

L'impegno Emette

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Seto..is...ENGAGED!? Uh-oh. Kay's boiling mad and very hurt. But...maybe it's not as bad as they think. (Based off the comic "Engagment Issues")

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1. Heartbroken

"How in the world am I gonna tell her?" Seto thought as he walked down the halls.

Flashback (YAY! XP)

"Mr. Kaiba, we know you've had a relationship with a girl."

"W-what? Who told you something like that?"

"We have our ways of knowing, sire."

"And we insist you end it."

"You do not have control over my personal life."

"Perhaps not, but you are arranged to marry the heiress of another company."

"And you two are to wed once she finished college at age 24."

"WTF? I'm not marrying ANYONE!"

"Kaiba, you have no choice. You signed the contract when you took over Kaiba Corp."

"There was NOTHING about marrying anyone."

"No, but there was the clause that you will do whatever it takes to merge our company with another."

"Mr. Kaiba, we'll get to it. You're young and the girls are crazy for you. And this factor has had the owner of a major American and European game company want to merge companies. Think of the profits."

"Think of the publicity."

"I don't care!"

"Mr. Kaiba, you don't care about this other girl, do you?"

"...not as more than a friend, gentlemen."

"Explain the situation to her. She'll understand."

"Yes. Besides, we're certain you'll find the young lady arranged for you to be quite becoming."

"Indeed."

"Who is she?"

"We were told not to tell you yet."

"I'm getting married and I don't know who the heck it is?"

"We're a bit afraid to introduce you two too soon. We feel it's best to wait."

"Yes."

"Agh, whatever." He stormed out of the meeting room.

Kay was at her locker. Seto sighed when he saw her.

"Just tell her 'we should just be friends'. I mean...you had to break up with her anyway. You're not even really dating." He stepped closer to her. He felt sick about this. But it had to be done.

"Hi Seto." She greeted him with her usual smile. DAMN IT!

"Hey."

"...is something wrong?" she asked.

"Well, Kay. The thing is..." She looked at him curiously. He wanted to kick himself for this next part. "I'm engaged!"

She stared at him.

"You're...WHAT?!" He looked away from her.

"I'm engaged." She twitched a bit.

"And you're telling me this...NOW?!" she turned away, a scowl on her features. "What poor sap has to marry you anyway?"

"Well...the thing is...I don't really...know..." She stared at him. There was silence between them.

"Kaiba..." She hung her head. Seto immediately grew worried.

"H-hey, what's wr-" She lifted her head, tears forming in her eyes. Her fist clenched and she slapped him across the face, so hard a red imprint of her hand was on his face.

"YOU ARE SUCH A JERK!" she cried before turning to run away, sobbing into her hands. Seto stared after her.

"I'm...I'm sorry, Kay." And he turned around and walked away.

2. Memories of Her

Kay was at her locker, dumping books into it with a depressed look on her face. It's been a full day since Seto told her and she had completely avoided him. Her friends were wondering what the heck was wrong with her.

Finally, Alex and Cat confronted her.

"Kay, what's the matter with you?" Cat asked.

"You've been sulking since yesterday."

"...Kaiba told me something and I'm depressed about it."

"What'd he say?" Cat asked.

"..." She told them quietly.

"He's...WHAT?!" Cat and Alex yelled in unison. Kay turned away and started to close her locker, a defeated expression overtaking her face.

"Engaged. As in to be married."

"At 16?!?!" Cat shrieked. Kay looked at them tiredly, clearly not in the mood to discuss this anymore.

"Guys, it's no big deal, really." Cat put her hands on her hips.

"Oh yes, it IS a big deal. That'd be like Yami coming up to me and saying, 'oh, by the way Cat, I'm engaged to Anzu.'"

"You know that'd never happen."

"STILL! There's gotta be an explanation."

"Kay, don't lie to us about this." She turned away, her eyes covered by her bangs.

"You can just consider him and I broken up. Minako can try and sink her claws into him now, for all I give."

"Kay, Kay listen to you. What are you saying?!" Alex cried. She did not answer. A sigh escaped the girl and then an idea struck her. "Hey, I know what'll cheer you up. My aunt's getting married. So after school we're going to the Bridal Store to try on dresses and see how stupid we look. Wanna come?"

Cat elbowed Alex and hissed, "Alex, bridal store!?"

chest and she breathed softly. He shut down the computer and carried her upstairs to the room she always stayed in and laid her on the bed. Her soft features seemed much cuter and innocent when she slept. It was also a graceful type of beauty she held.

Seto turned out the light and left her to sleep.

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"Seto, may I ask you something?"

"Hmm?"

"Will you go bungee jumping with me one day?"

"...um...why?"

"It's always been a dream of mine, and if you were there it'd be more fun."

"You want me to risk breaking my neck?"

"C'mon, it's safe enough."

"Kay...you're nuts."

"Aw c'mon, Seto. It would be so nice to be with you. Besides, if I get scared I need to cling to someone and that someone happens to be you."

"Gee...lucky me."

"Yup."

"...we'll see."

"I know. I signed us up for this summer."

"WHAT?"

"Bye." She left the room.

"KAY!" He chased after her.

(End flashbacks)

Seto sighed. More stuff that had happened between him and Kay came to his mind, I'm just too lazy to write it.

"KAIBA!" He groaned and turned.

"Alex, come to tell me off again? Or this time are you gonna rack me?"

"I should, but to your luck I heard what you just said."

"YOU WHAT?!?!" he yelled.

"Listen, you idiot." He glared.

"I'm not afraid to hit a girl, you know. Not that I'm sure you are one."

"Don't even THINK of insulting me. Look, I don't know why, but Kay still loves you."

"Are you kidding? She hates me and probably wants me to die." Alex rolled her eyes.

"She's hurt, stupid. She's in love with you and she's sad because you're engaged."

"IT'S AN ARRANGED MARRIAGE!" Alex's jaw dropped.

"Are you joking?!"

"What the hell did you guys THINK?!"

"We thought you got drunk and proposed to someone off the street, or something like that!"

"HELL NO! The Big Five wants me to marry some heiress when she finished college to merge my company with another. It's out of my hands."

"Well Hell's Bells, you gotta tell Kay that."

"She won't talk to me, I've tried calling her for the past 25-hours. Why don't you tell her?"

"She'll tihnk I'm making it up to make her feel better. Ok, this afternoon we're going to a bridal store with my aunt. You can come there and explain yourself."

"Ok, time and place?"

3. The Bridal Store

"Alex, you asked Kaiba to come?!" Kristen squeaked, her eyes bugging slightly. Kay, Alex, Kristen, and Cat were at the bridal store. Kay was trying on one of the dresses and Alex was standing with Kristen and Cat, waiting for her.

"Yeah. He'll apologize, they make up, and everyone's happy. It's the perfect plan. But I hope he gets here soon. Besides...you all didn't hear what he said."

"Well...what did he say?" Cat asked.

Before Alex could answer, Kay came up to them and asked, "OK, what do you guys think of this one?"

They turned and she stood there wearing a long gown with long sleeves that had flowers at the top of the sleeves. The turtle neck like area was a thin, see-through veil and the rest was white and made with silk and lace. She looked beautiful.

"You look great!" Kristen said, beaming. Alex nodded.

"Pretty." Cat smiled and nodded as well.

"It's very nice on you, Kay-chan." Kay giggled.

"Ya think so?"

"Totally!" Kristen exclaimed.

"We need a picture." Cat took out her camera. Alex smiled at them and then heard the bell by the door ring.

Ring ring!

She turned and smirked to herself. Seto stood there and was staring at Kay, a slight blush on his face.

Kay posed for the camera and laughed then nearly fainted when she saw Seto.

"What's HE doing here?" she squeaked. Kristen and cat exchanged glances.

"Ask her!" they said at the same time, pointing at Alex.

"Thanks guys...I can always count on you." Kay crossed her arms and glared at Alex.

"So THIS was your plan. Well, I'm changing back into my clothes and going home." Seto had walked up to them at this point and did not say a word.

4. A discussion

"Talk? You want to talk? Well, about what? Because I really have no interest in anything you have to say."

"Kay."

"Don't 'Kay' me." He sighed and shook his head.

"What in the world is it gonna take to get through that head of yours?"

"An awful lot. As a taurus, I'm stubborn as hell. So you have five seconds to get through before I walk away."

"Kay, come on. This is stupid."

"KAIBA! You are ENGAGED! What kind of jerk goes and proposes to someone and is pretending to date someone else?! A two-timing, heartless creep who does not care if anyone gets hurt in the process. And...and I thought..."

"What?" he asked, eyes flaring a bit.

"Who the hell care what I thought?! Now I don't want anything to do with you." Before she could run, he had her wrists in his hand. He felt the fluttering pulse with his thumbs.

"Kay, listen to me. I never proposed to anyone. My engagement is an arranged marriage." She stared at him.

"What?" He nodded.

"I'm sorry I didn't make that clear, and I'm sorry I hurt you. The truth is, I don't even want to get married. But when I took over Kaiba Corp., I signed this contract and it locked me in this situation and I can't do anything about it. And they won't tell me who I'm supposed to marry." His grip on her wrists softened a bit.

"Kaiba...I'm...so...stupid..." She lightly hit her head against his chest. "I got upset so fast...I didn't even think...and...please forgive me." He smiled a bit.

"Only if you forgive me." she looked up and nodded.

"How could I not? I mean, it's not your fault you're in this marriage."

"Well, maybe if I propose to someone before this mystery girl finishes college I can get out of it."

"Good luck with that." He smiled a bit. "So, what now? We 'broke up.' Should we just drop the whole relationship idea? I mean, school's over in just a few weeks so there's not a whole lot of

point to it, really." He nodded.

"I guess you're right."

"...can I ask you something?"

"Sure."

"Ok, two questions: one, we're friends, right?"

"I suppose you can say that."

"Ok, and two..." She blushed a little bit. "May I still call you Seto?"

Ah, short sweet and to-the-point. Just the way we all like it. And Seto says yes to her being able to call him Seto if that wasn't obvious. Okies, later.

5. The Last Day of School

The next few weeks seemed to dissolve. Everything returned to normal. Minako was a pain in the @\$\$ and continued to flirt with Seto shamelessly, much to his irritation as well as Kay's.

Some friends revealed they were moving away, including Jo, Dark, Tiffany, Duke, and a few others who planned to graduate early.

Kay was looking forward to summer. The first few weeks were fun in the sun with Seto, Mokuba, and Adelinda. The last few weeks were with Uncle Pegasus and Adelinda in Florida.

"So, Cat, do you and Yami have any plans this summer?" Kay asked. It was lunch time. She was sitting with Kristen, Alex, Jackie, and Cat in the shade of a tree. It was very warm outside.

They had taken off their uniform jackets and tied back their hair to keep it out of their faces.

Cat munched into an apple.

"Yami and Yugi are going on a tour of Japan and asked me and Kristen to come along."

"Really?" Kay asked. Kristen and Cat nodded. "I smell summer love."

"Aw hush, Kay. What about you and Kaiba?"

"I'm spending my first few weeks of summer with him, Mokuba, and Adelinda. Then Adelinda and I are flying to visit my uncle for the last few weeks of summer."

"Ooh, really? That sounds like fun." Kay nodded and finished her onigiri neatly.

"Yeah, but there's this charity dinner I have to perform the tango at."

"Whose your partner?" Kristen asked.

"I don't have one yet."

"Well, here's a crazy idea, why not ask Kaiba?" Jackie asked. Cat nodded.

"Yeah."

"He's one of the guests. I can't ask him. It'd be weird."

"Uh, and since when has that ever bothered you?" Alex asked with a slightly annoyed expression. Kay was silent for a moment.

"Point to you." She ate a grape.

"NINE!"

She sketched a pair of eyes.

"EIGHT!"

A nose and mouth.

"SEVEN!"

Hair.

"SIX!"

More hair.

"FIVE!"

The collar of a coat.

"FOUR!"

Shoulders.

"THREE!"

Some details.

"TWO!"

Done.

"ONE!!!" The bell rang and the students cheered in excitement and ran out of the room like a stampede of wild boar. Kay and Seto sat back, waiting for the rush to leave.

Kay smiled at her picture and put it in her folder carefully then placed it in her bag and draped it over her shoulder.

"See you tomorrow, Seto." She smiled at him and walked out of the room.

Summer was finally here. And she planned on making it as fun as possible. And spending as much time as she could with Seto and Mokuba, but mostly Seto.

Her face turned pink thinking about it and she hurried to go and pick Adelinda up from school.

WHOO! Another fic out of the way. And here's the link to the next one!

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Oh, the tango thing isn't important, I just wanted to write it so yeah. It's not gonna get featured in the story. Just imagine it in your head. ^^