILL ENOUGH TO TURN AN AVERAGE OPPONENT TO CINDERS...!

THROUGH.

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PARRYING
HE IS JUST BARELY

ALL OF MY ATTACKS.

...IT CAN'T BE!

HUH?!
ERMA...
JULIS... SAN?

IS HE GOING EASY ON ME?

ISN'T IT BOLT TIME YOU FORGAVE ALREADY?
I never had any intention of fighting you from the very beginning.

Well, you see...

Maybe I'll keep at it a little longer...

Should I give you a good roasting on the inside? Or would you prefer that I turn you over to the girls dorm vigilance committee?

I don't care either way, but in that case, given your status as a pervert...

I can totally see through that's fine.

Your ability!
BY CONCENTRATING ON THIS INVISIBLE AURA, ONE MAY INCREASE OFFENSIVE OR DEFENSIVE POWER.

THEY POSSESS THE ENERGY NEEDED TO ACTIVATE EITHER WITH FLAMES OF CRIMSON DEEPER THAN "SHREIKER".

"PRANA" IS THE SOURCE OF "GENESIS".

RISE ABOVE "OKUTONA BOGU" LIKE THAT. JULIS AND THOSE LIKE HER ARE "STREGA" AND "DANTE".

OF COURSE, ULTIMATELY IT'S JUST A MATTER OF NOT LETTING IT GET TOO CLOSE.

IT'S A WEAKNESS BEYOND THE USUAL "GENESIS", ONE THAT BECOMES A DISADVANTAGE IN CLOSE COMBAT.

IN OTHER WORDS, THOSE REFERRED TO AS "STREGA" AND "DANTE" MUST APPLY PRANA IN MODERATION RELATIVE TO THAT ABILITY.
THIS IS MY STYLE OF FIGHTING!

ROAST HIS BODY!

BLOOD PROUDLY!

AMARYLLIS!

EVERYONE, DUCK AND COVER! SHE'S NOT KIDDING AROUND!

OH SHIT! THIS IS IT!
I CAN'T SIDESTEP MY WAY OUT OF THIS...!

HERE!

OKAY THEN!

BURST!!
Landing a direct hit may be difficult, but at this range, the explosive pressure is sure to cause enough damage to...

--- Amagiri Dragon Arts First Sword Fighting Skill ---

Twin Water Dragons!!
IT CAN'T BE... METEOR ARTS...?!...WHAA...?!
IT WAS PROBABLY AIMED AT ME... WHICH MEANS THAT THIS GUY...

THAT'S AN ARROW OF CRYSTALLIZED MANA...?!?

SAVED ME...?

...WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO PULL?

WHY ARE YOU STILL GRABBING...?

THAT WASN'T ME. I'D LIKE TO ASK THE ONE DOING THE SHOOTING.

WHAT AM I TRYING TO PULL, YOU ASK...?
The arrow was aimed at Tuis...

And just who is this girl that appeared?

Accept the right of students to engage in duels, but...

That's far enough, thank you.

At Seidokan Academy, we most certainly

This duel, right here and now.

I must declare void.