This is a fictional christmas story.
It might not be fully accurate with the Love Live! canon, 
but I hope you can enjoy it nevertheless.

Disclaimer: All sky backgrounds were 
drawn by my sister @Pummelpanda. 39!
I hate winter. The darkness, the short days, the cold.

But, for some reason, I also love it.
Why, you ask? That's because....

Maki-chan, Maki-chan!

NYA ???!! A doctor?!

S-so what about it?

Maki-chan's wish is so...predictable!! Not cute at all all!!

Have you filled out your 'future wish' form yet?

Kayochin and I did it together!

Uhhh, yes, just now.

Besides, 'ramen tester' is not even a job, Rin!

Nyahhh!! So mean! Kayochin already said that, too. My future is in shambles!!
PIN1 will support you no matter what.

Hanayo noticed...

Probably...

Studying overseas...

Maki-chan's amazing!

I don't think I could have the strength or the guts to do it...

But Maki-chan really is something else!

Rin will support you no matter what!!
Gloomp!

Yay~

H... Hey!!

As a child, I loved winter because of Christmas.

WE'LL DEFINITELY COME...!!!
Because, even if my parents had to work, Santa would come over and visit me.

And it looks like...

This year’s Santa will be Rin and Hanayo.

Nya?! Why, why, whyy, though!!

The 24th.

R-rin! You can’t just decorate the Christmas tree with origami figures, what’s up with that, and get rid of those cables!!
HUH?
OF COURSE

SHOULD WE OPEN PRESENTS BEFORE OR AFTER DINNER?

UM, BY THE WAY

AFTER! BEFORE!

WHAT'S THE POINT OF OPENING PRESENTS SO SOON? YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO.

GASP

YOU'RE JUST TOO IMPATIENT!!
Well, if you say so, Hanayo...

I don't think it's that huge, though.

Not that huge?!
ANYWAY
HANAYO, THIS IS MY PRESENT TO YOU

??!!

THAT Doesn'T MEAN YOU HAVE TO GET TOO CLOSE, RIN!!

ANYWAY

HANAYO, THIS IS MY PRESENT TO YOU

??!!

HUUH?!

M-MAKI-CHAN! HERE'S MINE...!

WAAAAHHHH!! I CAN'T ACCEPT SOMETHING THIS EXQUISITE...!!

M-M-AKI-CHAN... IS THIS... ONUMA KOCHI-HIKARI RICE?!

UH, YEAH IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH

THANKS, HANAYO

SOG
SOG

RIN, YOURS IS...

SIIIIIIIIIIHH

IT'S OKAY, I KNOW RIN'S BEEN PICKING ON MAKI-CHAN TOO MUCH, SO SHE CAN'T EXPECT ANY PRESENTS. HERE, KAYOCHIN, MAKI-CHAN!
Hanayo and I searched half of the town just to find a present you could like.

Don't be silly, Rin.

Merry Christmas, you dork.
It's the first time I'm celebrating Christmas with friends.

It's unfortunate that Hanayo's family has to leave early in the morning tomorrow.

Spending Christmas with your family... is something unknown to me.

Why does her Granny have to live in the mountains...

But...

Maybe μ’s will have a little celebration later on, too?

KAYOCHIN, MAKI-CHAN, I LOVE YOU!!

NOT AGAIN....!!
...maybe spending it with you feels about the same?

Let's have a wonderful Christmas together!

But I won't leave Maki-chan!

SOUNDS GOOD TO ME. LET'S JUST GET DRESSED PROPERLY FIRST. I'M FREEZING.

HM...

Hey, hey, Maki-chan! How about we go look at the stars? The sky is so beautiful today!
Maki-chan, look at this! It's like a planetarium!
...Maki-chan was alone each Christmas.

I never knew...

Well, to be honest.

I secretly peeked into Maki-chan's presents and your parents' apologetic Christmas card said it all.

Ah.

...How did you know?
BUT THAT’S OKAY!

BECAUSE, STARTING FROM TODAY ON, YOU CAN JUST CALL KAYOCHIN AND ME AND WE’LL COME FLYING IF IT’S FOR MAKI-CHAN!
...I hate winter.

The darkness, the short days...

...the cold.
But I also cannot help but love it.

Geez, you idiot...

Because things like the warmth of your hand...

...I can feel them much stronger.
I love winter because of the beautiful starry sky.

There are some things I wouldn’t do with Hanayo but you only.

Huh...?
My... starry sky.
Hello! It's Maki speaking.

Thank you so much for picking up this humble fanbook of mine. It was truly quite adventurous. I spontaneously thought, “Hey, why not draw a Christmas story? Just do it!” only two weeks earlier.

I’m an idiot, I’m an idiot.

There were some troubles in-between, and in the end, I only managed to finish this book on the 1st of the new year; but this is also a very good timing, I guess. This is also my first full-color comic. There is still lots of space for improvement, but I’m taking slow steps forward! I’d be happy if you walked this path together with me, in future books and in life, too.

I desperately wanted to have the complete First Years trio together, so I tried to fit Hanayo in wherever possible. I really hope it doesn’t look too forced. (laughs) I love the First Years!

Love Live is Love, Love Live is Life.
(What a tongue twister!!)

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