

Melody 651

ETERNAL MELODY Chapter 651

Chapter 651: I received permission

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Chapter 651 I received permission

Now that he thought about it, didn't Sumire mention about Nagawa's increasing strength?

'The creation of the evolved human project.' It was one of the cases that Mamoru left behind with Shin. According to the investigation results, the black Alice organization is experimenting on humans with particular characteristics. These unique people are the main targets for that experiment to create evolved humans.

When he first read the details, Yuhi felt sick. Removing brains and organs from dead evolved humans and placing them in another person's body.

Those people are truly inhumane. A dead body is sacred; how could anybody think to cut it open? It's different from organ donors; those people gave their consent. But the dead evolved humans have had no say. It's more likely that they died as a result of being killed too.

Nagawa Sano's strange behavior, is it possible that he is being experimented on? If so, it would be dangerous to leave him alone with Sumire.

The moment he entered the room, Sumire turned to him.

"Do-Don't misunderstand Yuhi-san! I tricked Sano into thinking we did something. But it's not like that." Sumire hurriedly explained.

"He seems very convinced."

"It was something Eli told me to do-but really nothing happened. The children inside me belong to you, stupid."

'Something Eli told her to do?' Yuhi sighed. That scientist is also crazy. Not that he would ever suspect Sumire of being unfaithful. It's true she has a record of sleeping with guys when she is lonely. But the one who caused that loneliness is him, so he has no right to judge her.

It's his fault; he should have just snatched her away then.

Yuhi walked over and kissed her. "Stupid?"

"Ah."

Seeing her shy over the brief kiss, Yuhi had to control his thoughts. Why does she do this to him recently? Why does she keep making those expressions?

Yuhi rubbed the back of his neck and coughed. "Well, it's a relief. But, maybe you should say something to him. I don't want him thinking it's his child."

"I understand. I'll sort it."

He grabbed hold of her hands. "If it's difficult, let me know. I'll do anything for you."

Sumire laughed softly. "You're spoiling me again." She brushed their foreheads together. "I am alright, Yuhi."

"Are you? You're pregnant--"

"I am very happy. It's your child, and there are two."

"Sumire."

Sumire laughed again. "I think we can work on making some more, though. You wanted to fill our future marriage home with laughter, right?"

A child with the girl he loves, he never knew thought that one day this would be possible.

Yuhi hugged her tightly. "I'm happy."

"Mmm, me too. Ah, should we start coming up with names?"

"We don't even know the gender yet."

"I hope they are both boys. I want to see a boy that looks exactly like you. Ah, I want one to have your pretty black hair."

'When I asked her why she fell for you. She told me superficial reasons but then admitted something else.'

What was it that Hino said?

'I thought the color of his hair and eyes was beautiful. A pretty black. I thought it was the colour of the night sky. His hair seemed to shine due to the stage lights. It looked like there were stars in his hair. His skin glistened in the dusk, and those deep brown eyes filled with life and hope.'

At first, when he heard it, he didn't know what to think.

Yuhi recalled the words she said regarding herself just now and placed a gentle kiss on her forehead.

"Yuhi-san?"

"So, I think I received permission. I can do what I want to your body?"

Sumire laughed nervously and shyly covered her mouth with her sleeve. "Mm, you can, but since I'm pregnant, you should probably hold back."

Yuhi sighed. "Even though you gave me permission."

"It's okay; you can wait. I'm not going anywhere."

Sometimes whenever she says that he gets a bad feeling that something will happen. She had already disappeared from him once and did it without hesitating.

Even now, he recalls those painful nights he had to spend without her.

"Hey, do we have to return to school?"

"No, my nausea is bad. I planned to drag you to the infirmary with me." Sumire paused and smiled as she grabbed hold of his hand. "Shall we go home, Yuhi?"

Why does she smile so brightly even after experiencing so many grievances?

At his apartment.

Yuhi had just finished taking a shower when he returned to the room to see Sumire wasn't there. She didn't go out, did she? Just as he thought, he heard singing, followed by a lovely aroma. He made his way downstairs and found Sumire in the kitchen cooking as she sang.

"Again today, I try to hide my heart

But I've started to run again

Maybe this love has already started

Please tell me today

That you're the only one

To hold my hands."

Please tell me today

That your eyes that look at me

Are only filled with me

I'm riding the breeze to lean on you

I've stopped at your sweet scent

If you feel the same way

Please hold my hand." Sumire sang.

This song, isn't it the one he wrote for her that time he briefly came to visit her in Star town? That time she investigated that yankee school after somebody harmed Masaru. Masaru informed him that Sumire was going to do something stupid. Fearing that, he didn't hesitate to visit the town.

Although he arrived, the girl was already injured. He stayed by her side for five days. Those five days were like a dream to him.

He was happy, and yet he was sad too. She confessed that she loved him, but he still couldn't take her with him to Tokyo.

It seems like she remembers now. Yuhi appeared behind her. "You truly do remember everything."

At those words, Sumire almost dropped the spoon in her hands, but he caught it.

"Your acting so jumpy around me. I thought we agreed I won't jump on you because you're pregnant."

"But you're a beast, Yuhi-san; it's hard to believe you will control yourself."

"If it's about Christmas, you know you're the one who jumped at me."

He tried to stop her, insisting that it would be better if she relaxed instead. But she then said something crazy, 'Do you not want me anymore?' After she said such words, how could he possibly refuse her?

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Chapter 652: Let's wait

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Chapter 652 Let's wait

Sumire sighed. "It's because I drank that glass of wine. Do you not know that I am a bad drunk Yuhi-san?"

This girl intends to blame him to the very end doesn't his thoughts broke off when he felt her lips on his. Yuhi rolled his eyes and wrapped his arms around her waist allowing the cute girl to attack him.

"Maybe I drank something again." Sumire mumbled as she pulled away briefly. "What do you think, Yuhi?"

This girl hasn't teased him in awhile. Yuhi took a deep breath as he reluctantly pulled her away and hit her head lightly.

"Don't mess around. I still have a fever and you're not well too. Let's just cuddle and watch a movie after we eat."

Sumire sighed again as she returned to cooking. "Your gentleman side appears at the wrong time. But I suppose I can do something when we cuddle." She trailed off and winked. "You can look forward to it."

Yuhi felt his already beating heart pounding louder. His cheeks turned red. If she keeps messing with him like this, whatever self control he has left will vanish.

He wonders if Sumire truly understood how he feels towards her. Yuhi recalled what she said to Nagawa in the hospital. No, it seems like she does know now.

This silly girl, why did it take her so long to realize how deeply he feels towards her.

Yuhi wrapped his arms around her and hugged her from the back as he occasionally brought his lips to her neck, inhaling her sweet scent.

"So, what was that about knitting?"

"I know how to make clothes Yuhi-san. I think we could save money if I just make baby clothes myself."

She seems very enthusiastic about this.

"Also, now that I am pregnant again. I'm thinking, it should be okay now right? To live with Huan."

"I will ask Atsuro, but if the children in your belly end up being power users too. I think it should be okay now."

"Do you mind Yuhi?"

Yuhi immediately shook his head. "I told you back then, that I will raise his child with you."

He briefly looked around the house. "Should we move? I think this place is too small for three children and two adults."

"But you have many apartments Yuhi-san, buying another doesn't seem right."

"Then I'll sell the rest and keep two."

"Is the extra for your mistress-" Sumire paused after he bit her neck. "I-I'm only joking!"

"I never thought I would bother buying a proper house. But there are some good ones that have more privacy."

"If I say let's hold on and wait, would you mind?"

"What's wrong?"

"After graduation, I was thinking of returning home to star town and buying a house there. If I did that would it upset you Yuhi?"

"Your not going alone right?"

Isn't she asking because she wants to know his thoughts about moving there?

"At first I thought of returning alone, but oh that was before we dated. I thought after I overcame the pain of losing Ru I would go back. Star town isn't like Tokyo, the music scene there is small. But it's a town with a good view of the ocean, and it's peaceful there. I do not mind spending the rest of my life in that place."

'Wasn't I the one who encouraged her to visit the seaside before-' Yuhi paused. This girl, how much does she like him? How much does she think of him? Does she not realize those are the same reasons why he stayed in that town?

"But then we started dating, and just recently I understood your feelings. It would be a bit hard for me to leave you alone after hearing that." Sumire turned around. "So I want to ask you, would you come back with me?"

"You don't even have to ask. I'll go with you anywhere."

"But isn't it inconvenient? For a top idol like yourself Yuhi-san."

Yuhi shook his head. "You don't have to worry too much. My career is at a stable point. A few trips to Tokyo back and forth to record programs won't bother me. I can compose and write music anywhere as long as I have the right equipment."

"Then after university, we can go back?" Sumire said hopefully.

Seeing how excited she was, Yuhi found it very cute.

"Are you that eager to become my wife?"

Sumire raised her eyebrow. "That's what I should ask you. I was walking past a jewellery shop the other day and the shop owner called out to me. He said something about how my husband has been diligently picking accessories for me for the wedding."

"You seem busy recently, I do not want to disturb you."

"I know but it is my wedding too, shouldn't I do something?"

"I'm actually struggling to pick a dress for you." Yuhi admitted. "All of them look beautiful, but something is missing."

"Then I'll choose it." Sumire trailed off. "A dress huh?"

Yuhi didn't know what it was, but he felt warning bells go off on his head. "I'll leave that to you, but show me first okay?"

"Mmm okay."

But it's going to be another two years before they graduate from university. Sumire most-likely intended to return after high school graduation.

"Let's buy a house here too. Since both of us will be going back and forth."

"Then I'll start searching for some!"

Yuhi placed another gentle kiss on her forehead and then her eyelids. It truly feels like a dream to him, to think the day would come where they would be buying a house together. Although she has lived with him for the past year. It's different buying an actual house.

"You didn't notice you were pregnant?" Yuhi decided to ask her.

Even now when he looks at her, he finds it odd. She doesn't look like she is pregnant. Maybe he ought to talk to a specialist. Even if she is a hanyou, isn't it unusual that it doesn't show at all? He has seen many pregnant hanyou women before, and their bellies at least showed their pregnancy.

Initially he said nothing to Sumire. When she was first pregnant with Huan, he didn't utter a word about how unusual her circumstances were. It was her first child, he didn't want her to stress and cause her to miscarry.

That child will be a great support for her who just lost Mamoru, he can't say anything.

But now that she has healed a little, maybe he ought to mention it. Her case is unusual, it's the first time he is seeing something like this. That scientist named Eli exchanged contact details with him recently. Maybe he can ask? It seems like that guy would have information.

His thoughts broke off when he saw Sumire peering at him. "What is it?"

"I am using my time wisely to admire how handsome my husband to be is."

Yuhi stared at her speechless, but he turned her around and backed her against the counter. He briefly leaned forward. "I think your goals are too small."

"Maybe they are."

"Why admire, when you could do something more?"

Why does she always look at him with those innocent looking eyes, and that bright laughter that reminds him of the sun.

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Chapter 653: Scandal

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Chapter 653 Scandal

Before Yuhi could do anything to her, however, his phone started beeping. He wanted to ignore it, but the constant ping of messages earned his attention.

Yuhi's eyes widened when he saw the photos on his phone. It was a picture of the school bullet board, not just any images but pictures of Sumire beating up the thugs that hurt Jun.

There was a video of people gathering around. One that showed Aika was removing the pictures. But it was far too late, people had taken photos on their phone, and we're posting it online.

Sumire peered over. "What's wrong? Why do you look so scared?"

It was far too late for him to hide his phone; she had already seen everything.

"I'm sorry, Yuhi-san, this will cause you problems."

"No, this isn't your fault. When I find the bastard who posted these photographs, I'll make sure they pay."

Who dared to do such a thing?

Just the mere thought of it irritated him and caused his blood to boil. Is it the media? No, the media seems to be focusing on the Nagawa Sano rumor.

Yuhi kissed her eyelids softly. "How dare anybody harm you, my precious wife."

"Y-Yuhi."

"It's fine. I'll get them. Don't go to school for a while; stay here. Just wait. I'll crush the people who made you suffer." Yuhi trailed off. "I'll find somebody with ice powers so they could assist."

"In doing what?"

"In freezing their hearts ensuring that they do not die. Then I will personally tear each limb apart and disfigure their body."

Sumire blinked and laughed softly. "Right now, I am feeling very loved."

Yuhi stared at her, speechless. "You know any normal person would call me crazy."

"Really? I think it's sweet. I received quite the confession there." Sumire wrapped her arms around his neck and mumbled. "Truly, thank you so much, Yuhi. If it were the past me, I would have broken down seeing this. It still hurts, but you are with me." Sumire kept placing kisses on his neck, and he groaned.

She is so cute; what is she doing right now? "Hey, can we do something?"

"Do what?" Sumire teased.

"Something you'd like." Yuhi picked her up and brought her over to the couch in the living room. "Do you mind?"

"Mmm, not at all. But be careful, don't harm the little one."

Hah, she has to remind him. Be careful, huh? Not a single day has gone by since they started dating where he hasn't treated her preciously.

In the end, they got halfway through doing it when the girl eventually broke down. It seemed like she was suppressing her emotions.

She finally fell asleep. Yuhi caressed her hair.

'I'm sorry.'

He recalled what she said earlier and clenched his fist. Damn those people. How dare they do this to her? What he said about finding somebody with ice abilities isn't a lie. If he uses his connections, he could easily find somebody like that.

Despite Sumire saying that, he found him attractive saying those words. He knew that the girl hated it when he did cruel things on her behalf.

She held herself back from staying by his side for so long because she wanted him to focus on his career. If he did something like this, it would damage all the hard work he has built so far. It would destroy her efforts to stay away.

Sumire endured so many lonely days without him after rejecting him. When he briefly visited her in star town, he saw with his own eyes how damaged and broken her gaze was.

'I wanted to take her away immediately.' But he couldn't. She cried so much.

Yuhi stroked her face gently. He bent down and pressed his lips against hers.

"I'll do everything for you," Yuhi whispered. "So please, Sumire, please smile. Don't cry anymore."

"..."

"If you want to escape and live somewhere in a place where nobody knows you, we can do that."

"..."

"I will give you everything, everything you want."

"..."

"So please, please do not suffer."

Yuhi said each word desperately. This girl had already experienced enough. If there is truly a god out there, please stop torturing her.

His thoughts broke off when Hino entered the room.

"Did you take care of it?"

"It's not that simple."

At those words, he glared harshly at Hino. "Then stay here and watch her. I will handle it."

Hino sighed deeply. "I understand how you feel, Yuhi, but this isn't a simple matter. Sumire is clearly visible in these pictures."

"Tsk."

"It's odd, though."

"What is?"

"During this time, everybody should have been in class. There were no students passing by in the surveillance cameras either."

"Isn't it obvious somebody from that group took the photos?"

Hino shook his head. "No, I rounded all those people up, and they all looked terrified. Sumire did a great job scaring everybody, so I doubt any of them had the nerve to take a picture."

"Then-"

"Somebody took this from a classroom." Hino trailed off. "Nakura is checking the scene; he said it would be easier to identify if he stands from that position."

If Shin is working on the case, it won't be long before there are results.

"Why do people do this to her?" Hino suddenly mumbled. "When I first heard the rumors about her, I thought that maybe there was something wrong with her. I thought maybe she did something wrong. But, after I got to know her. No even during our first conversation, I immediately noticed that she was a good person."

"I ask myself that every day. Why is there so much malice against a girl who doesn't even have parents anymore? She has struggled since her parent's death, not even before then. But why do people keep enforcing a negative image on her?"

The more he thought about it, the angrier he became. It's unfair, just when she has finally returned to the stage. Just when she could sing again- Yuhi paused in mid-thought.

'Just when she could sing again?'

"Let me see those pictures again."

Hino pulled out his tablet from his bag and passed it to him. Yuhi carefully looked through the pictures.

When he first saw the pictures, he was too angry to look at it properly. But now that he has calmed down a little.

"It feels malicious. The person who took these is clearly very hostile towards Sumire."

"Isn't there any other criteria? Sorry to say this, but your girlfriend isn't exactly popular in school either."

"I think we can narrow it down. Iro road is an art school, but there are many students who wish to enter the entertainment industry. There are many who have been scouted, too; you should know this. You have scouted people from school too."

"Then do you think it's somebody that was scouted recently?"

Yuhi nodded. "Think about it. Sumire re-debuted with you as her manager, although she isn't formally part of our company. Currently, you are focusing on her, aren't you?"

"She actually signed a temporary contract with us." Hino trailed off. "Word shouldn't have spread, but she does come to the company often. Somebody I recruited must have seen her."

"We should go through the list of people you recruited."

Yuhi was positive that they would find the culprit or culprits. The solution seems too easy; however, how many times has he seen a similar-looking situation?

The entertainment industry contains too many dark secrets. People would resort to bringing somebody down the moment it starts to impact their chances.

How disgusting, how vile. For something so petty, they dare hurt his treasure, his life.

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Chapter 654: Behave

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Chapter 654 Behave

Why do the people he cares about have to suffer?

Is it not enough for him to suffer? Why do they have to get dragged into it? His gaze fell onto Sumire.

'You know Sumire. I visited you a few times before you dated Mamoru. I saw how happy you were. When I saw that, I felt relieved. I thought if it's Mamoru, you can finally live a normal life.'

That's why, when his situation was getting difficult. He gradually stopped contacting her. But by doing that, he implied that he no longer liked her. How hurt must she have felt when his messages stopped?

How many tears did she shed at that time?

'I never wanted to break contact. But, I was worried that the people harassing me would harass her too.' He didn't want to risk it.

Despite all his efforts to protect and shield her from harm, look at the current situation now.

His thoughts broke off when he saw Hino fiddle with his phone.

"Hino?"

"Watch the news tomorrow. I have a plan. For now, make sure she gets some rest. She is pregnant, so she shouldn't stress."

Yuhi blinked when he heard his companions' words.

"You knew?"

"Of course. I am her manager; she frequently ran to the bathroom during breaks. Once when I followed her, I found her throwing up."

It's probably not something as simple as that. Sumire shows no signs visually that she is pregnant. Her symptoms are not as bad as normal pregnant women either. For Hino to notice, it simply means he is watching her a lot.

Yuhi stared at Hino cautiously. "You followed her into the ladies' restroom? I'm surprised you didn't get arrested."

Hino's eyes twitched, annoyed. "Sometimes, she would run to the sinks outside or the ones in the hallway. That's when I saw."

"I'm joking; thank you for looking after her."

"It's fine. I mean, I get something out of this too. Spending this much time with the woman I like, careful I might steal her away."

Yuhi rolled his eyes at those words. "Keep dreaming."

"Even in my dreams, she will go to you."

At those words, Yuhi frowned. 'I feel troubled after all.' Hino always tells him that it's okay and that he doesn't expect anything from Sumire. But isn't it difficult for him? Watching the woman, he loves like another man?

Is Hino truly okay with this situation? Yuhi was about to voice his concern when he realized his friend was already walking away.

However, Yuhi watched as Hino paused and glanced over at Sumire. It truly must be difficult for him. Hino's gaze fell on his, and he quickly averted his gaze.

"Keep your eye out on the news."

"Yeah. Goodnight."

It's sad because it's nobody's fault. Hino just naturally fell for Sumire. Sumire is a nice girl; anybody who spends time with her will realize how kind she is. It's not difficult falling in love with her. It's easy to fall in love with Sumire; what is difficult is not loving her.

Right now, what sort of emotions does Hino feel as he stays by her side but can't get any closer?

It was almost like Sumire knew that Hino was no longer around; no sooner did he leave did she wake up. She sat up, dazed for a moment, before tackling him onto the bed and kissing him.

Yuhi rolled his eyes at her behaviour. He doesn't dislike it, her going crazy once in a while. It means she is more comfortable around him than before.

Sumire has loved him for a long time but perhaps due to the trauma of her childhood. She reacts oddly when it comes to being touched. When he kissed her a few times before they dated, her gaze seemed so cold and lifeless.

She has truly improved if he thought about that moment and compared it now.

"Ah." She suddenly stopped. "This isn't a dream."

"A dream?"

"Mm, I can attack you all I want in my dreams. But in reality, I have to hold back."

Yuhi awkwardly rubbed his head.

"Sumire, you know if you want to do something, we can continue what we did earlier. But, I truly don't think we should since you're pregnant."

"Then, I'll satisfy you for a bit, Yuhi."

Satisfy? His thoughts broke off when she unzipped his trousers.

Yuhi groaned when he felt her lips there. Sumire is cautious and tentative. He does not remember the last time somebody touched him there. Whenever they do anything intimate, he focuses on pleasing her, not bothering with himself.

He seldom asks her to touch him like this because it would remind him of what he did in his past relationships.

It would remind him how dirty and disgusting he is and how terrible most women are. They only want his body; they do not want his heart. But, whenever Sumire touches him. He is reminded how beautiful doing such stuff with the one he loves is.

Yuhi watched her closely, engraining this image in his memory. She is so pretty, even when she is doing something like this.

He intertwined his fingers into her hair for encouragement, barely resisting the urge to push her head down. After a few minutes, he could no longer hold back and released his load onto her face and mouth.

Yuhi immediately took out a handkerchief and brought it to her lips. "Spit it out, don't swallow."

"But--"

"Behave."

She stubbornly spat it out, and even then, Yuhi felt the situation was too much. 'She is driving me crazy again.' One of the main reasons why he went crazy during Christmas was her. She kept provoking him.

Just the mere thought of it drove him on edge. He has had plenty of women try to seduce him before. But it is different with Sumire. She was seducing him, but her intentions seemed purer. Yuhi sighed deeply; if anybody heard what was on his mind, they would think he was crazy.

"You know, it's dangerous when you do this." Yuhi brushed his fingers across her lips. "Sumire."

"Mm, but it feels like you are too careful with me. Why don't you just let yourself go like you did during Christmas?"

"That was the alcohol. You know that's the reason why I normally don't drink a lot around you."

Sumire looked at him, upset. "But I liked it. Why does it sound like you regret it?"

"Don't be silly; I'll never regret laying my hands on you. I just regret the method." Yuhi mumbled.

He ought to have thought about the setting and made it more romantic for her.

"Just now, you seemed very cool when you said that first part. I almost fell for you all over again."

Yuhi pinched her cheeks. "You should be falling for me every day."

"But I do every day. I find something new to love about you."

At those words, Yuhi felt his heart go crazy again, seeing her bright smile.

'If she keeps behaving that way, they are going to have problems.' Then again, they already have problems, don't they?

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Chapter 655: Inner madness

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Chapter 655 Inner madness

How much longer can he hold himself back? If she thinks what they did during Christmas was bad, she still hasn't seen what he can truly do.

"How are the urges recently? You haven't asked for much blood in a while."

"Because of Sano's medicine. I truly wonder what that stuff is."

That's right, Nagawa's medicine. Atsuro told him to swap it out and obtain a sample. But it's not as easy as he thought he would. Sumire keeps it close with her at all times.

His thoughts broke off when Sumire caressed his cheeks. "What about your urges Yuhi-san? You never drink from me. I wonder how you can manage the pain?" She trailed off. "Or, do you have another woman?"

Huh? What is she talking about- before he could say anything, Sumire had him pinned onto the bed.

"Yuhi-san, your mine; you can only belong to me."

Yuhi felt a familiar prick sensation on his neck and realized that Sumire was drinking his blood. The rumors about him and Cas should have disappeared by now. He has not met her since that time in the cafe.

'I almost forgot that she was even around.' It seemed the girl's manager had been giving her low-key jobs, so he hadn't even seen her on TV.

He flinched when Sumire bit him harsher. "It was just a passing thought."

Sumire responded with another harsh bite. This girl is truly the reincarnation of a devil. But since she is so cute, it's hard for him to dislike anything she does. Right now, he can clearly see what he couldn't before.

How much this girl loves him and how much she desires him. 'When I first found out how much she liked me, I was surprised.'

At those words, Sumire lifted her head. "Why were you surprised?"

"Mm. I didn't think it was possible."

"Your so weird, Yuhi-san. I gave you such obvious signs. Sure, I treated you coldly initially, but I was always checking you out."

"By the way, that diary of yours was interesting."

At those words, Sumire's face turned red. "W-well, if you read it, then you should know how oblivious you were being."

It's not like he didn't notice, especially when she picked him up at the mini gym in the headquarters. She would always stand in the doorway for a few minutes staring at his body.

Yuhi felt the girl play with his shirt buttons. "Your too needy."

"Since we are talking about my diary entries, you should know Yuhi-san. This is normal. I have a lot of pent-up feelings."

"If you do, you can unleash it right now."

"It's okay for me to attack you, but you can't attack me?"

"Well, it's different when you do the attacking." Yuhi ran his hands through her back. "Do you want to drink more? You should still consume blood regularly even if you take that medicine."

"Ah." Sumire suddenly seemed shy. "It's just when I drink I can hear your thoughts, Yuhi-san, and your always thinking of me."

Oh, that's right, he didn't consider that. He does have some strange thoughts about her. Yuhi quickly changed their positions, so he was the one on top of her.

Her red-stained cheeks look so lovely.

"Isn't it the same when I drink from you? Hey, what are you thinking?" Yuhi mumbled as he brought his lips to her neck. "Let me see."

Despite her embarrassment, Sumire nodded, and Yuhi didn't hesitate. Quite some time has passed since he last drank her blood like this; it tastes so good.

'If I truly wanted to be serious, I would have taken her blood viciously while we did it.'

Sumire still doesn't understand it the true nature of hanyous. He doesn't know much about vampires. But, the desires hanyous have towards the person they love is twisted and ugly. If he wanted to break her, he could do so easily. Such twisted feelings exist inside him.

How would it feel if he drank from her non-stop? Would he drain all the blood in that petite body?

If she stopped breathing, would it end the madness inside him?

His thoughts broke off, feeling Sumire tighten his hold on his back. Does she not think he is a monster? Why does she respond this way? Can he delude himself into thinking that she doesn't mind him drinking from her until she breaks?

Sumire panted heavily. "Y-Yuhi-san, don't drink too much. The children-"

"I know, but just a bit more," Yuhi mumbled.

He wants to see everything. He wants to know everything about her.

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Sumire's emotional state isn't stable. It's something he thought he understood already. But when he returned to the room and realized that she wasn't there, he panicked.

Thankfully that panic didn't last long when he received a message from Asuka.

It's amazing, though; how did she manage to move after he drank that much blood from her? That girl truly does inhumane stuff sometimes.

Her emotions, after drinking so much, he saw everything. Did she feel guilty? It's not like she did anything wrong. But she must feel bad that he noticed how much space Mamoru occupies in her heart.

When Asuka re-enters the room, his thoughts break off, and he stands up. "How's Sumire?"

"Sleeping, she has a slight fever. I was worried when you called me to go get her since I was closer. I thought something serious had happened. We spoke for a bit, and she got a lot of things out of her chest; all she needs now is sleep." Asuka said.

"I see."

Asuka sighed deeply. "I could use a grown-up drink."

When you hear the words 'grown-up drink,' usually you'd think of some sort of alcohol. But no, what Asuka offered him was high-class coffee.

"Wow, so fancy."

Asuka smiles as she puts more sugar cubes inside hers.

"Cafe royale, a grown-up drink, right?"

Yuhi takes a sip of the drink.

"Like it?"

"Yeah, it's good," Yuhi admitted taking another sip immediately.

Since he's always surrounded by guys who like alcohol, the few female associates that he has are those type of girls.

His bad reputation, huh? It will be high time before those people take action to destroy the trust he has built so far. Some have yet to truly forgive him for what he did back then, and are only tolerating him to a certain extent now.

ETERNAL MELODY Chapter 656

Chapter 656: The only difference

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Chapter 656 The only difference

"Don't let that meeting bother you. What that idiot said was ridiculous."

"You mean Shibuya? Well, I don't blame him for hating me."

Rather when he thinks of that man's face, it's hard not to laugh.

Asuka shook her head. "It still isn't right. He's making it a personal vendetta. They say he's short-tempered but a good guy. I don't believe that one bit. Sora would agree with me; there is a reason why the captain never takes him around."

Yuhi's gaze softened at her words. So that's it. "Ha, so that's why you stopped me to console me? Thanks."

He seldom has any female friends. But he and Kiragi Asuka are very similar to one another. They are not good at interacting with others, which may be why they became close.

"There's that, and actually, I was worried I said too much. About Jian. "

Recently it was something Shin discovered in the diary Mamoru left behind. The main cause of the fire in the Ibuki family mansion, the main suspect, is Sumire's cousin Jian Hijiri.

"Sumire was worried too."

"You are worried about Jian Hijiri himself rather than the gems, right? May I ask why?"

"That guy, Jian, reminds me of how I used to be. I lived to avenge my family and thought of nothing else. I didn't care about anything. I just wanted to end the life of the man who took everything from me. I thought I could do anything just because I was stronger than most."

He thought he was unbeatable but both Sumire and Mamoru told him to treasure his life.

"But I'm what I am today because of Mamoru and people like you who stood by me. Sumire, too has become another guiding light. She has supported me this entire time. That's the difference between Jian and me; that's the only difference."

However, it's unusual. With Sumire's personality, it's odd that she didn't help Jian. Perhaps she subconsciously avoided him? But Sumire aside, there are the guys in nanairofeather too. It's not like Jian is alone with nobody by his side.

The members of nanairo feather haven't appeared before Sumire because they are busy dealing with Jian's betrayal.

"So he's not just some guy. People actually care and want him back despite his bad deeds. It makes me wonder why he even betrayed Sumire and joined the black Alice organization." Yuhi trailed off. "Sorry for rambling."

If he is truly the culprit to the burning of the Ibuki family manor, then why did he leave Sumire alive? He saw that Sumire was still alive, but he never targeted her and even pretended to be her ally. Why did he do that? What does he want with Sumire?

"There is no need to apologize. It is only natural that you're so worried."

"You're not mad?"

"Should I be? Do you think I'm some sort of heartless wench? I am a kind, gentle and wise woman."

Don't forget a nag, but he supposed mentioning that would only get him hit.

"I have to thank you again, Yuhi."

"About?"

"Sumire. Thank you for everything you have done for her."

"Sometimes, it feels like I haven't done enough for her."

Asuka shook her head. "You did what Mamoru couldn't do. When she was dating Mamoru, she was happy, yes. But, she still seemed sad and lonely. Whenever she felt troubled, she would cause a fight. However, ever since she came here, she only acted up a few times before you started dating. She smiles more."

"I see."

"Initially, I asked to transfer to the Tokyo branch because I was worried about her. But it seems I didn't do much."

"No, you really helped me out just now."

Suppose he rushed out of the house and carelessly looked for her. It would have attracted the media's attention.

"By the way, Sumire still doesn't know about what happened to Arashi?"

"I didn't know how to mention it to her. If I tell her the reason Ichinose Arashi hasn't contacted her is because he has been hospitalized-"

"In other words, you don't want Sumire to cling to him."

Yuhi sighed. "I will admit it. I'm jealous. If possible, I want to push away all the rivals for her heart. I am already struggling to deal with Nagawa Sano. I don't need another one."

"Well, it's fine with me. But you should still tell her about Hijiri."

"I got it, but right now, she shouldn't stress too much."

"Because she is pregnant?"

At those words, Yuhi sighed. "Is it just me who has a hard time noticing? But she isn't visibly pregnant."

"No, it's more like Sumire told me what happened during winter break. I thought if you two did it that much then there is a high chance that eventually we will hear the news."

Yuhi averted his gaze. "For your information, she is the one who attacked me."

"I know, she admitted it. 'Asuka, I jumped on Yuhi. Do you think he likes it?'" Asuka exhaled deeply. "I shouldn't have told her that she could discuss anything with me. Now I have to hear rather disturbing details about your love life."

'What is that silly girl thinking? She is truly driving me crazy.'

"Hey, do you think I have gone crazy?"

Asuka sighed again. "What am I going to do with both of you? If you like her that much, why don't you just tell her?"

"If I do that, then she will go crazy too. Hah, what am I going to do with her? How can my feelings for her grow even stronger?"

"I think you're overthinking this." Asuka trailed off. "It's enough for you to continue treating her as you have been. I have never seen Sumire so happy since we became friends. Her heart is healing, and it's because of you."

"But is she truly okay? Whenever she feels socially pressured or guilty, she has this bad habit of running away."

"I don't know about the other times, but you don't have to worry about this one. I asked her why she rushed off, and she told me it's because she could no longer control her heart around you."

Huh?

Asuka continued. "She said something about her getting a heart attack if she stayed with you any longer."

Even though she was the one who pounced on him first, geez, this is insane. Recently, it feels like there is something wrong with them both.

Before he could say anything to that, he felt somebody looking at him.

Sumire was peeking through the door, half curious and half dazed. She looked over at Asuka and then back at him. "Ah, Asuka is the other mistress."

Yuhi walked over and pinched her cheeks. "That joke again? I don't have any other women."

He doesn't even contact those artists he slept with previously anymore. Sumire cutely clings to his arm. "You don't? Then you get a reward."

Sometimes he forgets how childish and innocent she can be. If he thought about it, she doesn't mess with him as much as she used to. Asuka is right; it does look like her heart is healing.

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Chapter 657: Wake up

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Chapter 657 Wake up

This might not be a permanent solution, but if she can smile and enjoy life even for a little while. 'I will be very grateful.'

But this reward of hers, Yuhi subconsciously looked at her chest. Doesn't she realize how bad this position is? His gaze met hers, and she laughed. She-she knows, doesn't she?

"The captain received the news too. He gave me strict instructions to make sure you stay at home. Those people may take advantage of this situation and corner you. So stay here."

"Then Asuka, can I ask you for a favor? Can you bring Huan here? If I have to be locked up anyway, I want to be with my child."

At those words, Yuhi looked at her, surprised. She didn't say anything about this before.

"I can't?"

"No, I thought of a hundred excuses to get out of work. But if I don't show up too, people will be suspicious. I don't like the idea of you being here alone."

Asuka sighed. "You don't have to baby her too much. I will drop by too; she won't be alone."

Sumire laughed. "I'll be fine. I know you are busy, Asuka. It's alright. I just want to use this chance to spend time with Huan. That boy is growing daily, but how many times have I seen him?"

Those words are painful to listen to. Yuhi bent down and kissed her eyelids, nose, and lips. "I'll bring him."

"Mm, thank you, Yuhi."

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At KT TV Station the following day.

Yuhi kept checking his phone every five minutes for a message from Sumire. Is she fine? Although she has the kid to keep her company, he is still worried. Before he left, her morning sickness was terrible, and she couldn't move. Is it truly fine to leave her alone? When he gets a break, he should go and see her.

Unfortunately, Atushi returned to Star town. 'I have to stay there for a bit.' Is there anybody else he could rely on?

She isn't showing any physical signs of pregnancy but has symptoms, such as her mood swings and nausea. Her mood swings, huh? Although she was all over him after Asuka left, she seemed to be in a bad mood.

When he tried to touch her a little, she got all snappy with him. So he backed away. She kicked him out when he tried to cuddle with her in bed, so he slept on the couch.

She didn't have any mood swings the first time. So he doesn't know how to deal with this situation.

The no touching rule unless she asks is fine. He intends to hold himself back until the doctors say it is safe. But her mood swings, he doesn't know what to do about it.

Before Asuka came, they had a good mood going, but after the girl left, she quickly changed her attitude. What was it, he said? He made a few jokes that led to her slamming something in his face.

His thoughts break off when Kou appears in front of him. "Key."

"Huh?"

"I have time. I'll check on Mimi."

"But--"

"It's better for me to go than you; there are an unusual amount of reporters today. They are probably waiting to catch you off guard." Kou explained.

Right, the reporters. Since this is a TV station, they can easily blend in. But there are limits.

Yuhi placed his key in Kou's hand. "Make sure she is eating properly. Oh, she likes those pastries from that large bakery."

"I got it."

"Also--"

"I'll tell her how much you love her." Kou picked up his hat and swiftly exited the room before he could reply.

Yuhi rubbed the back of his neck and sighed. He would rather tell her those words in person, but she will probably be happy hearing it regardless.

His thoughts broke off hearing the familiar sound of typing. Yuhi looked over and saw that Jun had entered the room. He was busy typing away on his laptop.

Yuhi casually walked over.

"I am fine, and the doctors said I'd recover if I rested home."

"Then why did you come here?"

"I wanted to prove the rumors on the net are wrong. I was visible in those pictures too."

His gaze fell on Jun's long-sleeved shirt. Jun is concealing his injuries very well. So far, nobody has noticed that he is hurt.

"If you are feeling unwell, you should rest for a while. Hey Ran, move so Jun can use the couch."

At those words, Ran, who was resting on the couch, immediately got up.

"I'm fine, Yuhi-san."

Yuhi shook his head. "Don't follow Sumire's example and say you are fine when you are not; rest. We have a lot of work after this."

Jun reluctantly walked over to the couch. The moment he laid down, Yuhi watched as he closed his eyes and quickly fell asleep. He must have been holding back. How many more jobs do they have left? Maybe he can cancel a few?

His thoughts break off when Ran slams his stuff down onto the desk.

"Hey."

"What?"

"Why are you so confident that Sumire will stay with you?"

Yuhi blinked when he heard that question. This is the first time Ran has asked him something like this. However, Ran made it clear at the start that he still liked Sumire. So far, his teammate hadn't made a move on her, so he dismissed those words.

"It's not that I am confident."

"Liar."

He shook his head. "I don't know what you're seeing, but I am terrified of losing her. I worry daily if I am doing enough to make her happy. Am I showing enough love? Does she feel how sincere I am? Can she feel my love?"

"You take a lot of stuff into consideration," Ran mumbled. "On the other hand, all I can do is feel jealous when I see her close with another man."

"Why are you asking? Did she get mad at you-" Yuhi paused, recalling Ran's attitude after Sumire rushed off to make a phone call. "She got mad?"

"Yeah." Ran sighed. "Damn, I haven't seen her like that in a long time. It was terrifying."

"So, did she yell at you?"

"No, it's even scarier than that."

Yuhi looked at him, genuinely interested. He has heard stories from others about how Sumire used to behave. But he has personally never witnessed it.

"You don't understand, Yuhi. Sumire had a few screws loose in her head before she came to Tokyo. She was in a very bad state last year. I am actually surprised to see how much she has changed."

"Don't call another man's girlfriend crazy."

"But she was, and everybody knew it. She did all sorts of crazy stuff and turned the entire underworld upside down with her behavior." Ran trailed off. "You know the only reason I was against you was because I thought you were the same type as her. I didn't think somebody who was just as bad would be able to help her change."

"I will admit that I did some bad stuff in the past. But I have no intention of doing anything like that anymore. No, I won't do that stuff for no reason anymore."

He will only ever resort to such measures if Sumire ends up hurt.

"I'm sorry."

Yuhi blinked when he heard the apology.

"The reason the group hasn't advanced much is probably because of me. You have done your best, so the media hasn't noticed, but we can't continue this way."

"Ran you-"

Ran laughed. "I think Sumire frightening me was enough to wake me up." He stood up. "I'll fetch a first aid kit for Jun and find Tetsuo while I am at it."

With those words said, Ran exited the room. For a proud man like Ran to say that, what sort of magic trick did Sumire pull?

ETERNAL MELODY Chapter 658

Chapter 658: On Your Mark *Kou*

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Chapter 658 On Your Mark *Kou*

A few hours later, at Yuhi's apartment.

A long time ago, Kou crossed the boundary between being a normal human and abnormal. He crossed that line he shouldn't have crossed. It was shortly before he decided to take his idol career seriously.

He became an active underworld member and even formed a group called the 'east tigers.' It happened in the past, but his sharp instincts from back then haven't disappeared.

On the way to the apartment, Kou sensed that somebody was watching him. It wasn't the media; no, the media would be easy to spot.

'I should tell Yu-Yu to move.' There is somebody with such a frightening presence lurking around. It's not good for Mimi, who is pregnant.

When he first heard the news, it did not surprise him. After all, those two were all over each other during winter break. It's strange; he ought to feel jealous.

The feelings he has for Ibuki Sumire still haven't vanished. But even more important than that, 'I want to support Yu-Yu's dream.' Despite enthusiastically agreeing to be part of the same team, he was still testing him at the start.

That test, Yu-yu passed it with flying colors. How could he possibly not accept him, seeing how hard he works? His work ethic reminds him of Mimi.

Seeing a person work so hard for their dreams like that, at some point, he wanted to support his dream and see how far they would go as a group.

The moment he arrived at the apartment, Kou heard the sound of a child crying. He rushed to the source and found the boy on the cradle and, pointing to Sumire, crouched on the ground clenching her stomach.

Kou immediately bent down. "Mimi? Mimi, are you alright?"

"Kou," Sumire said weakly.

Her entire face looks white like a ghost. Kou scooped her up and carefully placed her on the couch. Sumire extended her hands out towards Huan, and he brought the little boy over.

"Kou, you don't have to be here- you can go back."

"Initially, I was going to stay for a few hours only but looking at your condition, I will stay until Yuhi returns," Kou said sharply. "You need someone here, Sumire. Did you collapse just now?"

"No, it's been a few minutes. Thankfully I managed to put Huan in his crib on time."

"You have the kid to look after too. If an accident happens, you'll never forgive yourself."

Sumire stared at him and then burst into tears.

"What's wrong? Are you in pain?"

"No, it's just I feel like I am being a burden. Last night I snapped At Yuhi-san several times even though he didn't do anything wrong."

"I am sure he doesn't blame you."

"I know he will never get mad at me. He is stupidly honest like that." Sumire paused. "Kou, what are you holding?"

"Pasteries. Yu-Yu said you like these."

She suddenly sat up with Huan cradled on her lap at those words.

"My baby boy, you have to try these! When I had you inside me, these were my only savior."

"Ma! Chu."

Kou watched as the little boy leaned forward and kissed her cheek.

"Oh, are you doing that because I'm in pain? Your so cute."

Yu-yu, it seems like you have one formidable rival.

"By the way, Kou, how was Ran today?" Sumire suddenly asked.

"Ran-chan?" Kou trailed off. "Now that you mentioned it, he was strangely enthusiastic about work today."

"It seems like my warning worked. From now on, he shouldn't cause trouble for Yuhi-san."

This girl will work extra hard for the man she loves. Quite some time has passed since he last saw that scary state of hers.

"So I said I would help out, but is there something you need me to do in particular? The pastries are only a snack. Do you want something to eat?"

"It's okay. Yuhi woke up early and made food for me."

Yu-yu did? But he was the first one to the station this morning. Exactly how early did he wake up?

"There is something you can do." Sumire pulled out a purple-colored notebook. "You can write lyrics to this."

Kou blinked when she passed him the notebook of scores. One page had a post-it note that said 'for Kou.'

"You wrote me a new solo song?"

"Mm, it feels like I haven't been very attentive writing songs recently. So when I had time, I wrote some for you and the others. I asked Aikchan for more details regarding the festival. Since we are in the committee, each of us has to perform a solo, not just a group performance."

'But when would she have had time?' Hasn't she been busy ever since her concert with Takahashi Yumi? Kou flicked through the notebook, his eyes widened. She wrote some for them and even more than one group song.

He almost forgot how passionate Mimi is when it comes to composing.

From the very start, this person has never failed to amaze him.

After eating, it did not take long before the little one fell asleep.

"He sleeps a lot. I wonder if it has anything to do with his powers." Sumire mumbled, concerned as she stared at the child.

Kou was only half paying attention. He helped heat up the food and then immediately started writing lyrics for the song. Three hours have already passed, but nothing seems to work.

This is strange, maybe because quite some time has passed since he wrote lyrics for her melodies. But he is struggling to write anything. Is it because his feelings for her have changed? Is that what the problem is?

Kou sensed the girl's presence behind him, and he grinned. "To what do I owe this pleasure of you gracing me with your presence?"

"Because I worry about leaving you alone." Kou was about to make a sly remark when she spoke up. "Kou you, you're hiding something. After all, both you and Yuhi-san are hiding something."

For a moment, his eyes widened before his lips curved to a grin. Just because she hasn't been making trouble doesn't mean she hasn't been keeping an eye out on the underworld. So Mimi must understand that Yu-yu asked for his assistance.

He disbanded the east tiger's group long ago, yet Yu-yu said to him. 'Help me; it's for her.' It was just four words, but he was mobilizing his old connections before he knew it.

Both Yu-yu and Mimi have such strong presences. It's hard to say no when they ask for a favor.

ETERNAL MELODY Chapter 659

Chapter 659: On Your Mark Part 2

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Chapter 659 On Your Mark Part 2

"In that case, is that not the same for you? The other three act subtle. But it's clear as day that you're hiding something. "

"Would you like to hear about it? "

"Oh my, what is this special treatment?"

At that, the dark brunette-haired girl shifted closer, and before he knew it, she had him back against the wall.

"I didn't think I'd be straddled by Mimi one day. Today's my lucky day after all, huh?" Kou said with a grin.

"Why. .why do you trust me? I could easily kill you silently at this distance before you realize it. " Sumire muttered.

Indeed, she definitely has the skills to pull off something like that. If his men in the East Tigers saw this, they'd certainly grab Sumire from behind because no girl would get so close to him unless they had this in mind.

"If you kill me, Mimi, I'll be honored. You saved my life after all. So you can choose when to end it. "

No matter how much time passes, he will not forget the day she saved him and how he's always wanted to repay the debt.

"I thought taking me in then and protecting me was how you intended to repay the debt." Sumire seemed puzzled by his words.

"Ah, those things? Indeed that is what I intended initially. But I couldn't stick with that promise for long. Before I realized it Ran, Jun and Tetsuo became attached to you. So, I decided that I would not need to do anything anymore." Kou smiled.

But from the very start, he knew the outcome would be like this. Because the girl who saved him then, despite having blood in her hands, looked so beautiful and dazzling in his eyes.

"You didn't need me. I knew you'd be fine even without me. So if you were to take my life now, I wouldn't mind."

He wouldn't mind because he's already done everything that needs to be done over here. There is nothing left for him to do.

The first time he met Ibuki Sumire was when there was some conflict in his group. Many didn't like him being the leader. Back then, he balanced his career and being the leader of a delinquent group. There were many members in the group that did not like that situation.

Sumire then revealed the dagger in her hands, but she didn't say anything and kept her head down.

"Come now, Mimi, don't make a solemn face if you're going to kill me."

"How can you stay relaxed at a time like this? "

"Because you're right in front of m, that's all that matters."

That's right; she's right here in front of him. That's why he isn't worried. Sumire lifted the dagger in the air and murmured idiot.

Kou closed his eyes, preparing for the girl to stab him, yet even after a few minutes passed, nothing happened.

He hears a clattering sound and opens his eyes only to find that Sumire has dropped the dagger in her hands.

"Mimi."

"R--right now, don't look at me. Don't look." Seeing her shoulders quiver and shaky voices. Kou understood it right away.

Ah, she wouldn't go through with it after all. Kou reached over and patted her back.

"Don't do such scary things when you're pregnant. Don't you know how to cultivate good karma for your children?"

"It's Eli's fault. He told me to test you. I didn't want to at all. I trust you, Kou. I know you won't betray me." Sumire sniffled. She was crying again.

"Why are you so sure about that?"

"If you wanted to betray me, you would have done so long ago. Moreover, the current Kou wants to help make Yuhi's dreams a reality. You won't hurt me, who he considers his treasure and life."

Kou blinked after hearing those words. She hasn't changed at all. Even though they have seldom spent time with her since they came, she still watches over them.

"That's true. I am sorry for scaring you, Mimi."

"Apology accepted." Sumire suddenly stood up and rushed in the direction of the bathroom.

Kou quickly followed her. Sumire's entire body was trembling as she hunched down and threw up the contents of the pastry and meal she had just had.

Throwing up this much isn't good for her. She won't have any energy left in her body if she has no food.

Kou knelt down and patted her back. "See? You definitely need somebody here."

Sumire turned to him with a pale expression and laughed weakly. "That's true. I'm sorry about this, Kou."

She doesn't have to apologize; she is so silly. Kou picked her up and brought her to the couch. No, this is a sofa bed, isn't it? It's a convenient choice of furniture, especially in her current condition.

He heard his phone ring and, seeing the caller ID placed it in front of Sumire, clicking the speaker option.

"Hey, Kou? Are you with Sumire now? She isn't answering her phone."

"I-I'm okay, Yuhi. I was just in the bathroom."

"Sumire."

"Mm, it's nice hearing your voice."

"Trying to flirt with me, I see; it's working. But hey, you sound bad."

"I just threw up."

Kou's gaze softened as he listened to their conversation. What is this warm fuzzy feeling when he hears their conversations and watches them interact?

In the beginning, Ran wasn't the only irritated one. He felt jealous. Mimi was finally together with the guy she liked. But where did that leave the rest of them who liked her? Is that guy worthy of her? However, at some point, the jealousy fades, and he even teases Yuhi about his relationship with Sumire.

He wondered how he managed to achieve this. It's not like his feelings for her have disappeared.

"Kou, are you there?"

"What is it?"

"The reporters are being annoying. One of them saw Jun's injuries and told the rest. It will be difficult for us to leave the station for a while. We might even get held up past midnight. Sorry to do this but could you stay with Sumire until then?"

"I don't mind, but-" Kou looked over at Sumire.

"It's okay; it's just you, Kou."

'I thought this back then too, but she lets her guard down too easily.'

"That's true; I'll see you tonight, Sumire. Don't wait for me and go to sleep."

"I'm not sleeping till you get here, so come quickly." Sumire quickly hung up. "Kou, do you want to watch some movies?"

"Sure, let's do that."

For the next few hours, the little boy woke up in small intervals, even though he was starting to find it weird how much the kid slept. Then again, he is a power user. He is only a young boy, so it's normal that his body can't contain the powers.

It's Mamoru's son, so he has the sonic sound ability. The strongest power in the world.

Seeing Sumire rub her stomach occasionally, Kou recalled something and went to the kitchen. He returned with a cup of hot lemon water.

Sumire blinked, surprised. "Uh this-"

"Yu-yu gave me strict instructions." Kou grinned. "Unfortunately, he didn't give me tips on how to comfort you in bed."

She rolled her eyes and sighed. "There are CCTV cameras here. If you flirt with me, Yuhi-san will kill you."

The scary thing is that's not just a threat.

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Chapter 660: On Your Mark Part 3

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Chapter 660 On Your Mark Part 3

"But Mimi, your condition seems to be exceptionally bad. You should have just told him."

"If I did, he would worry."

"Even without the child, he worries about you a lot. Try to rely on him more, okay?"

Sumire nodded. "I understand."

After movie number five, or rather in the middle of movie number five, he saw Sumire struggling to stay awake. He told her to change her position, so she was lying down. The moment her head hit the pillow, she fell asleep.

Kou glanced back over at the kid in the cradle and picked him up. He tucked the child in her arms, and a relaxed expression appeared on her face.

This child came unexpectedly, and Mimi hasn't had much time to spend with him. But, he is still her son. It's a natural instinct for a mother to feel calm with her child nearby.

His gaze fell on Sumire sleeping. When he sees her like this, it reminds him of back then. He had the privilege of looking at her sleeping face.

Now that he thought about it, how did their odd relationship start again?

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At Tsukuhara High Dorms - 20xx- Star Town

It was an average day; he decided to pay a visit to his kohai Daiki and Mikaze. When he arrived at the room, Mikaze was practicing for the upcoming sports festival.

"Wouldn't it be easier to run outside?" Kou wondered.

"Then I will be giving my opponents a taste of my skills."

Daiki looked up from reading his book. "He talks all big, but just last week, he lost ten times in a row to-

Mikaze quickly interjected. "Kou-senpai, do you have any tips?"

Kou's lips curved to a grin. "Now, now I want to hear this. Who did Mikazeyan lose to?"

"Me."

Right at that moment, the doors opened, revealing Sumire. "I knocked, but nobody answered." She turned to him. "Kou, you are very difficult to find."

Kou beamed. "Hey, Mimi, what about a little race?"

"What's in it for me?"

"Let's see; the loser has to kiss the winner."

Mikaze's face turned red. "K-kiss- but-"

"Sure."

It did not take long before both of them got into their positions. Daiki and Mikaze helped move some items away, so there was more space to run.

"Don't underestimate her, senpai!"

Kou didn't have a chance to underestimate the girl. Nobody told him that she was good runner. When she breezed past him when Daiki said go, he was shocked but quickly tried to catch up. He managed to catch up in the last leg of the race.

But just when he thought he would win, she whizzed past him.

"Damn," Kou said, dumbfounded.

It's not like he is particularly good at running. But he is still one of the fastest people in school. He has never had a problem before. Hold on, forget the fact that he lost. The consequences of losing are-

"Lighten up, senpai. It's just a kiss, right?" Daiki mocked.

Kou cursed in his head. Why on earth did he suggest something like that? No, no. Sumire-chan won, so she will probably ask for something else.

"Do I still get one? I mean, if you don't want to then – "

His eyes widened when he heard those words. Wait, is she truly okay with this? Futaba did warn him before but is she truly like this?

Mikaze quickly interjected, "No! He lost, so he has to pay up! Ne, senpai?"

"We're waiting." Daiki closed his book and glanced over.

'Damn, these two just want to see him be humiliated. If that's the case, then he can take advantage of this.'

Sumire tugged on his shirt, and he shuddered.

"Are we?"

"I- uh..." Kou was nervous. This is his first kiss, dammed it; those two clearly know that! To think he would be losing his first kiss over a game. However, his gaze fell on Sumire. The other party is very cute, so he ought to just go for it.

He summoned whatever courage he had as he leaned down and slid his lips over hers. When she opened her mouth, and his tongue slipped inside, he wanted to curse.

Kou felt a mixture of strange flavors, his cigarettes, and her lip gloss, mixed with their saliva.

It wasn't long before he dominated the kiss, wrapping his arms around the back of Sumire's head and her waist. But before he could continue, he felt a pillow hit his head.

"What's wrong, Daikin? I thought you wanted to watch us?"

Mikaze, who was watching them, had a nosebleed at those words.

"You don't have to be so disgusting about it. An innocent kiss is fine, but that-" Daiki's scowl deepened. "-take that elsewhere. I'm not interested in watching anymore."

Oh? So that's how it's going to be. Well it's fine. Kou scooped her up into his arms and stood up.

"Where are we going?"

Kou looked directly at Daiki and smirked. "Some place private."

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Kou's thoughts break hearing the sound of somebody entering the room. It was Yuhi; he looked utterly exhausted.

"That bad?"

Yuhi sighed deeply. "You will hear about it tomorrow; they went so far as to chase us down."

Kou blinked, hearing those words. That sounds unusual. Normally the media wouldn't persist so much- it makes sense. Why was Jun all beat up? From those pictures, Sumire looks like she is the culprit who beat Jun.

It's a story the media would certainly like. But even then, normally, it's a topic that would invite much criticism. No matter how desperate they are to get a story, this is too much.

His gaze fell on the sleeping girl and then back at the sheet music.

"What measures are your company taking?"

"Hino said he has something planned for tomorrow."

"That's too late," Kou mumbled. They should strike now while they can. "Play this melody in the background with your guitar." He pointed to a spare copy of the scores.

Yuhi stared at the sheet and immediately understood. "Got it, don't let her down."

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In front of the largest news building, two hours later. There was a huge commotion. Kou had set up a makeshift stage and gathered a large crowd.

"Hey, isn't that Maon Kou?"

"No way, I'm a huge fan."

"But he is performing here?"

He doesn't know which media company is targeting Mimi; it might not be this one. But, no matter who it is, they will still see this.

"Everyone, I'm Maon Kou! Today I will be revealing my new solo song, look forward to it."

Kou could see several people leaving the news building and some reporters coming out of their vans. His lips curved to a smile when he made eye contact with someone. Judging from the man's pale expression, Kou concluded that he had chosen the right place.

Mimi has changed a lot, and now she is going to have children with the man she loves. Now that she is living a normal life, he won't allow anybody to trample on her peace.

"On your mark!

You're loveholic, lazyholic

You're already a prisoner

You're loveholic, lazyholic

Let me remain married to you for life

(Shall I try to) Overreach myself and pout my lips?

Now I'll give a reward

Up to you!

If we throw everything off,

Let's become honest

With our naked hearts (Smilex2 face)

And expose ourselves (Smilex2 heart)

Even if you get lonely

And sink into the painful reality,

I'll take you to the sky where light is waiting

And show you a dream

I want you to see my way of life

For your sake,

I'll give you a shining and dizzy

Song kiss!" Kou sang.