



Anime Boston was the main convention of the weekend, and **FUNimation** used it as an opportunity to announce a few new licenses - one of them another

### **Geneon**

license rescue, plus two other titles that, if the Twitter response is anything to go by, should go down quite well with fandom. We'll start with the rescue first -

*Chobits*

### **CLAMP**

's tale of a hapless student's love for a robot he found on a trash-heap. Sadly, the

*Chobits*

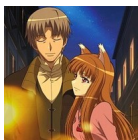
anime is more of a fanservice vehicle than the source manga apparently was, and while it's okay as far as it goes it's nothing really spectacular (although I probably will use this as an excuse to dig it out of the archive again). FUNi will be releasing the series on both DVD and Blu-ray (presumably an upscale, given the age of the series now).



Next up are the two *Eden of the East* movies, *The King of Eden* and *Paradise Lost*, which seem a rather strange choice as they're continuations of the as-yet unlicensed

*Eden of the East*

TV series, a highly-rated psychological thriller. I wouldn't be surprised to see the TV series announced in the not-to-distant future, otherwise these aren't going to make much sense to a lot of people.



That shouldn't be a problem for the final title announced, though - *Spice and Wolf's* second season, the series about not much at all really. The first season has already been released by FUNi, to a decent reception by most accounts, so this one shouldn't be much of a surprise. The series naturally continues from where the first series left off, following Kraft Lawrence - an experienced traveling merchant - and his sharp-tongued wolf god companion Holo on their journey to return to Holo's home to the north called Yoitsu. No news yet on when this is to be released, though.