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Sometimes you want to watch something that's not terribly taxing on the brain but still entertaining, especially after a problem-filled day at work dealing with rude and unpredictable people. The romantic **Level-C** is that. It's real sweet with lots of feel-good yaoi sex scenes.

Corporate salesperson Kazuomi Honjo has just broken up with his latest fling. He's had parasitic relationships up to this point. Give him a place to stay and this puppy will be happy to warm your bed. Unfortunately for him, his partners eventually desire to be treated better than another fancy squeeze toy.

Walking out into the night homeless again, Kazuomi notices a beautiful young boy whose parents are probably worried

since it's late. Mizuki Shinohara turns out to be a college freshman who is also a fashion model at an agency owned by his generous older brother Minoru Shinohara. Mizuki is vulnerable, but not necessarily an easy lay even if Kazuomi promises "a night of ecstasy you will never forget."

This is a well-made anime featuring established voiceover talents: Shinichiro Miki (Kazuomi) is the voice of Allen Shezar in *Escaflowne* and Yoji Kudo in *Weiss Kreuz*, Akira Ishida (Mizuki) is Cho Hakkai in *Gensomaden Saiyuki* and Xellos in *Slayers*, and Takehito Koyasu (Minoru) is Aya Fujimiya in *Weiss Kreuz* and Hotohori in *Fushigi Yuugi*. With your eyes closed, maybe you could enjoy a fangirl fantasy of Allen seducing Hakkai. (Don't groan too loudly.)

Mizuki's whimpering and crying during foreplay might be too cute for some viewers. Also, you may burst out laughing the first time you see it, but pricks are only outlines and they are see-through. Yes, the fig leaf of invisibility. Don't expect to see more beyond "cones of light" in the related manga, whose overall art looks disappointingly stripped and bare after the polished storyboards in the anime.

The background instrumental music tracks supported the anime, and I liked the hummable ending theme song *Only Two Men's Eternity* composed and sung by Yasuhiro Mizushima.

Level-C is an anime you sit back and relax with a burger, fries, and coke. (If you're eating steak, you want to be watching *Ai No Kusabi*.) It's best not to think too hard about it; just let Kazuomi hold you gently and lovingly in his arms while he whispers, "I'll make you feel much better."

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