

Hanasaku Iroha

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The scene is set at a Japanese traditional onsen ryokan (hot-spring inn) named 'Kissuiso' located in Ishikawa prefecture far off from Tokyo.

The story is led by 'Ohana Matsumae', a 16-year-old Tokyo native girl who ends up working at 'Kissuiso'. Like most teenage girls her age, she hopes and dreams of the future.

One day her mother told Ohana about their plan of moving out of their apartment overnight to avoid debts. Her mother sends Ohana to her grandmother she had never met in Ishikawa prefecture. It turns out that her grandmother is the Okami (landlady) of Kissuiso.

Ohana, which she had no other place to go, was allowed to stay with her grandmother under one condition: work under her at Kissuiso. Obviously Ohana had no experience in working at a traditional onsen ryokan where strict practice and tradition is respected.

Searching for a life-changing opportunity, her life changes drastically overnight. Ohana makes new friends with the other girls (Nako and Minko) also working at Kissuiso.

A slice of life yet human drama of Ohana and her mates struggling from gaps in culture and customs but at the same time being inspired by one another through their daily life.

Tenth anniversary work for P.A. Works. A complete original story directed by Masahiro Ando features original character designs by Mel Kishida (So-Ra-No-Wo-To).

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