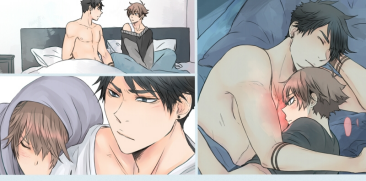


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- After a nightmare, Noah almost drowns in his own room.
- Robin believes him.
- Noah's room is completely destroyed. They live together from then on, and they share the bed, because Noah is scared at night...



- One day Robin witnesses how Noah acts like he's in trance
- Noah stares at a flood of red flowers and a red sun. It reminds him of the time when they were kids, when he lead Robin to a place by the lake. Small Noah had found red flowers growing in winter. Robin couldn't see the flowers back then...
- In the present he still can't see what Noah sees. But he wishes he could, because he wants to protect Noah.

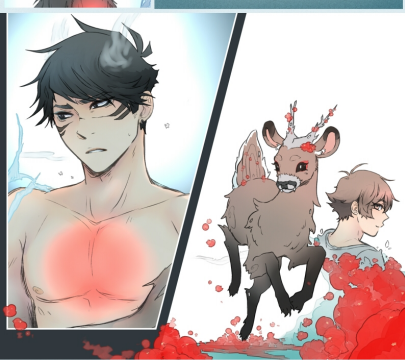


- Even though Noah's room has been fixed, Noah asks Robin if he can live with him a bit longer
- In spring, Noah fears he won't be able to stay much longer. He thinks Robin will probably find a new lover soon...
- As he is lost in thoughts he notices a small creature approaching him! In a dream-like location the not-fawn tells him it is looking for a home.
- They adopt Mimi!



- A few weeks later, Robin comes home and finds Noah sleeping. He looks at photos Noah had taken, and wishes he could understand what's on Noah's mind. As he gets worried about where Noah's new injuries come from he feels a pull, and kisses him.
- In that moment a flicker of an old memory appears... and when Robin snaps out of it, he realizes what he just did, and regrets it immediately.
- When Noah wakes up he feels strangely connected to Robin. He suddenly misses him, even though he's right there...

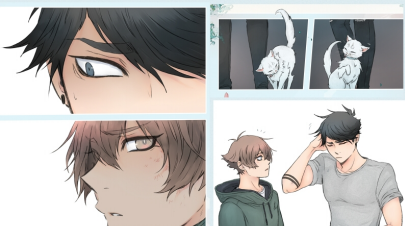




- The following night, Robin dreams of a cold forest - and in there he encounters a dark creature. Robin feels connected to it, but why?
- The creature tells him about its past, how it is bound to the land it guards, and that it will live forever - while all its partners will expire without the chance of being reborn.
- The creature is very lonely, but Robin can feel the hope in its heart. "Maybe... the next one can stay?"



- Robin still doesn't understand what it all has to do with him. When he wakes up, he can't remember the dream, but he feels lonely, too.
- He's relieved to find Noah sleeping right next to him. But then he remembers that he kissed Noah...



- When Noah asks him what's wrong, Robin tries to tell him the truth... but fails. He tells him that he looked at the photos instead, and that he feels strange ever since he did.
- Noah understands, as he felt the same when he took the photos. He tells Robin that he took them in the place by the lake, the closed area.
- Robin doesn't like that Noah visits the closed area; it's dangerous. But he knows that he can't stop him... because for some reason Noah is trying to find answers in there.



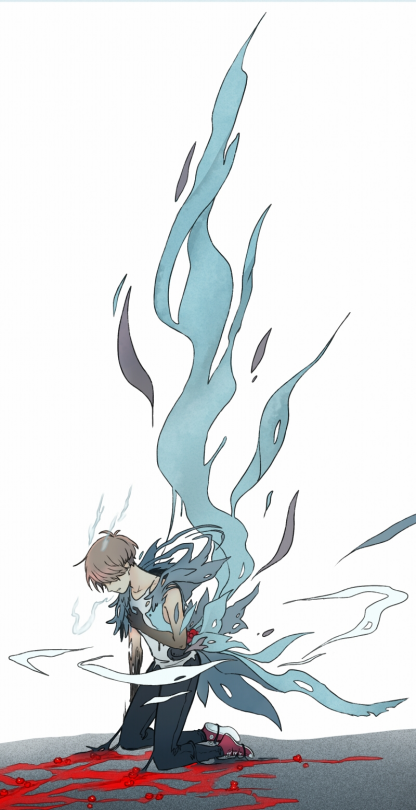
- He promises Noah that he will go with him to the closed area from now on, even if he can't see the things himself, and even if the place creeps him out.
- Noah is incredibly thankful and relieved.
- Robin admits to himself that he is in love with Noah.



- Noah notices that Robin avoids him. He also notices that Robin has started to have nightmares, too..
- A few days later Robin helps out in his friend's bar, but he keeps messing up orders. The reason? Noah is there with his friends and Robin can only focus on him.
- Even Noah's friends notice how strange Robin is acting and ask if something happened between them. Noah gets upset, because "what should even happen?" He's sure he still doesn't have a chance with Robin..



- Noah remembers the day when things between them had changed; when he was only 14 and Robin was 17. How he found out that Robin has a boyfriend..
- And he remembers how the next day, he got lured into the closed area, the place by the lake.....



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