

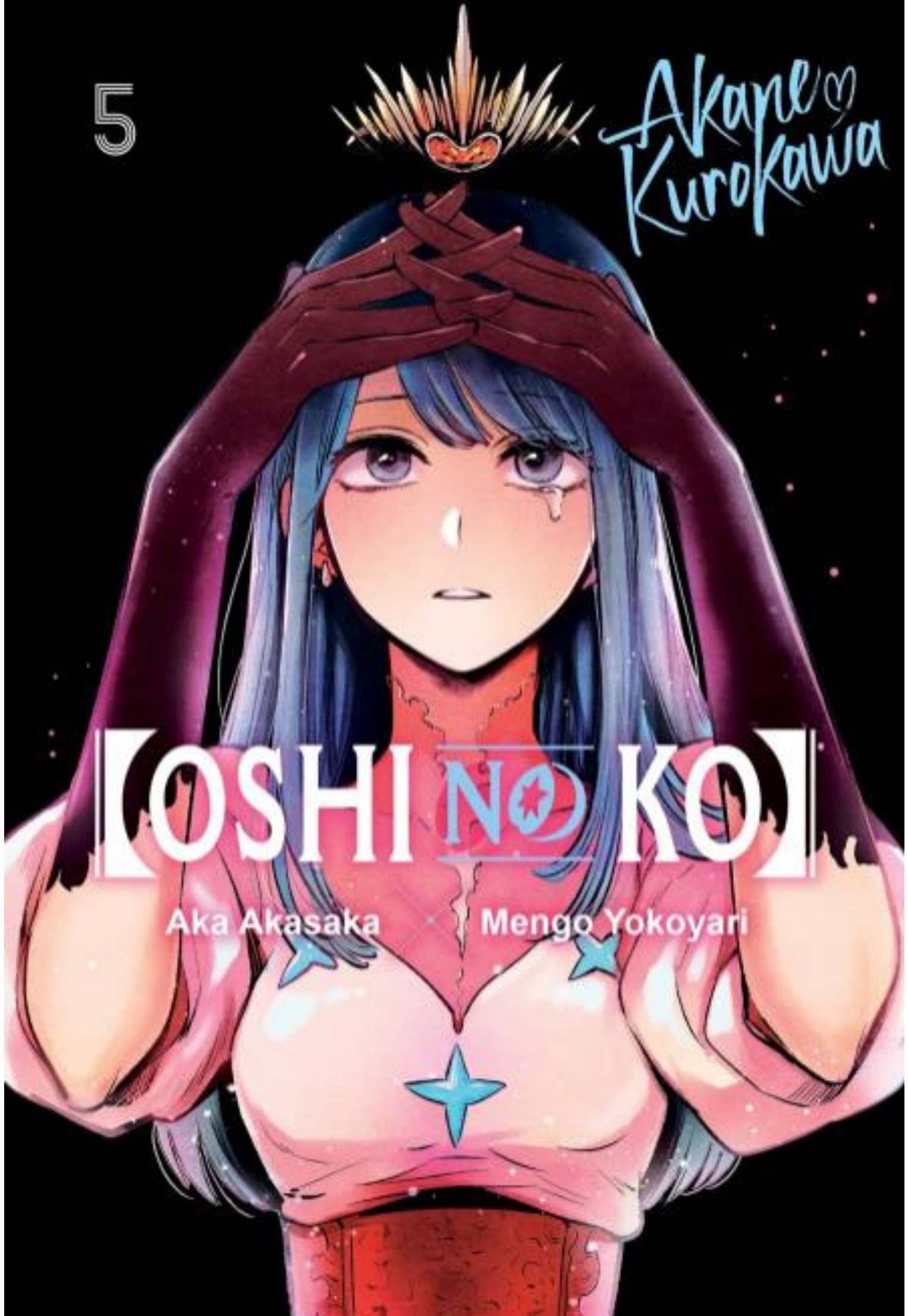
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CHARACTERS

PROLOGUE CHILDHOOD

Character Intros

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OSHI NO KO
The 5th
Volume

【 AI HOSHINO 】

The permanent center of the idol group B Komachi

MARRIED



【 ICHIGO SAITOU 】

President of Ichigo Production, Inc., Ai's agency.

AFFILIATED



【 MIYAKO SAITOU 】

TWINS



【 TAISHI GOTANDA 】

The director of a movie that Ai and Aqua appeared in.

【 AQUAMARINE HOSHINO 】

Nickname: Aqua

【 RUBY HOSHINO 】

Nickname: Ruby

LIFE #2

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GOROU

Worked as an OB-GYN in a small city. Ai's longtime fan, he died protecting her from a stalker during her pregnancy.

PATIENT

SARINA

A patient at Gorou's hospital who died from an illness at twelve. Neither twin knows who the other was.



【 KANA ARIMA 】

A genius child actor who can cry on demand. She and Aqua met at a film shoot.

Reincarnated as the children of their favorite idol singer, Ai Hoshino, twins Aqua and Ruby enjoyed "infant life" with their memories of their previous lives intact. Ai hid both her pregnancy and delivery, living a lie to continue her idol career and appear in dramas and movies. As the twins watched over her, she rose to the top of the entertainment industry. On her twentieth birthday, she was scheduled to perform her first dome concert when a stalker took her life... Ten-plus years go by, and Ruby and Aqua plunge into the entertainment industry: Ruby because she wants to shine like Ai, and Aqua to get revenge!

PREVIOUSLY

ACT 4
THE FIRST CONCERT ARC

ACT 3
THE DATING REALITY SHOW ARC



ACT 5
THE 2.5D PLAY ARC

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AKANE KUROKAWA
The young star of Theater Lotosai. A genius who can perform even the role of Ai perfectly.



MEM-CHO
A YouTuber who's a pro at getting viral.



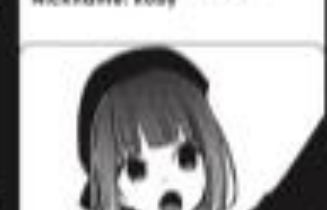
PIEYON
A masked strength-training YouTuber affiliated with Ichigo Production. Makes a hundred million yen a year.



AQUAMARINE HOSHINO
First-year General Ed student of Teutou High. Nickname: Aqua



RUBY HOSHINO
First-year student in the Teutou High Entertainment Dept. Nickname: Ruby



KANA ARIMA
Second-year student in the Teutou High Entertainment Dept. Joins Ichigo Pro on Aqua's invitation, rebranding herself as an idol. Nicknames: Cryo, Baking Soda



MASAYA KABURAGI
Producer of the drama SWEET TODAY. Knows about Ai's past.

In Act 4, the new B Komachi headed toward their very first concert!! Ruby, the freshly recruited MEM-cho, and chosen center Kana Arima all went through intense training for their appearance at Japan Idol Fest! However, Kana's past tribulations as a child actor kept her up at night. Forced to go on stage while dead tired, she managed to find the strength to power through after seeing Aqua's cheering from the audience. As for Aqua, he's now been offered his next job—an acting role in a 2.5D play!?

Chapter 41
Introductions

...AND THE
SEASON
HAS
CHANGED.

IT'S BEEN
FOUR
MONTHS
SINCE THE
NEW B
KOMACHI'S
FIRST
SHOW...

DEAR
MOM IN
HEAVEN.



...AND
WE'VE
HELD
SEVERAL
SMALL
SHOWS.



WITH
MEM-CHO'S
HELP, OUR
STREAMING
WORK IS
GOING
WELL...

IT'S
OKAY
TO SAY
I'M A
REAL
ENTER-
TAINER,
RIGHT!?

NOW I
WON'T
LOOK LIKE
I'M OUT
OF PLACE
IN THIS
CLASS
ANY-
MORE!



...I FEEL LEFT OUT!
IT'S HARD TO JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

EVERY TIME PEOPLE TALK ABOUT THEIR WORK...



HOW COULD I NOT?!

YER STILL STRESSIN' ABOUT THAT?



WHAT. REALLY?!

YEAH, I KINDA GET THAT.

I ACTUALLY THINK IT'S MORE AWKWARD TALKING TO FELLOW ENTERTAINERS.



YES. THAT PART.

YA THINK YER COMPLAININ', BUT SOMETIMES THEY THINK YER BRAGGIN'.

WELL, SAY YA TALK ABOUT HOW YA DID THIS JOB, OR WHAT THAT JOB WAS LIKE.





...AND SOMETIMES THE GIRLS FROM THE GENERAL ED DEPARTMENT GIVE US THE STINK EYE.

THAT SAID, IT'S PRETTY REGIMENTED. THERE'S A STRICT HIERARCHY BETWEEN YEARS...



WE ALL KNOW ABOUT EACH OTHER'S LOVE LIVES, AND THERE'S A STRONG AWARENESS THAT WE'RE ALL IN THE SAME BOAT.

SURPRISINGLY, THE ENTERTAINMENT DEPARTMENT DOESN'T REALLY CARE WHO'S FAMOUS AND WHO'S NOT.



IT MAKES ME A LITTLE HESITANT TO GO TO AQUA'S BUILDING.



HEY, HOSHINO.

YOU ACT, RIGHT?









...AND HE SAYS THEY'RE JUST PLAYING LOVERS FOR THEIR CAREERS.

THEY STARTED GOING OUT ON THIS REALITY PROGRAM CALLED WE'RE ABOUT TO FALL IN LOVE FOR REAL...



HE'S GOT A CUTE GIRLFRIEND NOW.

OH! THAT'S RIGHT.



I THINK HE'S SCUM, AND THE ENEMY OF ALL WOMEN.



THINGS ARE GOING WELL FOR ME.



I HOPE THAT HAPPENS SOON.

I FEEL BAD FOR AKANE-CHAN, SO IF I MEET HER, I'M PLANNING TO BE REALLY NICE TO HER.











