



A HILLARIOUS LOOK AT THE LIFE OF DOUJINSHI CREATORS

**COMIC PARTY
REVOLUTION VOLUME 1**

5 episodes, 125 minutes, ADV Films

The “Comic Party” series is a series that tends to recreate itself may it be another series or a video game featuring the same characters.

It has worked for anime series such as “Tenchi Muyou” and “El Hazard” but where those series take on the sci-fi and fantasy type of genre, “Comic Party” is all about get-

ting into the manga industry.

The first television series known as “Comic Party” came out on television in 2001.

Featuring high school students Sendo Kazuki and Taishi who try to sell their own fanzines.

With a successful Sega Dreamcast and PC game, a four episode OAV series was released in 2003 titled “Comic Party Revolution”.

This time, the story is different and instead of focusing on Kazuki as

a high school student, now he is a college student who failed getting into an art school and his friend Taishi convinces him to get into the world of Doujinshi (comics created and published by artists not affiliated with a non-major comic company/personal funded or by amateurs).

The TV series stays on course with the OAV series as Kazuki gets into the doujinshi world, trying to stay focused and not to be distracted by his beautiful female counterparts in a fun-filled thirteen episode series from ADV Films.

We only were able to preview the first three episodes but they were each enjoyable and there are many characters that are quite interesting and can’t wait to watch more episodes.

In the first episode, Kazuki and Aya find difficulties of trying to sell doujinshi at Comic Party and with a little help from some friends, they do what they can to make sure their next sale for their doujinshi is a success.

In episode 2, Emi wants to go to the beach but must find a way to hide the fact that she doesn’t attend Summer school from her friends and rivals.

In episode 3, it’s a baseball battle between friends.

Special features for this DVD comes with “What is Comic Party?”, the language of Doujinshi, 4 interviews with the Japanese voice actors, reversible CD jacket and more.

The DVD will be released on September 19th.

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