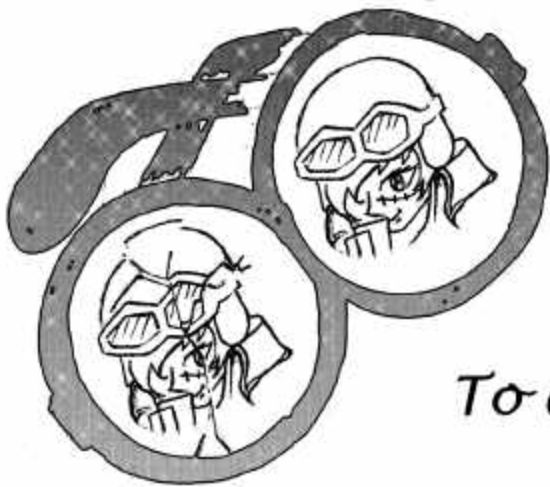


EVEN MY HEART



TOCHIRO
♥
HARLOCK

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based on
"Arcadia of my Youth"
by Leiji Matsumoto*



"To a true man in whom I can believe,

To a true friend..."

"...I would give my eyes,

Even my heart."



Harlock...

When you gave me your 'eye' on that day,

In return I gave you my heart.

You saved
my life
that day.

Those words
you said --



"...Even my heart."



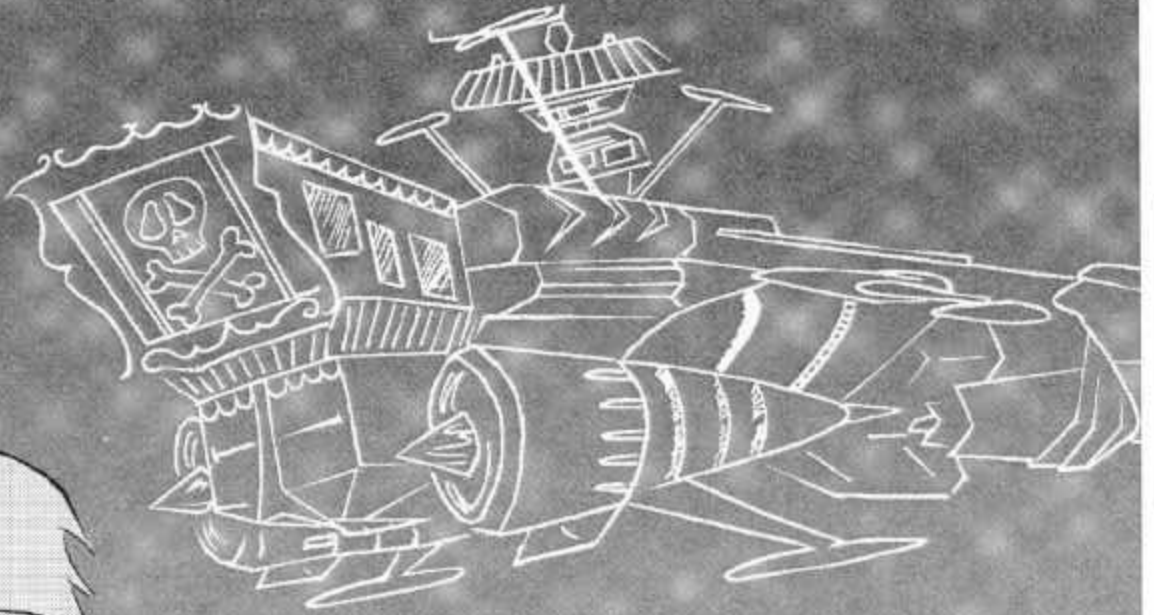
I wonder even
now what you
meant by that.

If you'd meant
what I'd hoped,



what I wanted
you to mean.

We'll meet
again,
Harlock.



And this time, I'll tell you
what I've wanted to
all these years...



...My true friend,

I love you.



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Wherefore Arcadia?

"Arcadia of my Youth" is a movie everyone should see. It's fun, exciting, and very, very slashy. Although maybe we shouldn't mess with the classics... oh, how the boys in our anime club would cry if they saw this.

Harlock and Tochiro have the most beautiful friendship... enough to warm the heart of the most jaded yaoi fan. ^_^ Their relationship dates back over 1000 years from the time of the movie, when their ancestors met at the end of WWII. At that time, Harlock gives Tochiro his gunsight, a symbol of their enduring and eternal friendship. The spaceship Arcadia, built by Tochiro for Harlock, represents Tochiro's soul living on after death as Harlock's companion. With material like that, it's a wonder the world is not littered with Harlock x Tochiro yaoi...

Anyway, thanks for reading our first published story. ^_^ Please send our way any questions, comments, or criticisms. Our way, of course, is the path of honor we've chosen in the sea of stars- also known as our website - <http://www.otakulicious.8m.com>

