Kiyotaka & Kei's wedding

As the music plays with Kei walking down the aisle I think back to everything that happened since I enrolled in Advanced Nurturing High.

That place has taught me how to feel, how to empathise, how to make friends and most importantly, how to trust and fall in love. The three years I've lived there have become an integral part of my core and can be said to be the most valuable three years of my life.

I let my gaze wander around the seats looking at everyone attending my and Kei's wedding.

All of my and Kei's friends came. Even Sakayanagi-sensei and that man, my father, was here. Even though he no longer aims over ambitiously and has given up after I thoroughly *broke* him, he is still my father. I have to thank Sakayanagi-sensei for everything that he has done for me during those three years as well as after that when I broke free of the white room.

As my head was filled with such thoughts my gaze returned back to Kei who was almost here. Even though the veil covered her face, I could make out that she was blushing furiously with her eyes wandering all over the place. That thought brought a smile to my face.

We are going to be married. We are going to be married. It was important which is why I mentioned it twice.

Soon, the music stopped and me and Kei were in front of the Priest - Hirata Yousuke.

"We gather here to unite these two people in marriage. Their decision to marry has not been entered into lightly and today they publicly declare their private devotion to each other", Yousuke said.

"The essence of this commitment is the acceptance of each other in entirety, as lover, companion, and friend. A good and balanced relationship is one in which neither person is overpowered nor absorbed by the other, one in which neither person is possessive of the other, one in which both give their love freely and without jealousy. Marriage, ideally, is a sharing of responsibilities, hopes, and dreams. It takes a special effort to grow together, survive hard times, and be loving and unselfish."

These words struck a chord within me and I'm certain Kei felt the same judging by the faint twitch of her shoulders.

But we knew. Kei was no longer the parasite that clung to its host and I was no longer the caged boy who wore a mask and constantly manipulated my surroundings. WE ARE EQUALS AND WE TRULY, TRULY LOVE EACH OTHER. I could see it in her gaze and I'm sure she could see it it mine.

"Do you both pledge to share your lives openly with one another, and to speak the truth in love? Do you promise to honor and tenderly care for one another, cherish and encourage each other, stand together, through sorrows and joys, hardships and triumphs for all the days of your lives?"

""We Do.""

"Do you pledge to share your love and the joys of your marriage with all those around you, so that they may learn from your love and be encouraged to grow in their own lives?"

""We Do.""

"May these rings be blessed as a symbol of your union. As often as either of you look upon these rings, may you not only be reminded of this moment, but also of the vows you have made and the strength of your commitment to each other."

Yousuke presented the rings and me and Kei took them in our hands ready for the final vows.

"Do you, Ayanokouji Kiyotaka take Karuizawa Kei as your lawfully wedded wife, to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better or for worse, for richer or for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and cherish until death do you part?"

Yousuke asked me and I replied,

"I don't." (Lolol, you guys think he gonna accept that vow lol xD)

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Immediately the atmosphere of the chapel froze and everyone stared at me in abject shock.

But, before anyone could completely process this situation as well as make sure Kei doesn't freak out, I said out loud,

"I, Ayanokouji Kiyotaka take Karuizawa Kei as my lawfully wedded wife, to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better or for worse, for richer or for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and cherish her **even after death accompanying her in the wherever she goes in the afterlife."** and placed the ring on her finger.

Slowly, everyone understood my words and a warm and fuzzy atmosphere took over the place.

Yousuke gave a broad smile and then turned to Kei.

"Do you, Karuizawa Kei...", but before he could continue, Kei spoke out in a loud voice.

"I DO! Even after death and the afterlife and all that stuff! I DO!!!"

Kei shouted so with a broad smile on her face and tears streaming down her eyes as she placed the ring on my finger. I could hear a few stifled laughs from the seats which I'm pretty sure will make Kei embarrassed whenever she remembers this precious moment.

"Very well", Yousuke said and I don't know why but I had a sense of foreboding as I looked at that refreshing smile of his.

"If anyone can show just cause why this couple cannot lawfully be joined together in matrimony, let them speak now or forever hold their peace", Yousuke smiled towards me and I immediately understood that it was right to place a **countermeasure** against **that** to which I released an imperceptible sigh. After all, in this day and age, even if someone objects, all the procedures were handled legally at the marriage registry office so the accuser can't do anything but ruin the mood.

"Senpai~!!!" (Surprise mothafucka! Lololol!)

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"I mmrpghfghdh!!!", before Amazawa could say anymore Horikita Manabu-who was seated next to her with his wife Horikita Akane-took out a chloroform soaked handkerchief and covered Amazawa's face soon after which she slumped down her seat in blissful slumber.

I had anticipated that something like this could happen and so I had requested Manabu's aid before the wedding and arranged the seating places of everyone as such. Everyone burst into laughter except for Kei, who I'm certain was currently shaking with rage.

Yousuke, after stifling his laughter continued, "I now pronounce you husband and wife! You may kiss the bride!"

Before I could lift my hands to remove Kei's veil, she ripped it off on her own and jumped at me, her lips smacking against mine and her tongue invading its way into my mouth.

The End

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