

A Real Hug

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"You're warm." He said. "But why are you cold?" She asked.

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1 - There's a way

My first Fruits Basket! I'm so excited. Well this is an intro and it's short so don't hurt me!

Torhu's PoV

Hi everyone, I'm Torhu Honda. As you know I've been living with the Souma's. Well three of them anyway. The family curse of the zodiac. Shigurue Souma, the dog, Yuki Souma, the rat, and Kyo Souma, the cat. Of course there is many Soumas. I'm in my third year of high school with Yuki, and Kyo and my two best friends Hana, and Oiu. I've been living with Yuki, Kyo, and Shigurue for two years. I may have been there for a while, but I learn something new every day. Just yesterday I found out that Yuki hates spicy food. I thought he loved it, but hey I can't get everything right.

Normal PoV

"Ms. Honda are you going shopping?"

"I was just leaving." Torhu said smiling as usual.

"Is it alright if I go with you? To help you carry your bags."

"Thank you Yuki." She smiled while tying her shoe laces. Shigurue walked out of the kitchen with a section of the newspaper in his hands. He wasn't paying attention and tripped over Torhu and landed with a thud on her. Her eyes swirled @-@.

"Ms. Honda are you ok?" Yuki asked squatting to the floor.

"I'm sorry Torhu. I was just interested in this article, my mind was some where else. Again sorry." He got up and helped Torhu to her feet.

"I'm fine. I'll live." Torhu said swaying a little. She lost her balance from the lost of blood circulation in her legs.

"Ms. Honda!" Yuki caught Torhu in mid-air and transformed.

"Why do I even bother...? I transform no matter what kind of situation it is. Are you alright Ms. Honda?"

Torhu stood up and picked Yuki up from the floor.

"Sorry I must cause a lot of trouble for you huh?" Her eyes began to water.

"Torhu don't cry, you will make me cry." Shigurue said sniffing.

"Whoever made Torhu cry is going to die!" A familiar voice shouted. Torhu through her hands up defensively.

"Kyo no one made me cry, I swear." Torhu reassured the angry Kyo. Kyo looked at Yuki in Torhu's hands.

"I was going to the store, do you want anything Kyo?" Torhu asked placing Yuki next to his clothes.

"Sure. Umm...just some carrots." Torhu nodded. A minute later Yuki was back to normal. Torhu had become use to this routine and smiled.

"Ready to go?" She asked walking out the door.

"Don't burn the house down you two!" Torhu giggled waving at Kyo and Shigurue. The two watched the retreating backs until they disappeared.

"Kyo what if I told you, that I know a way that can help you not transform when Torhu hugs you."

And that my friends is the beginning of my story!

2 - The Bracelet

Hi everyone! I'm finally updating. I've been in a place where no relatives have a damn computer or as my cousin says the "pooter" (snickers) Well onto the story. I do not own any characters or the show. Oh but i wish i could.

Kyo stared at Shigure suspiciously and closed the door.

"What brings that up?" He asked walking into the den. Shigure folded his newspaper and sat on the opposite side of Kyo. There was a long awkward silence and Kyo twitched.

"Well are you going to tell me or what?" He snapped fire burning in his eyes. Shigure pulled out a beaded bracelet. The new bracelet resembled the bracelet Kyo had, to contain his other self. He slid it over to him and Kyo stared at it.

"Is this a joke?" He glared once again feeling he was being tricked. Shigure simply shook his head no and sighed.

"I know it may be hard to believe..."

"No kidding." Kyo interrupted and Shigure cleared his throat.

"Anywho I was saying, an old woman, friend of the Souma's was selling this bracelet. She said they were guaranteed so they must work!" He smiled happily and drank a sip of his tea. Kyo was quiet and Shigure placed his teacup down softly.

"Kyo, this gives you lots of opportunities and you can get closer to Tohru. I know you have developed feelings for the girl. Whenever a guy goes near her you are always there to save the day." Heroic music blares and Shigure sheepishly smiles and props one foot on the table and he folds his newspaper into a cape. (oh gee) Kyo sweat dropped and stared at his tea as if it was the only thing in the world he could look at.

"My, my Kyo Souma isn't blushing now is he?" Shigure asked smirking and standing up. Kyo clenched his right fist and slammed it on the table.

"No it's from frustration! I'm trying to figure out how to kill you without getting blood on the walls!"

Shigure's smirk disappeared and began to run for his office. Kyo jumped up and ran after him.

The door opened and Tohru and Yuki walked through the doors. Tohru's hair blew from a sudden rush of air and her eyes went blank. She was confused as Kyo ran past her gripping to part of Shigure's paper.

"You're a dead dog!" He shouted and Tohru squeaked a stop. Yuki rested the bags on the floor and sighed.

"It's only the beginning of a wonderful day." He said his voice full of sarcasm.

Yeah! it has been updated!

Kyo: No duh stupid

Me: Stupid? hah i write this story bucko! i can hang you by your toes from a tree. Now who's a kitty cat stuck in a tree?

Kyo: ...

Me: Thats what I thought. Now would you be so kind Kyo?

Kyo: Please Review, and thanks for reading.

Me: BYE!!!

3 - It Worked!

Kyo tapped his pencil lightly as he stared blankly at his homework. Tohru was sweating so much her hair was drenched and her face was a light pink.

"I don't get it! I'm suppose to, but I don't!" She shouted pulling out her hair. She grunted and picked up her paper. She screamed in frustration and stood up.

"YUKI! Please come help me with this homework! I don't get it." Her screams faded as she went in search of Yuki. Kyo smiled and started laughing at how silly Tohru was acting. He looked at the bracelet on the table across from him.

'It's not possible.' He smacked himself in the head, but the bracelet was drilling into his mind. He slowly stood up from the table and stared at the identical bracelet, and back to his own. 'It probably was the same woman who made me this one.' He thought as he slipped the bracelet on his right wrist. He continued to stare at the object strangledy, not noticing Tohru was standing in the doorway. She leaned against it and watched him. She liked watching him, he was cute when he didn't know what he was doing.

Kyo twisted it around and sweatdrop. 'Maybe I didn't put it on right.' He twisted once more, but nothing happened.

"Ugh, Kyo what are you doing?" Kyo jumped three feet out of his pants and turned slightly smiling stupidly.

"Umm, thinking a problem on my homework. I just felt like this bracelet might help in some way." 'Let's hope she believe's that.' He thought waiting for Tohru's reaction. Tohru smiled. 'He was never the greatest liar in the world.'

"Really now? I'm just taking a wild guess here. Is that the bracelet that Shigure gave you after we left?" She asked and Kyo twitched.

'She is always able to get something out of all of us.' Kyo sighed in defeat and sat down. Tohru knew she won this battle and followed Kyo's actions.

"So Shigure didn't tell me what the bracelet was for, so I guess you wouldn't mind." Tohru's smile got bigger and Kyo blushed. He liked it when she smiled.

'You're going soft, damn it. I'm going weak at the knee's for some knuckle head girl.'

Kyo stared at the bracelet.

"Let me see if it works first." Tohru nodded and saw Kyo get up and sit on his knees in front of her. He gulped as he hugged Tohru, and blushed a deep red when sat there smiling like crazy, but then it happened.

"POOF! Oh, dear kami." He cursed silently as he saw his clothes fell to the floor. Tohru scratched her head and asked Kyo if that was suppose to happen. He growled and said a angry no. Shigure strolled in with his pen in his mouth, and some paper.

"What should happen next, after they go out on their date?" He questioned himself outloud. He stopped when he spotted Kyo sitting angrily at his feet.

"Oh, I guess I forgot to tell you. It's suppose to go on the other person's wrist. It must have slipped my mind." He chuckled and Kyo was steaming as he turned back into regular form. He put on his clothes and smirked, a vein appearing on his head.

"A lot of crap going to slip your mind after I get done with you!" He shouted clenching his fist.

"Kyo, stop he was just playing around." Tohru stood in front of Kyo, with a serious face.

"Fine." He backed down and watched as his prey scuddled out of the room. Tohru slipped the bracelet off his wrist on to her's and hugged Kyo, daringly. Kyo once agian blushed, his cheeks were hot. Tohru was blushing also, and Kyo wrapped his arms around her. Yuki walked by eating an apple and almost choked on the peeling. His face downcasted and Tohru got out of Kyo's grip. Without Yuki realizing it he was being held by the small girl. Kyo's blood boiled, but pushed it away and Tohru jumped when she let go of Yuki.

"Now I can hug everyone!" She shouted happily, running out the door to go see Momji. The two guys sweatdrop as the girl went skipping all the way to the Souma estate.

WRITER'S BLOCK!! . Darn it! Well umm I'm not sure who Tohru will end up with so I need votes, on Kyo and Yuki or if you want her with someone else just tell me. But the next chapter is going to be a little wierd.

4 - DodgeBall!

Kyo and Yuki trailed behind the over-hyper girl.

"Miss Honda please calm down, you might get a fever." Yuki called to Tohru, who turned around and started walking backwards.

"Alright Yuki-," she was interrupted when she bumped into a tree and fell on her face.

"She must've hit that tree pretty hard for her to fall down like." Kyo concluded, talking to himself randomly. Yuki smiled and chuckled as he knelt down and held his hand out for Tohru's. She came back from her short visit to La-La land and grabbed his hand, blushing slightly. Kyo turned away not wanting to see what was going. He was getting jealous and he knew it. The wind blew through his orange hair, and Tohru was in awe at how cute he looked, since the wind was blowing, the sun was on his face, and cherry blossoms floated around them. But unfortunately the moment was ruined when a yellow ball came flying into Tohru's head. (AN: poor tohru she's having it rough today)

She fell to the ground and grunted. She rubbed her head and Yuki sweat dropped.

"I'm guessing this belongs to you?" He questioned a girl about his age. She didn't answer, and took the ball from Yuki's hand. Yuki watched as the girl walked away, her brown hair swaying back and forth as she walked forward.

"Well that was strange." He mumbled as Tohru hopped to her feet as if nothing happened. She looked around and smiled. Kyo and Yuki watched as she started jogging to the Souma estate.

"That girl is something else." Yuki and Kyo said in unison, trudging behind her once more.

At the Souma estate three kids were tossing around a small red ball. Momji, Keisa, and Hiro were laughing as they enjoyed their game of hot potato. The huge oak gates opened and caused the group to turn and the ball went rolling next to someone's foot.

"Nei-chan!" Keisa shouted, in her soft musical voice and went running to Tohru.

"Aw! You are still cute as always Keisa!" Tohru smiled brightly, pushing Keisa's bangs out of her red face.

"What have you been doing to make you get so hot?" Tohru asked examining Keisa.

"We were playing hot potato, until you decided to show up." Hiro explained, smirking. Momji jumped in the air and squeezed Tohru, until Kyo shoved him off of her.

"What's with you always being so annoying?" Kyo asked clearly angry at the small boy.

"I haven't said one word Kyo!" Momji smiled and Kyo sighed in defeat. Hiro stood there with an emotionless face, but his eyes were staring at Tohru strangely.

"How did you do that Tohru-chan?" He asked and Tohru smacked herself in the head.

"Oh, silly me I forgot to tell you. That's why I came here in the first place." All three pair of eyes fell on her and she twisted her new bracelet.

"This bracelet allows me to hug you guys, without you transforming." She explained and Hiro nodded. Tohru stood in front of Hiro and hugged him.

"Ha! Now I can hug you all I want." Tohru proclaimed pointing at Hiro. He stared, with a sweat drop, as Tohru did a little victory dance. Keisa smiled shyly as she stood beside Tohru.

Yuki remembered that strange girl, with the yellow ball. 'She looked like a twin of Ms. Honda, but how is that possible? Unless Tohru has a twin she doesn't know about. No, I'm just being stupid, although she was quite pretty.' He smiled at his weird thought. Kyo was smiling slightly, while watching Tohru play with the kids. Hiro slipped out of the game and stood beside Kyo.

“Why are you staring at Tohru-chan like that?” He asked out of the blue, making Kyo jump slightly.

“Like what?” Kyo asked, his eyes focusing on the top of Hiro’s head.

“With those goo-goo eyes, like you are in love with her or something,” He shrugged, and continued, “but that that’s impossible for you isn’t it?” He asked, concluding his statement.

“It’s not impossible.” Kyo whispered quietly, once again looking at Tohru. Hiro smiled, and placed his eyes on Keisa.

“I think Keisa’s prettier.” Hiro smirked, knowing that hit a nerve. Kyo looked down at the kid.

“No way you little twerp. Tohru is defiantly prettier!” He shouted a little too loudly, making the Yuki, Tohru, Keisa, and Momji all turn their way. Kyo felt his cheeks get hot.

“Ugh, Tohru is...umm, never mind.” He couldn’t think of anything and turned away. Tohru smiled and tossed the red ball at Kyo’s head. Kyo felt something coming towards him, and he sharply turned in time to catch the ball. He stared at it and back at Tohru.

“Humph, trying to be funny? Well catch this!” He shouted throwing the ball at Tohru. She dodged it and it hit Yuki, sending him toppling sideways. He stood up glanced at Kyo.

“You stupid cat.” He mumbled and picked up the ball.

“DODGE BALL!” The over hyper, Momji shouted, and started running around in circles. That is how a very fun and umm hurtful game began!

I have WRITER’S BLOCK ARGH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Well at least it’s updated right? Yeah right. Well um
BYE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

5 - That's What Friends Are For

Tohru wiped the sweat that formed on her eyebrows. Momji was sprawled on the ground, and Kisa was propping herself on Hiro's shoulder. Yuki was breathing heavily, and Kyo was leaning on a tree. "Wow I sure did get my exercise today!" Tohru punched the air, but started to sway. Yuki and Kyo's eyes grew slightly wide as Tohru swayed all the way to one side. Kyo stood up straight, fearing the worse. He was right. Tohru collapsed to the ground, her face red as a cherry. Hiro and Kisa both ran over to Tohru, and Momji jumped up from his place, worry written all over his face. Kisa sat on her knees and put Tohru's head in her lap.

"Is Onee-chan going to be alright?" Kisa asked in her usual soft voice. Hiro placed his hand softly on Kisa's shoulder, smiling reassuringly.

"Knowing Tohru she'll be fine." He answered. Kyo sighed and sat down beside Tohru and Kisa. Yuki looked around and saw a dark shadow looking at them. 'Akito,' Yuki thought as he watched Akito slip back into his dark room, but something caught his eye. Something or someone rounded the corner making sure not to be seen. Long, brown hair disappeared around the corner, following the swift figure and Yuki glanced at Tohru. 'For a second I thought that was Tohru. I must be seeing things.' He nodded to himself, but he wasn't for sure with his conscience.

"Hey you stupid rat, we need to get Tohru home!" Kyo shouted agitated that Yuki had been ignoring his calls. Yuki had a vein pop out of his head, and he scowled.

"I know that you stupid cat. I was just distracted ok." He picked up Tohru bridal style, and began to walk. Kyo just nodded towards the three children, and rushed to Yuki's side.

"Momji-chan," Kisa asked softly.

"Yes Kisa!" He shouted, jumping beside her.

"Do you think Yuki-san knows about her?" Hiro and Momji glanced at each other and at the retreating backs of Yuki and Kyo.

"No, and they shouldn't find out." An awkward silence filled the air, as the bright sun began to sink beyond the horizon.

"Good bye." Kisa said breaking the silence and walked out of the gates. She kept her head down as she walked, pulling her sleeves down over her hands.

"They need to know, it just won't be safe if Tohru-onee-chan doesn't know." She told herself, feeling sleep come over her. She continued to walk home in despair. 'I will, and must tell them tomorrow even if Akito-san does get mad at me.'

Tohru groaned as she turned over on her stomach. Her rag fell off her forehead and hit her pillow. She heard a chuckle from the corner of the room, and she jumped up, getting into a fighting stance.

"Whoa, it's just me Jackie Chan." Kyo threw his hands up in a defensive style, and smiled. Tohru sighed and sat back down on her bed.

"Good, I thought some strange person picked me up and gagged me without realizing it, stuck me in a van and took me home like a stray dog." Kyo sweat dropped and stood up.

"Trust me I don't think anyone in their right mind take someone with an imagination like that." Kyo patted Tohru's head, and he began walking towards the door.

"Kyo..." Tohru's soft voice, made Kyo stop before he twisted the doorknob.

"Thanking you for watching over me." She smiled a small smile as Kyo turned to face her.

"That's what friends are for." Kyo said half-heartedly and exited Tohru's room, a frown plastered on

Kyo's face. Tohru frowned as Kyo shut the door, and silenced filled the room.

"That's what friends are for." She repeated in a whisper, lying down, and instantly fell asleep.

Gomen!!! For such a long wait and the shortness of this chapter, trust me I feel like crawling in a hole dying right now. Well even though you might despise the shortness, reviews and suggestions. Thank you!!!

-Sitama-

6 - Kisa's News

Tohru yawned, and snuggled into her pillow. A knock filled her room and she groaned.

"Honda-san time to get up," Yuki's muffled voice called through the door. Tohru groaned once more as she peeled her covers off of her. She glanced at her clock and screamed. She jumped out of her bed, opened the door, knocking Yuki over. She looked over her shoulder and said sorry as she slammed the bathroom door. Yuki dusted off the invisible dust on his pants as Kyo walked by him, heading down the stairs. Kyo smirked as he slipped on his shoes.

"Hurry up Tohru; you're going to make us late!" He shouted as Tohru ran past the stairs, a towel on her head, and attempting to pull her shirt over her stomach.

"I'll be ready in a second!" She answered back, and Yuki sighed, adjusting his back pack.

"Silly girl," He muttered taking his time down the stairs. Kyo nodded in agreement. He froze. 'Did I just agree with him?' He asked himself, shocked.

A soft knock shattered the second of silence, and Yuki opened the door slowly. Kisa stood before him, breathing heavily.

"Kisa-san?" He asked unsure why she was there.

"Yuki-kun, I have to tell you something really important." Kisa said making her way inside. Yuki raised an eyebrow in confusion.

"Important? What is it?" He asked squatting down to Kisa's height. Tohru came tumbling down the stairs, with her backpack in hand.

"Let's go, let's go!" She shouted running past Yuki and Kisa. Kyo grumbled something like stupid girl and ran after Tohru. Yuki looked at Kisa apologetically and stood.

"Sorry Kisa we have to go. You can always come back later."

"No!" Kisa shouted, catching Yuki off guard. Her lips quivered, and her fists turn white as she clenched them. She gulped and looked at Yuki.

"Akito-san has hired someone to "get rid of" Tohru-onii-chan! That bracelet that she is wearing will never come off, because Kyo-kun put it on her. Kyo-kun and Tohru-onii-chan fell for a trick that Akito set up for them both!" Yuki's eyes went big as he processed the information. He frowned looking at Kisa.

"Kisa are you sure?" He asked not fully believing her.

"Yes! That girl you saw yesterday was her! That was the girl who's supposed to get rid of Tohru-onii-chan!" A mental image of the girl with the ball flashed into his mind.

"That's impossible right?" He questioned himself looking at Tohru and Kyo waiting. He sighed.

"Alright, I'll talk to them about it." He reassured Kisa.

"Watch out for Tohru-onii-chan please." She pleaded, a tear slipping from the corner of her eye. Yuki nodded, and smiled at Kisa.

"Shouldn't you be going to school?" He asked and Kisa's face changed from worried to

"OHMYGOSH" look. She turned on her heel and took off running.

"Bye Yuki-kun!" She shouted running past Tohru and Kyo, who waved at her. Yuki gave a half-hearted smile, and slipped on his shoes.

'Unbelievable.' He thought snidely, walking a fast pace to meet Kyo and Tohru.

"About time, now I'm blaming you for making me late." Tohru smiled, without a care in the world. Yuki frowned, and nodded.

"Let's go, don't want to be too late." With that they walked away from the Sohma house, Yuki in total confusion and filled with worry.

Ta-Da! It has been updated! Yep the plot has thickened but it is slowly reaching the climax!
DunDunDunDun!!!

7 - Tori

Tohru adjusted her book bag, as her, Yuki, and Kyo walked in an unusual silence

“Yuki-san is something troubling you?” Yuki glanced at Tohru with a questioning look in his eyes.

“Nothing Ms. Honda, Why?” Yuki asked glancing forward. Tohru shook her head as she searched for a reasonable answer.

“...Well it just seems that you and Kyo-kun aren't fighting as much today.” She responded while looking at the ground. Kyo looked at Tohru and laughed.

“Well there is nothing to fight about.” Kyo said smiling at Tohru. Tohru nodded in agreement. “I guess you're right.” She giggled.

As the three rounded the corner a girl was standing in their path. The girl stared at them with a dead look in her eyes. She was spinning a yellow ball in her hands. Yuki stepped back, his eyes wide. ‘shoot’ He thought. Tohru saw his reaction and stared back at the girl. Kyo glared at the stranger. Tohru recalled from her memory that the girl was the one that hit her in the head with the ball.

“Get the hell out of the way you freak. We're on our way to school and we can't be late again.” Tohru nodded but felt uncomfortable by the way the girl was looking at her. She began walking around her but the girl swung out her arm. She hit Tohru in the stomach, causing her to fall backwards. Kyo, as an instinct, began to go to Tohru's aid but the girl kicked him in the face, knocking him sideways. Yuki was trying to register what was going on, but couldn't.

Kyo groaned as he held his sore cheek.

“Who in the hell do you think you are?!” The girl stared at Kyo with the same dead look in her eyes.

“I'm Tori, no last name, and I'm way out of your league you stupid cat.” She responded mono-tone.

Kyo jumped to his feet with a very angry expression on his face.

“Kyo, don't underestimate her.” Yuki finally spoke. Kyo threw a mean look at Yuki as well.

“Why should I?!” Yuki glared at Kyo as he pulled Tohru to her feet.

“Fine, but next time,” Kyo quickly glanced at the girl, “I'll be ready to kick her skinny little @\$\$.” Tohru's mouth slightly dropped open as Yuki directed her the opposite direction and half-heartedly smiled.

“We'll take the shortcut to school today.” He told her, pulling her along.

8 - Stupid Girl

Yuki sighed as he sat in his desk, ignoring everyone around him. He had to tell Kyo what was going on sooner or later, and it was troubling him. Kyo was already pissed, and Tohru was frightened. The poor girl has no idea someone was out to kill her.

Kyo was tapping his pencil trying to get his anger out, softly. He kept glancing at Yuki who seemed distant from everyone. He knew the stupid rat knew something that he didn't and it was ticking him off even more. He was looking around the room and saw Tohru talking to Uo and Hana quietly. Apparently they haven't learned about the incident that morning or they would be all over his case. Tohru caught Kyo's glance and shyly smiled at him.

Kyo smiled back as a soft pink sprinkled across his face. *'I'm glad she wasn't seriously hurt. I wouldn't forgive myself.'* Kyo thought as Tohru stared at him with a shy look. Hana smiled.

"I love such wonderful electric waves." She whispered in her usual eerie voice. Uo nodded.

"You can feel them in the air," Uo ever so agreed. Tohru looked at her two friends, confused.

"What do you mean?" She asked. Uo and Hana giggled.

"Oh nothing at all Tohru-chan." They responded in unison.

Kyo turned his head in embarrassment. Those two were going to pay, someday.

Tohru smiled, still not understanding what was going on when they continued to giggle. She stood slowly, her stomach aching. She walked gradually over to Kyo's desk with a pained look on her face.

"Are you ok Kyo-kun?" She whispered, crouching near his elbow, which was hanging off the side of his desk. She placed her small fingers on it, and he flinched slightly.

"Yeah, just, uh a little worried is all." He replied, turning his head towards Tohru. He smiled, and cringed.

"Are you alright? She hit you pretty hard." He mumbled, hating he didn't see that stupid move coming. Tohru nodded.

"I'm tough don't worry about me, ok." She said, flexing her arm. Kyo rolled his eyes.

"Yea, yea and I'm the Queen of England. Seriously if that girl bruised you, she just dug her own grave..." He faded off, staring at the bracelet on Tohru's arm. He blushed slightly. 'Of course it's not like I'll ever find out if she was bruised or anything.' He thought, as Tohru, turned the bracelet.

"Thank you." She whispered, and hugged Kyo's arm. Her face was warm and he blushed ten times

more than he already was. He nodded.

“Hey no problem Tohru, stop with the mushy stuff.” The boy laughed.

Yuki shook his head, trying to get Kisa’s words out of his clouded head. He gripped the side of his arms and finally stood abruptly, making everyone jump at his sudden movement. Kyo and Tohru looked his way and he looked back at them.

“Kyo come with me please.” He demanded, already out the door. The students started to glance around nervously, wondering if they were going to fight.

Kyo stood and followed swiftly, he saw Tohru stand. “Tohru stay here.” He told the confused brunette. She didn’t argue and stepped back from the door slowly.

Yuki stopped and pivoted on his heel, coming face to face with the very confused Kyo.

“Kyo,” He started his eyes drilling into Kyo’s. “Tohru is in a lot of trouble.”

“Well no duh stupid rat.” Kyo interrupted, frowning. Yuki glared.

“Listen to me, you cat. Akito is after Tohru. That girl is to kill her! Kisa warned me, but I thought nothing of it and now Tohru was almost seriously injured today. We can’t leave her alone you understand?” Yuki’s eyes were dark and Kyo gulped.

“Yeah. Ok.” He answered, dumbfounded. Yuki sighed.

“Ok. Don’t tell her. She’ll be worried about us trying to protect her.” He said and Kyo nodded, feeling numb.

‘She is always worrying about someone else. Stupid girl.’ Kyo thought.

9 - Unexpected

Oh my god. I'm so sorry for not updating in forever! So much has happened. My boyfriend broke up with me and I've been too depressed to type. BUT! Now I am back and here to entertain once more. Hope you enjoy Chapter 9.

Akito paced slowly back and forth in her dark room. Tori sat on her knees waiting for Akito to speak. She felt the tension in the room grow when she told Akito that Kyo and Yuki were with Tohru this afternoon, taking her to work.

"What is it about that girl? She is nothing special, just some stupid girl." Akito mumbled to herself. Tori nodded agreement in fear of being struck across the face for not agreeing with Akito-san. Akito came to a slow stop and took a deep breath.

"You're a professional at killing Tori. You are one of the best assassins that I know of. I would get Hatori to erase her mind, but he simply won't do it because he has also grown attached to that stupid wench. She can't stop this."

"Stop what Akito-san?" Tori asked quietly. Akito snapped her head up in Tori's direction, realizing she almost let a stranger in on the family curse.

"N-nothing at all, just report back to me whenever you find out something or kill her. Leave now." Akito demanded, walking to her window, her kimono dragging behind her.

Tori stood up and walked to the door. She glanced over her shoulder and frowned when she saw Akito leaning over the window sill. 'I wonder why this girl is so important to kill. She isn't a threat to anyone but Akito-san...' Her mind wandered as she left the Sohma's main house. She pulled the collar of her tan jacket up to cover her neck from the suddenly cold wind. She had dropped her yellow ball somewhere after the incident with the two Sohma's and she was eager to find it. It was the only thing of her dead brother that she had and her first priority was to find it. Not doing what she was hired to do. Not killing Honda, Tohru.

Tohru spaced out once again while she was attempting to clean the windows.

"Tohru-chan?" Momji asked as he was walking by. She didn't look at him and he stepped in front of her. "Tohru-chan, HELLO?! You in there?" The blonde German-Japanese boy asked once again.

Tohru's brown eyes refocused and she started apologizing to Momji.

"Oh I'm so sorry! I-I don't know why I spaced out. Uh, I'm sorry." She was babbling with a red face. Momji chuckled.

"It's ok Tohru-chan!" He wrapped his arms around her and laughed. Tohru calmed down and hugged him back. The bracelet really did come in handy in situations like this.

"Do you have anyone to walk you home this evening Tohru-chan?" Momji asked picking up a bottle of window cleaner and handing it to Tohru. Tohru took it and pondered the question.

"I believe Kyo said he was going to wa—"

"He likes you, you know?" Momji interrupted, smiling his dorky smile. Tohru's mouth hung open from her unsaid words and she shook her head.

"I don't think so Momji. Kyo doesn't seem to be a kind of person who would like a person like me."

Tohru mumbled with a heavy heart. She had become quiet attached to Kyo, she admitted to herself. "Everyone likes you Tohru-chan! Most of us love you!" Momji gleamed and Tohru's saddened expression turned into a small smile.

"Thank you Momji, but I don't think he's one of them." She chuckled as Momji hung on to her arm again.

"Whatever you say, I believe you should ask him. Have a nice night Tohru-chan! See you at school." With that said Momji skipped down the hall, leaving a dumbfounded Tohru standing with the cleaning materials in her hands.

Two more hours went by and Tohru lifted the heavy trash bag and heaved it into the dumpster. She sighed heavily and removed her rubber gloves. She glanced around seeing city was glowing in its usually way. She swiftly went back inside and grabbed her book bag. She bent over to pick up a fallen pencil. She felt the pain from the bruise on her stomach run through her body. She bit her lip in pain and quickly straightened. She remembered the angry look on Kyo's face when he charged that girl, after she had hit her.

"I wonder if Momji is right." Tohru told herself, walking out into the chilly air. She smiled as her eyes fell upon Kyo, who was leaning against the railing.

Kyo's POV

I heard the hotel's doors open and close. I brought my head up. I saw Tohru standing in the low light. Her smile made me feel queasy, which I don't know why I felt like that. It's just Tohru. I see her every frigging day, live with her, go to school with her, laugh with her, been through some major life changing stuff with her. That's all. It's just Tohru, who happens to be walking up to me, grinning.

"Hello Kyo-kun." Her face was flushed as from what I could see, and I noticed her hand was wrapped around her stomach.

"Hey." I said in my usual tone. That little smile that I'm used to seeing seemed different tonight. I took notice of her hand again and growled.

"Are you hurting?" I asked, ready to kick that girl's @\$@ that hurt Tohru in the first place.

"No, I'm fine Kyo-kun." She said and I sighed. She was probably just hiding it, she does that often. Like that time we were supposed to go to the New Year's party, and the stupid rat and I didn't want to go. She convinced us to go, with that smile of hers. If we didn't go back after what Hana said to us, we would have left her home crying and alone. I'm glad we skipped that party. I started drifting in my own memories and realized Tohru was talking.

"Hm?" I asked and she blushed and looked away.

"Why are you holding my hand?" She asked quietly and I looked down and sure enough I was holding it.

"Oh uhm," I retracted it and mentally kicked myself. "Sorry." I mumbled feeling like an idiot. I guess it was subconscious or something. She looked back at me and my heart skipped a beat. That doesn't happen very often I tell you.

"It's alright." She looked at her feet, as we walked quietly home. After a few minutes of silence I heard Tohru sigh.

"You ok?" I asked. She looked at me and smiled. I took that as a "yes".

"Kyo-kun, may I ask you something?" She asked. I nodded in response.

"Have you ever liked anyone?" And I was thrown completely off by the question, that I stopped walking.

"W-what brought that up?" I asked avoiding the question.

"Have you?" She asked, not letting me change the subject. She's sneaky like that sometimes.

"Y-yes." Did I seriously just stutter? She looked at me and smiled.

"Who?" She asked. Why the hell does she want to know? Momji...that little brat said something to her.

"Not saying." I said stubbornly and started to walk quickly. Tohru caught up with me and she jumped in front of me. This was getting a little weird. Even for Tohru Honda.

"I want to know. I won't judge." She said that grin of hers growing. I shook my head and she stepped closer to me. She's wearing lip gloss. When did she start wearing that? I blinked and sighed. I look at her face way too often. Great, I'm a freak now.

"Come on Kyo-kun." She pouted and my knees were about to give way.

"I don't want her to know. She might find it awkward." I said and she stuck her bottom lip further. I was trying to avoid this as best as I could. Not really working to my advantage.

"I won't tell." She said, placing a finger over her glossed lips. I shook my head no.

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10 - Well Hello

Previously =]

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Still Kyo's POV

Then everything was a blur, but everything, all motion came to a halt. I opened my eyes and blinked rapidly. Tohru was staring at me so I shifted uncomfortable by the look.

"W-what was that f-for?" She asked. I looked at her questioningly. I have no idea what just happened. What the hell just happened?

"Huh?" That was the only word my mouth could produce enough sound for. She started to laugh and she just laughed. My mouth dropped open at her laughter.

"You don't remember that you just kissed me?" Tohru asked after taking a deep breath from her non stop laughter. My jaw hit the ground. I had just kissed the girl and I don't even recall it. What the hell is wrong with me? I shook my head no and she just laughed again. Tohru was acting so weird.

"Oh well." She giggled and walked off. "Hurry up, dinner needs to get done and you need to help."

I guess the rest of the night went by quickly and it sucked. Tohru didn't repeat what happened on our walk home, hell she acted like it never happened. Whatever happened? The bravest thing I do in my entire life and I don't remember it. That's frigging great. We say our goodnight's and as I walk by Tohru's room I hear her talking to her mother's picture. She does that to keep her mother informed, which is silly but it's nice that she still wants to believe her mother is there with her. I stopped to listen and then she mentioned me.

"Out of nowhere mom, he reaches for my wrist and pulls me into a kiss! Can you believe it, Kyo Sohma kissing me? It was unexpected but nice I guess." I grinned to myself. But then realized she said "I guess". What's that supposed to mean? I snapped myself out of it. I didn't want to get caught eavesdropping and I slipped into my room and fell onto my bed. Drifting to sleep I saw Tohru grinning at me. What a nice way to fall asleep.

Normal POV

Everyone in the Sohma house was wide awake and hustling to get to school on time, except Shigure of course. The three teens ran from their home in the woods, trying to get to school. All three of them woke

up late and were hurrying. Tohru had to pull her hair into a ponytail, since she only had time to do a quick brushing, Yuki was trying to straighten out his uniform pants, since they were wrinkled and Kyo was trying to not kill himself by tripping over his shoes, which were on the wrong feet.

They were also very tired and grumpy. Even little energetic Tohru; felt like falling asleep in History class today. School dragged on and the classes seemed like centuries long, for Kyo anyway. He's mind had been focused on trying to find out exactly what he did last night. Every once in a while he would glance at Tohru, who was resisting the urge to sleep.

Finally the last bell of the day rang and it was time to go home. Tohru stood in the classroom doorway waiting for Kyo and Yuki to gather their things.

"Ms. Honda I will be unable to escort you from work this evening. I have many things that need to be done here and at the main house, if that's alright?" His usual busy schedule didn't faze Tohru and she grinned. "That's fine. I understand." She looked towards Kyo and he looked down at his backpack. The thing was heavy with books and books. Tohru just nodded her head and turned around.

"I'll be home at normal time tonight. I'll stop by the store to pick up things for dinner alright. Have a good afternoon boys, don't miss me too much." She disappeared into the hall and Yuki and Kyo stood staring at the empty doorway.

"She seems to be in a good mood." Yuki mumbled and went on his way, Kyo slowly following him. The two separated without any arguing. The arguing crap seemed to ease by a lot since Tohru's been with them.

Tohru placed all her work materials in her assigned locker. She took notice that Momji wasn't there. "I guess he's at the main house or something." The girl mumbled to herself as she grabbed her backpack. She placed it on her shoulder and turned around.

She gasped and took a small step back. "I-its you. How did you get in here?" Tohru asked the familiar looking girl, who was standing very close. "Snuck in." Tori's cold voice filtered through Tohru's body and shivers ran up her spine.

Tori stepped back a little, seeing that Tohru's body was rigid and stiff. "Ms. Honda will you take a walk with me?" Tohru was taken aback by the question but nodded slowly. Tori smiled a small smile and turned away. "Good. Maybe you can help me like you've helped everyone in the Sohma family, Ms. Honda." With that said Tori walked out the front door with a confused Tohru following.

Mwuahahah! The next chapter is going to be great. Sorry for the short sentences. My mind isn't really awake. Review and constructive criticism please! -Tori