

From Violet Evergarden

知りたいのです！ 『あいしてる』を……しりたいのです

Shiritai no desu!
“Aishiteru” wo... shiritai no desu!

I want to know!
I want to know about “Aishiteru” at!

Vocabulary

知りたい：want to know

愛してる：I love you

のです：adds emotion

“Aishiteru” expresses deep love. Used rarely in real life.



なんとかなるよ、
ぜったい
絶対だいじょうぶだよ

Nantoka naru yo,
zettai daijoubu da yo

It'll work out somehow.
Everything will be totally fine!

Vocabulary

なんとかなる : it'll work out

絶対 : definitely

大丈夫 : okay



Use to encourage. Soft but
confident reassurance.

From Nisemonogatari, Fake tale

^{いもうと}妹の^{しりぬぐ}尻拭いなんて、^{にい}兄ちゃんにとって
^{めいよ}名誉^{いがい}以外なんでもない。

Imouto no shirifugui nante,
niichan ni totte meiyo igai nandemo nai.

Cleaning up after my sister? That's nothing
but an honor for her big bro.

Vocabulary

尻拭い：cleaning up one's mess

兄ちゃん：big brother (casual)

名誉：honor

Shows pride in sibling duty.
Warm, brotherly tone.



From The Quintessential Quintuplets

^{だれ}誰かの^{しっぱい}失敗は^{ごにん}5人で^の乗り越^こ越えること。

^{だれ}誰かの^{しあわせ}幸せは^{ごにん}5人で^わ分か^あち合^あうこと。

Dareka no shippai wa gonin de norikoeru koto.
Dareka no shiawase wa gonin de wakachiau koto.

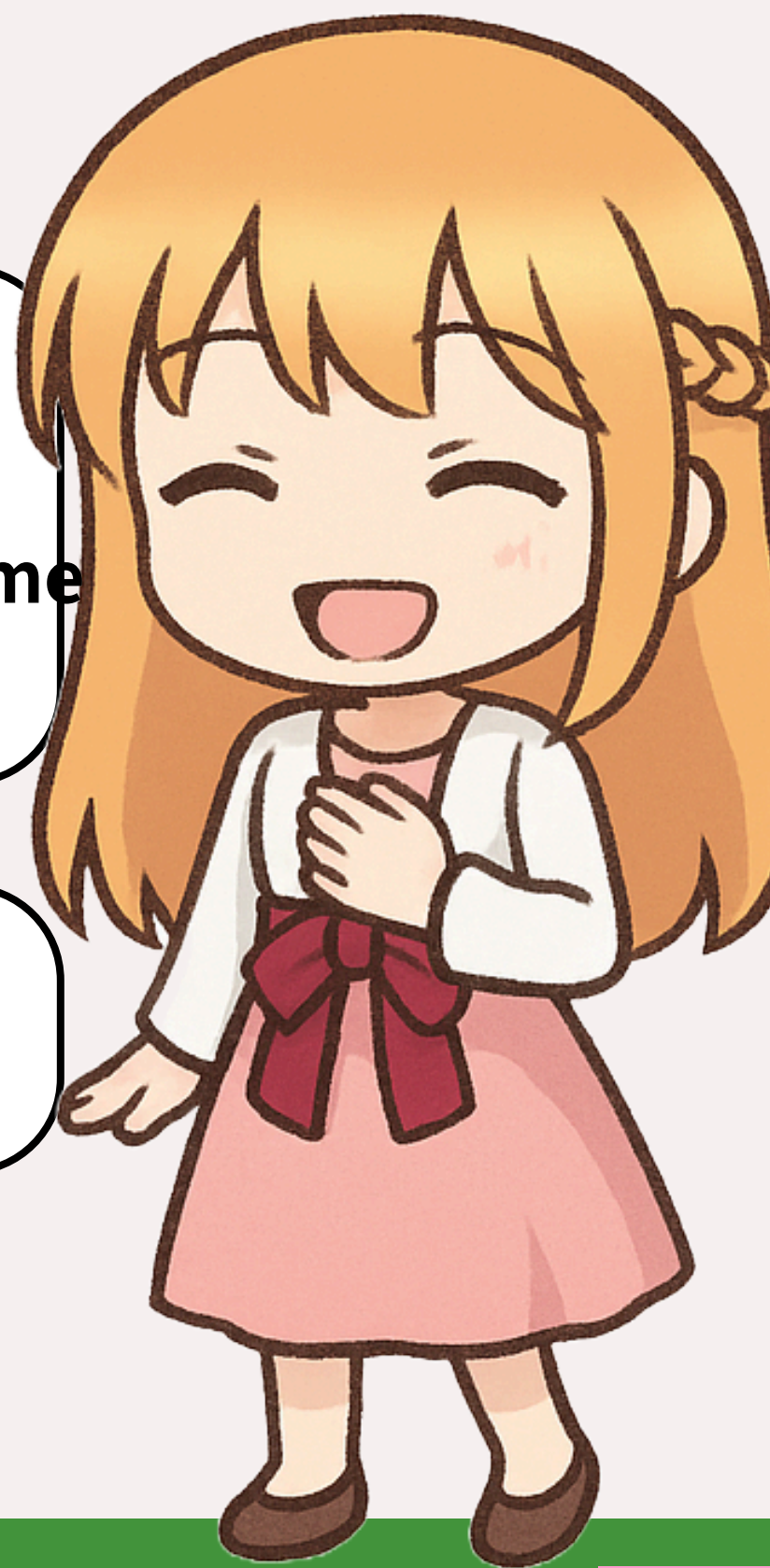
One's failure is faced by five.
One's joy is shared by five.

Vocabulary

失敗（しっぱい）：failure

乗り越える(のりこえる)：overcome

分かち合う：share



Group strength: share
burdens, multiply happiness.

From Too Many Losing Heroines!

^{とう}
父さんの^{こんげつ}**今月**の^{きゅうりょう}**お給料**が
そうめんだったの

Tou-san no kongetsu no okyuuryou ga
somen datta no.

Dad's salary this month was somen noodles.

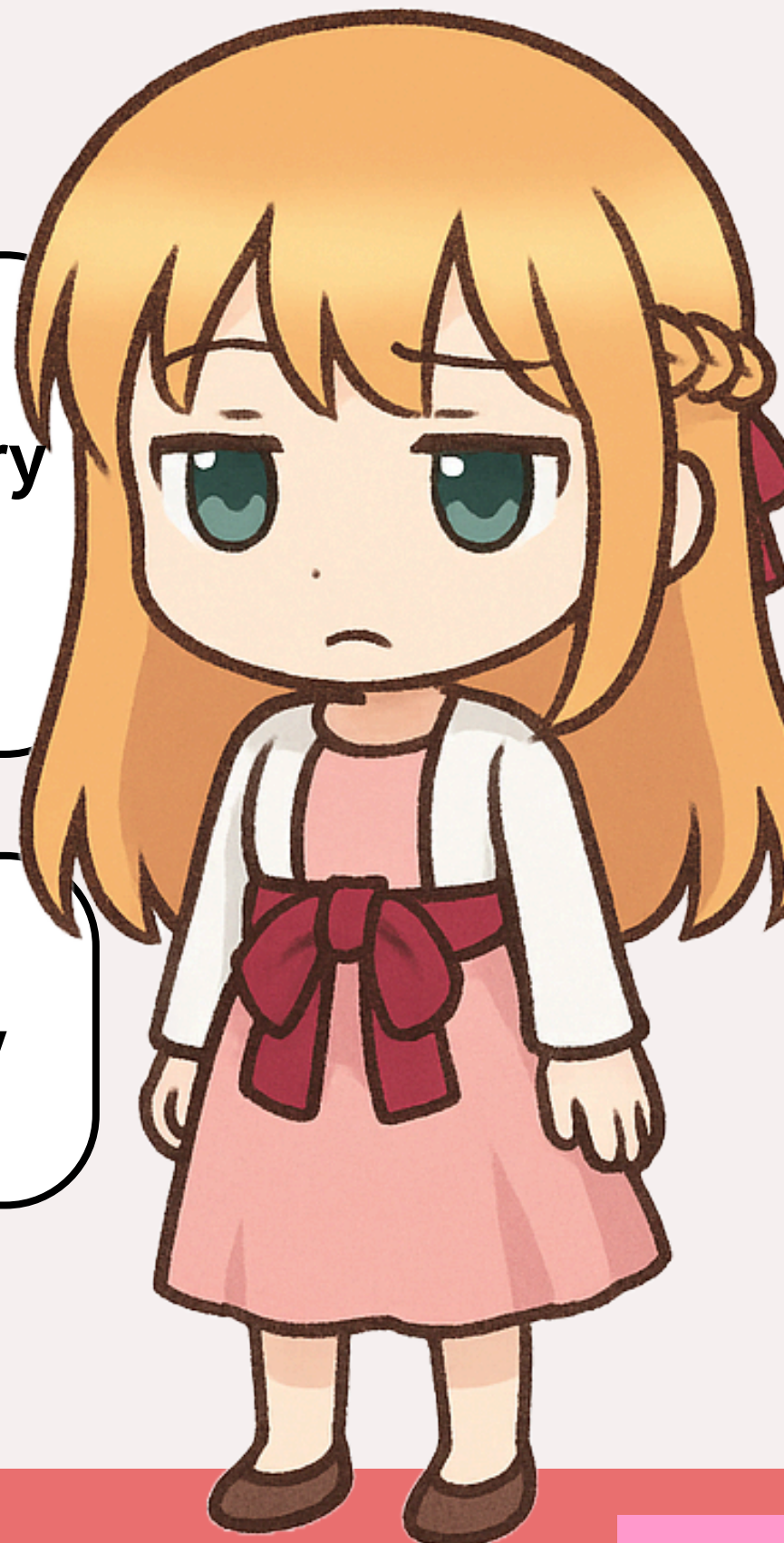
Vocabulary

お給料（おきゅうりょう）：salary

そうめん：somen noodles

父さん（とうさん）：dad

**Playful exaggeration. Shows
casual, humorous tone in daily
speech.**



もえふれ！Japanese Phrase from Anime No. 005

**Moe
Lab!**

From Chihayafuru

せいしゅん か つよ
青春ぜんぶ懸けたって強くなれない？
か い
懸けてから言いなさい。

Seishun zenbu kaketatte tsuyoku narenai?
Kakete kara iinasai.

You say giving youth your all won't make
you stronger? Try it first, then speak.

Vocabulary

青春（せいしゅん）：youth

懸（か）ける：to stake / devote

強（つよ）くなる：to get strong

Motivational tone. Action
before doubt—classic tough-
love style.



もえふれ！Japanese Phrase from Anime No. 006

Moe
Lab!

From Toradora!

びびったって無駄^{むだ}じゃん。
だから弱気^{よわき}はかっ飛ばす^と！

Bibittatte muda jan. Dakara yowaki wa kattobasu!

Being scared is pointless.
So I blast away my doubts!

Vocabulary

びびる : to be scared

無駄 (むだ) : useless

弱気 (よわき) : timidness

Casual slang. Energetic self-talk to fight fear.



もえふれ! Japanese Phrase from Anime No. 007

Moe
Lab!

From Sword Art Online

^{ほこ}
その誇りは、
^{ほうりつ} ^{きそく} ^{たいせつ}
どんな法律や規則よりも大切なものだ

Sono hokori wa, donna houritsu ya
kisoku yori mo taisetsu na mono da.

That pride is more important
than any law or rule.

Vocabulary

誇り（ほこり）：pride

法律（ほうりつ）：law

規則（きそく）：rule

**Emphasizes personal values
above systems or rules.**



もえふれ！ Japanese Phrase from Anime No. 008

**Moe
Lab!**

From Neon Genesis Evangelion

ぼくはここにいていいんだ!

Boku wa koko ni ite iin da!

It's okay for me to be here!

Vocabulary

ぼく : I (used by boys)

ここ : here

いていい : allowed to be

A strong phrase of self-acceptance and belonging.



もえふれ! Japanese Phrase from Anime No. 009

**Moe
Lab!**

From Puella Magi Madoka Magica

ぼく けいやく まほう しょうじょ
僕と契約して、魔法少女になってよ！

Boku to keiyaku shite,
mahou shoujo ni natte yo!

Make a contract with me,
and become a magical girl!

Vocabulary

契約：contract

魔法少女：magical girl

なる：to become

Innocent wording hides heavy
consequences—classic contrast
in anime tropes.



もえふれ！Japanese Phrase from Anime No. 010

Moe
Lab!

From March Comes In like a Lion

いっしょう ぼく きみ おん かえ
一生かかっても僕は君に恩を返すよ

Isshou kakatte demo boku wa kimi ni
on wo kaesu yo.

Even if it takes my whole life,
I'll repay your kindness.

Vocabulary

一生：whole life

恩：kindness / favor

返す：to repay

Expresses deep gratitude with
strong lifelong resolve.



もえふれ！Japanese Phrase from Anime No.011

Moe
Lab!

^{あきら}諦めるのは最後まで
^{がんば}いっぱい頑張ってからにして下さい!^{くだ}

Akirameru no wa saigo made
ippai ganbatte kara ni shite kudasai!

Only give up after
you've truly done your very best!

Vocabulary

諦める：to give up

最後まで：until the end

頑張る：to try hard

Polite but firm—encourages
effort before surrender.



From The Quintessential Quintuplets

「あんたを好きって言ったのよ」

Anta wo suki tte itta no yo.

I told you I love you.

Vocabulary

あんた：you (casual, direct)

好き：like / love

言った：said

Direct yet emotional—common phrasing in anime confessions.



もえふれ！Japanese Phrase from Anime No. 013

Moe
Lab!

From Nyaruko: Crawling with Love

^{こうい} ^{つた} ^{てがみ}
好意を伝えるなら手紙じゃなくて
^{めん} ^む ^い
面と向かって言えってんですよ。

Koui wo tsutaeru nara tegami janakute
men to mukatte ie tte n desu yo.

If you're confessing your feelings,
say it face to face—not in a letter!

Vocabulary

好意：feelings / affection

面と向かって：face to face

伝える：to convey

Pushes honesty and courage in
emotional communication.



もえふれ! Japanese Phrase from Anime No. 014

Moe
Lab!

^{おれ}
俺とつきあって下さい！
^{だいじ}
ずっと 大事にするから

Ore to tsukiatte kudasai!
Zutto daiji ni suru kara.

Please go out with me!
I'll treasure you forever.

Vocabulary

付き合う：to date / go out

大事にする：to cherish

ずっと：forever / always

Simple, heartfelt—classic
anime confession phrase.



From Neon Genesis Evangelion

ぼく きみ あ ため
**僕は君に会う為に
生まれてきたのかもしれない**

Boku wa kimi ni au tame ni
umarete kita no kamo shirenai.

Maybe I was born just to meet you.

Vocabulary

会う : to meet

生まれる : to be born

かもしれない : maybe / might

**Romantic expression of fate and
deep connection.**



もえふれ! Japanese Phrase from Anime No. 016

**Moe
Lab!**

From My Little Monster

きみ じぶん きら こ い
君が自分の嫌いなところを10個言うなら、
おれ きみ す こ い
俺は君の好きなところを2000個言う

Kimi ga jibun no kirai na tokoro wo jukko iu nara, If you say 10 things you hate about yourself,
ore wa kimi no suki na tokoro wo nisenko iu. I'll tell you 2000 things I love.

Vocabulary

嫌い：dislike

好き：like / love

ところ：place / aspect

Exaggeration for love—showing
overwhelming support.



もえふれ！Japanese Phrase from Anime No. 017

Moe
Lab!

From My Little Monster

つられてダメなら
喰らいつけ!!ですよ!!

Furarete dame nara kuraitsuke!! desu yo!!

If rejection defeats you,
bite back and hold on!!

Vocabulary

フラれる : to be rejected

喰らいつく : to cling / bite hard

ダメ : no good / failure

Never give up—persist with
passion and grit!



もえふれ! Japanese Phrase from Anime No. 018

Moe
Lab!

From ATRI -My Dear Moments-

^{じぶん}
ATRIもちゃんと自分で
^{ことば} ^{くち} ^だ ^{わたし} ^{こうせいのう}
言葉に口に出して。私は高性能ですって

ATRI mo chanto jibun de kotoba ni kuchi ni
dashite. Watashi wa kouseinou desu tte.

ATRI, say it yourself properly:
“I’m high-performance.”

Vocabulary

言葉：words

口に出す：to say aloud

高性能：high-performance

**Saying affirmations aloud boosts
confidence.**



もえふれ! Japanese Phrase from Anime No. 019

**Moe
Lab!**

From Bakemonogatari

だれ やさ
誰にでも優しいって
むせきにん
やっぱり無責任だからね

Dare ni demo yasashii tte
yappari musekinin da kara ne.

Being kind to everyone is
just irresponsible, after all.

Vocabulary

誰にでも：to everyone

優しい：kind

無責任：irresponsible

Kindness without limits can
seem careless.



もえふれ! Japanese Phrase from Anime No. 020

Moe
Lab!

^{ひと} ^す
人を好きになるのに
^{りゆう}
理由なんていりますか？

Hito wo suki ni naru no ni
riyuu nante irimasu ka?

Do you need a reason
to fall in love with someone?

Vocabulary

好きになる：to fall in love

理由：reason

いりますか：do you need?

Love often defies logic
—pure emotion.



From BLUE LOCK

^{おれ}俺は…^{おれ}俺の^かゴールで勝ちたい！！

Ore wa... ore no gooru de kachitai!!

I want to win with my own goal!!

Vocabulary

俺：I (masculine)

ゴール：goal

勝ちたい：want to win

Speaks to self-driven ambition
and pride.



もえふれ！Japanese Phrase from Anime No. 022

Moe
Lab!

From SLOM DUNK

あきら

しあい しゅうりょう

諦めたらそこで試合終了ですよ

Akirametara soko de shiai shuuryou desu yo.

If you give up, that's the end of the game.

Vocabulary

諦める：to give up

試合：game / match

終了：end / over

Iconic phrase about persistence
—never quit early.



もえふれ! Japanese Phrase from Anime No. 023

Moe
Lab!

From Nodame Cantabile

にんげん ま おお
人間は負けて大きくなってゆくんデスよ！！
のだめのように

Ningen wa makete ookiku natte yuku n desu yo!!
Nodame no you ni.

People grow through failure!! Just like
Nodame!

Vocabulary

負ける：to lose

大きくなる：to grow

人間：human / person

Failure builds growth
—learn, stumble, rise again.



もえふれ！Japanese Phrase from Anime No. 024

Moe
Lab!

From Oshi no Ko

ころ おそ
転ぶのを恐れたら
ころ
もっと転んじゃうものなんだよ

Korobu no wo osoretara
motto koronjau mono nan da yo.

If you're afraid of falling,
you'll just fall even more.

Vocabulary

転ぶ：to fall

恐れる：to fear

もっと：even more



Fear invites failure
—relax, take the step.

もえふれ! Japanese Phrase from Anime No. 025

**Moe
Lab!**

From Bocchi The Rock!

このままじゃイヤだ！

Kono mama ja iya da!

I don't want things to stay like this!

Vocabulary

このまま：as it is

イヤだ：I hate it / don't want it

Simple but powerful—shows frustration and will to change.



もえふれ！Japanese Phrase from Anime No. 026

Moe
Lab!

く のこ ほう じぶん えら
悔いが残らない方を自分で選べ

Kui ga nokoranai hou wo jibun de erabe.

Choose the path you won't regret
—on your own.

Vocabulary

悔い：regret

残る：to remain

選ぶ：to choose



Self-directed decision-making
—live without regrets.

From Honey and Clover

ずっと好きでいつづけて
どんなに好きか思い知らせたかった

Zutto suki de itsuzukete,
donna ni suki ka omoishirasetakatta.

I kept loving you...
I wanted you to know just how much.

Vocabulary

ずっと : always / continuously
好き : like / love

Love that lingers—hoping to be
truly understood.



From ONE PIECE

うしな
失ったものばかり
かぞ
数えるな

Ushinatta mono bakari kazoeru na.

Don't just count the things you've lost.

Vocabulary

失う：to lose

数える：to count

ばかり：only / just

**Focus on what remains, not
what's lost.**



もえふれ! Japanese Phrase from Anime No. 029

**Moe
Lab!**

From Mr. Osamatsu

だきょう あい いみ
妥協した愛に意味はない

Dakyou shita ai ni imi wa nai.

A love born of compromise is meaningless.

Vocabulary

妥協：compromise

愛：love

意味：meaning

True love requires honesty, not settling.



もえふれ! Japanese Phrase from Anime No. 030

**Moe
Lab!**

From My Love Story!!

なぜ^{ひと}人の^{こころ}心というものは
自分^{じぶん}の^{こころ}心でさえ^{おも}思い^{どお}通りにならないのか

Naze hito no kokoro to iu mono wa
jibun no kokoro de sae omoidōri ni naranai no ka.

Why can't even our own hearts feel the way
we want them to?

Vocabulary

心：heart / mind

思い通り：as desired

ならない：won't go as planned

The heart defies control
—even from within.



もえふれ! Japanese Phrase from Anime No. 031

Moe
Lab!

From Sword Art Online

**ぶつからなきゃ
^{つた}
伝わらないことだってあるよ**

Butsukaranakya
tsutawaranai koto datte aru yo.

Some things won't get through
unless you clash first.

Vocabulary

ぶつかる : to clash / confront

伝わる : to be conveyed

こと : thing / matter

**Honest conflict can lead to real
understanding.**



もえふれ! Japanese Phrase from Anime No. 032

**Moe
Lab!**

From Code Geass Lelouch of the Rebellion

撃^うっていいのは
撃^うたれる覚悟^{かくご}がある奴^{やつ}だけだ

Utte ii no wa
utareru kakugo ga aru yatsu dake da.

Only those prepared
to be shot may pull the trigger.

Vocabulary

撃^うつ : to shoot

覚悟 : resolve / readiness

奴 : guy / person (casual)

Responsibility: if you act,
be ready to face consequences.



もえふれ! Japanese Phrase from Anime No. 033

Moe
Lab!

From NEW GAME!

きょう いちにち
今日も一日がんばるぞい！

Kyou mo ichinichi ganbaru zoi!

Time to do my best today, too! Zoi!

Vocabulary

今日：today

一日：one whole day

がんばる：to do one's best

Iconic motivation phrase

—cute, strong, daily boost!



もえふれ！Japanese Phrase from Anime No. 034

Moe
Lab!

From Fullmetal Alchemist

しっぱい まな
失敗しないと学べないこともある

Shippai shinai to manabenai koto mo aru.

Some things can only be learned through failure.

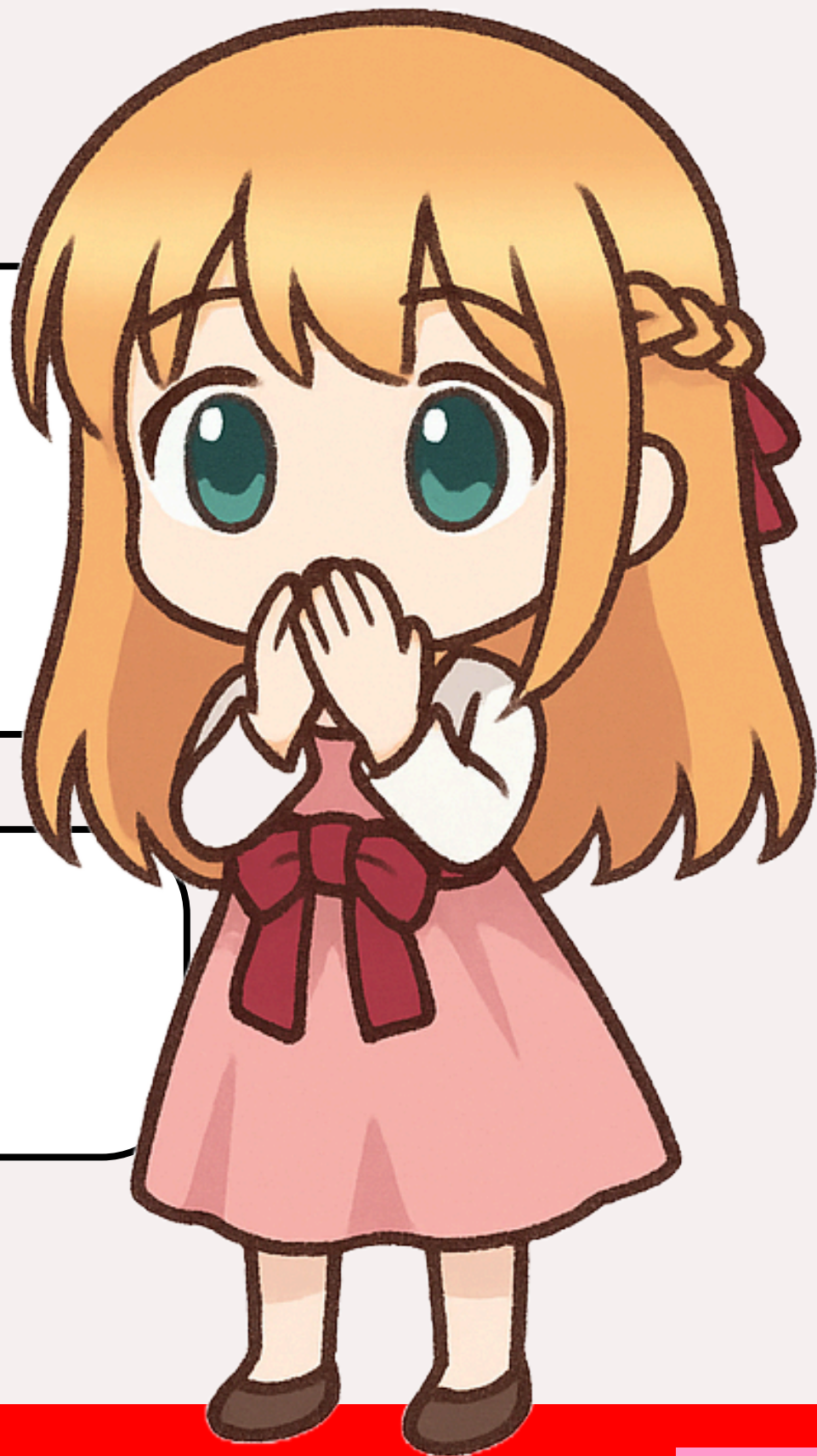
Vocabulary

失敗 : failure

学ぶ : to learn

こと : thing / matter

Failure isn't the end—it's a starting point for growth.



もえふれ! Japanese Phrase from Anime No. 035

**Moe
Lab!**

From BANANA FISH

じんせい たいせつ
人生において大切なのは、
じぶん じしん しん
自分自身を信じることだ

Jinsei ni oite taisetsu na no wa,
jibun jishin wo shinjiru koto da.

What matters in life is believing in yourself.

Vocabulary

人生：life

大切：important

信じる：to believe

**Confidence in yourself is key to
moving forward.**



From HUNTER×HUNTER

なに まも
何かを守りたいなら、
じぶん きず かくご ひつよう
自分も傷つく覚悟が必要だ

Nanika wo mamoritai nara,
jibun mo kizutsuku kakugo ga hitsuyou da.

If you want to protect something,
be ready to get hurt too.

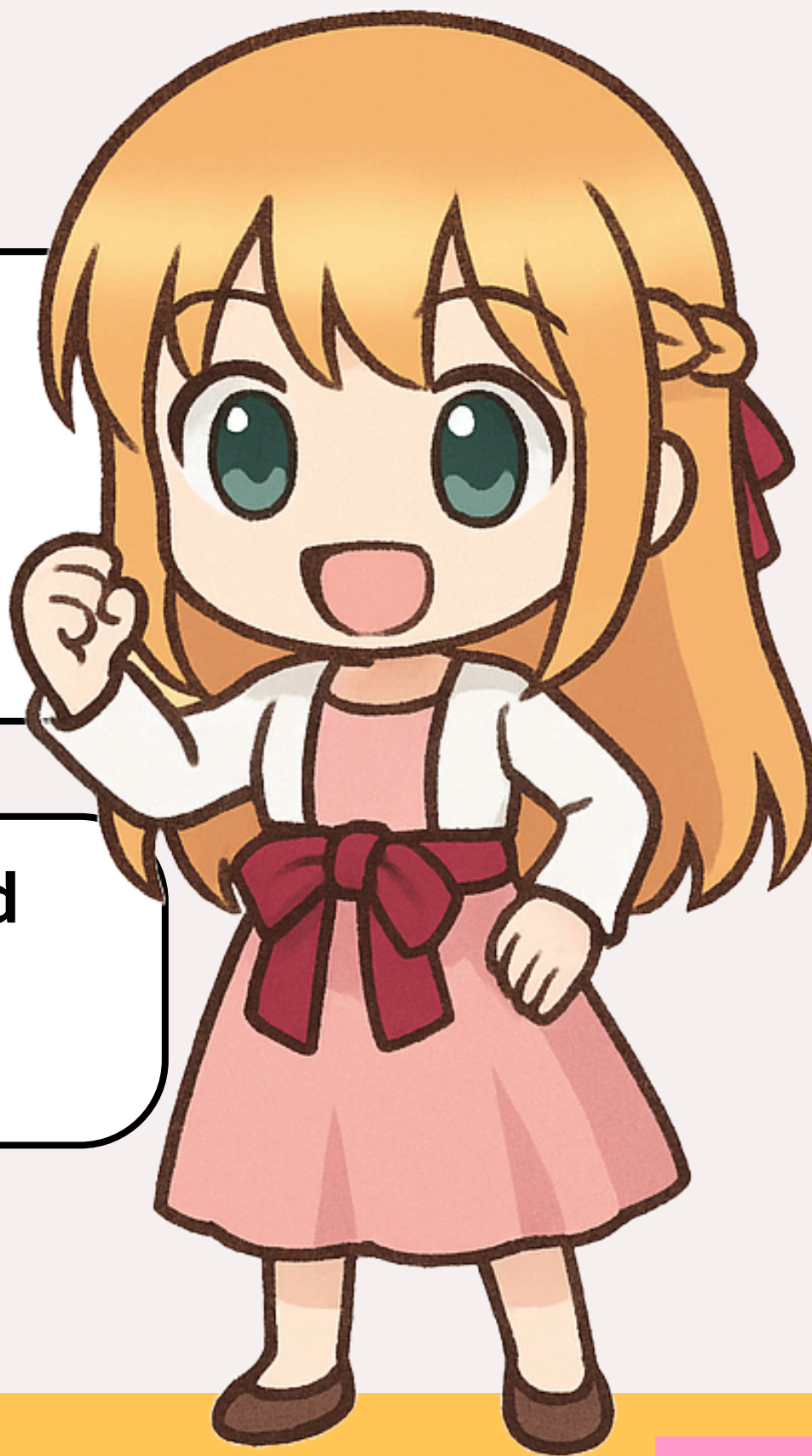
Vocabulary

守る：to protect

傷つく：to get hurt

覚悟：resolve

Real protection means shared
risk—true strength includes
vulnerability.



もえふれ! Japanese Phrase from Anime No. 037

Moe
Lab!

From Fist of the North Star

^{まえ}
お前はもう死んでいる

Omae wa mou shindeiru.

You are already dead.

Vocabulary

お前：you (casual, rough)

もう：already

死んでいる：are dead

Iconic line—short, shocking, and unforgettable.



もえふれ! Japanese Phrase from Anime No. 038

Moe
Lab!

From BLACK JACK

^{せいぎ}
正義か。この世にそんなものありはしない

Seigi ka. Kono yo ni sonna mono ari wa shinai. Justice? There's no such thing in this world.

Vocabulary

正義 : justice

この世 : this world

ありはしない : doesn't exist

Cynical view—questions ideals in harsh reality.



もえふれ! Japanese Phrase from Anime No. 039

**Moe
Lab!**

From Gintama

わたし せんじょう じぶん き
私の戦場は自分で決める。
ち たましい
血ではなく魂で

Watashi no senjou wa jibun de kimeru.
Chi de wa naku tamashii de.

I choose my own battlefield
—not by blood, but by soul.

Vocabulary

戦場：battlefield

魂：soul

決める：to decide

Powerful line—fighting with
conviction, not origin.



もえふれ! Japanese Phrase from Anime No. 040

Moe
Lab!

ここから^{はじ}始めましょう、
イチから——いいえ、ゼロから！

Koko kara hajimemashou, ichi kara
— iie, zero kara!

Let's begin from here.
Not from one—from zero!

Vocabulary

始める：to begin

イチ / ゼロ：one / zero

ここから：from here

A total reset—symbol of true
fresh starts.



From Honey and Clover

^{こい}恋^をする^と^{おんな}女^の子^は
^{きれい}綺麗になるっていうけど

Koi wo suru to onna no ko wa
kirei ni naru tte iu kedo.

They say girls become prettier
when they fall in love...

Vocabulary

恋をする：to fall in love

綺麗になる：become beautiful

っていうけど：they say, but...

Soft and introspective

—love as a source of change.



もえふれ！Japanese Phrase from Anime No. 042

Moe
Lab!

へや で ま おも
部屋を出たら負けだと思っているわ

Heya wo detara make da
to omotte iru wa.

I believe leaving my room means I've lost.

Vocabulary

部屋：room

出る：to leave

負け：loss / defeat

**Comedic exaggeration—used in
NEET or hikikomori humor.**



From Cautious Hero

レディ・パーフェクトリー、 じゅんび かんぺき ととの 準備は完全に整った

Redi Pāfekutorī,
junbi wa kanzen ni totonotta.

Lady Perfectly—
preparations are now complete.

Vocabulary

準備：preparation

完全に：completely

整う：to be ready / complete

Stylish declaration—dramatic
way to say “I’m ready!”



もえふれ！Japanese Phrase from Anime No. 044

Moe
Lab!

From Fullmetal Alchemist

しんり ざんこく ただ
真理は残酷だが正しい

Shinri wa zankoku da ga tadashii.

Truth is cruel, but it is correct.

Vocabulary

真理：truth

残酷：cruel

正しい：correct

**Truth can hurt, but it guides
rightly.**



もえふれ！Japanese Phrase from Anime No. 045

**Moe
Lab!**

From Assassination Classroom

せいりゅう かわ す
清流に棲もうがドブ川に棲もうが
まえ およ さかな うつく そだ
前に泳げば魚は美しく育つのです。

Seiryuu ni sumou ga dobukawa ni sumou ga,
mae ni oyogeba sakana wa utsukushiku sodatsu no desu.

Whether in a clear stream or a gutter,
fish grow beautiful if they swim forward.

Vocabulary

清流：clear stream

棲む：to live / dwell

育つ：to grow

Progress shapes beauty,
not the starting point.



もえふれ！Japanese Phrase from Anime No. 046

Moe
Lab!

ばか 馬鹿はろくでもないものに金を遣う。
かしこ やつ じぶん せいちょう ため かね つか
賢い奴は自分の成長の為に金を遣う。

Seiryuu ni sumou ga dobukawa ni sumou ga,
mae ni oyogeba sakana wa utsukushiku sodatsu no desu.

Whether in a clear stream or a gutter,
fish grow beautiful if they swim forward.

Vocabulary

馬鹿：fool

賢い：wise

成長：growth

Invest in growth, not fleeting
pleasures.



From GRAND BLUE

やきゅうけん
野球拳をしたら
ぜんら じょうしき
全裸になるのが常識だろう？

Yakyuukun wo shitara
zenra ni naru no ga joushiki darou?

If you play strip rock-paper-scissors,
it's common sense to end up naked, right?

Vocabulary

全裸：completely naked

常識：common sense

**Comedic line—mixes playfulness
with absurd “logic.”**



From Fafner in the Azure

^{じどうはんばいき}
自動販売機だ。 ^{ぼく}**僕の** ^{へや}**部屋から** ^ぽ**ほぼ11歩**
^{きより}**の距離にある。** ^{きわ}**極めて** ^{べんり}**便利だ**

Jidouhanbaiki da. Boku no heya kara
hobo juuippo no kyori ni aru. Kiwamete benri da.

A vending machine. About eleven steps from
my room. Extremely convenient.

Vocabulary

自動販売機：vending machine

便利：convenient

距離：distance

Dry humor—mundane details
delivered with seriousness.



ひと
人にできて、きみだけに
できないなんてことあるもんか

Hito ni dekite, kimi dake ni
dekinai nante koto aru mon ka.

If others can do it, there's no way you can't.

Vocabulary

できる：can do

だけ：only

あるもんか：no way

Encouragement—rejects doubt,
stresses equal potential.

