# squad up

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**Summary**

lanceylance: okay so obviously i’m romeo
carrierpidgeon: romeo was a player
kogayne: yep so he’s romeo and i’m juliet, who’s paris

In which the team is in high school, and Lance makes a group chat (ft. college graduates Shiro, Matt, and Allura).

(A generic bandwagon chatfic because *why are these so fun to write????*)

**Notes**
This has absolutely nothing to do with my other chatfic shhhhh I'm just hopping on the bandwagon.

So this really all started because I got bored on the first day of school, so about once a week I find myself writing chatfic in the middle of class?? Also this may just turn into a ventfic, we'll see!!

CHARACTER STUFF:
Lance - 17 - HS senior
Keith - 17 - HS Senior
Hunk - 17 - HS Senior
Shay - 17 - HS Senior
Pidge - 15 - HS Sophomore
Shiro - 25 - College Graduate
Matt - 25 - College Graduate
Allura - 24 - College Graduate

Okay have fun these will probably be short chapters and this won't have a set update schedule, but there probably won't be more than a week between chapters!!
FIRST DAY SQUAD

Chapter Summary

The first day of school is here. Lance makes a group chat.

Chapter Notes

IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER.
I already wrote this in the series notes, but some people don't read those, so let me put it here: this fanfic contains established Shallura, past Shatt, and [SPOILERS] eventual Shiro/Allura/Matt. I wrote this before I knew, concretely, that Allura was being written as a teen in the show, AND before I knew that Shiro was a gay man. Not bi, not pan, G A Y . At the time of this update (November 5th, 2018), the bulk of this series is done, save for an ongoing snippet series featuring Keith and Lance, and occasionally Hunk and Shay. Any future works in this series may contain Shiro, Allura, and Matt as characters, but I am avoiding any explicit mention of their relationship(s).
I no longer ship Shallura, and I am on the fence about Shatt (Matt's age is...foggy, but the age gap between Allura and Shiro, not to mention the fact that SHIRO'S GAY, makes myself and many members of the VLD fandom uncomfortable). At the moment, my only true Shiro ship is Adashi, and all future works of mine will likely feature this ship. I will no longer write any material containing Shallura, Shatt, or Shiro/Allura/Matt. Please do not ask for any more content featuring Shallura, Shatt, or any combination of those relationships. I will not write it.
TL;DR: SHALLIES DON'T FUCKING INTERACT.

alright carry on happy reading

See the end of the chapter for more notes

lanceylance added kogayne, hunkerdunker, carrierpidgeon, shayfromstatefarm, allurable, takashmeoutside, and mattata to FIRST DAY SQUAD

lanceylance: good morning how is everyone on this fine first day of senior year

kogayne: shiro, allura, and matt graduated like five thousand years ago why are they here

carrierpidgeon: i’m a sophomore why am i here

lanceylance: it wouldn’t be a group chat without the WHOLE SQUAD HERE

lanceylance: so how’s everyone’s morning is everyone EXCITED

kogayne: shut up mom
lanceylance: babe no i’m not your mom we talked about this

hunkerdunker: the heck do you mean you talked about this

kogayne: should i send the screenshots of him demanding to know whether or not i was prepped for school last night

carrierpidgeon: do it

takashmeoutside: i’m out of college and you kids woke me up for THIS

takashmeoutside: also keith what do you mean you’ve talked about that

allurable: GOOD MORNING MY CHILDREN HOW IS EVERYONE DOES ANYONE NEED ME TO RUN THEM SOME COFFEE AFTER THEIR ALL-NIGHTER

lanceylance: BEAT YOU TO IT I’M AT DUNKIN RIGHT NOW

kogayne: the line is so long and it’s all seniors and teachers

kogayne: i think my psych teacher is staring

kogayne: LANCE STOP FUCKING WAVING

(1) video from kogayne

carrierpidgeon: break up with him

carrierpidgeon: i knew your relationship was bad news

lanceylance: shut up keith u know u love me :P

kogayne: shiro make him stooooop

takashmeoutside: yeah anyway i’m going back to bed

kogayne: BETRAYED BY MY OWN BLOOD

Chapter End Notes

The next few chapters will all probably go up within a few hours of each other bc I already have them written
FRIDAY SQUAD ft. Grumpy Senior Keith Kogane

Chapter Summary

Keith is grumpy and stressed out.
It's the second week of school.

Chapter Notes

I write out my frustrations through Keith Kogane and Lance McClain (aka I was very stressed this particular Friday, so instead of working on a project for psych, I used the chromebook to write fanfic)

See the end of the chapter for more notes

FIRST DAY SQUAD

lanceylance renamed FIRST DAY SQUAD to FRIDAY SQUAD

lanceylance: good morning everyone how are you all on this glorious friday

kogayne: shut up i have a physics quiz and i’m stressed about calc’s quiz yesterday and i really need to see my grade on psych we were LIED TO he said grades would be up yesterday and they were NOT

takashmeoutside: keith be nice to your boyfriend

lanceylance: do you need coffee, stabby mcstaberson

kogayne: light and sweet pls i want the maple pecan

lanceylance: of course i got you i’ll be at school in 15

carrierpidgeon: i’m sorry what did i just witness

allurable: true love

mattata: an unstable unhealthy relationship

kogayne: we’re not unstable or unhealthy!!

lanceylance: keith is just a grumpy stressed-out senior who didn’t sleep well last night and needs caffeine to live

lanceylance: and i am the responsible boyfriend doing his duty to help him out

hunkerdunker: are you sure keith isn’t just taking advantage of you
kogayne: i’m NOT TAKING ADVANTAGE OF HIM

lanceylance: he just needs extra support right now

hunkerdunker: …

shayfromstatefarm: leave them be

kogayne: DO YOU ALL REALLY THINK I’M TAKING ADVANTAGE OF LANCE

allurable: i don’t!!

takashmeoutside: i just said to be nice

carrierpidgeon: don’t look at me i was just genuinely confused it’s too early for this

shayfromstatefarm: no i don’t

mattata: weeeeeecccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc

kogayne: MATT YOU’VE KNOWN ME FOR HOW LONG????

hunkerdunker: listen keith, i’m sorry

hunkerdunker: i just know that lance has had some...issues with people in the past

hunkerdunker: and you guys didn’t exactly get along when you first met

kogayne: I DON’T NEED THIS RIGHT NOW

kogayne left FRIDAY SQUAD

hunkerdunker: crap.

carrierpidgeon: should we add him back orrrrr

lanceylance: no

lanceylance: give him space

lanceylance: and i appreciate the concern but i’ve learned from the past, i know when i’m being used

lanceylance: keith cares

lanceylance: and i care about him

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: i just got here, where are you

kogayne: bathroom, last stall
lanceylance: oh no
lanceylance: do you need space?
kogayne: ...yeah
lanceylance: alright
lanceylance: when u need ur Sleep Replacer, lmk
lanceylance: try not to miss first period?
kogayne: i’ll try.
kogayne: and
kogayne: um
kogayne: i’m sorry
kogayne: for being rude to you in the group chat
kogayne: i really do appreciate you, yknow
lanceylance: hey no listen don’t worry that’s what i’m here for
kogayne: i just feel like an asshole
lanceylance: shhhh no it’s okay
lanceylance: i know you and i know you didn’t mean it
lanceylance: and i’m talking to the others
lanceylance: i love you, pls understand that
lanceylance: and i’m never gonna stop loving u
lanceylance: ...bIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIITCH
kogayne: omfg
lanceylance: >;)

Chapter End Notes

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Don't Piss Off Your Demon Teacher's Child

Chapter Summary

Keith accidentally pisses off the son of a teacher who hated him.

Chapter Notes

so the day I was writing this, I was sitting in creative writing and some girl was talking about how this other girl tried to provoke her into getting into a fight and I couldn't help but think "Keith????" and WHOOPS HERE THIS HAPPENED

See the end of the chapter for more notes

FRIDAY SQUAD

kogayne: SOMEONE HELP

takashmeoutside: what? what happened?

allurable: keith, are you alright?

kogayne: I SCREWED UP

kogayne: I MAJORLY SCREWED UP AND I NEED HELP

kogayne: I’M IN THE UPPER C WING BUT I NEED HELP IMMEDIATELY

takashmeoutside: okay but what did you /do/?

kogayne: I PROVOKED SOME OF THE OTHER SENIORS AND I THOUGHT I COULD TAKE THEM BUT I CANNOT THERE’S LIKE 5 AND THEY’RE ALL BIGGER THAN ME

lanceylance: i’m coming

kogayne: LANCE THEY’LL KICK YOUR BUTT

lanceylance: i’m coming anyway

carrierpidgeon: i’m coming with a camera

hunkerdunker: get a teacher?? what’s wrong with all of you??

kogayne: I’LL GET SUSPENDED ONE OF THEM IS A TEACHER’S KID AND THIS TEACHER’S HAD IT OUT FOR ME SINCE I WAS IN THEIR CLASS SOPHOMORE YEAR

lanceylance: YOU PISSED OFF PAUL MORVOK
kogayne: I PISSED OFF PAUL MORVOK

lanceylance: oh my god you’re gonna die i’m COMING I’M ON THE STAIRS

shayfromstatefarm: i just opened the group chat and i’m having regrets

kogayne: LANCE YOU WILL LITERALLY DIE

kogayne: HUNK PLS STOP MY BOYFRIEND BEFORE HE DIES

mattata: ah, young love

takashmeoutside: corral your sister please, before she gets in trouble for videotaping a fight instead of getting an administrator

mattata: katie

carrierpidgeon: matthew

mattata: send that video to me as soon as you have it

takashmeoutside: matthew samuel holt.

mattata: [overly-exasperated sigh] katie, do not video tape keith and lance getting their butts handed to them by morvok’s demon child.

allurable: hunk, please tell me you went and got an administrator

(1) video from carrierpidgeon

carrierpidgeon: sorry the video was uploading as you guys were yelling

shayfromstatefarm: i went and got mr. ulaz, he’s on his way

hunkerdunker: so’s principal zarkon

takashmeoutside: KATIE HOLT. DELETE THIS VIDEO IMMEDIATELY. YOU CAN GET IN TROUBLE FOR HAVING IT.

allurable: i can’t believe lance and keith were both still standing by the end of it

carrierpidgeon: lance went down like, two seconds later

mattata: yikes that punch looked like it hurt

carrierpidgeon: that’s NOTHING compared to what’s going on now

carrierpidgeon: keith went full-on rabid husband mode

carrierpidgeon: or like, enraged love interest in an action movie mode

takashmeoutside: katie, put your phone away before they bust you for having it.

(1) video from carrierpidgeon
allurable: LANCE OH MY GOD

takashmeoutside: WHAT THE HELL

mattata: oh my god, katie please put your phone away

carrierpidgeon: ulaz and zarkon finally showed up

carrierpidgeon: they brought morvok

carrierpidgeon: he’s yelling at keith and lance like this is their fault

carrierpidgeon: ulaz is trying to get lance to the nurse’s office. hunk and shay are offering to take him.

allurable: what /happened/ to lance??

carrierpidgeon: i think he took a punch to the nose, but it might’ve been a kick to the face. and a kick to the ribs. or several.

takashmeoutside: i’m gonna get a call from the school soon, aren’t i?

carrierpidgeon: yes, probably about keith’s behavior

carrierpidgeon: morvok just tossed out “expulsion” but ulaz isn’t having it

allurable: lance’s parents are both out of state for the week, aren’t they?

carrierpidgeon: yeah, lance was on his own this week

hunkerdunker: hi, yes, he’s staying with me this week

hunkerdunker: we’re in the nurse’s office, and we’re calling my mom now

hunkerdunker: zarkon’s on his way with keith, who also apparently needs some attention

takashmeoutside: i should probably get ready to come get keith, huh

(1) video from carrierpidgeon

allurable: so, morvok is still the terrible teacher he was when we were there

mattata: and zarkon is still a douche

takashmeoutside: katie this is ILLEGAL, DELETE THESE

carrierpidgeon: they don’t suspect a thing, relax

carrierpidgeon: i have a natural charm

carrierpidgeon: all of my teachers love me, i just had to say i was on my way to the computer lab to print something and accidentally got caught in the crowd

shayfromstatefarm: can confirm ^^^
**hunkerdunker**: hi, so lance is going to the doctor to get checked out, keith is going home for the day

**takashmeoutside**: i’m expecting a call

**hunkerdunker**: my mom is on her way, i’m being forced back to class, so i won’t have any updates for you, so if anyone else could keep us posted

**takashmeoutside**: i just got the call, i’m going to pick up keith now

**mattata**: i suppose i should be a responsible older sibling and ask if katie is alright

**mattata**: are you breathing, gremlin

**carrierpidgeon**: no, precalc killed me, i’m texting from beyond the grave

**shayfromstatefarm**: you can’t make death jokes about math, it’s only first period

**carrierpidgeon**: my patience for this class, much like this limit, does not exist

**hunkerdunker**: that’s calculus, not precalc

**carrierpidgeon**: my teacher is going ahead in the book

**hunkerdunker**: yikes

**allurable**: shay, pidge, hunk, you’re in class.

**carrierpidgeon**: sorry mom


**kogayne > lanceylance**

**kogayne**: I TOLD YOU NOT TO STEP IN

**lanceylance**: you were gonna die

**kogayne**: YOU ALMOST DIED

**lanceylance**: not gonna leave my bf all by himself

**kogayne**: you are the wORST

**lanceylance**: worth it

**kogayne**: why are you such a selfless asshole

**lanceylance**: idk man

**lanceylance**: i love youuuuu~

**kogayne**: insufferable
lanceylance: <3

kogayne: [sigh] <3

lanceylance: ;)

Chapter End Notes

I think I'm gonna post a chapter or two more after this and then wait a while before another upload :P
You Can't Leave Class To Kiss Your Boyfriend

Chapter Summary

Some kids are talking shit. Keith decides to make a statement.

Chapter Notes

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THE INSPIRATION OR POINT FOR THIS CHAPTER WAS
let me just say this fanfic is gonna be FULL OF KLANCE FLUFF at least for a while right now because I'm writing Stars Go Down and HOLY SHIT I MISS MY BOYS BEING CUTE
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
HERE YOU GO

See the end of the chapter for more notes

FRIDAY SQUAD

lanceylance:
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allurable: what happened today

carrierpidgeon: did you actually just scream?? i think i heard that from upstairs

hunkerdunker: it’s not hard, you’re in the class above us

shayfromstatefarm: but yes, that was him

lanceylance: REMEMBER THOSE KIDS WHO BEAT ME UP LAST WEEK

takashmeoutside: /lance/

carrierpidgeon: you’ve summoned the Dad Friend

mattata: and his husband

mattata: what are you heathens getting into now

allurable: husband??? in front of my salad???

mattata: i had his heart first, princess

takashmeoutside: CAN SOMEONE TELL ME WHAT’S GOING ON WITH PAUL MORVOK? KEITH’S NOT ANSWERING HIS TEXTS.
carrierpidgeon: texting outside the group chat??? why u whispering fam??

carrierpidgeon: and /matt/, lay off shiro, get over the breakup, that was five years ago

mattata: SHOT THROUGH THE HEART, AND HE’S TO BLAME

kogayne: sorry i was in math paying ATTENTION FOR ONCE

kogayne: lance what’s going on do i need to come beat some kids up for you

hunkerdunker: um, no,

lanceylance: THEY’RE TALKING TRASH

kogayne: about you or me

shayfromstatefarm: you

shayfromstatefarm: about how your noodle boyfriend had to intervene bc you couldn’t protect yourself or something like that

lanceylance: i’m normally not a violent person

lanceylance: BUT I WANT TO FIGHT

allurable: keith has been a terrible influence on you

takashmeoutside: lance, don’t get into things again

hunkerdunker: you literally had to leave school to go get checked out last time

lanceylance: i’m doing my best but hunk you may need to hold me back

lanceylance: OMFG KEITH IS THAT YOU AT THE DOOR

takashmeoutside: ISN’T HE SUPPOSED TO BE IN A DIFFERENT CLASS RIGHT NOW

hunkerdunker: ugh grossest boyfriends ever

mattata: ooooh, what’d he do

hunkerdunker: so we’re in mr. thace’s class, right

takashmeoutside: isn’t keith like, his favorite

shayfromstatefarm: he’s almost everyone’s favorite but anyway

hunkerdunker: he knocks on the door and shay lets him in, right

shayfromstatefarm: he’s like “heyyyyy mr. thace” and thace is like “oh hey keith” like not even bothering to put down candy crush or make it subtle that he was playing it

takashmeoutside: he couldn’t even pretend, in case it was an administrator?
shayfromstatefarm: no. anyway,

hunkerdunker: keith strolls on into the room and comes up to lance and just grabs his shirt and kisses him full on the mouth

takashmeoutside: [long-suffering sigh] this boy is my legacy

hunkerdunker: and he gives paul and his cronies this look like, “OH, HEYYY, I DIDN’T KNOW YOU GUYS WERE IN THIS CLASS TOO.”

shayfromstatefarm: i think paul’s soul left his body

carrierpidgeon: so, he hasn’t forgotten the complete and utter rage that keith unleashed last week

shayfromstatefarm: no one has tbh

takashmeoutside: keith, you can’t leave class to kiss your boyfriend

hunkerdunker: um, actually, when keith left, thace, um…

shayfromstatefarm: he goes “yep that’s shirogane’s cousin alright”

carrierpidgeon: HA HAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

allurable: IN FRONT OF MY SALAD

takashmeoutside left FRIDAY SQUAD.

mattata added takashmeoutside to FRIDAY SQUAD.

mattata: THOSE BOYS ARE OUR LEGACY

takashmeoutside: SO WHAT HAPPENED, NO DETENTION, NO GET BACK TO CLASS??

hunkerdunker: nope

shayfromstatefarm: “how nice. see you fourth period, keith!”

kogayne: what can i say, i love my boyfriend and everyone needs to know

lanceylance: PAUL WON’T LOOK AT ME LMAOOO

carrierpidgeon: i can’t believe you two

takashmeoutside: i can’t believe /thace/

mattata: ahh, english teachers

allurable: i still can’t believe you couldn’t let me eat my salad in peace

kogayne: ˘\_(ツ)_/¯

lanceylance: :) <3
kogayne: <3

allurable: why did we let them get together

takashmeoutside: worst decision ever

carrierpidgeon: *best

carrierpidgeon: **under certain circumstances

carrierpidgeon: ***like right now

takashmeoutside: cAN ALL OF YOU GET BACK TO DOING YOUR SCHOOLWORK YOU’RE IN CLASS

carrierpidgeon: sorry dad

hunkerdunker: ^^^

lanceylance: ^^^^ ^

kogayne: FIGHT THE POWER

mattata: he’s definitely your cousin

Chapter End Notes

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there's another chapter I can post that I wrote while I was having a mental breakdown
but I'm waiting for a good place to squeeze it on in
(continuity? what continuity?)
GOOD NIGHT IT'S 2:05 AM I NEED TO BE UP IN LESS THAN 4 HOURS AND
I DID NO HOMEWORK
Look What You've Done, Now They've Got Anxiety

Chapter Summary

Can everyone just,,, leave Keith and Lance's relationship alone, before Keith murders you all??

Chapter Notes

So I was gonna post this during study hall but I was on my phone and it didn't copy the bolding over and I wasn't about to sit there and do html for twenty minutes so I'M HOME HERE'S THE CHAPTER THAT I WROTE IN CLASS TODAY (ashdjdkasal this is a bad habit it needs to stop)
THIS CHAPTER WAS INSPIRED BY MY LAST YEAR'S AP LANG/THIS YEAR'S YEARBOOK TEACHER COMPLAINING ABOUT STUDENTS WHO CAN'T WRITE FOR SHIT

See the end of the chapter for more notes

FRIDAY SQUAD

lanceylance renamed FRIDAY SQUAD to I HATE ENGLISH.

lanceylance: okay so i don’t wanna sound like an awful person

lanceylance: BUT HOW ARE YOU FAILING ENGLISH WHEN IT’S YOUR FIRST LANGUAGE

lanceylance: I’VE BEEN MANAGING A STEADY A FOR THE YEAR BUT THERE ARE SOME KIDS HERE WHO CAN’T WRITE A FUCIGKN SENTENCE

lanceylance: like yes i understand learning disabilities exist and i’m not talking about those people

lanceylance: i’m talking about the neurotypical IDIOTS WHO DON’T KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOUR AND YOU’RE

lanceylance: ENGLISH IS MY SECOND LANGUAGE

lanceylance: ENGLISH IS MY /SIBLINGS'/ SECOND LANGUAGE AND THEY CAN WRITE A BETTER THESIS STATEMENT

takashmeoutside: why are you texting in class

takashmeoutside: also can i have context please, because i feel this but like

takashmeoutside: what happened
hunkerdunker: thace’s class. one guess.

mattata: paul morvok

takashmeoutside: paul morvok

allurable: paul morvok

carrierpidgeon: demon child

kogayne: asshole

shayfromstatefarm: yep

hunkerdunker: i’m with lance on this one, these guys are /awful/

kogayne: can’t spell, can’t throw a decent punch, can’t be a good person, i’m sensing a theme here

mattata: can’t throw a decent punch?? um????

kogayne: shut up

kogayne: do i need to come by again, lance

kogayne: we can make it a routine

kogayne: thace won’t care and math is a breeze tbh

lanceylance: as much as i want to say yes, i can’t be the reason you miss class

kogayne: umm i told ms. ryner i was going to the bathroom i can just use that excuse???

takashmeoutside: keith.

carrierpidgeon: somebody’s clingyyyyy

lanceylance: leave him alone!!! i love clingy keith!!

lanceylance: but also dude pls do not prioritize me over your education, we have our whole lives ahead of us

carrierpidgeon added takashmeoutside , mattata , allurable , hunkerdunker , and shayfromstatefarm to realistic expectations of life

takashmeoutside: didn’t you call me out yesterday for texting keith outside of the group chat

carrierpidgeon: okay yes but listen

carrierpidgeon: as much as i love keith and lance and prefer them being grossly in love over them trying to rip out each others’ throats

carrierpidgeon: do they know that most high school relationships don’t work out
hunkerdunker: excuse shay and me

shayfromstatefarm: what he said

mattata: okay but listen to me, kiddo

carrierpidgeon: oh no, you pulled out kiddo [groan]

mattata: friendships in high school don’t always work out either, but look at this friend group

mattata: you’ve got me and shiro, and we’ve been married since we were kids

allurable: AGAIN WITH THIS

mattata: OKAY SO YOU HAVE ME AND SHIRO WHO WERE MARRIED FOR A LONG TIME BUT GOT DIVORCED AND NOW I’M FRIENDLY WITH HIS WIFE

allurable: he fails to remember i was just a grade behind them in school we were ALL FRIENDS, MATT

mattata: anyway shiro’s wife aside

allurable: i’m coming to your house just to fight you, square up holt

mattata: then you have you and keith, and you guys have been friends for years!!

mattata: and what about that power trio from the astronomy club!!! once you met hunk and lance you guys haven’t left each others’ sides!!

mattata: not even that one time all of you stopped talking to each other for a week!!

takashmeoutside: that was rough

takashmeoutside: i remember keith being very angry on pidge’s behalf

mattata: is THAT where the rivalry started?

takashmeoutside: well i mean they were always rivals but that intensified it

mattata: okay well ANYWAY they got over it and now look at them

mattata: a power couple that the school is lowkey terrified of

shayfromstatefarm: you don’t even go here

mattata: but you do!!!! look at shay, guys!! she got into the friend group in her, hunk, lance, and keith’s freshmen year, and now she and hunk are the purest couple in the school!!!!

carrierpidgeon: PUREST?

hunkerdunker: what he and rax don’t know won’t hurt them hush pidge

allurable: i’m sorry what
shayfromstatefarm: nothing

shayfromstatefarm: matt continue

mattata: point is, i think as far as relationships go, lance and keith actually have a chance at like, lasting

mattata: yknow, cheesy high school sweethearts who show up to the reunion in 20 years like LOOK AT US NOW, LOOK HOW SUCCESSFUL AND IN LOVE WE ARE

carrierpidgeon: i guess

takashmeoutside: and i mean, even if they break up, we’re all still gonna be friends

takashmeoutside: right??

takashmeoutside: can someone say something

takashmeoutside: do not tell me you’re mentally choosing sides for a conflict that hasn’t even happened yet

allurable: of course not!! just processing

allurable: you kinda got a little too deep for us there and a little too hopeful

I HATE ENGLISH

lanceylance: y’all done whispering or

kogayne: what???

lanceylance: they made a group chat without us, they’re probably talking about us

carrierpidgeon: no??

lanceylance: okay so then who are hunk and shay so intently texting then

lanceylance: because i know it’s not each other!!!

kogayne: guys…

takashmeoutside: we’re just worried is all

kogayne: NOT THIS AGAIN COME ON

kogayne: 1. lance and i are in a healthy relationship

kogayne: 2. we COMMUNICATE, unlike SOME PEOPLE

kogayne: 3. if he felt taken advantage of he would TELL ME

lanceylance: 4. i don’t plan on breaking up with him any time soon
lanceylance: OR AT ALL, FOR THAT MATTER, YOU FAITHLESS HEATHENS

mattata: who spilled

hunkerdunker: I FELT GUILTY OKAY, YOU HAVE NOT DEALT WITH LANCE’S PUPPY DOG EYES

allurable: he pulled them out?? oh shoooot those are hard to resist

kogayne: you guys have 0 faith in our relationship

kogayne: what happened to rejoicing the fact that we’re not fighting

(4) photos from shayfromstatefarm

shayfromstatefarm: we’re just worried about you two

shayfromstatefarm: it’s not that we don’t have faith in you, but realistically these things don’t often work out

shayfromstatefarm: we want you guys to be happy and grow old together just as much as you do

shayfromstatefarm: but we also need to keep a healthy amount of realism

lanceylance: keith let’s get surgery

kogayne: what ????

lanceylance: surgically sew us together that way neither of us can leave

hunkerdunker: and there’s a mental image i didn’t need

kogayne: lance we don’t need surgery i don’t wanna break up

lanceylance: oh thank god

hunkerdunker: see guys, look what you made them do, now they’ve got anxiety

lanceylance: i’ve always had anxiety???

kogayne: ditto??

lanceylance: don’t meme at me, hunk, that’s my job

lanceylance: also theoretically if keith and i ever were to fight we’re not getting you all involved

lanceylance: we’re gonna handle it maturely

kogayne: mario kart tournament?

lanceylance: MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

lanceylance: it’s like you know the way to my heart
carrierpidgeon: okay look i’m sorry i started this, i’m just nervous about it

lanceylance: shhh it’s okay leave the nerves to me

kogayne: no leave them to me

lanceylance: no you don’t deserve nerves

kogayne: neither do you

lanceylance: LISTEN HERE FUCKO

carrierpidgeon: [headdesk]

Chapter End Notes

lmfao i had a psych test today and to supplement our test we got assigned a really easy project that i’ve been procrastinating on
the original due date was wednesday aka tomorrow but then he moved it to friday but then TODAY HE’S LIKE ”yeah i’ll accept it on monday!!” and he basically gave us the answer to the written portion of our psych test (which is tomorrow) honestly i fuckign love psychology ajksdkdwkd i’m gonna go work on Stars Go Down and HINT FOR ANYONE READING IT
IT’S A LANCE CHAPTEERRRR
OKAY BYE
Chapter Summary

Lance has a wild dream, prompting the concern of the rest of the squad. He's a bit defensive.

Chapter Notes

i wanted to wait to post this like a good person but i have no impulse control
i literally have not touched SGD since my last update, except for like...two sentences
anyhoo here you go

See the end of the chapter for more notes

I HATE ENGLISH

lanceylance renamed I HATE ENGLISH to TEAM VOLTRON.
lanceylance: you guys will NOT believe the dream i just had it was WILD
hunkerdunker: is this gonna be like the last wild dream you told me about
hunkerdunker: because if it is
hunkerdunker: i don’t want nor do i need to know
lanceylance: NO IT’S NOT
kogayne: wait what was your last wild dream about why didn’t you tell me
lanceylance: UM NOT IMPORTANT
takashmeoutside: your silence is answer enough
carrierpidgeon: LANCE THAT’S NASTY
kogayne: WHAT WAS IT
allurable: YOU DON’T WANNA KNOW
kogayne: LANCE
lanceylance: LISTEN I WILL DM YOU LATER IT IS NOT FOR CHILDREN TO HEAR
carrierpidgeon: i’m 15 asshat
carrierpidgeon: i hear things no human should hear just from the back of my civics class

lanceylance: KEITH I PROMISE I WILL DM AND PIDGE I WAS TALKING ABOUT MATT

mattata: RUDE

lanceylance: ANYWAY NOO SHHHHH LISTEN IT WAS ABOUT SPACE AND IT WAS COOL BUT LOWKEY TERRIFYING AND BY LOWKEY I MEAN HIGHKEY BUT I WAS HIDING IT

lanceylance: all of you were there right okay so like

lanceylance: it was about 100 years into the future

lanceylance: you know how i’m applying to the garrison school of arus u

lanceylance: well in my dream i was at this place called the galaxy garrison and i was a fighter pilot

lanceylance: hunk was my engineer and pidge was our tech wiz/communications guy

lanceylance: pidge was actually pretending to be a boy like there was this whole plot where shiro and matt both used to go to the galaxy garrison and they went on a mission to kerberos

lanceylance: yknow pluto’s moon

lanceylance: they went with pidge’s dad and they got abducted by these aliens called the galra but the garrison is covering it up and pidge tried to expose them and got banned so she had to be a boy to get in but GET THIS

lanceylance: the galra had a whole empire and PRINCIPAL ZARKON WAS THE EMPEROR

kogayne: not to interrupt but where am i

lanceylance: ohoho i’m getting there mullet

lanceylance: so this whole thing starts with me wanting to go into town to meet girls and i’m dragging along hunk and we go to get pidge but she takes off for the roof

lanceylance: and she’s like “ALIENS ARE COMING THEY WANT THIS THING CALLED VOLTRON” and so while we’re on the roof this ship crash lands

kogayne: wait why did you want to meet girls are we not together

lanceylance: I’M GETTING THERE MULLET

lanceylance: <3

lanceylance: okay so this ship crashes right???? and so me hunk and pidge are scoping the sitch out while the garrison comes in and sets up their shit and we’re spying right and pidge grabs a computer feed and IT’S SHIRO IN THE SHIP

lanceylance: HE HAS LIKE THIS COOL ROBOT ARM AND A SCAR ON HIS FACE AND MENTAL TRAUMA
takashmeoutside: i’m getting mental trauma just from reading this chat tbh

kogayne: WHERE AM I

lanceylance: QUIT INTERRUPTING AND YOU’LL FIND OUT SHHHH YOU’RE GONNA RUIN THE SUSPENSE

lanceylance: OKAY SO WE’RE SCOPEING THE PLACE OUT RIGHT AND SOMEONE COMES UP ON THIS WICKED SPEEDER HOVERBIKE THING AND IT’S FUCKING KEITH

lanceylance: APPARENTLY WE’RE RIVALS BUT I RECOGNIZE HIM BY HIS M U L L E T

kogayne: omfg

lanceylance: YOU GOT KICKED OUT OF THE GARRISON FOR HAVING AN ATTITUDE PROBLEM BUT YOU WERE THE BEST FIGHTER PILOT

lanceylance: I WAS A CARGO PILOT BUT THE ONLY REASON I GOT IN WAS BECAUSE YOU WASHED OUT

lanceylance: no so okay anyway i’m like “fuck keith!!! shiro is my hero I’M SAVING HIM!!!” so i take off after keith and hunk and pidge have to follow and we get there and keith knocked out three big guys in one shot it was awesome

lanceylance: so we rescue shiro right and keith drives us all off a cliff on his speeder after we tell him to stop but he doesn’t and we go to keith’s shack, out in the desert, where he lives alone with a conspiracy theory corkboard

carrierpidgeon: holy shit

lanceylance: he’s telling us about this strange energy so we go and track it down and find a giant blue robot lion with this energy shield around it

lanceylance: it drops for /me/ and we all get inside the lion’s head and it accidentally blasts us off into space (us being me keith hunk pidge and shiro) and we end up at this castle on a planet called

lanceylance: wait for it

lanceylance: ARUS

lanceylance: and LO AND BEHOLD THERE’S A PRINCESS AND HER ADVISOR WHO WERE CRYOGENICALLY FROZEN FOR 10,000 YEARS

lanceylance: IT’S ALLURA AND CORAN

kogayne: CORAN??

takashmeoutside: your gym teacher??

allurable: my godfather??

shayfromstatefarm: where am i???????
lanceylance: hold on i’m getting there okay so like we get told we’re gonna be the defenders of the universe right

lanceylance: there are 5 robot lions, red blue green yellow and black and we’ve gotta go find them, so we do

lanceylance: i’m blue, keith is red, pidge is green, hunk is yellow, shiro is black (shiro’s also our leader) (allura assigned the lions based on personality like red is instinct and very hard to tame, black is the leader, green is inquisitive, and yellow is the big support, i never found out what blue was tho) and we’re called paladins and our robot lions combine to form one big giant robot called voltron

lanceylance: like red and green are the arms and blue and yellow are the legs and black is the head and torso

lanceylance: and we go on all these cool adventures and i almost die a lot and we meet shay and rax at some point

lanceylance: they’re these rock people called balmerans and we free them from slavery from the galra empire and hunk totally has a thing for shay but won’t admit it

hunkerdunker: i mean it took me like a whole year to work up the courage in reality sooo

lanceylance: and our adventures are crazy like one time keith saved me from getting sucked out of the airlock and we go around freeing planets and like WHOA THIS ONE TIME WE WERE HAVING A PARTY ON ARUS AND SOME GALRA GUYS BROKE INTO THE CASTLE AND SET OFF A BOMB AND I SAVED CORAN but then pidge saved everyone else

lanceylance: like hunk and coran had to go find this rock that powered the castle (WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE A SHIP) and keith and allura got locked out of the castle and shiro and i were prisoners and pidge was a total badass

lanceylance: also i was out of it a good 90 percent of the time so keith says we had a bonding moment where he cradled me in his arms but i swear it didn’t happen

kogayne: :( 

lanceylance: i love u

lanceylance: nO BUT THE WILDEST PART WAS WHEN WE DEFEATED ZARKON SHIRO JUST RANDOMLY DISAPPEARED SO WE HAD TO SWITCH LIONS bc the lions only work when certain people fly them

lanceylance: shiro made keith his successor so ofc keith had to fly the black lion even tho he didn’t want to and tbh he wasn’t a great leader at first but he got there and became a badass OH AND KEITH WAS PART GALRA LIKE HOLY SHIT THERE IS SO MUCH YOU COULD MAKE A TV SHOW OUT OF THIS

lanceylance: and then i ended up flying the red lion and allura had to fly blue (blue wouldn’t let me in i think she was jealous i tried to fly black OH DID I MENTION THE LIONS WERE LIKE SEMISENTIENT YEAH THEY ARE) and idk pidge and hunk were just kinda there

kogayne: this is a lot to process how long did you fucking sleep
lanceylance: \_(-_-)/" way too long probably

lanceylance: OH OH OH AND SO SINCE WE KNOCKED ZARKON INTO A COMA WHEN SHIRO DISAPPEARED HIS FUCKING SON TOOK OVER HE LOOKED LIKE A PURPLE LEGOLAS WANNABE

allurable: that’s not far from reality tbh

lanceylance: and like he had this kickass girl squad like one of them was like part lizard and she was blind with a seeing eye cat and had mind control powers she was SCARY and since i ended up the team sniper i was so worried she was gonna like...corner me while i was on top of a building and away from all of you

shayfromstatefarm: ...what the heck

kogayne: lance are you like...okay

lanceylance: yeah???

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kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: are you sure??
lanceylance: yes?????????
kogayne: why do i feel like you’re not being honest

kogayne: lance i know dreams can fuck you up and i’m genuinely concerned right now

kogayne: you almost died a lot and you never found out why you piloted blue?? and you were talking about mind control?? lance please talk to me

lanceylance: keith i’m /fine/ it was just one of those weird nap dreams

kogayne: ...are you sure

lanceylance: YES KEITH i don’t need you to BABY ME I’M FINE

kogayne: alright alright sorry i just get worried

kogayne: but please if you’re not come talk to me

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kogayne added hunkerdunker, carrierpidgeon, takashmeoutside, allurable, mattata, and shayfromstatefarm to Lance Protection Program

(2) photos from kogayne

kogayne: i don’t believe him what do i do

kogayne: and matt, not one remark
**kogayne**: NOT ONE

**kogayne**: I DON’T CARE IF YOU’RE SHIRO’S BEST FRIEND I’LL STILL KICK YOUR ASS

**takashmeoutside**: you can’t force him to talk about something he doesn’t want to.

**allurable**: although yes, i definitely agree, something is up with him

**kogayne**: what signs did i miss???? have i not been there enough????? what if he was too busy taking care of me for me to notice something was wrong

**hunkerdunker**: so telling someone to “relax” when they’re panicking doesn’t work so keith i need you to at least breathe

**kogayne**: HE’S TYPING

**shayfromstatefarm**: oh dear

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**lanceylance > kogayne**

**lanceylance**: shitshitshit i’m sorry i didn’t mean to blow up fuck im srry

**lanceylance**: fUKK keith im SORYR

**kogayne**: no please don’t apologize i shouldn’t be pushing you

**lanceylance**: no shhhhhhh i shouldn’t have blown up on you shut up and let me be sorry

**kogayne**: no can do you have nothing to be sorry for

**lanceylance**: i was MEAN TO YOU WHEN YOU WERE TRYING TO CHECK UP ON ME LET ME BE SORRY

**kogayne**: SHUT UP I WAS PUSHING YOU WHEN OBVIOUSLY YOU DIDN’T WANNA TALK

**lanceylance**: TOO LATE I’M SORRY FUCKER

**kogayne**: STOP APOLOGIZING ASSHOLE

**lanceylance**: YOU CAN’T JUST TELLN AN ANXIOUS PEORNS TO SOTP APOLOGIZNG

**kogayne**: ARE YOU SHAкиNG

**lanceylance**: MAYEB WHEATS IT SO TO OYU

**kogayne**: I’M COMING OVER

**lanceylance**: NOT IFI IMAKET ITO YOU RHOUSE FIRST

**kogayne**: YOU ARE NOT LEAVING YOUR HOUSE IN YOUR CURRENT STATE
lanceylance: TRY AND STOP ME

(1) photo from lanceylance

kogayne: YOU DICK

realistic expectations of life

dlurable: so um i was driving but i had to pull over bc

(1) photo from allurable

carrierpidgeon: so that’s why keith went silent

mattata: why are they sitting in the middle of the sidewalk

carrierpidgeon: matt i know being a memelord usually entails an unusually high level of
assholishness compared to your average person but please shut the fuck up

mattata: no i’m genuinely concerned like is one of them hurt they’re holding each other pretty

tightly

takashmeoutside: last i heard from keith he was gonna go to lance’s house

takashmeoutside: and then he ran out the door screaming “THAT DICK” so i’m assuming lance
decided to come over here

takashmeoutside: i guess they met halfway

shayfromstatefarm: i say we leave them alone and pretend keith never made that group chat

shayfromstatefarm: let them work themselves out

shayfromstatefarm: and how about we stop talking about them in the main gc

allurable: ^^^ it makes them both uncomfortable

hunkerdunker: we’ve gotta make it up to them somehow

hunkerdunker: i feel really bad about the last couple weeks

carrierpidgeon: i agree, i feel like we shouldn’t act like nothing happened bc that’ll just be sus

takashmeoutside: keith doesn’t like big deals about things tho

allurable: it doesn’t have to be huge

allurable: what were you thinking, hunk

hunkerdunker: homemade meal

hunkerdunker: with like, some kind of token of our friendship
mattata renamed realistic expectations for life to klance sorry party committee

carrierpidgeon: but it’s not a party

mattata: just go with it

allurable: so do we need supplies?? i’ve got room in my car for four other people to go party shopping with me

carrierpidgeon: IT’S NOT A PARTY??

hunkerdunker: it’ll just be like...a squad hangout session

shayfromstatefarm: a friendly gathering

takashmeoutside: a casual meeting of acquaintances

mattata: but decidedly /not/ a party

hunkerdunker: i’ll go with you allura

hunkerdunker: i need baking supplies and i think i’m the best authority we’ve got on lance

takashmeoutside: i’ll pitch in for keith

shayfromstatefarm: so whose house is this shindig going down at and when

carrierpidgeon: today’s what, friday?? tomorrow, i’d say

takashmeoutside: we can do it at my house

takashmeoutside: i’ll just send keith on questionable errands for the afternoon to distract him

hunkerdunker: unless lance beats you to it

mattata: okay so pidge shay and i will start getting the house prepped while you guys are out shopping tomorrow /morning/

mattata: tonight we need to draw up a plan

carrierpidgeon: [cracks knuckles] i’ve got excel, docs, and slides open, what’ve we got

Chapter End Notes

so yeah in the fanfic it said it was friday but it's actually currently 10:13 PM on a wednesday night but what can ya do
Keith The Dented Knight

Chapter Summary

They're so in love it's disgusting. Also, the others can't lie for shit.

Chapter Notes

I love soft Klance?????? Writing Stars Go Down is slowly killing me?????? DON'T GET ME WRONG I FUCKIN LOVE WRITING THAT TRILOGY BUT IT'S PAINFUL TO SEE LANCE AND KEITH GOING THROUGH WHAT THEY ARE coming to this fanfic is a breath of fresh air into my klance-starved lungs also lmao i took a physics test today and i'm not exaggerating when i say i think the entire class failed like you had kids who normally are fuckin physics wizards working to the end of class and not understanding my teacher is gonna ream us but on the bright side tonight is a grey's night so she'll be too busy watching that to grade our papers right away ANYWAY I'M RAMBLING HERE'S THE CHAPTER

See the end of the chapter for more notes

takashmeoutside > kogayne

takashmeoutside: it’s getting late

takashmeoutside: are you coming home

kogayne: no

kogayne: i’m okay though, i’m just gonna be with lance tonight

takashmeoutside: do you mind me asking how he is?

kogayne: are you gonna share it with your other group chat

takashmeoutside: no. i promise.

kogayne: ...he’s worrying me a little

kogayne: i think he’s got some issues he’s not telling me about

kogayne: and his dream on top of those issues is sending him into a depressive state

kogayne: we’ve been watching shitty action movies for most of the evening

kogayne: i think it’s lifting his spirits a little, but his parents are gone for the weekend again and i
don’t wanna leave him alone

**kogayne**: i’m hoping he opens up but i’m not gonna force him

**kogayne**: i just

**kogayne**: he feels SO BAD that he blew up on me and????? why????????

**kogayne**: why is he such a selfless asshole shiro

**takashmeoutside**: he cares about you just as much as you care about him

**kogayne**: FUCK SHIRO I LOVE HIM SO MUCH WHY THE FUCK DID THIS HAPPEN

**kogayne**: BEING RIVALS WAS SO MUCH EASIER

**takashmeoutside**: do you really believe that

**kogayne**: I SHOULD’VE KILLED HIM

**takashmeoutside**: you can’t kill your problems, keith

**kogayne**: H O W DID I END UP WITH HIM HE’S TOO GOOD FOR ME

**kogayne**: BUT WHAT IF HE REALIZES THAT WHAT IF HE WANTS TO BREAK UP

**takashmeoutside**: keith. he just said the OTHER DAY that he didn’t.

**kogayne**: shiro i will literally die if we break up

**takashmeoutside**: i think you both need some sleep.

**kogayne**: i can’t sleep when this guy on the screen is yelling “SO THE HUNTER HAS BECOME THE HUNTED” because lance yells it too and he’s,, he’s so cute

**takashmeoutside**: /holy shit you are so whipped/

**kogayne**: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAABBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBB

**takashmeoutside**: unrelated question, do you know what you’ll be up to tomorrow during the day?

**kogayne**: lance and i were gonna just chill out

**takashmeoutside**: can you hang out and run errands at the same time?? something came up at work so i’m gonna be too busy to get stuff done tomorrow

**kogayne**: i mean if lance feels up to it but we should be good

**kogayne**: but if i wake up tomorrow and he tells me he doesn’t wanna leave our blanket fort i’m not leaving

**takashmeoutside**: i understand

**takashmeoutside**: if it comes down to it i’ll just send matt, he’s probably not gonna be busy
takashmeoutside: but considering it’s stuff like grocery shopping, and you’re the one living under my roof, i’d rather you do it

kogayne: like i said, i’ll try

kogayne: i’m gonna go cuddle with lance now, i’ll text you when i wake up

takashmeoutside: alright

takashmeoutside: and don’t worry about your relationship

takashmeoutside: i think he knows how much you care about him

takashmeoutside: i don’t think he’s gonna let you go

klance sorry party committee

allurable: RISE AND SHINE TEAM

allurable: STATUS UPDATES PLEASE

allurable: PIDGE

carrierpidgeon: I HAVE EVERYONE’S TO-DO LISTS RIGHT HERE

(6) photos from carrierpidgeon

allurable: MATT

mattata: THIS IS PIDGE TEXTING FROM HIS PHONE, WE’RE ON OUR WAY TO THE BROGANE RESIDENCE

allurable: YOU COULD’VE JUST TEXTED FROM YOUR OWN PHONE

mattata: WHERE’S THE FUN IN THAT -PIDGE

allurable: SHOOT YOU’RE RIGHT

allurable: SHAY

shayfromstatefarm: On my way!

allurable: GOTTA LOVE AUTOCORRECT

allurable: HUNK

hunkerdunker: WAITING ON YOU

allurable: SHIRO

takashmeoutside: THE BOYS AREN’T AWAKE YET, I’M WAITING TO HEAR FROM KEITH, BUT EITHER WAY HE’S OUT OF THE HOUSE FOR THE DAY
**allurable**: EXCELLENT, I’M COMING TO PICK YOU UP, AND THEN WE’LL GO GET HUNK

**allurable**: LET’S GOOOOOOOOOOOOOO

**mattata**: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

**carrierpidgeon**: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

**hunkerdunker**: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

**shayfromstatefarm**: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

**takashmeoutside**: ...wooo….

**allurable**: YOU ABSOLUTE KILLJOY

**carrierpidgeon**: they’re so cousins

**takashmeoutside**: [long sigh] AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

**allurable**: YEEEEEEnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEY!!!!!!!

**kogayne > takashmeoutside**

**kogayne**: i’m awake

**kogayne**: lance sleeps like a fucking kitten

**kogayne**: f u c k i love him so much

**takashmeoutside**: so you don’t know whether or not you’re running those errands yet

**takashmeoutside**: ...keith???

**takashmeoutside**: i’ll wait

**kogayne**: sorry he woke up and i was talking to him about the errands

**kogayne**: he says he’s up to it

(2) photos from **takashmeoutside**

**kogayne**: holy fuck how many errands do you NEED

**takashmeoutside**: like i said i have a lot going on just do it pls

**kogayne**: ...well at least lance’s snapchat is about to be lit
klance sorry party commitee

(1) photo from takashmeoutside

takashmeoutside: we’re good for the day

carrierpidgeon: keith says “lit”?

hunkerdunker: who is he and where’s the real keith

mattata: the Lance Effect

allurable: NO TIME TO TALK ABOUT THIS LET’S GO PARTY PEOPLE

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: WTF WHERE DID YOU GO

lanceylance: i saw paul morvok i’m gonna stalk him

kogayne: lance this is a target not school

kogayne: he won’t think twice about snapping you in half this time

lanceylance: shhh he won’t see me coming i stole a sword from the halloween section

kogayne: you are NOT PICKING A FIGHT LANCE THAT’S MY JOB

lanceylance: you wanna come help me then

kogayne: listen as much as i want to say yes this is my favorite target we can’t get banned

lanceylance: but what about the one on riverside

kogayne: no i hate that one

lanceylance: [siiiiigh] FIIIIIIIIIIIIINE i won’t pick a fight with paul

lanceylance: SHIT SHIT SHIT HE SAW ME KEITH HELP

kogayne: WHERE ARE YOU

lanceylance: FREEZERS

kogayne: DAMMIT LANCE SHIRO NEEDS HIS RICE KRISPIES

lanceylance: COME HELP ME BEFORE THEY STICK ME IN A FREEZER

kogayne: I’M ON MY WAY
**TEAM VOLTRON**

**kogayne:** i have a black eye guess why

**mattata:** chicken thigh

**kogayne:** stfu holt

**kogayne:** lance and i got into an altercation in target

**carrierpidgeon:** ooooh he used “altercation” he’s pissed

**allurable:** lance why did you punch your boyfriend

**hunkerdunker:** clearly none of you watched lance’s snap story

**allurable:** OHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH

**takashmeoutside:** oh for a minute there i thought lance actually punched keith

**kogayne:** that’s called an abusive relationship and guess what we don’t have

**lanceylance:** I LOVE MY BOYFRIEND KEITH KOGANE

**kogayne:** don’t try and be cute with me you’re the reason for this

**lanceylance:** babe your head is literally in my lap right now

**takashmeoutside:** DID YOU FINISH THOSE ERRANDS

**kogayne:** no we’re taking a quick break

**kogayne:** and just because we’re snuggling on a public bench doesn’t mean i’m not angry

**shayfromstatefarm:** this is so soft

**mattata:** okay but i wanna know why paul gave keith a black eye today

**kogayne:** lance tried to stalk him and his cronies with a sword from the halloween section and they found him

**lanceylance:** listen i told keith about it and he said not to do it so i gave in but then when i was about to leave they found me so i had to call for my knight in dented armor

**kogayne:** dented???

**lanceylance:** listen knight in shining armor is nice and all but isn’t it a little sus??? if your knight shows up in shining armor that doesn’t prove that they’ve been through hardship

**shayfromstatefarm:** it could mean they cleaned themselves up after a battle to look presentable to someone they want to court

**lanceylance:** okay fair point but i love my knight in dented armor
**kogayne:** are you trying to imply i don’t clean up well

**lanceylance:** no i’m saying you put up with a buncha shit to come rescue me <3

**carrierpidgeon:** GAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAY

**lanceylance:** i’m a bisexual put on ur fuckin bifocals pidgey

**allurable:** i think that pun just murdered me

**lanceylance:** was it a /pan/ in the ass

**kogayne:** [rolls eyes into oblivion]

**lanceylance:** THAT SOFT SMILE YOU’RE GIVING THE SCREEN SAYS OTHERWISE DENTED KNIGHT

(1) video from **lanceylance**

**kogayne:** STOP EXPOSING ME

**lanceylance:** ur so cute u know that ur just the cutest and i love u so much

**kogayne:** SO WHAT’S EVERYONE ELSE UP TO TODAY I HAVEN’T SEEN ANY OF YOU

**lanceylance:** how dare

**allurable:** oh you know

**allurable:** netflix

**carrierpidgeon:** working on a project for robotics this coding is killing me

**hunkerdunker:** makin food for the next football game

**mattata:** stalking shiro at work

**takashmeoutside:** attempting to throw matt out

**shayfromstatefarm:** studying is hell on earth

**kogayne:** hmm sounds like fun

**kogayne:** lance and i will be out for a little while longer

**kogayne:** despite the fact that he’s insufferable

**kogayne:** and is the reason for my black eye

**lanceylance:** and i’ll be taking care of keith because i love him so much and if he doesn’t stop smiling at the screen like an idiot i’m gonna have to send more photos of him being adorable

**carrierpidgeon:** IN FRONT OF MY SALAD
lanceylance: this group chat is slowly beating that meme to death ANYWAY GTG

klance sorry party committee

hunkerdunker: do you think they’re onto us

takashmeoutside: no i think we were convincing enough

lanceylance > hunkerdunker

lanceylance: none of your clubs sell at the football games

lanceylance: what are you /really/ up to

klance sorry party committee

(1) photo from hunkerdunker

hunkerdunker: yeah so they might be onto us

Chapter End Notes

tomorrow’s a half day at school and my calc teacher comes back after going MIA for a week without warning and i’ve done very little work for her class bc she barely teaches as it is and idk wtf is going on anymore tomorrow is not going to be a good day in terms of calculus sos
There's A Party The Readers Don't See Because The Author Is Lazy

Chapter Summary

There's a party. This chapter alludes to it but never shows it, because why would you text the people you're at a party with wtf??

Chapter Notes

this is short mostly bc I had no inspiration and I have other chapters backlogged :P

See the end of the chapter for more notes

klance sorry party committee

allurable: it’s almost time for the festivities where are the guests of honor
carrierpidgeon: making out somewhere probably	
takashmeoutside: i wouldn’t put it past them

hunkerdunker: according to lance’s snap story, five minutes ago, they were leaving the bank and heading toward the ‘gane residence

hunkerdunker: and yes, that is to say, lance captioned the snap “headed back to the ‘gane house!!”
mattata: iconic i vote we refer to it as that from now on

shayfromstatefarm: nay

hunkerdunker: nay
carrierpidgeon: nay

allurable: nay
takashmeoutside: nay

mattata: you’re all awful friends

mattata: lance would not stand for this slander
carrierpidgeon: i don’t understand how he grows up with me shiro and keith and somehow manages to act like lance’s older brother

mattata: i am an enigma
hunkerdunker: lance always said shiro was his role model but i think he was lying

mattata: I AM OFFENDED

takashmeoutside: hunk pls don’t drag me into this

shayfromstatefarm: PHONES AWAY THERE’S A CAR OUTSIDE

**TEAM VOLTRON**

lanceylance: why is everyone’s car here

kogayne: shiro is there a specific reason you sent us on a wild goose chase all afternoon

takashmeoutside: no dearest cousin of mine whyever would i do such a thing

lanceylance: HUNK WHAT DID YOU ALL DO

hunkerdunker: noooooothiiiiiiiiinnnnn

shayfromstatefarm: come on in and find out

lanceylance: i am Afraid™

kogayne: reminder i actually live here and have every right to kick you all out

takashmeoutside: reminder that i pay the bills and am the current homeowner and have every right to veto keith’s decision

kogayne: asshole

takashmeoutside: you’re gonna like this i promise

**TEAM VOLTRON**

lanceylance: well, that was fun

lanceylance: thank you all very much, i appreciate the apologies and what-not, but you guys didn’t have to do this

kogayne: ^^^^^

hunkerdunker: yes we did, we had to make it up to you somehow

shayfromstatefarm: and now we did!!

carrierpidgeon: okay cool so now that i no longer have to be nice can you guys log into this game so i can kick your asses

lanceylance: YOU’RE GOING DOWN
Chapter End Notes

new chapters comin atcha soon
also ICYMI Stars Go Down updated yesterday
if you haven't read the Deceit So Natural trilogy what are you waiting for it's my only
great accomplishment in life
start over here -----> Where People Go to Die
Team Halloween Month VS Team It's Literally Just One Day Calm TF Down

Chapter Summary

it's halloween month

Chapter Notes

i wrote this third period and then fifth period my table in physics had this same argument and i wasn't the one who prompted it it was magical

ALSO I ADDED THIS IMMEDIATELY AFTER CHAPTER 8 SO JUST DOUBLE-CHECK YOU DIDN'T ACCIDENTALLY SKIP ANYTHING THANKS LOVE YOU GUYS

See the end of the chapter for more notes

TEAM VOLTRON

(1) photo from carrierpidgeon

carrierpidgeon: can someone tell lance i’m not associating with him anymore

carrierpidgeon: seriously it is OCTOBER 2ND LANCE

lanceylance: IT’S THE SECOND DAY OF HALLOWEEN

kogayne: my boyfriend is one of Those people

lanceylance: SO ARE YOU, DON’T ACT LIKE YOU AREN’T

lanceylance: HE’S WEARING A NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS SHIRT UNDER THAT JACKET AND I WILL COME TO HIS CLASSROOM JUST TO PROVE IT

lanceylance: AKASKSDLFL I SHOULD’VE SCREENSHOTTED THE SNAPS THIS MORNING

hunkerdunker: 1) is screenshotted the word??

hunkerdunker: 2) are we taking sides in this conflict

allurable: HAPPY SECOND DAY OF HALLOWEEN EVERYONE

lanceylance: YES QUEEN

mattata: HALLOWEEN MONTH SQUAD WHERE YOU AT
kogayne: Disgusted

lanceylance: AHSHDJK KEITH MEET ME IN THE BATHROOM

takashmeoutside: um

lanceylance: HAVE A LITTLE FAITH SHIRO

takashmeoutside: i’m with pidge on this one, you are all...really strangely obsessed with halloween

shayfromstatefarm: it’s literally one day where little kids dress up and get candy, i don’t really see the big deal

hunkerdunker: ^^^^ ^

lanceylance: ALL THIS BETRAYAL

lanceylance: KEITH GET IN HERE

kogayne: i’m not sure i want to

lanceylance: keeeeeeese
hunkerdunker: i think we’re watching a cult initiation

lanceylance: keeeeeiiiiiiith, i’w waaaaiiiiiiiiiiiiiinnnggggg

carrierpidgeon: i think i’m having a stroke

(4) photos from lanceylance

kogayne: homyogo

kogayne: [cluthdhces chrhstt] [dieijs]

shayfromstatefarm: actually i think keith is having a stroke

hunkerdunker: thace just asked if lance’s trip to the bathroom has anything to do with keith, i think he knows we have a group chat

carrierpidgeon: omfg

lanceylance: keeeeeeeseecceeeecceeeceeeceeciieiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiin i’m loooooonelyyyyyyyyy

kogayne: fiNEJR JFINE I’M COKIGN

lanceylance: :)

(2) photos from lanceylance

lanceylance: and now, i can prove that my boyfriend, cryptid hunter extraordinaire keith kogane, is in fact, on team halloween month

kogayne: i’ve never felt more exposed in my life

carrierpidgeon: how could you, I TRUSTED YOU

shayfromstatefarm: he’s been bitten by the halloween zombie known as lance

lanceylance: ;)

takashmeoutside: THERE’S AN IMAGE OF MY COUSIN I DIDN’T NEED

mattata: you act like we didn’t do the same things

carrierpidgeon: THERE’S AN IMAGE OF MY BROTHER I DIDN’T NEED

allurable: WELCOME TO THE DARK SIDE KEITH, ENJOY YOUR CANDY

lanceylance: ;) ;)

hunkerdunker: can we remove other people from group chats

carrierpidgeon removed lanceylance from TEAM VOLTRON

carrierpidgeon: the evil has been defeated
**kogayne added lanceylance to TEAM VOLTRON**

**lanceylance:** I AM OFFENDED

**lanceylance:** I COULD'VE REMOVED ANY OF YOU AT ANY TIME IN THE PAST FOR HARASSMENT

**lanceylance:** I HAVE BEEN B E T R A Y E D

**carrierpidgeon:** dammit keith

**kogayne:** ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

**allurable:** HOW DARE YOU REMOVE MY SON FROM THIS GROUP CHAT

**allurable removed carrierpidgeon from TEAM VOLTRON**

**lanceylance added carrierpidgeon to TEAM VOLTRON**

**lanceylance:** allura we can’t get back at her like that

**lanceylance:** it’s nOT NICE

**mattata:** should’ve kept her removed tbh

**shayfromstatefarm:** how about we don’t add or remove any more people

**lanceylance:** ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

**takashmeoutside:** this wouldn’t have been a problem if lance didn’t insist on grossly flirting with keith every five minutes

**kogayne:** i don’t see a problem with it

**lanceylance:** THE CUTEST

**kogayne:** :)

**carrierpidgeon:** he’s not even fighting it anymore

**takashmeoutside:** who are you and where’s the real keith

**lanceylance:** HE IS THE REAL KEITH HE’S JUST IN LOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOVE

**hunkeiredunker:** one year of dating lance and lance broke him

**carrierpidgeon:** I CAN’T BELIEVE THIS

**carrierpidgeon:** ACTING LIKE A DOOFUS, CHOOSING TEAM HALLOWEEN MONTH

**carrierpidgeon:** WHAT’S NEXT, HE LIKES CANDY CORN??

**kogayne:** i’ve always liked candy corn wtf
lanceylance: YEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEESSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSS

allurable: sorry but not even i can defend that satanspawn

takashmeoutside: but it’s delicious??

mattata: ^^^^^

hunkerdunker: you are an insult to food everywhere

shayfromstatefarm: that’s it hunk we have to break up

hunkerdunker: OH MY GOD NOT YOU TOO

carrierpidgeon: YOU HEATHENS

lanceylance: OH SHOOT IT’S SPOOKY SEASON TIME TO BLAST TØP

lanceylance: AAAAAAAAAAAAAALL MY FRIENDS ARE HEATHENS TAKE IT SLOW

shayfromstatefarm: this group chat is a trainwreck

shayfromstatefarm renamed TEAM VOLTRON to Team Trainwreck

kogayne: story of my life

kogayne: and this group chat, much like my life, has one upside

carrierpidgeon: don’t

lanceylance: I LOVE MY BOYFRIEND

kogayne: i was gonna say friendship but okay

lanceylance: :O

kogayne: ;) <3

carrierpidgeon: sjdjsjwkdjfnoepwlak HEATHENS

Chapter End Notes

   anyway i’m on team candy corn and team halloween month don't @ me
Shatt's Epic Backstory, Episode I: The Bisexual Awakens

Chapter Summary

the glorious rise and tragic downfall of shatt, the birth of shallura, and a romeo and juliet fancast situation

Chapter Notes

i posted this the same day as chapters 8 and 9 make sure u didn't miss those, especially chapter 9 i love chapter 9 also timeline what timeline pretend this takes place a few days after the last chapter shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

See the end of the chapter for more notes

Team Trainwreck

lanceylance: so apparently this fire drill isn’t a fire drill

lanceylance: keith what did you do now

kogayne: lance we were in the SAME CLASSROOM

kogayne: YOU’RE STANDING RIGHT NEXT TO ME

kogayne: I DIDN’T DO ANYTHING

hunkerdunker: wasn’t anyone in culinary, i can tell you that

shayfromstatefarm: wasn’t anyone in design, either

carrierpidgeon: i know who it was!!

carrierpidgeon: IT WAS IN MY CLASSROOM I ALMOST DIED

mattata: WHAT

carrierpidgeon: relax i’m alive and only mildly exaggerating

carrierpidgeon: i was in chem and we were using bunsen burners and some fuqboi thought it would be a good idea to screw around with some chemicals that weren’t part of the experiment

hunkerdunker: so that explains why the whole science wing is filled with smoke

lanceylance: pls send us home pls send us home pls send us home pls send us home
takashmeoutside: are all of you okay

kogayne: i dunno man i think i might be dead

kogayne: for all you know i could be passed out and lance could be texting from my phone

allurable: does anyone need rides home from school or do you have yourselves covered in case

lanceylance: i’ve got room in my car for people

shayfromstatefarm: me too

lanceylance: so in the event we have to go home i’ll grab keith and the rest of you are on your own

carrierpidgeon: gee thanks lance

shayfromstatefarm: pidge and hunk can come with me and we can go to the library or get dunkin or something

mattata: why do all of you like dunkin so much what about starbs

lanceylance: you mean that sugary dirt water?? um no

mattata: lmfao i was waiting to see who would call me out

kogayne: lance hates starbucks because everyone thinks he’d be the one to show up fifteen minutes late to a function with that mermaid cup in hand

lanceylance: they’re confusing me for zarkon’s kid and his squad and i won’t stand for the slander

lanceylance: our squad is cooler and drinks superior coffee

carrierpidgeon: random semi-related question that has nothing to do with the essays i have coming up in my english class but ummm how many shots of espresso are coffee chains legally allowed to give you

kogayne: i’ll write one of your papers for twenty bucks

carrierpidgeon: i’d rather take death by caffeine

lanceylance: i’ll do it for ten

carrierpidgeon: i like my A+ thanks

lanceylance: RUDE RUDE RUDE

hunkerdunker: i’ll do it for five

carrierpidgeon: ………..hmmmmmmmmmmmm

allurable: don’t sell yourself short wtf

takashmeoutside: how about pidge writes her own essay
carrierpidgeon: how about you mind your business

takashmeoutside: katie

carrierpidgeon: takashi

lanceylance: DONKEY

hunkerdunker: no,

shayfromstatefarm: get in losers we’re going home

kogayne: wait really

lanceylance: YEP ZARKON’S CALLING IT BETBETBETBETBETBETBETBET

lanceylance: DAB ON EM

kogayne: why are you like this

lanceylance: i dont know but you signed up for this

kogayne: unfortunately

lanceylance: BABE RUDE

mattata: tag urself i’m lance

takashmeoutside: neither

allurable: “yep he’s shirogane’s cousin alright”

carrierpidgeon: i wanna hear some shatt stories from high school

carrierpidgeon: allura you must have some

mattata: you mean about her secret competition with me to steal my boyfriend

allurable: he’s lying i spent all of high school taking too many ap classes and running too many clubs and internally screaming i didn’t have time to go after shiro

lanceylance: relatable

allurable: besides we all know that i would’ve won him over so much sooner if i’d been focusing

kogayne: yeah can i have some clarification here

kogayne: what /exactly/ happened between you guys like shiro won’t say anything

shayfromstatefarm: ^^^^^

takashmeoutside: [long sigh] okay listen matt and i were best friends as kids right

mattata: oh god you’re gonna get sappy lemme tell it the fun way
mattata: THE SCENE IS FRESHMEN YEAR AND SHIRO AND I HAVE BEEN THE BEST OF FRIENDS SINCE WE WERE WEE LITTLE KINDERGARTENERS

mattata: WE TAKE FRESHMEN HEALTH AND OUR TEACHER INFORMS US OF THE DIFFERENT SEXUALITIES THERE ARE BESIDES STRAIGHT AND GAY AND WE BOTH GET THIS LOOK IN OUR EYES, CATCHING SIGHT OF EACH OTHER FROM ACROSS THE ROOM AS TIME SLOWS

mattata: I COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT I AM A RAGING BISEXUAL AND SHIRO WAS MY BI AWAKENING

lanceylance: mood

kogayne: EXCUSE ME

takashmeoutside: EXCUSE ME

carrierpidgeon: COUSINS

mattata: SHIRO CONCLUDES THAT HE IS, IN FACT, PANSEXUAL, AND SINCE WE WERE SUCH GOOD FRIENDS, AND THEY ALWAYS SAY “MARRY YOUR BEST FRIEND” WE’RE LIKE WHY THE HELL NOT

takashmeoutside: we date for three years, sophomore through senior, and we both realize that we’re better off as best friends, so matt, we need to break up but we can still pretend to be husbands

hunkerdunker: but didn’t pidge say that the breakup was five years ago

takashmeoutside: matt was in denial for a while and i still don’t know whether jokingly or for real

shayfromstatefarm: THIS EXPLAINS SO MUCH

mattata: ALLURA, WHO JOINED OUR FRIEND GROUP HER FRESHMAN YEAR, WATCHES FROM THE SIDELINES, SILENTLY AND PAINFULLY IN LOVE WITH OUR DEAR TAKASHI

allurable: i didn’t start liking shiro till college, heathen

takashmeoutside: in college i room with matt and we spend all our time hanging out with allura, the modern harry potter trio

mattata: i am harry, obviously

takashmeoutside: i catch feelings, allura catches feelings, the rest is history

allurable: matt is the jealous homewrecking ex-husband

mattata: (in all reality, allura is jealous of /me/ because i can win that sweet shirogane back any day)

mattata: ;)))))

takashmeoutside: ...um, no

lanceylance: hunk can you imagine if that had been us
hunkerdunker: [shudder] you’re a dead ringer for matt

mattata: WHY SHUDDER, HUNK

hunkerdunker: [shudders harder]

hunkerdunker: tragically, i am straight

shayfromstatefarm: IN FRONT OF MY SALAD

allurable: THAT’S MY DAUGHTER

carrierpidgeon: i thought i was your daughter

allurable: you,,,,,, you can have……….more than one child

takashmeoutside: wait i did /not/ sign up to be a dad i can hardly control matt

mattata: RUDE

kogayne: tragically (for all of you), lance is miiiiine

lanceylance: :D

carrierpidgeon: aaaaand Clingy Keith™ makes a return

lanceylance: [stands on a rooftop] [cups hands around my mouth] I LOVE MY CLINGY BOYFRIEND KEITH KOGANEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE

takashmeoutside: so are all you youngsters gonna keep texting or are you gonna leave the school

lanceylance: who said we’re not already on our ways home

takashmeoutside: considering /you’re driving my cousin home/ i REALLY hope you’re not texting and driving, or else i’ll have to ban you from seeing him

lanceylance: so a romeo and juliet situation then (°_°)

kogayne: which of us is which

lanceylance: okay so obviously i’m romeo

carrierpidgeon: romeo was a player

kogayne: yep so he’s romeo and i’m juliet, who’s paris

lanceylance: oh my god someone just came to mind but you might kick me out of my own car

takashmeoutside: ARE YOU TEXTING AND DRIVING

lanceylance: NO I SWEAR WE’RE SITTING IN THE PARKING LOT

(1) photo from kogayne
kogayne: my boyfriend is responsible i promise

kogayne: AND OH MY GOD WHO LANCE

lanceylance: so remember right before we got together

kogayne: ...nO

kogayne: IT MAKES SENSE TOO FUCKFUCKFUCK

hunkerdunker: IS HE TALKING ABOUT….YOU KNOW

carrierpidgeon: oh my god i think i know who you’re talking about

mattata: is it the real starbs boy

lanceylance: [VIGOROUS NODDING]

allurable: that was,,, a mess

kogayne: he literally sent his squad to STALK ME

lanceylance: capulets smh

lanceylance: okay and so then pidge and hunk are obviously mercutio and benvolio

hunkerdunker: nooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo

lanceylance: ??????? you’re literally my backup singers just like they were for romeo

kogayne: did he not pick up on…

carrierpidgeon: you’d think he would’ve

hunkerdunker: with all the sex jokes lance makes he should really be mercutio

lanceylance: ...oh the gay subtext

lanceylance: okay so then mercutio and benvolio are matt and shiro

mattata: oh HELL YEAH

lanceylance: that girl i had a thing for sophomore year is rosaline

carrierpidgeon: “that girl” are you telling me you forgot her name

lanceylance: no keith just doesn’t like when i talk about her

kogayne: we have a…bad history

kogayne: especially regarding her present boyfriend

hunkerdunker: ...shit
**allurable:** ANYWAY if matt and shiro are mercutio and benvolio, then hunk is friar lawrence and the nurse is pidge

**carrierpidgeon:** there’s a fancast i can get behind!!

**kogayne:** important question: who’s tybalt aka my cousin aka not shiro bc he already has a role spoken for

**lanceylance:** legolas wannabe fits that too tbh

**lanceylance:** WAITWAITWAIT OKAY SO SHE-WHO-MUST-NOT-BE-NAMED’S BOYFRIEND CAN BE PARIS BECAUSE THAT FITS TOO

**kogayne:** ...u right

**kogayne:** considering starbs boy hates u and would probably get into a sword fight with u

**lanceylance:** he would be such great friends with paul morvok

**takashmeoutside:** wait so where do shay and allura fit into all of this

**shayfromstatefarm:** the chorus, clearly

**allurable:** we’re staying out of that hot mess

**lanceylance:** so we all agree i’m hot thank u all very much

**kogayne:** (˙˘ ˘ ˘˘)^0

**lanceylance:** rUDE

**lanceylance:** HERE I AM PREPPED TO DIE FOR YOU AND YOU REPAY ME LIKE THIS

**takashmeoutside:** can u not say things like that right before you go to drive somewhere

**lanceylance:** SHIRO I PROMISE I WON’T KILL HIM OMFG

**allurable:** okay so what’s the plan then

**mattata:** ??????

**allurable:** they’re all out of school and you and shiro are both off of work today and so am i

**kogayne:** EVERYONE TO DUNKIN AND THEN TO THE BROGANE RESIDENCE

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**Chapter End Notes**

this isn’t the end of the shatt vs shallura arc, tis only the beginning
Shatt's Epic Backstory, Episode II: The Heartbreak Strikes Back (ft. Soft Klance)

Chapter Summary

matt's got something he needs to tell someone and he chooses keith, keith's physics group chat becomes a secret marriage counseling society, and keith and lance are so soft it hurts

Chapter Notes

lmao i cried while writing the last section of this chapter, that's the first time tears have ever been rolling down my face while i've written something, so congrats voltron you fucking broke me
also there's a discussion of polyamory/polygamy in this chapter and i'm a monogamous asexual hoebag so if i got anything wrong pls let me know so i can fix it!!! i don't wanna offend i wanna be here to educate!!!

See the end of the chapter for more notes

mattata > kogayne

mattata: keith i know you’re awake

kogayne: i wish i wasn’t

mattata: shut up i’m having a crisis and you’re the only person i could think of to talk to

kogayne: me?? not shiro or allura or pidge???? or even lance??? ME?????

mattata: it’s about shiro and allura and katie’s a fucking gremlin who will say shit if i tell her, and aside from them i’ve known you the longest

kogayne: ...shit, this is serious

mattata: i wouldn’t text /you/ at four in the fucking morning if it wasn’t serious, kogane

mattata: ajdjfkwlksjkdflsl i’m having a fuckignfdks cirissis

kogayne: whoa, matt, okay, breathe

kogayne: what’s going on

mattata: i…

mattata: fuck it i’m not over shiro there i said it
kogayne: /what/

mattata: SEVNE FUCKINGD YEARWOS SINCEWJWEBROKE UP NADI [:NT NOVERIT

kogayne: okay, i need some details, and i need them to be coherent

kogayne: because right now you’re telling me you’re not over a breakup from seven years ago

mattata: I NEVER WAS IN THE FIRST PLACE

kogayne: but you told everyone it was mutual and you were better off as best friends

mattata: HOW ARE YOU THIS FUCKING DENSE

mattata: OF COURSE I’D SAY IT WAS MUTUAL

mattata: WHAT WAS I /SUPPOSED/ TO DO, BE CREEPY AND WEIRD AND LOSE SHIRO FOR GOOD?

kogayne: so you’ve been pining after your best friend for seven years

kogayne: more, if you count that time period before you got together

kogayne: and have you ever told him???

mattata: WHAT PART OF I DIDNT WANNA BE CREEPY AND WEIRD DO YOU NOT UNDERSTAND

mattata: asjdwskldle and now he’s with allura and she probably fuckign hates me

kogayne: you all were friends in high school and college though?? the modern golden trio??

mattata: keith i don’t know how else to tell you but you are so bad at reading between the lines it’s ridiculous

kogayne: anyway what brought this on?? why are you suddenly texting me now?

mattata: the conversation in the group chat earlier got me thinking about it and i can’t fuckign deal with it

mattata: and i like, got desperate and was googling shit and found out polyamory is like, a thing, and THEN I THOUGHT ABOUT BEING WITH SHIRO /AND/ ALLURA AND AJSJDSLDI I’M NOT OPPOSED TO IT BUT THEY’LL BE

kogayne: you were best friends since kindergarten and didn’t know you were bi and they were pan until your freshman year

kogayne: are you sure they won’t be into it

mattata: IT TOOK ME UNTIL I WAS FUCKING TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD TO FIGURE THIS SHIT OUT FOR MYSELF AND I’M STILL SHOOK WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I’M GONNA ASK THEM

kogayne: okay listen to me,
kogayne: it’s 4 AM

kogayne: you’re freaking out

kogayne: go to sleep, okay? you go to sleep, and text me when you wake up

kogayne: put your phone away, internet off, lie down, think about this but don’t think too hard

kogayne: text me about this tomorrow once you’ve had time to process, and we’ll think of something

mattata: AJSJFGJEWLALFIEIVNFSJDTHERWERNP FINE

mattata: but please please YOU CAN’T TELL THEM AND YOU ESPECIALLY CAN’T TELL KATIE

kogayne: i won’t

kogayne: i know how it feels to pine after someone you think is unattainable, alright? you can get through this

kogayne: now get some sleep, holt

**calculate my final velocity if i jump off of the school roof from rest**

kogayne: okay physics fuckers i know this lab is due tomorrow but we kind of have a crisis

lanceylance: are you okay??? did something happen????

kogayne: yeah, yeah, i’m okay

(5) photos from kogayne

hunkerdunker: ...holy shit

shayfromstatefarm: this explains...a lot more, actually

kogayne: sHIT FUFKC I DIDN’T MENWAN TO OUT HOM LIKE THIS

shayfromstatefarm: if it’s any consolation, we won’t tell him

hunkerdunker: i’m just taking a minute to process the fact that 3/8 people in our group chat are whipped for one of the broganes, so technically, if we exclude keith and shiro, half of the group chat is whipped for a brogane

lanceylance: excuse me i’m not whipped i am a strong and independent lanceylance who doesn’t /need/ a ‘gane

kogayne: :( 

lanceylance: i said i don’t /need/ you i never said i didn’t /want/ you with all my heart and soul <3
**hunkerdunker:** that’s it i’m banning labs after midnight from now on we get this done before 10 PM

**shayfromstatefarm:** okay so keith why are you texting us about this?

**kogayne:** we’ve gotta help him i can’t let him just suffer like this

**kogayne:** and since the four of us are all in stable relationships, i figured….we’re the marriage counselors now

**hunkerdunker:** it’s funny bc matt literally said your relationship with lance was unstable

**kogayne:** well matt was wrong and the party you threw proved it so shush we’re focusing on the golden trio right now

**shayfromstatefarm:** does anyone here know for a fact whether or not shiro or allura has ever considered themselves polyamorous or do we have to sleuth it out

**kogayne:** shiro’s never said anything but uhhhh

**lanceylance:** but uhhhh what spit it out samurai

**kogayne:** ...so like, shiro got drunk this one time, a couple years ago, and i didn’t think much of it

**kogayne:** y’know, sophomore, not really into the whole party scene, trying to figure out how to break up with he-who-must-not-be-named bc i was hopelessly in love with lance, too busy to pay attention to my cousin’s drunken ramblings

**lanceylance:** oh and i’m the whipped one

**kogayne:** you and she-who-must-not-be-named, now HUSH

**kogayne:** it was near christmas, i think?? so you know, holidays, everyone’s gettin sappy, he’s downstairs and i’m upstairs, and all of a sudden i just hear:

**kogayne:** MAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAATT GOD I MISS HIM SO MUCH

**kogayne:** so i just assumed that he wanted to hang out bc they’re best friends and all but…

**lanceylance:** i need a minute i’m

**kogayne:** but then he was like BUT ALLURA I LOVE HER SO MUCH

**kogayne:** and it was late so i was like /oh he must be torn between hanging out between the two of them/

**hunkerdunker:** ARE YOU KIDDING ME, HOW DID YOU NOT PIECE IT TOGETHER

**kogayne:** it also should’ve been more of a giveaway that he hasn’t gotten drunk since

**shayfromstatefarm:** this is…wild, to say the least

**lanceylance:** so what’s the course of action here
lanceylance: bc i don’t see anyone walking up to shiro and allura and asking them abt a poly relationship out of nowhere

kogayne: yeah um how do those even work

kogayne: i’m not really knowledgeable in that situation, i’ve always been a one-man man

lanceylance: <3

lanceylance: there are different kinds of poly relationships

shayfromstatefarm: some are open, some are closed, for one

lanceylance: ^^^ some involve all three or more partners being committed to each other, sometimes there’s a group or groups or hierarchy within the set of partners

lanceylance: like um you know that meme

lanceylance: i’ll use us as an example

lanceylance: that meme like “hi i’m lance, this is my boyfriend keith, and this is keith’s boyfriend hunk”

lanceylance: that’s like a legit thing, where one member of the relationship will be dating both others, but the other two won’t date each other

lanceylance: like in this whole shalluratt situation, it would be “hi i’m allura, this is my boyfriend shiro, and shiro’s boyfriend matt” in which case shiro’s dating matt and allura, matt and allura aren’t dating each other

shayfromstatefarm: the key to a poly relationship is consent from all parties. the people involved have to set like, guidelines and stuff for the relationship to make sure everyone is comfortable.

shayfromstatefarm: allura and matt would have to know about each other and both consent to shiro dating them at the same time

lanceylance: but then of course things could take a turn and all three of them could end up dating each other

kogayne: that makes sense

lanceylance: and then there are others, like two people are committed to each other but one of them has like,,,,, hhhhhh for lack of a better term a “side hoe” or secondary partner that they see at other times, but instead of going behind their main partner’s back the person would tell their partner “yo i’m gonna go fuck jenny down the street” “alright sweetie be back before sundown!!” in which case jenny down the street knows of,,,,, aaaaa what do i name

lanceylance: bob tells laura he’s gonna fuck jenny but bob’s main focus is laura but laura’s okay with him fucking jenny and jenny’s okay with laura being bob’s main gf/wife/whatever

lanceylance: everyone knows about everyone and their activities

shayfromstatefarm: ~consent is key~
kogayne: how do u guys know so much i’m impressed

kogayne: or did you just google all of it

lanceylance: my family is huge i’ve encountered everything

shayfromstatefarm: a large, tight-knit community can do that

hunkerdunker: i feel enlightened but also these are not sentences i want to read at almost 4:30 in the morning

kogayne: well we should finish this lab and go to bed soon so let’s just wrap up this discussion with what we know so far

lanceylance: 1. matt’s still got it bad for shiro

shayfromstatefarm: 2. shiro and allura are in a relationship and are oblivious(?) to matt’s feelings

hunkerdunker: 3. matt’s been playing it off that he’s not dying inside

kogayne: 4. matt would be into a poly relationship with them

kogayne: 5. shiro might not be over matt (but like i said that was ~2 years ago so it’s all up in the air)

lanceylance: 6. matt thinks allura hates him????

kogayne: i meant to reassure him she probably doesn’t, i think their banter is just getting misconstrued

shayfromstatefarm: 7. pidge, shiro, and allura aren’t allowed to know about anything until matt feels he’s ready to say something

kogayne: 8. everyone here keeps their mouths shut unless matt tells you

lanceylance: yep

hunkerdunker: of course

shayfromstatefarm: won’t breathe a word

hunkerdunker: now, can we please get back to figuring out the buoyancy force here before i crash at my computer

kogayne: yep

hunkerdunker: thank god

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: hey so i know we have to like, be up in an hour, but i didn’t wanna forget to ask about this
lanceylance: you know how we were talking in the physics gc about consent and boundaries and all that

kogayne: yeah

lanceylance: it got me thinking

kogayne: thinking,,,,,

lanceylance: okay so you know how in the group chats we’ll make jabs at each other and stuff right and i know it’s supposed to be all joking but like

lanceylance: i know we both can have *bad days*

lanceylance: i want you to know i’m always joking when it comes to stuff like that, okay?? i love you, like a lot, like so much i could probably write a million cheesy metaphors for it and ik it’s kinda weird that we’re just seniors in high school but hhhhhhhhhhhAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

kogayne: yeah, yeah, i know

kogayne: me too

kogayne: and i really do feel bad sometimes after i send things to the gc bc i know how u can get sometimes, with like, ur insecurities and stuff

kogayne: i never want you to feel bad

lanceylance: yeah no me neither, but i also don’t wanna constantly feel like we’re walking on eggshells with each other, yknow what i mean???

lanceylance: like after the gc got all messy and called us out and stuff i’ve….sorta been afraid to hurt you???? and say the wrong thing???

lanceylance: so what i’m trying to say is

lanceylance: 1) if i’m being rude to you in the gc i’m 100% joking

lanceylance: 2) can we have some sort of like...code word or phrase to let each other know if it’s a bad day or we’re overstepping some line

kogayne: !!!!!!!! YES

kogayne: you brilliant little shit

kogayne: i’ve been trying to figure out how to approach this tbh bc I FEEL THE SAME WAY

lanceylance: it’s like we were made for each other wtf

kogayne: okay so what should our code word/phrase/whatever be then??

lanceylance: i vote paladins form voltron

kogayne: why paladins form voltron?
kogayne: ...oh

kogayne: i’ve been meaning to ask you about that, actually

kogayne: how have you been? i mean, you’ve been /acting/ like you’ve been in a better headspace, but, y’know, i wanna make sure

lanceylance: ...i think i’m okay

lanceylance: i’m not actually 100% sure what was going on with me that day

lanceylance: i guess the gc coming at us just...sort of set me on edge

lanceylance: and i trust you keith i swear i do but i still got scared

lanceylance: be what if i wasn’t doing my best?? what if you actually did want to break up????

lanceylance: so i guess my mind just conjured up a world where we were rivals, just like before, and never came together

kogayne: lance you just made me cry

(5) photos from kogayne

kogayne: these are texts i sent shiro the night i was at your house

kogayne: i love u so much it hurts

lanceylance: KEITH WHAT THE FUCK NOW I’M CRYING

kogayne: THAT’S IT I’M COMING OVER

lanceylance: WE HAVE TO BE AWAKE FOR SCHOOL IN LIKE AN HOUR

kogayne: get dressed now, i’ll get dressed, i come over, we cuddle, we wake up and get coffee and then get our asses handed to us by physics

lanceylance: sounds like a plan

lanceylance: <3

kogayne: <3

Chapter End Notes

klance,,,, they're ruining my life
Chapter Summary

It's National Boyfriend Day, and Lance is gonna make sure the whole world knows how much he loves Keith Kogane.

Chapter Notes

this got way longer than i intended
also i wasn't gonna write a chapter and post it *today* but then i found out it was national boyfriend day (thanks instagram)
trigger warning for some mild/implied homophobia. no slurs or anything but it's 2017 and assholes still exist

See the end of the chapter for more notes

Team Trainwreck

lanceylance: ON OCTOBER 3RD, HE ASKED ME WHAT DAY IT WAS

kogayne: what day is it

lanceylance: IT'S NATIONAL BOYFRIEND DAY BITCHEEES

allurable: i can’t believe he messed up the quote on purpose

mattata: they’re ruining each other

carrierpidgeon: one day they’re just going to transform and morph into one horrifying being

lanceylance: i’ve always wondered what a fusion of me and keith would be like

lanceylance: BUT ANYWAY IT’S THE DAY OF THE YEAR WHERE I FLAUNT KEITH MORE THAN USUAL

shayfromstatefarm: is that possible??

lanceylance: I DUNNO BUT I’M GONNA TRY MY HARDEST

lanceylance: INCOMING PHOTO SPAM

(27) photos from lanceylance

takashmeoutside: i hope the rest of you have unlimited data

hunkerdunker: when were these taken wtf???
lanceylance: THIS MORNING, LOOK AT HIS BEDHEAD

hunkerdunker: school hasn’t even started?

kogayne: i went to his house after we finished the lab

kogayne: we’re on our way to dunkin does anyone want anything

carrierpidgeon: large macchiato with as many espresso shots as they’re legally allowed to give me

takashmeoutside: 1. no

takashmeoutside: 2. why are you both texting

kogayne: we’re getting in the car now, i just took lance’s phone

kogayne: and now that he can’t see what i’m doing

(13) photos from kogayne

shayfromstatefarm: THESE ARE SO AESTHETICALLY PLEASING

shayfromstatefarm: DON’T LET THE PHOTOGRAPHY TEACHER SEE THESE OR ELSE SHE’LL MARCH TO GUIDANCE AND DEMAND THEY SWITCH YOU INTO HER CLASS

kogayne: no skill just lance’s face

takashmeoutside: keith when did you get good at photography wtf

carrierpidgeon: [narrator voice]: It was at this moment Keith had to decide whether or not to reveal that he spent too much free time in the woods hunting for cryptids, armed with no more than a camera and several knives.

mattata: and why do you know that

kogayne: [narrator voice]: It was at this moment that Katie had to decide whether or not to reveal that she spent too much free time in the woods with her cryptid-hunting partner, a gremlin serving as bait to attract the paranormal.

carrierpidgeon: ASSHOLE

kogayne: takes one to know one

allurable: are we sure keith isn’t driving and lance doesn’t have his phone

(1) photo from kogayne

kogayne: i took that literally right now see i match lance’s photos from this morning, that’s lance driving and looking at the road like a responsible human

hunkerdunker: he managed to make an impromptu selfie look like art

mattata: the only logical conclusion is that the real keith got abducted by aliens sometime over the
kogayne: nope still the real me

kogayne: back to the question at hand, does anyone besides pidge want coffee

kogayne: *anyone who’ll be at school

mattata: just for that i’ll show up to your school just for some caffeine

takashmeoutside: smh i’ll get u and allura coffee later, leave my cousin alone

takashmeoutside: knowing u ur gonna show up in nothing but ur boxers

mattata: i’m gonna moon zarkon

hunkerdunker: file under “mental images of matt holt i didn’t need”

hunkerdunker: anyway i’ll pass on the coffee, thanks

shayfromstatefarm: small iced pumpkin spice :)

kogayne: lance just shouted “YES TEAM PUMPKIN SPICE”

allurable: for a summer child he sure has a love of fall

takashmeoutside: guess when keith’s birthday is

allurable: i just shrieked

kogayne: lance just said “I LOVE MY BOYFRIEND KEITH KOGANE”

kogayne: he said he’s gonna scream it in the dunkin line someone stop him

allurable: listen i love shiro but not that much


takashmeoutside: \_(ツ)_/¯

shayfromstatefarm: ditto with hunk

kogayne: lance is a very intense person

takashmeoutside: and so are you, it’s a match made in heaven

carrierpidgeon: *hell

carrierpidgeon: only satan would play with us like this

kogayne: pidge be nice if you want your death coffee

mattata: DO NOT BUY MY SISTER A DEATH COFFEE WTF


takashmeoutside: ^^^^^！！！！！

kogayne: fine
kogayne: we just got to dunks we’ll be at school in 15

carrierpidgeon > kogayne

carrierpidgeon: so that coffee

kogayne: you’re probably gonna die

(1) photo from kogayne

carrierpidgeon: i’ll never talk about how gross you and lance are ever again

kogayne: lance said no need, every time u say that he gets the chance to be more gross and over-the-top

carrierpidgeon: I’M NEVER TALKING ABOUT HOW GROSS YOU AND LANCE ARE EVER AGAIN

Team Trainwreck

shayfromstatefarm: period 3 check-in, lance is in class so i take it he and keith haven’t been sent to the office for being too gross yet

lanceylance: we spent all of period 1 holding hands and seeing who could make the other more flustered :)

kogayne: i lost

lanceylance: we spent period 2 snapchatting :)))

kogayne: he’s attractive and it’s not fair

carrierpidgeon: patience yields focus patience yields focus patience yields focus

takashmeoutside: that’s my mantra wtf???

kogayne: that’s gonna be my yearbook quote tbh

takashmeoutside: no, please stop expanding my legacy, i’ve had enough of that school

mattata: expand his legacy

takashmeoutside: unfriended blocked reported

lanceylance: and this period we’re gonna spend snapchatting, and period 4, and when we get to lunch i’m gonna proclaim my love for him to the whole cafeteria

kogayne: LANCE I’M GETTING FL$UGREDD

hunkerdunker: so thace just walked up and instead of telling us to put our phones away asked if
keith was coming down this period

lanceylance: AJSDKWSLSLR KEITH COME HERE

allurable: why is he like this

kogayne: lance or thace

allurable: yes

takashmeoutside: he and ulaz probably understand, and i’ll accept it for today only

carrierpidgeon: i’m sorry what

takashmeoutside: did you guys not know??

kogayne: IT’S TRUE???

lanceylance: i thought that was an URBAN LEGEND

shayfromstatefarm: um explanation please?

mattata: ulaz and thace are totally dating

mattata: when shiro and i were juniors one of the teachers jokingly asked them when they were getting married bc they constantly acted like a couple

mattata: and then they looked at each other and the teachers in the room were like SHIT FORREAL

mattata: except this was how long ago???

takashmeoutside: let’s see, we’re 25 now, we were 16 entering junior year...9 years ago

mattata: good ol 2008

takashmeoutside: rumor also has it that ulaz confirmed it to one of his forensics classes a long time ago, but there were only 10 kids in that class and he swore them all to secrecy

hunkerdunker: i wonder if there’s any connection to their relationship and thace’s love of criminal drama

allurable: yeah probably

lanceylance: KEITH ARE YOU COMING OR WHAT

kogayne: omw

carrierpidgeon: DOES ANY ACTUAL LEARNING GO ON IN THACE’S CLASS

hunkerdunker: oh plenty, we’re just his favorites

shayfromstatefarm: paul morvok is a very good distraction from our shenanigans
shayfromstatefarm: can’t wait to see him get flustered when keith shows up again

cARRIERPIDGEON: i still can’t believe they’re the most intimidating couple in your grade when they act so mushy and gross

LANCEYLANCE: IS THAT A CHALLENGE, PIDGEOTTO

HUNKERDUNKER: pidge, you’ve never actually seen lance *try* to be a bad boy

HUNKERDUNKER: you’ve only seen him when he’s being ridiculous about it

cARRIERPIDGEON: what

ALLURABLE: lance can be scary

CARRIERPIDGEON: no i know lance can be scary, like when he tried to fight paul

ALLURABLE: oh no, he can be scarier than that, he was still too tired for that fight

MATTATA: somewhere out there exist photos of lance and keith looking like bonnie and clyde but better

HUNKERDUNKER: omfg keith just showed up why doesn’t group facetime exist, this is golden

SHAYFROMSTATEFARM: paul looks like he wants to die

CARRIERPIDGEON: 24/7 mood

TAKASHMEOUTSIDE: the life of an ap/honors student

CARRIERPIDGEON: ask anyone at any level in my grade, it’s not just the smarties

HUNKERDUNKER: THACE JUST STARTED LAUGHING AND HAD TO ASK KEITH TO LEAVE

(1) video from HUNKERDUNKER

TAKASHMEOUTSIDE: they’re so lucky they’re not getting sent to the office for that

CARRIERPIDGEON: holy shit

SHAYFROMSTATEFARM: tbh thace is risking a lot like that’s some serious pda right there

HUNKERDUNKER: paul and his cronies are the only ones who look remotely uncomfortable

HUNKERDUNKER: seriously some girl behind me just whispered “what the fuck that’s goals right there”

MATTATA: THESE BOYS ARE OUR LEGACY SHIRO

TAKASHMEOUTSIDE: excuse me i’m gonna go bash my head into a wall
carrierpidgeon: YOU OLD PEOPLE REALLY SHOULD BE HERE RIGHT NOW

(video from carrierpidgeon)

allurable: AHSHDKSLKDDSLLFAJK “SIT DOWN, GAY-ASS” “I’M BISEXUAL, HEATHEN, GET IT RIGHT”

mattata: i am so proud of him

hunkerdunker: he just got sent to the office i’m

kogayne: why is my boyfriend like this

shayfromstatefarm: hunk thanks for not being like this

hunkerdunker: right back at u, sunshine

shayfromstatefarm: :)

carrierpidgeon: oh shit oh shit here comes paulie boy now that lance is gone

hunkerdunker: he’s underestimating the power of friendship

hunkerdunker: keith, we’re ready

kogayne: paul can’t ruin my day lance risked the office for me i love him so much

shayfromstatefarm: how does lance have the ability to do this

kogayne: do what

shayfromstatefarm: you were like a steel wall freshman year and now you’re a pile of goo whenever lance even looks at you

kogayne: i had,,, a rough past

kogayne: i put a lot of walls up

kogayne: when i moved in with shiro, he climbed them first

kogayne: after lance finally dropped our rivalry at the end of freshman year he did some fuckin parkour and propelled himself over them

kogayne: sophomore year he spent a lot of time hanging out with me behind those walls

kogayne: and then when we got together in may he took a fucking bulldozer and drove into them head-on, and they fell right down

shayfromstatefarm: that is actually the sweetest

kogayne: i tried to stop him but he refused actually
kogayne: he’s so stubb

takashmeoutside: KEITH???

shayfromstatefarm: paul just took his phone and bolted

shayfromstatefarm: keith took off after him and pidge followed

shayfromstatefarm: hunk is getting an administrator

shayfromstatefarm: i’m here to tell their epic romance to everyone who’s currently asking me what’s going on

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: i fucking hate you

kogayne: you’re the actual worst

kogayne: enough with this shit, you’re embarrassing

lanceylance: give my boyfriend his phone back, jackass

Team Trainwreck

(1) photo from lanceylance

lanceylance: COME AT THE GROUP CHAT, MORVOK, I DARE YOU

Team Trainwreck

takashmeoutside: why did i just get a missed call from the school

carrierpidgeon: because keith just decked the shit out of paul morvok to get his phone back

(1) photo from lanceylance

lanceylance: sneaky selfie in the office!! keith and i will probably both get sent home!!

allurable: you only stood on a cafeteria table and screamed your love for keith, you’ll probably get let off with a warning, maybe a detention

allurable: and paul made the move to harass keith, took his phone, and attempted to impersonate him and harass lance

allurable: keith can plead self-defense, and the worst he’ll get is a suspension, probably, /if that/

mattata: american high school smh
shayfromstatefarm: they better be sent back to class bc we’re learning stuff we’ll need for tomorrow’s lab and hunk and i are not doing it alone

(1) photo from lanceylance

lanceylance: the face of a beautiful boy who just got out of a suspension

hunkerdunker: so what’s the verdict here

lanceylance: i, for standing on the cafeteria table, have detention

lanceylance: keith, for chasing paul morvok across the school and decking the crap out of him, in a case of /self-defense/, as paul provoked the conflict, has extended detention today and tomorrow, and has one final warning before he gets a suspension

lanceylance: pidge fled the scene before they could catch her

carrierpidgeon: suckers

lanceylance: paul has a week of ISS, bc they remembered the last fight he got into with us

allurable: it’s official, lance and keith are the iconic couple who can evade ISS twice in a month timespan

takashmeoutside: what the fuck

kogayne: ;)

lanceylance: THAT’S MY BOYFRIEND RIGHT THERE

hunkerdunker: okay great NOW CAN YOU PLEASE COME HERE AND TAKE NOTES SO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU’RE DOING TOMORROW

Team Trainwreck

lanceylance: i’m dying they stuck us in separate rooms for detention

allurable: ajsdkfksldflewfj I’M CRYING

kogayne: they put me in morvok’s room

allurable: AHDFJSKSDLFGLELSW

carrierpidgeon: HNOLY DHSOT

kogayne: he does not look pleased with me

kogayne: oh look he’s gonna berate me

kogayne: do i get a video of this

takashmeoutside: videotape either the desk or the ceiling, not his face, but make sure you get the
carrierpidgeon: :O

carrierpidgeon: takashi shirogane? giving keith some delinquent advice?
takashmeoutside: i’ve had my fair share of harassment in high school
mattata: he’s talking about from morvok
hunkerdunker: morvok’s a homophobe, isn’t he

lanceylance: :(((((( KEITH I LOVE U DON’T LISTEN TO HIM U ARE PERFECT

lanceylance: THE SUN TO MY MOON

lanceylance: THE PEANUT TO MY BUTTER

lanceylance: THE STARS IN MY EYES

carrierpidgeon: [loud groaning]

allurable: morvok can choke
allurable: he’s actual scum

allurable: one time, when i was a senior
allurable: (mind you, he knew i was friends with matt and shiro)
mattata: we were literally the harry potter trio we were i c o n i c
allurable: i needed to talk to a teacher /he/ was talking to
allurable: and he saw me and made some...rude comments about matt and shiro

hunkerdunker: I WANNA FIGHT

shayfromstatefarm: seriously why hasn’t he been fired yet
allurable: tenure and a shortage of teachers in the district

(1) video from kogayne

kogayne: his ass is getting fired tomorrow

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: hey i’m sorry about everything that happened today
kogayne: why??
lanceylance: we both wound up in the office
lanceylance: if i hadn’t stood on the cafeteria table then paul wouldn’t have taken your phone and you wouldn’t have had to go after him and then get detention and get berated by morvok

kogayne: hey hey hey listen to me

kogayne: i never used our code word today

kogayne: and maybe if morvok had harassed me like this freshman or sophomore year i would be a lot more shaken up

kogayne: but i’m secure in my identity and have great friends and the best boyfriend ever

kogayne: this could’ve been a normal school day but i had fun

lanceylance: u sure??

kogayne: there’s something thrilling about getting in trouble

kogayne: besides

kogayne: i love clingy mushy lance just as much as u love clingy keith

lanceylance: DHSJWSJFKTKRLT

lanceylance: how much longer are u in detention

kogayne: until 4:30

lanceylance: cool i’ll be in my car doing homework

kogayne: wtf?? go home???? you’ll be here another hour??? i can just text shiro????

lanceylance: no can do, i made plans for us

kogayne: THE WORST

lanceylance: love you too babe~

Chapter End Notes

i made one of my best friends watch voltron and she finished it last week and i sent her this fanfic and she’s hooked and now she demands updates from me
i can’t wait until she reads deceit so natural
she’s gonna kill me probably
anyhoo i’m gonna go write stars go down peace out
Shatt's Epic Backstory, Episode III: Revenge of the Feelings™

Chapter Summary

shiro and matt have to confront their feelings; the beginning of keith and co vs zarkon and morvok; hunk just wants his lab group to be on task, dammit, now calculate the fucking buoyancy force

Chapter Notes

i was playing uno with my brother and one of my best friends while writing this chapter and they thought i would slow them down
i won
they kept going for 15 minutes
i am the uno queen™

See the end of the chapter for more notes

lanceylance added hunkerdunker, carrierpidgeon, shayfromstatefarm, allurable, takashmeoutside, and mattata to KEITH DEFENSE SQUAD

lanceylance: our main operations will take place in the main gc probably but i’ve created this chat so keith doesn’t freak out any more than he already is

lanceylance: he’s going to zarkon today with the evidence that should get morvok fired, but morvok’s got tenure and is in zarkon’s good graces

lanceylance: i’m going with him for backup and moral support

lanceylance: hunk, pidge, shay, do any of you wanna come down with any evidence??

hunkerdunker: only if they ask for more

lanceylance: good idea

lanceylance: crowding keith right now probably isn’t smart

lanceylance: he’s freaking out and doing a good job of hiding it but he’s still /freaking out/

takashmeoutside: if anything happens, let us know. i’ll march down to that office myself.

mattata: ^^^^^^^^^^^^^

allurable: if it gets bad, i can see if my father can do anything with the board of ed

lanceylance: hhhhhhhhhhhhhh i hope morvok gets fired, keith told me last night he wasn’t that shaken up but now that he’s actually gotta confront it he’s jittery
lanceylance: AND HE’S USUALLY SO CAREFREE ABOUT THE ADMINISTRATION I WANT TO FIGHT

shayfromstatefarm: lance, breathe

shayfromstatefarm: if you freak out, keith is /really/ going to lose it

lanceylance: HHHHHHHHHHHHH I KNOW

lanceylance: okay i’m meeting up with keith now i’ll fill you guys in soon

carrierpidgeon: let me know if you need more evidence of stuff, i’ve got plenty lying around

*Team Trainwreck*

kogayne: i’m gonna kill a person

kogayne: ZARKON WON’T DO ANYTHING

kogayne: HE WON’T FIRE MORVOK OR EVEN FILE A COMPLAINT OR LIKE, TALK TO HIM

kogayne: WHY

kogayne: HE JUST STARTED BITCHING ME OUT FOR HAVING MY PHONE OUT DURING A DETENTION AND GAVE ME ANOTHER DETENTION TOMORROW

takashmeoutside: can he do that??

allurable: he shouldn’t be able to.

allurable: keith went to file a harassment complaint and remove a harmful presence from campus, and the powers that be refused.

carrierpidgeon: we’re gonna need to network

carrierpidgeon: allura, have your dad on standby.

carrierpidgeon: lance, GSA starts today, right?

lanceylance: SHIT GSA STARTS TODAY I FORGOT

kogayne: it astounds me that we even have a gsa when zarkon’s pulling this BS.

carrierpidgeon: mention the name morvok during the meeting. see how kids react, if they have any stories. the more evidence we can get, the better.

carrierpidgeon: and if those kids also went to zarkon about him, even /better/. we can prove zarkon has a history of negligence.

carrierpidgeon: hunk, gather the Straights
hunkerdunker: what

carrierpidgeon: we need allies

carrierpidgeon: you’re the resident Straight

hunkerdunker: i

hunkerdunker: i’ll do my bestst

carrierpidgeon: excellent. shiro, matt, if you guys have any personal stories, get ‘em ready.

carrierpidgeon: shay, we need you for witness testimony.

shayfromstatefarm: gotcha

shayfromstatefarm: i can help with the networking and outreach as well

carrierpidgeon: excellent

kogayne: what about me

(carrierpidgeon: you’ve done what you could, and i don’t think any of us want you in any more trouble than you already are

lanceylance: pls don’t get ISS, then i can’t see your cute face in class :(}

kogayne: fufk

kogayne: but they make me ANGRY

lanceylance: they piss me off too but pls have some self-preservation

lanceylance: you aren’t on your own in this one

(carrierpidgeon: we’re gonna throw the damn school in zarkon and morvok’s faces

mattata > kogayne

mattata: i know you’re having a crisis but i’m gonna just fuckign do it

kogayne: what

mattata: i’m gonna tell him

kogayne: ...are u sure about this

mattata: we’re about to dig up our high school romance for the sake of helping you, something’s bound to happen anyway

mattata: hopefully...hopefully nothing bad comes from this
calculate my final velocity if i jump off of the school roof from rest

(1) photo from kogayne

kogayne: um we may have another problem

kogayne: like aside from mine

hunkerdunker: oh man he’s actually gonna do it

shayfromstatefarm: so what are we gonna do if things fall apart between them

shayfromstatefarm: like...we won’t have to take sides or anything, right??

kogayne: shiro’s my cousin but i’ve known matt just as long as shiro has

kogayne: i honestly don’t think i’ll be able to take a side, and they’re both adults, i doubt they’ll blow things up and make us take sides

kogayne: in the meantime, we’ve got work to do

hunkerdunker: like this lab today, right?

lanceylance: hahahahahahahahahahahahaha no

hunkerdunker: [long sigh]

mattata > takashmeoutside

mattata: on a scale of 1 to 10 how much do you value our friendship

takashmeoutside: ...10, why…

mattata: i’m about to ruin it

takashmeoutside: wait what do you mean

mattata: i never got over you

mattata: and i never wanted to break up

mattata: but i didn’t want to be a creep so i didn’t say anything

mattata: but now we’re about to dig up our past for the sake of helping keith and i can’t just stay silent anymore

mattata: and there’s a whole lot more i want/need to say but if you don’t want to hear it or want to cut me off, then this is your chance, i won’t continue

takashmeoutside > kogayne
takashmeoutside: I HAVE A SITUATION

(2) photos from takashmeoutside

takashmeoutside: WHAT THE HELL DO I DO ABOUT THIS

kogayne: what do you mean, why are you asking me

takashmeoutside: I DON’T KNOW!!

takashmeoutside: YOU AND LANCE ARE GONNA HAVE YOUR TWO YEAR IN MAY AND YOU TWO STARTED OFF WANTING TO KILL EACH OTHER I FIGURED YOU’D BE HELPFUL

kogayne: okay then i want you to listen

kogayne: because i’ve been on matt’s end of things, hopelessly pining over someone

kogayne: no matter what you tell him, you have to be gentle with him

takashmeoutside: are you assuming i don’t like him back

kogayne: ...remember the last time you got drunk, like two years ago?

takashmeoutside: shit how long have you known??

kogayne: since that exact moment i just specified???

takashmeoutside: keith what do i do???? i love allura with all my heart but,,, matt,,,,

kogayne: ever heard of polyamory

kogayne: text me back after you’re done browsing google

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(2) photos from kogayne

kogayne: it’s a waiting game now

lanceylance: i still get a rush every time i think about u pining over me, thinking it was hopeless

lanceylance: i’m so glad we confessed <3

hunkerdunker: SO LIKE, THE TENSION FORCE, HAS ANYONE CALCULATED THAT YET

\[takashmeoutside > kogayne\]

takashmeoutside: SHIT WHAT THE FUCK
kogayne: ………sooooooo……?

takashmeoutside: HOW HAVE I NOT KNOWN THIS WAS A THING

kogayne: SOOOOOOO……?

takashmeoutside: HOW DO I BREAK THIS TO ALLURA AND MATT WHAT THE HELL ARE THEY GONNA THINK

kogayne: 1. you need to text matt back if you haven’t already

kogayne: 2. something tells me matt’ll be cool with it, he said he has more to tell you

kogayne: 3. put on your big boy pants and text your girlfriend

takashmeoutside: keith i can’t lose her but i can’t lose him

kogayne: it’ll be okay

kogayne: and if it’s not then i’ll buy you ten tubs of ben & jerry’s so you can drown your sorrows

kogayne: and if it’s /really/ bad then i won’t act so obnoxiously in love with lance around you

**calculate my final velocity if i jump off of the school roof from rest**

(2) photos from kogayne

lanceylance: baaaaaabe :

kogayne: shhh we’ll still be obnoxiously in love just not around shiro

hunkerdunker: calculate lance and keith’s buoyancy forces if i throw them into the ocean for not doing their physics work

lanceylance: i’m the strongest swimmer in this group chat ummm

hunkerdunker: cool so i’ll have no remorse for throwing you into the ocean

kogayne: um i suck at swimming

lanceylance: i’ll save u ;)

hunkerdunker: shay, thank you for never being like this

shayfromstatefarm: you too, lovey

**takashmeoutside > mattata**

takashmeoutside: i’m sorry i took so long to respond, i was processing

takashmeoutside: before you continue, i need to confess that i haven’t exactly...fully gotten over
you

takashmeoutside: and i have something i need to tell you, because...i’m trying to piece together how i feel, because obviously i love allura with all my heart, but

mattata: but

takashmeoutside: ...i think i might still feel that way about you, too

mattata: w h a t

takashmeoutside: i didn’t actively acknowledge it for a while, it was just a thing? a little while after the breakup i...sort of regretted it, but i thought you didn’t want it, so i buried it

mattata: W H A T

takashmeoutside: and um

mattata: polyamory

takashmeoutside: keith showed me this thing,

mattata: how did

takashmeoutside: wait


takashmeoutside > kogayne

takashmeoutside: YOU LITTLE SHIT

kogayne: i have no idea what you’re talking about

takashmeoutside: YOU TALKED TO MATT ABOUT THIS

kogayne: i can neither confirm nor deny


takashmeoutside > mattata

takashmeoutside: you talked to keith

mattata: yes

takashmeoutside: you,,,,

mattata: i was freaking out

mattata: i thought keith was my best source of info on you, besides myself

mattata: bc i couldn’t just ask allura

takashmeoutside: right, allura…
takashmeoutside: you said you had more to tell me

takashmeoutside: you’d be into a poly relationship, wouldn’t you

mattata: would you be angry if i said yes

takashmeoutside: no.

takashmeoutside: because i’ve discovered i feel the same.

takashmeoutside: but now i need to figure out how to tell allura about this...i don’t know how she’s gonna react

mattata: look, allura’s your current girlfriend, and if she’s uncomfortable with it, i know how you feel about her, i’ll step back

takashmeoutside: but what about you???

mattata: i’ll be okay

mattata: i’ve dealt with it for seven years, i can keep dealing with it

takashmeoutside > kogayne

(2) photos from takashmeoutside

takashmeoutside: WHAT DO I DO

kogayne: ah i love when my relationship isn’t the center of the current squad drama

kogayne: anyway, like i said, text your girlfriend, make a group chat with her and matt if you have to

takashmeoutside: aaaaaaaaaAAAAAAAAAAAA

kogayne: okay hunk is about to take my phone i need to do this lab

takashmeoutside: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA


takashmeoutside added mattata and allurable to discussion

takashmeoutside: we need to talk

allurable: is everything okay?

allurable: is this about keith?

takashmeoutside: no, this is about us

allurable: what’s going on?
takashmeoutside: allura, i want you to know that i love you a lot. a whole lot.

allurable: i sense something else is coming

takashmeoutside: have you ever heard of polyamory

allurable: oh!! so you and matt finally realize you’re still in love!! about time!!

takashmeoutside: what in the fucm

allurable: you guys are so bad at reading signals it physically hurts

mattata: SO ARE YOU OPEN TO THE IDEA OF ME AND SHIRO DATING WHILE SHIRO’S DATING YOU

allurable: tbh if you said you wanted to date shiro and me i wouldn’t be opposed to it

mattata: WHAT

takashmeoutside: WHAT

takashmeoutside > kogayne

(3) photos from takashmeoutside

takashmeoutside: WHAT THE FUCK JUST HAPPENED

mattata > kogayne

(3) photos from mattata

mattata: WHAT IN THE FUCK

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(2) photos from kogayne

kogayne: IM WHEISSNDG

lanceylance: so now everyone knows except pidge

hunkerdunker: who volunteers to tell her

shayfromstatefarm: NOT IT

kogayne: NOT IT

hunkerdunker: NOT IT
lanceylance: NOT IT

lanceylance: FUCK

Chapter End Notes

next chapter is a continuation of this day and might go up tonight depending on how fast I write it and how long I procrastinate on my math homework
Some Plotters Do Some Plotting (A Thing The Author Did Not Do)

Chapter Summary

pidge finds out; lance's flirting with keith is out of control; the group begins discussions about the Zarkon Problem

Chapter Notes

y'all are so nice thanks for the lovely comments i love opening them in the middle of the school day and smiling at my math work and having my math teacher assuming i’m enjoying the hell that is her classroom and wow this took a turn here's the next section next one's going up either tonight or tomorrow someone yell at me and tell me to work on SGD

See the end of the chapter for more notes

*calculate my final velocity if i jump off of the school roof from rest*

**lanceylance:** are u sure i’m the one who needs to confront her

**hunkerdunker:** we did not it and you lost

**lanceylance:** what if she flips out bc she knew last

**lanceylance:** keith come with me

**kogayne:** what why

**lanceylance:** BECAUSE MATT TOLD YOU NOT TO TELL AND I’M NOT GONNA TELL HER ALONE

**kogayne:** you’re lucky i love you

**lanceylance > carrierpidgeon**

**lanceylance:** hey can u meet me and keith at the vending machine in D wing

**carrierpidgeon:** wtf why???

**lanceylance:** we’ve got something to tell you that’s too sensitive to do over text

**carrierpidgeon:** i’m Afraid
carrierpidgeon: omw

carrierpidgeon added mattata, takashmeoutside, and allurable to WHAT THE ACTUAL FUCK

carrierpidgeon: WHAT THE SHIT

mattata: DAMMIT KEITH

carrierpidgeon: WHY WAS I KEPT OUT OF THE LOOP

mattata: I FEEL LIKE IF I TOLD YOU YOU’D PROBABLY MAKE FUN OF ME OR SPREAD IT AROUND BEFORE I WAS READY

carrierpidgeon: MATT WTF

carrierpidgeon: SHIRO?? YOU DIDN’T EVEN COME TO ME????

carrierpidgeon: RESIDENT MATT KNOW-IT-ALL????

takashmeoutside: shhhhhhhh shh shhhhhhh i planned on keeping my feelings buried until matt said something

carrierpidgeon: NOT EVEN YOU ALLURA

allurable: i had no part in this until just now

Team Trainwreck

carrierpidgeon: YOU’RE ALL DEAD TO ME

lanceylance: i’ve been dead inside for years anyway

kogayne: lance nO

Team Trainwreck

kogayne: lance u ready for gsa

lanceylance: HELl YEAH

lanceylance: how are u gonna get out of extended

kogayne: i’m not showing up

kogayne: coran is gsa advisor, right? he won’t throw me out

kogayne: zarkon’s already trying to give me another detention i don’t deserve, may as well earn it

carrierpidgeon: he’s going to assign you another
kogayne: OH WELL
kogayne: AS VICE PRESIDENT OF GSA I’M SHOWING UP
lanceylance: that’s my boyfriend :)
hunkerdunker: lance don’t encourage him
mattata: ENCOURAGE HIM
takashmeoutside: /don’t encourage him/
mattata: E N C O U R A G E H I M
shayfromstatefarm: ANYWAY lance do you have the agenda for the meeting prepped
lanceylance: why yes i do, madam secretary
lanceylance: WHERE’S MY TREASURER AT
carrierpidgeon: not part of this group chat
lanceylance: riiiiiiiiiiiiight
hunkerdunker: i wanna say pidge should’ve been treasurer but she was just a freshman last year
lanceylance: ANYWAY LET’S GOOOOOOO

*Team Trainwreck*
lanceylance: FUCK
kogayne: MURDER
carrierpidgeon: SHOOKETH
shayfromstatefarm: H O W
hunkerdunker: i am beyond words
allurable: what happened??
lanceylance: ZARKON’S KID AND HIS SQUAD JOINED GSA AND I’M NOT ALLOWED TO BE MEAN TO THEM BC GSA IS A HATE-FREE ENVIRONMENT
kogayne: they claim they’re not there to do any dirty work
carrierpidgeon: ^^^ legolas wannabe said that he hates his dad and wants to help us
hunkerdunker: this is after lance brought up that if anyone has been harassed by a member of the staff or administration, they need to speak up
shayfromstatefarm: he got a Look on his face

takashmeoutside: maybe give them the benefit of the doubt?

kogayne: HIS SQUAD STALKED ME FRESHMAN YEAR

takashmeoutside: you were freshman, you were all morons

takashmeoutside: maybe he’s matured

takashmeoutside: i know you’ve matured

kogayne: i’m gonna ignore that

lanceylance: HHHHHHHHHHHH

lanceylance: i’ll keep an eye on the situation, and we’ll get coran to intervene if it gets bad

lanceylance: ANYWAY I GOT SOME INTERESTING STORIES FROM SOME KIDS ABOUT HARASSMENT THAT’S BEEN SWEPT UNDER THE RUG

carrierpidgeon: we’re building up the Evidence Locker

hunkerdunker: *a google doc titled Harassment Evidence Locker, not an actual locker, although that would be cool, and it’s probably a good idea to have hard copies of everything on hand

shayfromstatefarm: i’ve already printed half of our stuff out

hunkerdunker: hey i love you

shayfromstatefarm: :)

lanceylance: oh sure call me and keith out for expressing our love

hunkerdunker: you two are gross about it

lanceylance: GROSS?? I’LL SHOW YOU GROSS

lanceylance: HEY KEITH

kogayne: oh jeez

lanceylance: YOU

lanceylance: ME

lanceylance: PLAY AUDITIONS

lanceylance: WOOD CLOSET

hunkerdunker: LANCE

mattata: SHIRO DO YOU REMEMBER
takashmeoutside: he’s,..., literally you

kogayne: we hide in there and pretend to make out and make everyone uncomfortable while in all actuality we’re just cuddling??

lanceylance: how dare you expose my master plot

mattata: never mind he’s not me

carrierpidgeon: there are some things i wish i never read and this is one of those things

lanceylance: your virgin eyes can’t handle it

carrierpidgeon: my virgin eyes have seen the darkest reaches of the internet, my asexual ass just doesn’t want any of your bisexual bodaciousness

allurable: bodacious: audacious in a way that is admirable

lanceylance: so you think my pursuit of keith and my end goal of grossing out the gc is admirable ;)

carrierpidgeon: i was hoping everyone would be too lazy to look up the word, i just needed one that started with b

takashmeoutside: so you went with “bodacious”?????

carrierpidgeon: ...yes

lanceylance: i’m admirable it’s too late for her to take it back

carrierpidgeon: [sigh]

kogayne: pidge’s amount of patience is pretty admirable imo

lanceylance: WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON KOGANE

kogayne: pidge said we’d go cryptid-hunting this weekend i’m not about to lose my hunting partner

lanceylance: [clutches chest] he chose her over me

lanceylance: i weep

lanceylance: i weep for what once was, what could have been

lanceylance: [collapses on the floor in a heap of tears]

lanceylance: i must die now, for my will to live has disappeared

lanceylance: [dies]

kogayne: tragic

shayfromstatefarm: [chorus sings a soft death hymn]

allurable: [chorus is really just singing “rest in pieces” but it’s us so it sounds pretty]
hunkerdunker: what the hell am i reading
mattata: the greatest tragedy of our generation
takashmeoutside: keith choosing cryptids over lance
carrierpidgeon: finally, some common sense
lanceylance: [rises from the dead] I AM OFFENDED
takashmeoutside: hi offended, i’m dad
allurable: MFHJFHGMDMS
lanceylance: this group chat is the worst why am i here
hunkerdunker: you made the chat
lanceylance: WELL RIGHT NOW I’M HAVING REGRETS
kogayne: hey so important topic at hand i can either go home now or go to detention
takashmeoutside: go home
takashmeoutside: actually everyone come over to the brogane residence, let’s form a plan of action for confronting zarkon
lanceylance: bet
lanceylance: keith get in my car
lanceylance: dO NOT WALK AWAY FROM ME
lanceylance: sOTOTP RRUNIGN YOU JSIERLK

Chapter End Notes

most of my homework is in calc and i’m missing calc tomorrow for a governor debate
god bless
The Revenge Squad Is Born

Chapter Summary

the usual group chat shenanigans, until keith gets called to the main office.

Chapter Notes

there is a direct positive correlation between how late it gets when i’m writing these chapters and how long and feelsy they are
aka MORE KLANCE SHIT BECAUSE I’M SO FAR GONE FOR THESE TWO
trigger warning for more implied/referenced homophobia and an
implied/referenced breakdown

See the end of the chapter for more notes

Team Trainwreck

hunkerdunker: okay everyone good morning remember the plan

hunkerdunker: lie low for the day

kogayne: let’s see if word’s gotten back to zarkon and morvok that i skipped out on detention yesterday

lanceylance: keith, no

kogayne: what

lanceylance: do not provoke them

kogayne: i didn’t plan on it

kogayne: it’s just gonna be,,,,, interesting is all

carrierpidgeon: i’m gonna provoke keith into provoking them

lanceylance: HHHHHHHHHHHHHNNNNNNN PIDGE WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON

hunkerdunker: the cryptkids are ganging up on you

lanceylance: I KNOW AND I DON’T LIKE IT

takashmeoutside: keith, no.

mattata: keith yes
lanceylance: MATT I WAS COUNTING ON YOU

allurable: keith no

lanceylance: THANK YOU ALLURA

allurable: of course!!

shayfromstatefarm: should i chime in on this discussion

lanceylance: ARE YOU ON MY SIDE

shayfromstatefarm: yes

lanceylance: THEN YES

shayfromstatefarm: keith no

lanceylance: THANK YOU SHAY

lanceylance: HUNK, TAKE A SIDE

hunkerdunker: i choose the path that won’t get me in the office today

hunkerdunker: keith no

lanceylance: THANK YOU HUNK

lanceylance: TEAM KEITH IS OUTNUMBERED, GIVE UP

kogayne: i thought you were always on team keith?

lanceylance: HHHH DON’T DO THIS TO ME

allurable: be strong for mother

lanceylance: so if you’re my mom is matt or shiro daddy

kogayne: i have concerns

lanceylance: you know what this makes up for you taking keith’s side

carrierpidgeon: i thought if you and keith got into a fight, we didn’t even have to take sides

lanceylance: ah, but pidgey, this is where you’re /wrong/

lanceylance: i meant a /serious, there’s an honest chance we could break up with each other if we
don’t resolve this like mature adults/ fight

kogayne: i have concerns

lanceylance: NOT THAT WE’D EVER REACH THAT POINT BECAUSE WE TALK
THROUGH OUR PROBLEMS

carrierpidgeon: you fuckin better not, you’ll be insufferable

lanceylance: AND IF WE BROKE UP I’D PROBABLY NOT LEAVE MY HOUSE EVER AGAIN AND MY NEW BOYFRIENDS WOULD BE TWO GUYS NAMED BEN AND JERRY

kogayne: i have less concerns now

lanceylance: /this/ fight is no more than keith being ridiculous

lanceylance: and he and i both know that if it comes down to it

lanceylance: if zarkon or morvok come at him

lanceylance: because keith provoked them

lanceylance: i’ll still be at his side

carrierpidgeon: this is disgusting

allurable: ly cute!!!!

takashmeoutside: what if keith didn’t provoke them

lanceylance: then i’ll definitely be there and i’ll be even angrier because that’s my boyfriend they’re screwing with how dare they

lanceylance: i will gladly get my armor dented to protect keith

mattata: tell me why these two seniors in high school have a better time committing to each other than half the married couples out there nowadays

kogayne: IT’S CALLED A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP LOOK IT UP

carrierpidgeon: a 21st century cryptid

hunkerdunker: so then could u say„„

lanceylance: THE HUNTER HAS BECOME THE HUNTED

carrierpidgeon: fuckfignme

kogayne: i can’t believe pidge set me up for that

shayfromstatefarm: i just laughed so loudly that some freshman just gave me the stink eye

lanceylance: SHAY’S BEEN LURKING

shayfromstatefarm: no, i spoke earlier

lanceylance: been lurking ever since
carrierpidgeon: keith what kind of cryptid is this

hunkerdunker: an angel on earth, that’s what

shayfromstatefarm: <3

lanceylance: THE DOUBLE STANDARDS

Team Trainwreck

(3) photos, (1) video from carrierpidgeon

carrierpidgeon: tell me why this is the third time this school year keith’s eaten pizza for lunch

carrierpidgeon: /with a fork and knife/

carrierpidgeon: I HAVE BEEN FRIENDS WITH YOU FOR YEARS, YOU ARE NOT THIS EXTRA AT HOME

takashmeoutside: keith is no longer my legacy i don’t claim him

kogayne: i have to let everyone know i’m armed and dangerous

carrierpidgeon: IT’S A PLASTIC KNIFE AND FORK

hunkerdunker: CAN WE NOT SEND THINGS LIKE THAT TO THE GROUP CHAT, LEST GUIDANCE OR THE OFFICE GET WIND

kogayne: i will look anyone dead in the eye as i cut pizza with a plastic knife and eat it with a plastic fork, fucking come at me,

shayfromstatefarm: (i think zarkon and morvok have him on edge)

lanceylance: hey, babe, if they come at u, u won’t have to do a thing

lanceylance: the rest of us have u

lanceylance: remember the plan to lie low

mattata: I JUST OPENED THE GROUP CHAT

mattata: KEITH WHAT THE FUCK

lanceylance: YOU RUINED A ROMANTIC MOMENT

(1) photo from shayfromstatefarm

shayfromstatefarm: you two are holding hands

shayfromstatefarm: you just kissed each other

lanceylance: MATT RUINED IT
carrierpidgeon: as he does with most things

mattata: stfu katherine

carrierpidgeon: that’s not even my real name

KEITH DEFENSE SQUAD

carrierpidgeon: HEARD over the pa system just now: “keith kogane to the main office”

hunkerdunker: everyone knows that’s code for “you’re in trouble”

lanceylance: I WANT TO GO AND DEFEND HIM BUT I CAN’T HHHH

lanceylance: i’m genuinely afraid for him

lanceylance: zarkon took morvok’s side and they’re both homophobic dicks and,,

allurable: count to ten

allurable: i may have to jump into the main chat for this, but i don’t want to freak out keith any more than he probably already is:

allurable: whatever happens, inform me.

allurable: if there’s documentation, even better.

allurable: my father will take things to the board of ed and even the superintendent if necessary.

allurable: this kind of harassment cannot and should not stand.

lanceylance: i’m also mad bc this was study hall and we were gonna go do homework in the library together >’:( but now he’s gonna be harassed by the principal!!

takashmeoutside: you don’t even know for sure that he got called to the office for anything related to that whole situation.

mattata: but it’s a pretty safe bet it’s for that

takashmeoutside: unfortunately

lanceylance > takashmeoutside

lanceylance: ;m soeworieed about hsoim it’s sb enen tenk,unutes

takashmeoutside: i know, lance, i am too

lanceylance: he told meaoboutr hwo he struglgled witht hih m identityy for so klgng

lanceylance: if zakeorn ruiksn d it forhim i’ll havevrto fight
takashmeoutside: and i’ll be right there with you.

lanceylance: he siad hwqwas secure in his ifnrittyy but whatif he’s nto ahdffe thiers

takashmeoutside: lance, you’re getting incoherent.

takashmeoutside: put the phone down, take a few deep breaths, do some homework

takashmeoutside: keith’s a tough kid, he’ll just need us to be there to support him

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: bahtrom paldinsoform voltron

lanceylance: need me?

kogayne: yes

lanceylance: omw

KEITH DEFENSE SQUAD

hunkerdunker: lance you’ve been gone all period

hunkerdunker: is everything okay?

lanceylance: give keith space the rest of the day

hunkerdunker: ...shit

allurable: i just threw my phone across the room

takashmeoutside: does he need me to come pick him up?

lanceylance: yeah

carrierpidgeon: /shit/

mattata: i’m out and about, i’m picking up some monster movies and ice cream and i’m dropping them at the brogane house

shayfromstatefarm: this whole situation is awful

shayfromstatefarm: it’s our senior year

shayfromstatefarm: this is supposed to be a chaotic but happy time where the principal and teachers help us prep for college, not tear us down for /who we are/.

allurable: they’re not going to get away with this.

takashmeoutside: i’m coming to pick him up right now.
hunkerdunker: alright

hunkerdunker: i think the best thing we can do is keep getting on with our days while shiro takes keith home

carrierpidgeon: ^^^^^ like lance said earlier, keith doesn’t like crowds and doesn’t like to cause a scene, especially with Emotion

lanceylance: ^

lanceylance: give him a few hours

lanceylance: when school’s out, i’m gonna try texting him, after he’s had about an hour to calm down

klance sorry party committee

carrierpidgeon renamed klance sorry party committee to revenge squad

carrierpidgeon: i’m not gonna burden lance with this while he takes care of keith

carrierpidgeon: but as for the rest of you

carrierpidgeon: welcome to revenge 101

carrierpidgeon: your first assignment: Operation Raise Hell

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: hey man

lanceylance: you don’t need to respond to this

lanceylance: i just wanted to tell you that no matter what,

lanceylance: 1. i love you and i’m here for you

lanceylance: 2. you are entirely valid and deserving of all the love in the world

lanceylance: 3. you’re the strongest person i know

lanceylance: 4. you make me happy, and i don’t know where i’d be without you

lanceylance: so fuck zarkon, fuck morvok, they’re shitty people and wouldn’t know kindness if it socked them in the face

lanceylance: i.

lanceylance: love.
lanceylance: you.

takashmeoutside > lanceylance

takashmeoutside: keith is crying into his pillow and muttering “he’s too good for me”
takashmeoutside: just wanted to let you know, since i know he has read receipts turned on for you
takashmeoutside: you’re good for each other.
takashmeoutside: after almost one and a half years, consider this my stamp of approval
takashmeoutside: one i’ve been meaning to give for a while
lanceylance: sHITI I DIDN’TMRNWAN TO MEKAEK HIM HCRY
takashmeoutside: it’s a good kind of cry and one that’s long overdue
lanceylance: ...aere yiu syure
takashmeoutside: yes
takashmeoutside: also, i think he wouldn’t be opposed to seeing you right now
lanceylance: OMW

Chapter End Notes

i have an idea for the friday chapter that'll hopefully be more lighthearted
okay it's midnight and i still need to shower before bed so good night i probably won't
go to bed until 2 AM and also i need to give some attention to stars go down
A Baptism of Gay

Chapter Summary

operation raise hell, ft. a football game

Chapter Notes

i was gonna finish this last night but i was so tired after school i took a nap and then went to a football game and then took the SAT this morning and ALSO THAT NYCC PANEL??? I'M STILL SCREAMING?????
trigger warning for more of zarkon's homophobia, what a dick *nothing explicit, just referenced/implied*

See the end of the chapter for more notes

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: u don’t have to worry about anything today, i’m gonna get all ur work for u

kogayne: ???? i’m coming to school??????

lanceylance: wtf??? take a mental health day

lanceylance: why would u come in and deal with zarkon and morvok??

kogayne: i’m not gonna let them have power over me

lanceylance: okay but you can’t sacrifice your mental health to spite them

kogayne: i’m okay, i swear

lanceylance: if i find that ur not okay i will personally leave school to bring u home

kogayne: boyfriend or not if u try to take me home i will kick ur ass

lanceylance: how can u even reach from all the way down there

kogayne: you’ve stooped the inch low enough

lanceylance: the only inch-stooping i do is to kiss that stupid cute face of yours

kogayne: AJSKDKSLSLD YOU CAN’T JUST SYA STUDFN LIKE THAT

lanceylance: buuuuuuuuuut i just did

kogayne: sAJSJSKSF STOP THIS ISN’T FAIR
lanceylance: all’s fair in love and war

lanceylance: so i guess i’m picking you up in 15??

kogayne: yes

lanceylance: oh good, expect me to kiss that stupid cute face of yours when i get there

kogayne: you’re the actual worst

KEITH DEFENSE SQUAD

hunkerdunker: anyone wanna tell me why keith is back at school after yesterday

takashmeoutside: he woke up this morning and blasted the phoenix eleven times in a row

takashmeoutside: he’s a boy on a mission

lanceylance: i told him to stay home and then told him if i caught him slipping i’d literally drive him home in the middle of the school day

shayfromstatefarm: i sense more here

lanceylance: he told me if i did that he’d kick my ass

lanceylance: how do i gently tell him that he needs to put his pride aside and let us help him

lanceylance: and let him know that he doesn’t need to fight his battles alone or make some kind of point

mattata: whipped

allurable: a sweet boyfriend

mattata: WHIPPED

takashmeoutside: now wait just a minute holt,

mattata: ANYWAY YOU’VE GOTTA BE STRAIGHTFORWARD WITH KEITH

lanceylance: i t r i e d

carrierpidgeon: you’re fucked

revenge squad

carrierpidgeon: keep lance and keith away from morvok, zarkon, and paulie boy at all times

carrierpidgeon: hunk, you’ve got what i asked for?

hunkerdunker: an army
carrierpidgeon: excellent
carrierpidgeon: shay, you’ve gathered gsa?
shayfromstatefarm: of course!!
carrierpidgeon: allura?
allurable: all set. he’ll be at the board of ed by 10.
carrierpidgeon: good
carrierpidgeon: matt? shiro?
mattata: >;)
takashmeoutside: all set
carrierpidgeon: excellent
carrierpidgeon: let’s watch these fuckers try and give detention to half the school /and/ previous alums
mattata: for once, i’m proud you grew up to be a fucking gremlin

Team Trainwreck
kogayne: WHAT THE FUCK IS GOING ON
kogayne: IT’S LIKE THIS SCHOOL WENT THROUGH A BAPTISM OF GAY
carrierpidgeon: and l and b and t and p and a and i and the other letters
kogayne: WHY DID I JUST SEE TWO GSA JUNIORS RUNNING AWAY WITH “ACE PATROL” BADGES, PIDGE
carrierpidgeon: noooo reaaaaaasonnnn
kogayne: what did you DO
carrierpidgeon: you act as though i acted alone in orchestrating the biggest lgbtq+ flashmob in this school’s history
kogayne: L A N C E
lanceylance: I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS I SWEAR
(2) photos from shayfromstatefarm
shayfromstatefarm: morvok and zarkon look like they’re about to have aneurysms
kogayne: WHO ELSE WAS IN ON THIS
shayfromstatefarm: me

hunkerdunker: hello

takashmeoutside: what’s up

mattata: you rang?

allurable: oh, that’s just the reaction from zarkon and morvok i was hoping for

kogayne: G U Y S

allurable: so now, while zarkon and morvok are going to run around and give half the school detention, i’ll be at the board of ed with my father :)

kogayne: YAINT FOR REAL WITH THIS

takashmeoutside: oh my god we broke him

mattata: ah, the elusive Southern Keith has made an appearance!!

carrierpidgeon: what kind of pokemon is that

lanceylance: hey back off i already caught this one

kogayne: W H A T  D I D  Y O U  A L L  D O

hunkerdunker: don’t worry about it

kogayne: WHO DUMPED GLITTER IN MY LOCKER

kogayne: HOW DID YOU EVEN GET MY COMBO

lanceylance: they said they were planning something for your birthday and needed it whoops

kogayne: THIS IS LIKE THE HERPES OF CRAFTING SUPPLIES AND NOW IT’S ALL OVER MY TEXTBOOKS

kogayne: ...wait nvm it’s on textbooks for classes i don’t like we’re good

kogayne: but W H Y

carrierpidgeon: shhhhh let everything play out, the dumber you are, the more evidence zarkon and morvok won’t have to pin against you

lanceylance: THEY CAN’T COME FOR HIM I’LL GO AT THEM FIRST

kogayne: OKAY BUT WHY

hunkerdunker: dude, yesterday??

carrierpidgeon: had all of us SHOOKETH

shayfromstatefarm: zarkon comes for one of us, he comes for all of us :)

lanceylance: hunk your girlfriend’s smiley face is scaring me

hunkerdunker: i’m so proud of her :’)

hunkerdunker: but YEAH ANYWAY we wanted to assure you that zarkon and morvok aren’t getting away with their bs

carrierpidgeon: YOU CAN’T GIVE HALF THE SCHOOL DETENTION FUCKERS

carrierpidgeon: WANNA KNOW WHY?

carrierpidgeon: IT LOOKS MIGHTY SUS

carrierpidgeon: PEOPLE ARE GONNA START ASKING QUESTIONS

carrierpidgeon: WHY DID THEY GET DETENTION, MR ZARKON???

carrierpidgeon: THEY HAD A MASSIVE LGBTQ+ FLASHMOB AND PUT UP POSTERS AND SHIT ALL AROUND THE SCHOOL

carrierpidgeon: AND WHY WOULD THEY DO THAT??

carrierpidgeon: BECAUSE I VERBALLY ABUSED A GAY KID IN MY OFFICE AFTER HE WAS BEING HARASSED BY A TEACHER’S SON, SO EVERYONE BANDED TOGETHER TO RALLY BEHIND HIM

carrierpidgeon: HEY MR ZARKON ISN’T HARASSMENT AGAINST SCHOOL POLICY, EVEN MORE SO IF ITS ADMINISTRATOR-ON-STUDENT

carrierpidgeon: WELL SHIT SON YOU’RE RIGHT

kogayne: i’m

lanceylance: update we broke him again

lanceylance: like for real

lanceylance: guys he’s redder than his jacket we BROKE HIM

lanceylance: here he can’t text right now but he says thank you this means a lot to him and he loves all of us (but he loves me the most)

kogayne: I IDDNTKT DAYS THAT

lanceylance: shhhhh we all know you meant to, we love you too <3

lanceylance: UM WHAT THE FUCK IS THAT ZARKON SCREAMING FROM ACROSS THE SCHOOL

shayfromstatefarm: uhhh you and keith should probably go hide in a classroom somewhere

lanceylance: alright ulaz’s room is near here somewhere

allurable: if anyone could document what’s going down right now, that would be lovely!
carrierpidgeon: shooting my storage to shit as we speak

(5) videos from carrierpidgeon

carrierpidgeon: more to come

Team Trainwreck

lanceylance: DO YOU KNOW HOW HARD IT WAS TO SNEAK INTO PSYCH WITH ZARKON JUST DOWN THE HALLWAY

kogayne: we didn’t need to hide

lanceylance: keith,

kogayne: nvm i’m not even gonna argue it, you were cute trying to shield me

lanceylance: AHSJDKFL TRYING??? I WAS /SUCCEEDING/, DICKFACE

kogayne: is that why two people making out is called “sucking face”

takashmeoutside: KEITH

hunkerdunker: i,

mattata: THE LANCE EFFECT

lanceylance: i’m so proud of u i might cry

carrierpidgeon: hey quick situation update, every member of gsa is rumored to be getting detention

shayfromstatefarm: ^^^^^ instead of giving detention to every participant, zarkon’s going after the organizers

lanceylance: oh bet, can’t wait for my club to get shut down

allurable: that won’t happen.

allurable: expect an investigation into keith’s harassment incident to begin by this afternoon.

allurable: also, on the off chance gsa /does/ get shut down, no one said you can’t host it after school at someone’s house

allurable: my father and i would be more than willing to help

lanceylance: MY QUEEN THANK YOU

allurable: also, if he attempts to give lance and keith detention, make it abundantly clear that they had nothing to do with this. if he persists, let me know. i have to go now, i have important matters to attend to with shiro and matt! :)

kogayne: Y’ALL DID NOT HAVE TO RISK DETENTION FOR ME
hunkerdunker: you’re one of us, yes we did

kogayne: what the fuck is this feeling i’m experiencing right now

lanceylance: it’s called platonic love

kogayne: gross

kogayne: i kinda like it

lanceylance: /holy shit he’s so far gone/

Team Trainwreck

allurable: lunchtime check-in. how are we doing, kiddies?

carrierpidgeon: LISTEN YOU’RE NEVER GONNA BELIEVE THIS

carrierpidgeon: ZARKON CALLED ALL OF GSA DOWN, RIGHT

carrierpidgeon: LANCE AND KEITH WERE THERE TOO BUT THEY WERE LIKE, IN
THE BACK, AND EVERYONE WAS TRYING TO SHIELD THEM IT WAS FUCKING
MAGICAL

carrierpidgeon: BUT THEN GET THIS

carrierpidgeon: I’M ABOUT TO MARCH MY ASS TO HIS DESK AND CLAIM FULL
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WHOLE SHABANG BECAUSE TECHNICALLY I’M THE
ONE WHO ORGANIZED IT

lanceylance: she looked like a 5’2” can of whoopass

carrierpidgeon: BUT THEN

carrierpidgeon: THEN

carrierpidgeon: LACTOSE INTOLERANT WALKS UP TO HIS DAD’S DESK WITH HIS
SQUAD BEHIND HIM AND THE ROOM IS DEAD. SILENT.

carrierpidgeon: WHICH, MIND YOU, IS DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE, BECAUSE IT’S A
CRAMPED OFFICE WITH LIKE SOME 40 KIDS CRAMMED IN THERE, SPILLING INTO
THE MAIN OFFICE

carrierpidgeon: SHAY YOU NEED TO ACT THIS OUT WITH ME I’LL BE LACTOSE YOU
BE ZARKON

shayfromstatefarm: /SON? YOU WERE A PART OF THIS?/

carrierpidgeon: YOU CALLED DOWN ALL OF GSA, DID YOU NOT?

shayfromstatefarm: AND HOW DID YOU GET ROPED INTO THIS?
carrierpidgeon: WHY, FATHER, I ORGANIZED IT.

mattata: HOLY FUCKING /WHAT/

carrierpidgeon: (SHUT UP WE’RE NOT DONE)

shayfromstatefarm: /YOU?/ /YOU/ ORGANIZED THIS?

carrierpidgeon: OH BUT OF COURSE

shayfromstatefarm: AND WHAT POSSESSED YOU TO DO THAT?

carrierpidgeon: YOU’VE BEEN HARASSING THESE STUDENTS FOR FAR TOO LONG, FATHER.

shayfromstatefarm: [MOUTH OPENING AND CLOSING BECAUSE I’M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT TO SAY WITHOUT HARASSING THE 40-SOME-ODD STUDENTS STANDING RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME]

carrierpidgeon: FUNNY, YOU SEEM TO HAVE NO PROBLEM HARASSING PEOPLE ONE-ON-ONE, BUT NOW THAT YOUR SON IS STANDING IN FRONT OF AN ARMY, YOU’RE SILENT

shayfromstatefarm: [SEETHING, QUIETLY, TO LOTOR]: YOU AND I WILL DISCUSS THIS AT ANOTHER TIME. [RAISING VOICE]: THE REST OF YOU ARE DISMISSED. GET BACK TO CLASS.

takashmeoutside: does zarkon know his kid isn’t straight?

hunkerdunker: he probably has some idea, but i don’t think lotion’s really specified

hunkerdunker: in any capacity, he just saved pidge’s butt

hunkerdunker: because you /know/ he wouldn’t go easy on her

kogayne: ...i’m wondering if i should talk to him about freshman year, and see if we can like...sort that out

kogayne: ...i mean, we /were/ freshman

kogayne: and he just took a massive risk

kogayne: ...should i?

takashmeoutside: maybe not during the school day??

kogayne: there’s a football game tonight, he’s usually at those

mattata: maybe also don’t do it alone???

kogayne: i don’t think i’d be able to, even if i wanted to

kogayne: it’s gonna be cold, do you know what lance is like during cold weather
kogayne: he’s like 100x clingier than usual

lanceylance: you’re like a human furnace shut up and let me love you

lanceylance: and aLSO I’M NOT THE ONLY CLINGY ONE IN THIS RELATIONSHIP

hunkerdunker: okay that’s enough you two, time for physics

lanceylance: if we’re doing another lab i’m leaving

Team Trainwreck

lanceylance: half the kids at the football field are still talking about this morning

lanceylance: at least twelve people just congratulated me on evading detention

carrierpidgeon: did you tell them you didn’t organize it

lanceylance: pffft and take away the glory i’m receiving???? no way!!!!

kogayne: i did

lanceylance: -_- 

lanceylance: oh shoot there’s lotor, keith wants to go talk to him, we’ll update you guys soon

hunkerdunker: GOOD LUCK!!!

Team Trainwreck

kogayne: WELL

kogayne: HE WAS STALKING ME FOR SEVERAL REASONS, NONE OF WHICH HAVE TO DO WITH RELATIONSHIP INTENTIONS LIKE I’D ASSUMED

lanceylance: i’m fucking dying

kogayne: HE WANTED TO KNOW HOW I MANAGED TO BE AT THE TOP OF THE CLASS WITH MY “ATTITUDE PROBLEMS” AND “PERPETUAL LACK OF MOTIVATION”

kogayne: AND HE ALSO WANTED TO KNOW IF I HAD A THING FOR LANCE

kogayne: I WAS, APPARENTLY, NOT SUBTLE IN MY PINING FRESHMAN YEAR

lanceylance: YOU WERE PINING THAT EARLY

kogayne: YES YOU KNOW THIS

lanceylance: WHAT THE FUCK
kogayne: ANYWAY, HE SAYS WE HAVE A “LOOSE ALLIANCE” NOW, NOTHING MORE. NOTHING LESS, HE JUST WANTED TO SPITE HIS DAD, HE HAD NO INTENTION OF TRYING TO BE FRIENDLY WITH US

lanceylance: it would’ve been a lot less intimidating when he said this, but acxa and ezor were standing behind him and they scare me

lanceylance: honestly why do people say we’re the senior power couple, it’s clearly them

carrierpidgeon: bc people actually like you

hunkerdunker: ^^^^^^^^^^^ lotor’s squad keeps to themselves

hunkerdunker: AND ACXA AND EZOR DON’T FLIRT IN FRONT OF EVERYONE AND KISS IN THE MIDDLE OF CLASS, YOU NASTIES

lanceylance: i want to broadcast my love for keith kogane to the entire world

kogayne: that’s it i’m cutting off your heat source

lanceylance: GET BACK HERE WITH MY BLANKET ASSHOLE I NEED THAT

(1) video from shayfromstatefarm

shayfromstatefarm: there they go, up the hill

(1) video from carrierpidgeon

carrierpidgeon: aaaaand of course lance fell

hunkerdunker: i’m laughing more at him grabbing keith’s ankle on the way down

mattata: so that would explain the unholy shrieking shiro, allura, and i are hearing from the bleachers

mattata: ah, young love

Chapter End Notes

*i don't wanna go too far with lotor in this fic yet bc i wanna see where he goes in canon first thh*  
i wanna write a saturday chapter but i wanna write stars go down so i can have the next chapter up in my week timeframe but also my teachers went batshit with the homework this weekend um????? hhhhhhh
AAAAAFFFFFFFFFFFFFMFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF
Cryptid-Hunting Gone Wrong

Chapter Summary

keith and pidge go on their saturday cryptid-hunting trip. things go wrong.

Chapter Notes

this gets really intense out of nowhere
also i think i’m gonna write a oneshot for this chapter bc honestly i need that in my life

See the end of the chapter for more notes

kogayne > carrierpidgeon

kogayne: you all ready to go??

carrierpidgeon: YOU BET YOUR SWEET ASS I AM

kogayne: I’M LEAVING NOW I’LL BE THERE IN 5

carrierpidgeon: YESSSSS

kogayne > lanceylance

(3) photos from kogayne

kogayne: PIDGE AND I HAVE FOUND SOMETHING, IF YOU DON’T HEAR FROM ME AGAIN I LOVE YOU A LOT HERE ARE SELFIES TO REMEMBER ME BY

Team Trainwreck

(4) photos from lanceylance

lanceylance: should i be concerned

takashmeoutside: do you know how many times he’s sent /me/ things like that

takashmeoutside: he’s overly excited he’s fine

takashmeoutside: just be glad this isn’t last year, when those fucking clowns were running around and keith insisted on going on even /more/ cryptid-hunting expeditions
**takashmeoutside**: with the sole purpose of /finding/ a clown to fight

**mattata**: ah, the great clown panic of 2016, also known as november 8th

**hunkerdunker**: don’t

**allurable**: HHHHHHHHHHHHHNNNNNNNNNNNNNGGGGG I’M STILL PERPETUALLY ANGRY

**shayfromstatefarm**: anyway hey keith pidge can one of you please check in with the group chat and assure us that you’re still alive

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**Team Trainwreck**

**lanceylance**: uhhh guys??

**mattata**: $20 bucks they’re playing a prank

**allurable**: twenty dollars bucks

**mattata**: hush

**allurable**: don’t tell me what to do holt

**mattata**: don’t tell me what to do altea

**takashmeoutside**: i can’t believe i’m dating /both of them/

**shayfromstatefarm**: keith or pidge can one of you answer /someone/ in this group chat

**shayfromstatefarm**: hellooooooooooo

**lanceylance**: KEITH KOGANE IT’S BEEN AN HOUR AND A HALF SINCE I LAST HEARD FROM YOU

**shayfromstatefarm**: do you think their phones died, maybe??

**takashmeoutside**: keith always has at least 3 backup chargers, and i know pidge owns at least seven

**takashmeoutside**: you’ve never seen their hunting gear, they actually take this seriously

**lanceylance**: KEITH KOGANE CAN YOU TAKE MY TEXTS SERIOUSLY

**hunkerdunker**: pidge too

**lanceylance**: KEITH I HAVE A N X I E T Y AND THIS IS NOT HELPING

**allurable**: if they’re out in the woods, maybe they dropped their phones and lost them?? or dropped them in a lake somewhere??

**mattata**: the forest they frequent /does/ have a lake…
lanceylance: WHAT IF THEY DROWNED OH MY GOD

hunkerdunker: buddy, /breathe/

hunkerdunker: i really don’t think they drowned

lanceylance: WELL I WOULDN’T KNOW BECAUSE /NEITHER OF THEM WILL CHECK IN/

allurable: well if they’re both cryptid fanatics, maybe they turned their phones off, because the signals interfere with the cryptids??

takashmeoutside: they might not have service, there are dead zones out in the woods

lanceylance: last time i was in the woods i had better service than i do at school

lanceylance: holy shit what if they got jumped or kidnapped

lanceylance: WHAT IF THEY’RE DEAD

hunkerdunker: lance i’m coming over

lanceylance: KEITH OR PIDGE /ANSWER THE FUCKING GROUP CHAT/

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: KEITH

lanceylance: HELLO???

lanceylance: IF THIS IS SOME KIND OF PRANK YOU TWO ARE PLAYING THEN IT’S NOT FUNNY

lanceylance: KEITH I’M ON THEE VERGRO OF A PAINC ATTKC

lanceylance: KEEEETH

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: babe it’s been three hours

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: keith please

mattata > carrierpidgeon
mattata: hey gremlin answer the fucking phone

mattata: seriously, you or keith needs to check in

mattata: katie

mattata: katie anne holt.

mattata > lanceylance

mattata: it’s been four hours

lanceylance: i’m so scared right now

lanceylance: he never goes without answering my texts this long

lanceylance: he knows i get freaked out really easily by shit like this

mattata: is hunk still over?

lanceylance: yeah

lanceylance: he kinda had to pull me out of a panic attack

mattata: i’m so sorry man


takashmeoutside > kogayne

takashmeoutside: keith, where are you??

takashmeoutside: answer the phone


takashmeoutside: keith?

takashmeoutside: seriously. if you and pidge are pulling a prank on us, then it’s going too far.

**Team Trainwreck**


takashmeoutside: it’s been four and a half hours, even if their phones were dead or busted, they should’ve come back by now

mattata: does anyone know anything about where they were going or what they were doing today??

takashmeoutside: no, but keith left his computer on, i’m gonna go look through it and see what i can find

mattata: okay, because i’m doing the same on pidge’s, and she’s got some kinda software that links her phone, camera, and computer, to transfer files and stuff wirelessly
mattata: the last thing she submitted was shortly after keith texted lance, but it’s all blurry, it looks like they’re running

allurable: can you trace the location?

mattata: give me a sec

mattata: OH FUCKING SHIT

lanceylance: WHAT

mattata: you know how the hiking trails that are like, twenty minutes from here have some really bad trails, and some are completely off-limits now bc the town doesn’t bother paying to fix them

takashmeoutside: tell me they didn’t

mattata: i’d be lying but fine they didn’t

takashmeoutside: fuck

takashmeoutside: this is so bad

mattata: that signal went off hours ago

allurable: okay, okay, timeline

allurable: when did they leave here?

mattata: keith picked up pidge at about 10, the ride is 20 minutes without traffic, so let’s round to a half hour

lanceylance: then keith texted me at 11:30

hunkerdunker: that’s already a solid hour of hiking

mattata: pidge’s last known signal is timestamped around 11:45

shayfromstatefarm: it’s already 4:15

shayfromstatefarm: we’ve only got about 2 hours till sunset

takashmeoutside: we need to call the police, and we need to get out there and look for them

mattata: it’s been four and a half hours since we last heard from them

mattata: they could’ve gotten off to somewhere else entirely

mattata: ...whiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiich is exactly why we need to look

allurable: alright. shiro, get on the phone with the police. as for the rest of us, we need to get to the woods

mattata: i can take you and shiro
**hunkerdunker:** i’m already at lance’s, i can grab him and then swing over to get shay

**takashmeoutside:** i can’t believe i’m spending saturday night tracking my cousin and boyfriend’s little sister down in the middle of the woods

**mattata:** let’s not forget it was because they were cryptid-hunting

**lanceylance:** ENOUGH ABOUT THAT THEY’RE PROBABLY HURT LET’S GO

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**Team Trainwreck**

**takashmeoutside:** beta group, check-in

**mattata:** hunk, shay, and i are alive

**mattata:** how are you, alpha team

**lanceylance:** TRYING NOT TO LOSE MY SHIT BUT GOOD OTHERWISE

**lanceylance:** THE PARK RANGER IS FRIENDLY

**allurable:** we’re all accounted for

**takashmeoutside:** do all of you have the center meeting spot circled on your maps

**hunkerdunker:** yes sir

**takashmeoutside:** good. we meet back there at 8 PM, or as soon as we find them

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**Team Trainwreck**

**lanceylance:** i can’t do this i’m going to lose it ti

**takashmeoutside:** we found keith’s phone near a dropoff

**shayfromstatefarm:** oh no…

**takashmeoutside:** there’s evidence they fell down. we’re getting down there now.

**hunkerdunker:** where on the map are you

**hunkerdunker:** if you have a lead, it’s unlikely keith and pidge got separated

**takashmeoutside:** red sector, there’s a break near trail 4

**hunkerdunker:** gotcha, we’ll be there soon

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**Team Trainwreck**
shayfromstatefarm: matt

mattata: yeah

shayfromstatefarm: do you remember what the last photo pidge took looked like

shayfromstatefarm: because i’m wondering if they weren’t running

shayfromstatefarm: i’m wondering if they were falling and she took that photo midfall by accident

mattata: ...fuckc fuck UFUCKF FUCK YOU’RE PROBABYL IRUTHT

mattata: HERE I SAVED IT TO MY PHONE BEFORE I LEFT

(1) photo from mattata

lanceylance: thatl ooksd loike the cligf alright

hunkerdunker: lance, buddy, do you need to stop?

lanceylance: ivgeo gtotta gind him

hunkerdunker: okay, you gotta breathe

hunkerdunker: we’re nearly to your location, i think i can actually hear shiro

shayfromstatefarm: yep thanks for that yell allura we hear you

Team Trainwreck

mattata: hlyshitsohlthospyljshitl

allurable: matt, i need your keys, i’ll meet you all at the hospital

hunkerdunker: ditto for me and shay

shayfromstatefarm: we’ll be there asap

hunkerdunker: are they letting lance in the ambulance or does he need a ride with us

takashmeoutside: they’re letting him in

takashmeoutside: which, seeing as he’s on the verge of fainting, might not be a bad idea

allurable: watch out for him too

takashmeoutside: will do

hunkerdunker: see you guys soon

Chapter End Notes
yeah so that break between events there is when they're all together irl so they don't need to text
don't worry gaps will be filled later on and in the oneshot but the oneshot won't be necessary to read
also someone yell at me to work on stars go down, chapter 15 has been moving at a snail's pace
The Author Enjoys The Sound Of The Word "Concussed"

Chapter Summary

we find out keith and pidge's injuries  
as for what happened?? lmao what's an explanation

Chapter Notes

aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA  
CALCULUS IS SO STRESSFUL  
HIGH SCHOOL IS SO STRESSFUL I HAVE SO MUCH TO DO THIS MONTH  
I'M GONNA FLING MYSELF INTO THE SUN

See the end of the chapter for more notes

Team Trainwreck

hunkerdunker: they’re not letting shay, allura, or me visit this late, can we get a status update and also know how lance got in

takashmeoutside: lance was having separation anxiety

takashmeoutside: and insisting that aside from me, he was the closest thing keith had to family

takashmeoutside: as far as injuries go, keith’s concussed

takashmeoutside: and the gash on his leg was deeper than it looked, so that’s another two weeks for recovery, assuming he doesn’t get an infection that worsens things

takashmeoutside: not to mention he sprained his wrist

takashmeoutside: and then there’s the matter of the other bruises and scrapes

mattata: what the fuck

mattata: katie’s just got a broken arm, some bruising, and some scrapes

takashmeoutside: idk man, keith’s too out of it to properly describe what happened

mattata: katie flat-out refuses to say anything

mattata: she’s too shaken up about it

takashmeoutside: the authorities are opening an investigation and need their responses as soon as they’re available
takashmeoutside: right now they think foul play was a factor in this

lanceylance: hey can we do this in a different group chat

lanceylance: keith may be out of it but he knows when the group chat is going wild

lanceylance: and i don’t want him freaking out when he finally gets back on his phone

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allurable: foul play?

takashmeoutside: some of keith’s bruising didn’t look like bruising from falling down or smashing into rocks

takashmeoutside: it looked like someone hit him

lanceylance: W H O  H I T  H I M

takashmeoutside: we don’t know

takashmeoutside: the authorities could be wrong

mattata: are they releasing keith tonight? they’re gonna release katie within the hour

takashmeoutside: no, they’re keeping him overnight for observation

lanceylance: they’re gonna make us leave :(

mattata: when they leave, kashi, can u help me and allura with katie?

hunkerdunker: kashi?

lanceylance: keith isn’t here to make fun of him but i can’t bring myself to do it

shayfromstatefarm: put your phone down and get some rest

shayfromstatefarm: spend your remaining time at keith’s side before they make you go home

lanceylance: okay

mattata: yeah, i’ve gotta go anyway, i’ve gotta fill out stuff for katie

mattata: when my parents fly back in tomorrow they’re going to have a fit

lanceylance: mine already know what happened and they’ve already offered to make food for your family

lanceylance: and keith

lanceylance: and i’m gonna go now
takashmeoutside: Sunday mornings feel weird without Keith here to demand bacon
lanceylance: Sundays feel weird without good morning snaps :-(
lanceylance: or Keith sneaking out at 5 AM to greet me with coffee :(((
mattata: okay so I got pretty much nothing out of Katie, and we’ve been talking for half an hour
mattata: She told me something tho and I’m really concerned about it
allurable: hey maybe don’t be cryptic
mattata: She said Keith saved her life
takashmeoutside: w h a t
mattata: She said “if Keith wasn’t there I would be dead” and now she’s spacing out
hunkerdunker: oh my god
shayfromstatefarm: what the /hell happened/ to them
mattata: Katie just said she won’t talk about it without Keith
mattata: She needs him to fill some gaps
takashmeoutside: well, I’m about to leave to go see him, but I don’t think his doctor is going to want him to do any brain-intensive activity, like thinking
lanceylance: can u pick me up I wanna see him
takashmeoutside: yep
lanceylance: thank u
takashmeoutside: omw np
allurable: alright, while those two go bring Keith home, and Matt takes care of Pidge, I’m going to be taking care of the Zarkon situation with my father
hunkerdunker: it’s Sunday
allurable: JUSTICE DOESN’T SLEEP
hunkerdunker: fair point
shayfromstatefarm: ...so, Hunk, I guess it’s just you and me
shayfromstatefarm: wanna go bowling
hunkerdunker: ...yeah sure
shayfromstatefarm: i’m driving, be over in 20

hunkerdunker: i’ll prep some of my Sunday Special coffee

shayfromstatefarm: <3

hunkerdunker: <3

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Takashmeoutside: so we have mostly good news

allurable: mostly?

Takashmeoutside: most of the negative news pertains to keith

lancey lance: and by extension, me

Takashmeoutside: ...yes, anyway,

lancey lance: RUDE

Takashmeoutside: ANYWAY

Takashmeoutside: as you can see, things improved a lot more overnight than we thought, because lance is in a good mood

allurable: CAN YOU MAYBE ACTUALLY TELL US WHAT’S UP WITH KEITH

Takashmeoutside: okay

Takashmeoutside: he’s concussed, and it’s not as bad as we thought

Takashmeoutside: he needs a week or so for recovery, and while he doesn’t need to miss school, he does need to cut down on work time significantly

Mattata: isn’t he taking 5 AP classes

Lancey Lance: (don’t tell his teachers but i’m gonna do half of his work for him and help him so he doesn’t fall behind)

Mattata: when i was out sick for a week senior year shiro laughed at me while i drowned in my overdue ap assignments

Takashmeoutside: and i regret nothing

Takashmeoutside: his leg’s not infected, and the damage wasn’t too bad (again, with everything happening, we thought it was worse, especially with how deep the cut went)

Takashmeoutside: he might have some pain while he walks, for now, but he’s expected to fully recover within about two weeks
lanceylance: i now have an excuse to carry him everywhere

takashmeoutside: his wrist sprain’s gonna be a week or two

lanceylance: so basically keith isn’t gonna die and it’s a lot better than it looked last night

allurable: i mean, it /was/ dark, and they were all dirty and beaten up

lanceylance: except i can’t see his cute face at school as often and can’t bombard him with texts bc he needs to rest his brain

allurable: you’re so attached to him

lanceylance: i l o v e him

hunkerdunker: remember when we all wanted lance to settle down and stop flirting with girls

hunkerdunker: well

hunkerdunker: i don’t think this is what any of us pictured

takashmeoutside: actually keith did

lanceylance: HIS PINING ASS <3

shayfromstatefarm: who’s gonna say it for pidge

hunkerdunker: i’ve got it

hunkerdunker: ahem,

hunkerdunker: Disgusting

lanceylance: EXCUSE ME I SAW THE EARLIER TEXTS WITH YOU AND SHAY

lanceylance: GO BACK TO YOUR BOWLING I HOPE YOU BOTH LOSE

shayfromstatefarm: we’re against each other, someone /has/ to win

lanceylance: I KNOW WHAT I SAID

lanceylance: I DO NOT NEED THIS SLANDER

allurable: ,,,, ANYWAY I’M GONNA GO WORK ON THE ZARKON SITUATION HAVE A LOVELY SUNDAY

hunkerdunker: work on a sunday?

allurable: JUSTICE DOESN’T REST, HUNK

shayfromstatefarm: she’s not wrong

shayfromstatefarm: have fun
lanceylance: YES, YOU GO GIRL, MAKE THEM PAYYYY

takashmeoutside: did you sleep

takashmeoutside: like at all

lanceylance: I'M GOING TO AVOID THAT QUESTION AND CUDDLE WITH MY BOYFRIEND GOODBYE

**concerned older brother™**

mattata: i leave for five minutes to check on katie and i miss a lance roast

mattata: dammit

Chapter End Notes

lmao y'all really thought i was gonna go dark and deep here????
i mean it's still a possibility pfffttt please everyone is suffering enough over in the deceit so natural trilogy i need somewhere for the paladins to be cute little shits


K BYE
Chapter Summary

pidge had a shitty day at school, and the others guess at what the hell could've happened to keith and pidge in the woods.

Chapter Notes

i wanna try and get another chapter of this out tonight so let's see what happens
also there's implied/referenced sexual harassment that is then explained here just be warned

See the end of the chapter for more notes

Team Trainwreck

carrierpidgeon: I SHOULD’VE STAYED HOME TODAY

carrierpidgeon: EVERYONE WANTS TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO MY ARM

carrierpidgeon: AND SOMEHOW THEY’VE CONNECTED LANCE’S DEPRESSION AND KEITH’S ABSENCE TO MY CAST

allurable: lance’s depression?? wait was he depressed or Depressed

hunkerdunker: Depressed. he moped through the entire day

shayfromstatefarm: he missed keith

hunkerdunker: thace almost sent him to guidance

lanceylance: shhh not about me right now what happened pidge

carrierpidgeon: I JUST WANTED TO BE LEFT ALOOOOONE

carrierpidgeon: LITERALLY

carrierpidgeon: SOME FUQBOI FROM CIVICS LEANS OVER AND MAKES THE NASTIEST JOKE AT MY EXPENSE

mattata: i want names i will kill

lanceylance: ^^^^}

hunkerdunker: ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
shayfromstatefarm: ^^^^^^^!!!

takashmeoutside: care to explain

carrierpidgeon: IT WAS A MASTURBATION JOKE SHIRO

carrierpidgeon: I WANTED TO DIE

carrierpidgeon: I STOOD UP

carrierpidgeon: AND LITERALLY YOU SHOULDN’T EVER THINK OF IS YOUR FACE

carrierpidgeon: “I’M AN ASEXUAL, DICKWAD, AND EVEN IF I WANTED TO TURN MYSELF ON, THE LAST THING I’D EVER THINK OF IS YOUR FACE. DONALD TRUMP HAS MORE SEX APPEAL THAN YOU DO, AND HE’S A CRUSTY TANGERINE.”

takashmeoutside: holy shit

allurable: [casually files this away as evidence of zarkon and morvok fostering an unhealthy environment for students, especially lgbtq+ students]

lanceylance: i’m sitting with keith right now and he just asked me to go get a knife so just to let you know he’s on your side

carrierpidgeon: i mean, he got sent to the office

carrierpidgeon: BUT

carrierpidgeon: THESE ASSHOLES WANT ME TO TELL A STORY I’M NOT COMFORTABLE WITH

carrierpidgeon: AND THAT I DON’T FULLY REMEMBER SOME OF THE DETAILS OF

mattata: we’re not gonna push you, sis

mattata: whenever you and keith are ready, we’re ready

allurable: matthew holt??? not being an asshole???? a miracle

mattata: i’m being confused for shiro and i won’t stand this slander

takashmeoutside: eXCUSE ME

mattata: SICK FOR AN ENTIRE WEEK, TAKASHI

takashmeoutside: YOU SIGNED UP FOR THOSE COURSES

mattata: UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT I WOULDN’T GET A DEBILITATING FLU IN THE MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY

lanceylance added carrierpidgeon, hunkerdunker, shayfromstatefarm, and kogayne to PIDGE
lanceylance: so while they’re fighting

lanceylance: you wanna give us some names

carrierpidgeon: why is keith here if he’s not allowed to use his phone today

lanceylance: because when he recovers he’s going to show your kind civics friends his very cool knife collection

shayfromstatefarm: a new up-close and personal exhibition

hunkerdunker: with volunteers to try out some cool stunts

lanceylance: keith would like to add that the volunteers don’t have to be willing

carrierpidgeon: AHSJDKSLFL CAN YOU IMAGINE IF THE OFFICE FOUND THIS

carrierpidgeon: SERIOUSLY YOU GUYS I WANNA CRY <3

lanceylance: pidge? with feelings?

hunkerdunker: g a s p

carrierpidgeon: yeah i know i’m just as surprised as you guys are

carrierpidgeon: also lance can you ask keith when a good day is for him to Talk about things

lanceylance: keith says wednesday, his house

 carrierpidgeon: ...yeah, i think that’ll be good enough

Team Trainwreck

carrierpidgeon: brogane house. wednesday. 3 PM.

carrierpidgeon: the cryptkids would like to explain what happened.

takashmeoutside: are you sure

mattata: u comfortable with doing that, katie??

carrierpidgeon: yeah and keith is too

takashmeoutside: IS KEITH ON HIS PHONE

takashmeoutside: KEITH KOGANE YOU KNOW WHAT THE DOCTOR SAID

lanceylance: if you would walk literally right into the next room you could see that i am, in fact, reading texts from our other group chat out loud
lanceylance: i am a responsible boyfriend who wants keith’s noggin on right

lanceylance: keith just told me to tell the group chat that he finds me “insufferable” but he’s smiling and looking all cute and stuff so i don’t know how seriously i can take his words

allurable: wait you have a different group chat

lanceylance: everyone in this group chat is in at least 20 other group chats made up only of varying members from this one don’t even try to deny it

lanceylance: also keith says he’s serious

lanceylance: however,

(2) photos from lanceylance

lanceylance: these pictures say otherwi

takashmeoutside: i think keith just threw lance’s phone across the room

takashmeoutside: does lance have an otterbox

hunkerdunker: fortunately, yes

hunkerdunker: after he broke his fifth phone (bc he refused to use a case bc it “ruined the aesthetic”) he caved and bought one

lanceylance: I AM BEING EXPOSED

lanceylance: and yes keith did indeed throw my phone

carrierpidgeon: so is everyone down for wednesday at the broganes’

takashmeoutside: yes

lanceylance: yes x 2

hunkerdunker: i’m free

shayfromstatefarm: i’ll be there

allurable: count me in

mattata: hhhmmmmmmmm i dunnooooo

carrierpidgeon: MATT

mattata: jk ofc i’ll be there

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mattata: not to be insensitive
takashmeoutside: oh no

mattata: but what do you guys think happened to them

takashmeoutside: based on keith’s bruising? a deliberate attack

lanceylance: isn’t deliberate a little harsh

lanceylance: i was thinking a bear attack

allurable: bears? /really????/

shayfromstatefarm: maybe they got chased by an animal and got lost?? and then fell off a trail???? keith /did/ tell lance they found something

hunkerdunker: just based on all of our evidence so far, i’m thinking they were attacked but not deliberately

lanceylance: so a /bear/

hunkerdunker: /no./

hunkerdunker: i feel like pidge wouldn’t be so shaken up by a bear attack

hunkerdunker: and she said keith saved her life

hunkerdunker: and keith’s got bruises that look like they were made by humans

takashmeoutside: all of those things could still point to a deliberate attack

hunkerdunker: yeah, but who outside of this group knew that they were going cryptid-hunting this weekend?

lanceylance: paul morvok took keith’s phone and tried to harass me, what if he went through keith’s messages

allurable: if it’s him i will actually march down to your school first thing tomorrow morning and ream zarkon and morvok myself

hunkerdunker: i don’t think that, as much of a scumbag as he is, paul morvok would waste his weekend stalking keith and pidge in the woods

lanceylance: you never know

lanceylance: maybe he got wind of the investigation

hunkerdunker: i’m going to be right, just you wait

lanceylance: i’m right

hunkerdunker: keep telling urself that buddy

Chapter End Notes
(in regards to the donald trump jab i fucking hate that crusty piece of shit)

tomorrow the freshmen, sophomores, and juniors are taking psats and in the past the seniors have come in late but this year they're making us come in the whole day which SUCKS but i'm hoping i can knock out homework in the cafeteria and free up my afternoon to write, since i'm missing four classes and i do have my study hall

the goal of this fanfic rn is a chapter (1000 word minimum) per day but we'll see
nobody's sleeping and everyone's guilty

Chapter Summary

It's exactly what the chapter title says: a typical high school experience when ur friend group is nothing but ~drama~ and anxiety!!

Chapter Notes

In the last 48 hours i've gotten approximately 6 hours of sleep and monday i was so delirious that i was having a giggle breakdown during physics and study hall and my friends were EXTREMELY concerned abt my health bc i kept taking the edge off with coffee and that was,,, not the best idea anyway here's the chapter

See the end of the chapter for more notes

Team Trainwreck

lanceylance: tuesdays without keith are just as weird as mondays without keith

kogayne: i’ll be back tomorrow

lanceylance: PUT YOUR PHONE DOWN YOUR BRAIN IS SUPPOSED TO BE RESTING

kogayne: but

lanceylance: SHIROOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO

takashmeoutside: i have his phone now

takashmeoutside: are you coming over again

lanceylance: if you see someone naruto running down the street in 2 seconds that’s me

allurable: w h a

(1) video from takashmeoutside

takashmeoutside: [long-suffering sigh] i already gave him my blessing

takashmeoutside: i can’t take it back

mattata: you act like i didn’t do the same thing in high school

mattata: while you /cheered me on/
carrierpidgeon: hold up, blessing??????

allurable: as in, marriage???

allurable: isn’t it a bit early

hunkerdunker: DID THEY ELOPE AND NOT TELL US

carrierpidgeon: I CALLED IT BITCHES

shayfromstatefarm: why are you both like this

shayfromstatefarm: (but forreal when was the wedding)

takashmeoutside: ajsjdfldl blessing to /DATE/ KEITH

lanceylance: 1. rude

lanceylance: 2. it’s only a matter of time before i get that marriage blessing

lanceylance: when we get older i’m gonna husband keith so hard

shayfromstatefarm: actually he turns 18 in like 2 weeks right?? and u turn 18 in july???

lanceylance: yes

shayfromstatefarm: you can legally get married without parental consent once you turn 18, except in nebraska and mississippi

lanceylance: but then we can’t get drunk at our wedding bc we’re not 21


takashmeoutside: WHY ARE YOU TALKING LIKE YOU’RE GOING TO MARRY KEITH BEFORE YOU’RE 21

lanceylance: keith says bc we are


takashmeoutside: KEITH CAN’T GET MARRIED BEFORE ME

lanceylance: keith said, and i quote, “until the law changes, i’m getting married before you”

allurable: i will personally change the law so shiro matt and i can get married and then keith and lance can get married

lanceylance: WHAT A GEM


carrierpidgeon: you all disgust me

shayfromstatefarm: excuse


carrierpidgeon: you all* disgust me


carrierpidgeon: *except for hunk and shay

mattata: wait so who’re gonna be the best men at keith and lance’s wedding in august
takashmeoutside: tell keith he’s forbidden to get married until after college

lanceylance: keith said “try and stop me” and also “if shiro keeps acting like this he’s no longer my best man”

takashmeoutside: I

takashmeoutside: ….

takashmeoutside: HNNNNNNN KEITH WHY ARE YOU LIKE THIS

lanceylance: keith said, and i quote, “¯\_(ツ)_/¯“

lanceylance: also, i would like to add that i would be a /great/ husband to marry early, keith should cuff me for life while he still can

shayfromstatefarm: did you just imply you might break up with him

lanceylance: i mean i could’ve implied an early death

hunkerdunker: ..,,lance are you having a Day

lanceylance: I’M BEING REALISTIC NO I’M ACTUALLY OKAY TODAY

lanceylance: anyway i would never break up with keith, he’s so precious, look at captain doofus over here being all cute n shit

(3) photos from lanceylance

takashmeoutside: i just heard keith groaning through the wall

lanceylance: ;))))))

takashmeoutside: LANCE I WILL KICK YOU OUT OF THIS HOUSE

lanceylance: but then keith would get pouty and run off by himself while he’s concussed, just to go after me

takashmeoutside: the worst part about that sentence is that it’s 100% factual

lanceylance: i know my boyfriend so well <3

lanceylance: mmmm my boyfriend i love thinkin bout the fact that keith is that

lanceylance: I LOVE KEITH KOGANE

hunkerdunker: shiro can u go make sure lance isn’t like, high or something

lanceylance: I AM A RESPONSIBLE BOY, HUNK, HOW DARE

hunkerdunker: you’re in a weirdly good mood today

lanceylance: keith and pidge aren’t dead in the woods and no one was harassed at school today and i don’t have homework and aaaaaaaaaaa i’m holding keith right now all is right with the world
carrierpidgeon: seriously what the fuck is up with this
allurable: does anyone know how much sleep he got last night
lanceylance: 2 hours and 17 minutes!!!!
shayfromstatefarm: aaaand that explains it
allurable: WHY WERE YOU UP SO LATE
lanceylance: thinkin bout keeeeeeith
takashmeoutside: keith if you’re reading lance’s phone like you’re not supposed to be doing then i need you to take it and throw it across the room and both of you get some sleep
lanceylance: heY WAIT A MI

takashmeoutside: from the crash i just heard i think keith missed the wall and nailed a lamp
takashmeoutside: oh well

revenge squad

hunkerdunker: does anyone else think lance was probably up late w his anxiety
allurable: oh so i’m not the only one
shayfromstatefarm: he was probably stressed out thinking about,,,,, tomorrow
carrierpidgeon: ….DID YOU GUYS DISCUSS SOMETHING IN A SEPARATE GROUP CHAT
mattata: no
hunkerdunker: no
takashmeoutside: no
shayfromstatefarm: no
allurable: no
carrierpidgeon: you’re all horrible liars
carrierpidgeon: everyone has separate group chats with everyone lance confirmed it yesterday
hunkerdunker: i’m sorry but that statement is funny bc lance isn’t in this group chat
hunkerdunker: and it’s even funnier bc u started this group chat
carrierpidgeon: ANYWAY
carrierpidgeon: lance has every right to be anxious and tbh..............he might lose his cool

mattata: oh no

carrierpidgeon: so will the rest of you,,

takashmeoutside: pidge

carrierpidgeon: what

takashmeoutside: are /you/ okay

carrierpidgeon: i don’t like thinking about it

mattata: okay, then listen to me:

mattata: put your phone down, go do some homework or play a video game or something, i’ll even come kick ur ass in a video game if u want

mattata: and if u find tomorrow that u don’t wanna talk about it, it’ll be okay

carrierpidgeon: the sooner this is over with, the better

carrierpidgeon: it’s,,, gotta happen tomorrow

carrierpidgeon: assuming keith is still down to go through with it

takashmeoutside: he still is, as far as i know

carrierpidgeon: besides, the cops need to know what happened

takashmeoutside: need to know as in “they have a right to know bc it’s a necessary feature of the investigation” or need to know as in “they’re gonna have more work to do bc of what happens in the story”

carrierpidgeon: unfortunately, number two

shayfromstatefarm: :( 

takashmeoutside > mattata

takashmeoutside: when did we become dads

mattata: well, it starts when a man and woman love each other very much,

takashmeoutside: m a t t

mattata: [long sigh] i dunno man, this whole situation???? a fucking disaster

mattata: my parents flew back in yesterday and nearly had heart attacks when they came home to katie with a broken arm, refusing to say what happened
mattata: i was THIS CLOSE to being MURDERED

mattata: i told them what she said about keith and they flipped positions REAL QUICK

takashmeoutside: ya think they’re gonna ban her from future cryptid hunts with keith?

mattata: i really hope not but tbh i think katie might ban herself after what happened

mattata: she’s taking it harder than she lets on

takashmeoutside: i worry so much about her

takashmeoutside: she’s so young, you know??

mattata: no i have no idea how old the girl i live with is OF COURSE I KNOW AND NOW I FEEL LIKE I FAILED BC SHE GOT HURT UNDER MY WATCH

takashmeoutside: sounds like you, me, her, and keith are all in a battle royale to see who’s the most guilty bc god don’t i know how that feels right now

takashmeoutside: keith is all i have left now, and to see him hurt like that???? god this SUCKS

mattata: the best thing we can do now is move forward, i guess??

takashmeoutside: when i find out who hurt them…

mattata: i’ll be right there with you

Chapter End Notes

whoa what i ended with some soft shatt instead of klance whaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa don’t worry klance returns to full force soon, keith just needs time to recover from his concussion in the next chapter we find out what happened…maybe
there's so much that happens in this chapter there's no one title to sum it up except AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

Chapter Summary

keith returns to school; hunk has a confession to make; we find out what Happened

Chapter Notes

yo so my school day was a waste of time???? like i said before all the underclassmen were taking psats and i signed up, as a senior who was forced to come to school, to do ap help (which was run by my lit and physics teachers and ended up being one massive ap kid study hall) and??????

i finished most of my homework for the week (i would've finished it all but i got bored and started writing this chapter instead) and i finished season 1 of buzzfeed unsolved supernatural and THEN

we thought we were supposed to go to periods 5 6 and 7 but my assistant principal walks in and announces period 5 (physics) is getting cut and so my only classes left were fucking lunch, STUDY HALL, and CALC

AND CALC WAS AT THE END OF THE DAY AND I GOT MORE HOMEWORK TODAY WAS A WASTE (okay not totally i was more productive than i would've been at home but still)

hhhhh anyway

TRIGGER WARNING FOR IMPLIED/REFERENCED/BRIEFLY DISCUSSED SEXUAL ASSAULT

See the end of the chapter for more notes

Team Trainwreck

(6) photos from lanceylance

lanceylance: LOOK!!! WHO’S!!! BACK!!!

lanceylance: THE STARS IN MY SKY, THE SUN TO MY MOON, THE DAY TO MY NIGHT, THE FIRE TO MY WATER

lanceylance: HE’S BFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFAAAAAAACK

kogayne: i can only do light work and not be on my phone a ton but i’ve decided it’s time to rejoin
hunkerdunker: keith: [says he can only do light work]

hunkerdunker: also keith: [spends all day with lance]

lanceylance: HEY HUNK HOW ABOUT NO

lanceylance: NOBODY IS KILLING THIS GOOD MOOD TODAY

Team Trainwreck

lanceylance: THE GOOD MOOD IS DEAD

allurable: what happened?

lanceylance:
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hunkerdunker: translation:

shayfromstatefarm: paul morvok’s last day of iss was, in fact,

hunkerdunker: /yesterday/

shayfromstatefarm: so keith’s not the only one who’s back

hunkerdunker: back and ready to /attack/ holy damn

allurable: oh?

shayfromstatefarm: paul’s been glaring daggers at the back of lance’s head since english started

kogayne: concussed or not i’ll come down there and give him a piece of my mind

takashmeoutside: keith, phone away

kogayne: if lance is in trouble and i miss it

mattata: phone away drama queen

lanceylance: stop giving him my titles

lanceylance: keith pls take care of urself i can handle paul

hunkerdunker: he called you a noodle

shayfromstatefarm: he almost snapped you in half

hunkerdunker: keith had to rescue you at target

lanceylance: is there anyone else who would like to take a stab at my self-confidence today
lanceylance: smh if we were those paladins from my dream we’d never be able to form voltron

hunkerdunker: ????????? why not ???????????????

lanceylance: we need to be in SYNC AND ALL Y’ALL WANNA DO IS TEAR ME DOWN TODAY

Lance Protection Program

kogayne: leave him alone

kogayne: he’s not having a good day, just relax on the jokes

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: hey i love u

kogayne: don’t let paul get to u, he doesn’t matter

lanceylance: gosh darn it keith put your phone away

lanceylance: but also i love u too i’ll see u fifth period <3

Team Trainwreck

(2) videos from carrierpidgeon

carrierpidgeon: he’s been staring like that all lunch

allurable: i’m afraid to open these videos

allurable: the thumbnail is unsettling

mattata: i’ve been reading these messages from my lock screen and didn’t see the thumbnail, i thought it was lance and keith being gross and in love

Lance Protection Program

kogayne: WATCH IT HOLT

Team Trainwreck

takashmeoutside: can someone make sure keith and lance don’t get into another fight with him pls

takashmeoutside: hunk, shay
carrierpidgeon: what about me???
takashmeoutside: ,,,,
carrierpidgeon: rUDE
lanceylance: i’m holding back
lanceylance: for now
hunkerdunker: patience
shayfromstatefarm: yields focus
takashmeoutside: why are all of you like this
shayfromstatefarm: because we can
hunkerdunker: and you’re Team Dad
takashmeoutside: no,,, pls,,,, i’m so tired
mattata: what about me
lanceylance: team Daddy™
takashmeoutside: i crave the sweet release of death
allurable: honey no you’re not setting a good example for the kids
takashmeoutside: this group chat is worse than working in customer service
carrierpidgeon: hey i’m gonna completely interrupt shiro’s desires to expire
carrierpidgeon: i was on twitter and apparently it’s national coming out day
carrierpidgeon: hi i’m asexual
allurable: pan-poly pride my guys
takashmeoutside: pansexual polyamorous whoa that feels weird to say
mattata: this bi poly guy is in LOOOOOOOOVE with his partners
lanceylance: if i was a vampire i’d be biSUCKsual
kogayne: gayliens exist
shayfromstatefarm: bi pride :) 

hunkerdunker: hi i’m pansexual
lanceylance: WHOA WHAT
lanceylance: WAS I SUPPOSED TO KNOW ABOUT THIS SOONER

hunkerdunker: no, i kind of came to terms with it the other day, while matt and shiro were in the middle of their crisis

lanceylance: HUUUUUNK CONGRATS BUDDY!!!!!

allurable: JOIN THE PAN PATROL WITH US

shayfromstatefarm: i’m so proud of u :)

hunkerdunker: <3

lanceylance: wait so when was the magical moment

hunkerdunker: when i realized that as a kid i loved everyone the way i love shay right now

lanceylance: THIS IS PRECIOUS

shayfromstatefarm: ‘(:)

carrierpidgeon: ahem

carrierpidgeon: i’m Proud

lanceylance: OH SO WHEN KEITH AND I ACT ALL CUTESY IT’S DISGUSTING BUT WHEN THEY DO IT IT’S CUTE

kogayne: i love being all cutesy and gross with you so everyone else’s opinion is automatically irrelevant

(3) photos from carrierpidgeon

carrierpidgeon: i accidentally made them act more gross

hunkerdunker: aaaaaaaaaand paul is standing up

shayfromstatefarm: come on hunk let’s go take care of this

lanceylance: wait don’t fight my battles for me

allurable: no lance shhh sit there and be with keith, protect his head

allurable: prevent him from getting up and fighting paul and ending up back in the emergency room with more head trauma

kogayne: allura wtf have a little faith in me this is paul morvok we’re talking about

lanceylance: oh no now i’m convinced keith stay down you’re not going anywhere

(1) photo from carrierpidgeon

carrierpidgeon: hhhhhhhhhhhhhhhnnnnnnnnnnnnn
kogayne: paul looks even more pissed off i’m actually okay with this

kogayne: yep keep staring morvok look at me and my boyfriend

mattata: the school’s power couple is made up of two lovestruck nerds i can’t believe

takashmeoutside: keith cut down on phone use you’re not healed yet

kogayne: you’re not my Real Dad you can’t tell me what to do

takashmeoutside: what the actual

takashmeoutside: i can’t beLIEVE the NERVE YOU HAVE

mattata: the Lance Effect

lanceylance: um i respect my parents

kogayne: but he’s not my real dad

lanceylance: welp

hunkerdunker: paul situation is taken care of, he’s staying faaaaaaar away from here

shayfromstatefarm: hunk just had to approach him and he got scared be he’s only ever known hunk to be quiet and kind

hunkerdunker: i may be gentle but i’m still a giant and i will assert myself when necessary

lanceylance: BEST BEST FRIEND EVER I LOVE U HUNK

hunkerdunker: of course buddy

Team Trainwreck

carrierpidgeon: is everyone almost to the brogane house, /hunk/

shayfromstatefarm: we’re on our way right now, hunk had to stay after to help out Mr. Sal

carrierpidgeon: pls pls pls get here soon before i get more nervous

shayfromstatefarm: he just floored it we’re almost there

concerned older brother™

mattata: i hate people i hate them so much what the fuck

takashmeoutside: i almost wish it had been a coordinated attack, just so we could have an easier time tracking those fucks down

lanceylance: i’m shaking with rage right now what the hell
allurable: the grossness of men continues to astound me

hunkerdunker: she’s 15. how the fuck do you look at her and decide to do that.

mattata: can you imagine what would’ve happened if keith had been further away

mattata: or not there at all

lanceylance: i told myself getting drunk would be fun to do one day

lanceylance: but actually /screw that/

allurable: drunkenness often just gives one the audacity to do something they’d never do sober, but would /consider/

allurable: those men were trash to begin with

hunkerdunker: and now they’re out there, off to spread more evil

lanceylance: knowing keith they didn’t get away unscathed

shayfromstatefarm: unfortunately, neither did keith

mattata: she hasn’t told our parents about this yet

mattata: they just know something traumatizing happened

mattata: how am i supposed to explain a drunken sexual assault to them

takashmeoutside: you don’t

takashmeoutside: you let her tell them when she’s ready

takashmeoutside: right now we’re not here to intrude, we’re here to be their support network

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: they threatened to...yknow... “do it” to me too

lanceylance: keith it’s midnight go to bed

lanceylance: wAIT SHIT I JUST LIKE *ACTUALLY* READ THE TEXT WAIT WHAT

lanceylance: why didn’t you say anything????

kogayne: pidge was so torn up she needed the help

lanceylance: you can’t neglect yourself

lanceylance: baby you know i’m here

kogayne: can u pls be here physically bc i’m about to have a breakdown
lanceylance: yeah yeah i’m coming over right now

lanceylance: put your phone down, i’ll be over soon

lanceylance: i love you <3

Chapter End Notes

i’m so tired,,,,, i want rest


keith put the phone down pLEASE

Chapter Summary

keith won’t put his fucking phone down fjalldldk YOU'RE CONCUSSED

Chapter Notes

hi i’m on team ”i didn't like season 4” hmu on twitter @ nerdyspxceace or instagram @ nerdyspaceace to talk about it

See the end of the chapter for more notes.

concerned older brother™

takashmeoutside: so i talked to the police last night

allurable: why do you have to do this before they even get to school they’re just going to be stressed all day

takashmeoutside: bc it was late when i got called and lance was in the other room with keith

takashmeoutside: the police want to interview keith and pidge themselves so that they can get some descriptions and try and catch the people that were in the woods that day

takashmeoutside: they’re going to come by tonight

lanceylance: so why would you tell us in the group chat where they’re not??

takashmeoutside: i need to see if anyone is available to be there for support

takashmeoutside: the police are going to come around 5 pm, and i don’t know if they’ll interview keith and pidge alone, or if they can just sit in the living room, but i want people there

lanceylance: say no more i’ll be there

hunkerdunker: i’m free

shayfromstatefarm: ^^^^^

mattata: of course i’ll be there

allurable: i should be free

lanceylance: just make sure that keith and pidge are comfortable with us there

lanceylance: they should be but you never know
takashmeoutside: will do

takashmeoutside > kogayne, carrierpidgeon

takashmeoutside: hey, i have a question for both of you

carrierpidgeon named the chat it’s too early for this, shiro

kogayne: i have concerns

takashmeoutside: the police called last night

takashmeoutside: they want to interview both of you tonight

kogayne: oh...great...

takashmeoutside: i need to know if the two of you would prefer to do this by yourselves, or if you maybe want people there to support you

carrierpidgeon: you invited the whole group chat over didn’t you

kogayne: honestly it would be nice having them there

carrierpidgeon: you mean having lance there

kogayne: he keeps me stable

kogayne: he’s also like 85% of my impulse control

takashmeoutside: how come you’ll listen to him but not to me

kogayne: fight the power

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concerned older brother™

takashmeoutside: all set, you’re all clear to come over

Team Trainwreck

lanceylance: tell keith to get off his phone and not work so hard, he’s not fully healed

takashmeoutside: keith get off your phone

kogayne: fight the power

lanceylance: babe if u get hurt and end up in the hospital again we can’t hang out as often :((

mattata: you’re so whipped
lanceylance: you were whipped for shiro for more than 7 years

carrierpidgeon: he still /is/ whipped for shiro

shayfromstatefarm: don’t forget now he’s also whipped for allura

hunkerdunker: and who’s to say he wasn’t even back in high school

hunkerdunker: what if he just didn’t realize it

allurable: shhh let’s not bring me into this

lanceylance: the Queen has spoken

allurable: why are,,, all of you like this so early

shayfromstatefarm: it’s 12:15

allurable: i’ve been busy, time is meaningless

shayfromstatefarm: but you brought time into this

allurable: shhh logic and facts are meaningless

carrierpidgeon: how did the tangerine in chief get access to the group chat

kogayne: the government is spying on us 24/7 trust no one

(1) photo from carrierpidgeon

carrierpidgeon: not even urself

lanceylance: keith, baby, honey, starlight, day to my night,

kogayne: don’t tell me what to do mcclain

lanceylance: captain doofus, butthead, bane of my existence, PHONE DOWN

hunkerdunker: i mostly just want him to put his phone down so we can get this lab done before the period ends, i’m not trying to have homework

shayfromstatefarm: same

lanceylance: yeah the new season of one of my shows drops at 3 AM and i need to pull an allnighter to binge it so twitter doesn’t spoil me so i need to nap after school so i don’t have time for homework

hunkerdunker: just delete twitter?????

lanceylance: hOW DARE

lanceylance: HOW WILL I REACH MY ADORING FANS

carrierpidgeon: you have like 20 followers
carrierpidgeon: and 9 of them are your backup accounts and meme accounts

lanceylance: but,

kogayne: can i stay up and watch with u

lanceylance: s H IT WENWERE GONNA WATCH TOGETHER AHSBDKALF AND NOW YOU'RE CONCUSSED

lanceylance: no, i have to be strong

lanceylance: no, light of my life, u can’t watch with me, i will have to install a million blacklist extensions in chrome to block anything spoilery, and i will not watch tonight

takashmeoutside: that is,,,,, remarkable self-restraint

kogayne: listen here fucker

lanceylance: YOU CAN'T RUIN YOUR BRAIN TO WATCH TV WITH ME

kogayne: IT’S BEEN ALMOST A WEEK ALREADY

lanceylance: WE ARE NOT TAKING CHANCES, STUBBY MCSTUBBORNpants

kogayne: I AM FINE

lanceylance: YOU WERE CONCUSSED IN THE WOODS

kogayne: I GOT PUSHED INTO A TREE AND FELL DOWN A SMALL CLIFF

takashmeoutside: YOU ARE NOT BETTER

kogayne: MY HEAD ONLY HIT THE TREE

lanceylance: YOU ARE N O T BETTER

kogayne: YES I AM

lanceylance: I WILL TAKE YOUR PHONE

hunkerdunker: YES PLEASE TAKE IT END THE DISCOURSE SO WE CAN DO THIS LAB

shayfromstatefarm: P L E A S E

carrierpidgeon: wow i can’t wait to take physics next year

carrierpidgeon: and then NOT take physics 2 my senior year

mattata: robotics is a physics-heavy field

carrierpidgeon: mother of fuck

takashmeoutside: so is astrophysics, it’s even in the name
carrierpidgeon: MOTHER OF FUCK

carrierpidgeon: MOTHER OF FUCK

concerned older brother™

takashmeoutside: the police will be here within the half hour, where are all of you

takashmeoutside: except matt

lanceylance: ON MY WAY TELL MY BOYFRIEND I’M COMING

shayfromstatefarm: i just got to hunk’s we’ll be over in less than 5

allurable: omw

takashmeoutside: lance, keith just told me to tell you that you need to hurry up

hunkerdunker: dON’T TELL HIM THAT HE’LL FLOOR IT AND BREAK LIKE 10 LAWS

lanceylance: I’M COMING KEITH

takashmeoutside > mattata

takashmeoutside: well

mattata: they handled it the best they could

mattata: tbh i expected keith to lose it a lot sooner

mattata: and let me tell you i will never be able to tell him how grateful i am that he was there with katie

mattata: and that he risked himself to protect her like??? that should be my job and i am sososo glad he was there to do it when i couldn’t be

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takashmeoutside: i’ll let him know

mattata: crying? openly??? was anyone else still over?

takashmeoutside: allura

mattata: i’m proud of him, he’s finally a human being

takashmeoutside: part of me was scared he’d never open up
takashmeoutside: when he hit high school and still didn’t have a lot of friends i got really nervous

takashmeoutside: i’m so glad he is where he is now

mattata: except for

takashmeoutside: matt wtf of course except for who the fuck would be glad about that

mattata: listen there are a few weirdos out there who wish for shit like that so they could be considered “strong”

takashmeoutside: people are the worst

takashmeoutside: except for like, a few

mattata: except for me right

takashmeoutside: the worst of the worst

mattata: boi if u don’t

takashmeoutside: ;)

mattata: takashi shirogane? sending the winky face to ME? what the fuck kind of alternate reality have we entered

mattata: the one where you act logically and like a decent human being <3

takashmeoutside: because it did

mattata: shit u right <3

Chapter End Notes

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my goal for tonight is to get another chapter of this written, finish and post the next chapter of stars go down, and potentially post a fix-it fic bc dammit season 4 let me down (no spoilers but like,,, it's at the bottom of my season ranking)

k byeeeee productive friday mode is a go
i needed some way to rant about s4

Chapter Summary

the day is truly Cursed

Chapter Notes

I lmfao i said i’d write a fix-it fic but it’s not gonna happen i feel like i’ll just be more bitter so i’m just gonna work on SGD

**THERE ARE SEASON 4 SPOILERS IN THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN PIDGE AND HUNK (AKA ME TALKING ABOUT MY OPINIONS THROUGH THEM) SO IF YOU NEED TO SKIP THEIR CONVO, GO AHEAD, IT’S NOT NECESSARY TO UNDERSTAND THE REST OF THE CHAPTER**

pls don’t come at me for my opinions like i could write an essay on this season and its pros and cons for me the cons just happened to outweigh the pros but ANYWAY

See the end of the chapter for more notes

**hunkerdunker > lanceylance**

**hunkerdunker:** DUDE THE NEW SEASON

**lanceylance:** hunk it's 6 AM did you even sleep

**hunkerdunker:** NO BUT THAT’S NOT THE POINT I AM BITTER

**lanceylance:** hUNK I DIDN’T WATCH THE NEW SEASON I STAYED ASLEEP WITH KEITH ALL NIGHT

**lanceylance:** NO SPOILERS

**hunkerdunker:** DO OPINIONS COUNT AS SPOILERS

**lanceylance:** ……………yes…..?

**hunkerdunker:** I NEED TO RANT

**lanceylance:** RANT AT PIDGE SHE PROBABLY STAYED UP ALL NIGHT

**hunkerdunker:** OH COME ON I CAN’T SAY ONE THING

**lanceylance:** NO!!

**hunkerdunker:** LANCE COME ON
lanceylance: YOU’RE PUSHY WHEN YOU’RE SLEEP DEPRIVED HOLY DAMN

lanceylance: RANT AT PIDGE

hunkerdunker > carrierpidgeon

hunkerdunker: DUDE THE NEW SEASON

carrierpidgeon: WHAT THE FUCK WAS THAT

hunkerdunker: THEY DID HER CHARACTER SO DIRTY

carrierpidgeon: THEY DID THE ENTIRE CAST DIRTY EXCEPT .2 PEOPLE

hunkerdunker: GIVE THE BRAND NEW VILLAIN A REDEMPTION ARC BUT LEAVE CHARACTERS WHO’VE BEEN THERE FROM SEASON 1 IN THE DUST? O FUCKING KAY THEN

carrierpidgeon: HALF OF MY FANON IS DEAD

carrierpidgeon: ALL OF MY PREDICTIONS????? DEAD

carrierpidgeon: HALF OF THE PROBLEMS BROUGHT UP IN THE LAST SEASON????? SHDJSALALSDFJKS NO MENTION AT A L L

hunkerdunker: NO! EMOTIONAL! DEPTH!

carrierpidgeon: okay hold on i disagree there were a couple episodes and moments where i felt like the emotion was good

hunkerdunker: no but like most of the season lacked it i mean come on you’re gonna have 5 near death experiences and be like ―lmao yeah i’m fine”

carrierpidgeon: true true and also NOBODY IS /ADDRESSING/ THEIR EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS?? THEY DIDN’T EXIST THIS SEASON???

hunkerdunker: ALSO THAT ONE EPISODE???? THE CHARACTERS WERE CARICATURES OF THEMSELVES

carrierpidgeon: A FILLER AND NOT A GOOD ONE AND THE MAIN CHARACTER WASN’T EVEN THERE LIKE WHAT THE FUCK

hunkerdunker:

AAAAA AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA l l l

carrierpidgeon: I’M SO BITTER

hunkerdunker: HOW DO YOU GO FROM A GOD-TIER SEASON TO /THIS/???

carrierpidgeon: WHATEVER THE WRITERS WERE ON, I NEED SOME

hunkerdunker: AND LANCE HASN’T EVEN WATCHED THE NEW SEASON
carrierpidgeon: HE PROMISED KEITH THEY’D WATCH TOGETHER AND HE’S STICKING TO IT HONESTLY DISGUSTING

hunkerdunker: LANCE,,,, BUDDY,,,,,,,,, HE’S SO WHIPPED

carrierpidgeon: YOU KNOW WHO ELSE WAS WHIPPED UNTIL THIS SEASON

hunkerdunker: N O M O M E N T S

hunkerdunker: I AM STARVING MY CROPS ARE DEAD THE DROUGHT IS UPON US

carrierpidgeon: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

hunkerdunker: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

hunkerdunker: UGH I NEED COFFEE IF I’M GOING TO SURVIVE PHYSICS TODAY, DO YOU WANT SOME

carrierpidgeon: LOAD THAT SHIT WITH ESPRESSO

hunkerdunker: I GOTCHU

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carrierpidgeon: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

lanceylance: IF YOU SPOIL ME I WILL PERSONALLY COME PUNT YOUR GREMLIN ASS INTO THE NEXT DIMENSION

carrierpidgeon: WOW YOU’RE MEAN EVEN WHEN YOU GOT SLEEP

lanceylance: I WOKE UP TO HUNK TRYING TO SPOIL ME AND THEN I FIND OUT THAT THAT FAKE HEATHEN DIDN’T EVEN BRING ME COFFEE THIS MORNING, I HAD TO DRIVE TO DUNKIN’ MYSELF

kogayne: he wasn’t alone i was with him

lanceylance: I HAD TO TAKE TIME OUT OF MY OWN MORNING

lanceylance: LESS TIME TO SPEND WITH KEITH, MORE TIME SPENT DRIVING AND DEALING WITH OTHER SLEEP-DEPRIVED TEENAGERS FIRST THING IN THE MORNING

lanceylance: AND THE CASHIER WAS CRANKY TOO

hunkerdunker: IT’S FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH, WE’VE TRULY BEEN CURSED

lanceylance: WHY DO I FEEL LIKE YOU’RE TALKING ABOUT MORE THAN YOU BETRAYING ME
hunkerdunker: I DIDN’T BETRAY YOU, YOU BETRAYED ME

lanceylance: I MADE A PROMISE I DON’T BREAK MY PROMISES AND YOU KNOW THIS

takashmeoutside: can all of you,, please,,,, maybe chill

mattata: SO THAT NEW SEASON

lanceylance: SHUT THE FUCK UP HOLT

carrierpidgeon: MATT TEXT ME AND HUNK LANCE HASN’T WATCHED IT

mattata: W H A T

lanceylance: I’M A LOYAL HOE

kogayne: that’s it we’re watching tonight

lanceylance: YOUR BRAIN IS NOT HEALED

kogayne: I WANNA KNOW WHY THEY’RE ALL FREAKING OUT

lanceylance: SUNDAY OKAY?? WE’LL WATCH IT TOGETHER SUNDAY

kogayne: TOMORROW NIGHT

lanceylance: FINE, BUT WE’RE BREAKING HALFWAY THROUGH TO REST YOUR BRAIN

kogayne: FAIR ENOUGH

allurable: hi what the hell did i just wake up to

shayfromstatefarm: the usual ridiculousness

hunkerdunker: DID EITHER OF YOU WATCH THE NEW SEASON

allurable: no? i don’t watch that show at all?

hunkerdunker: HHHH SHAY

shayfromstatefarm: should i just leave the gc now

hunkerdunker: NOT YOU TOO

carrierpidgeon: FAITHLESS HEATHENS

lanceylance: I WAS BEING A GOOD BOYFRIEND

carrierpidgeon: I CAN SEE WHAT’S HAPPENED

carrierpidgeon: AND THEY DON’T HAVE A CLUE
hunkerdunker: THEY FELL IN LOVE AND HERE’S THE BOTTOM LINE

carrierpidgeon: OUR TRIO’S DOWN TO TWO

lanceylance: ST O P BIENG RITUDE TO KEITH

lanceylance: HUNK YOU’RE MEAN WHEN YOU DON’T SLEEP WHAT THE FUCK

takashmeoutside: this is like freshman year, keith-bottling-his-emotions levels of rude jeez louise

kogayne: shut the fuck up shiro

mattata: BUT IS HE WRONG

kogayne: H O L T

allurable: this entire group chat is a mess

takashmeoutside: this is what happens when hunk and pidge don’t sleep

takashmeoutside: and they force lance to be the responsible one

lanceylance: I AM ALWAYS RESPONSIBLE I WAS NOT JUST FORCED INTO THIS ROLE EXCUSE ME

kogayne: lance is 100% very responsible i can confirm

lanceylance: THANK YOU, KEITH

kogayne: :)

mattata: WHIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIPPED

takashmeoutside: you’re whipped for me /and/ allura you’re double whipped

lanceylance: oh shit?? shiro with a comeback?????

allurable: didn’t we already do this yesterday

carrierpidgeon: deja vu

kogayne: shiro would never, where’s my real cousin

lanceylance: takashi shirogane is dead and has been replaced with a clone, a conspiracy theory thread

takashmeoutside: quit telling everyone i’m dead

kogayne: well i’ve looked into our other recent texts and put together that he acts like the real shiro sometimes and not at others

kogayne: so i guess for now, the mystery of clone shiro will remain

kogayne: UNSOLVED
**mattata**: did the three of you just squeeze in three memes in a span of two minutes

**allurable**: it truly is a cursed day, this entire chat is cursed

**lanceylance**: wanna make it even more cursed?? add 5 more people. make it 13 of us.

**kogayne**: doesn’t lotor’s squad have 5 people

**lanceylance**: okay i said add 5 people not 5 DEMONS

**kogayne**: okay but he did stick up for us that one time

**lanceylance**: okay but that was for his own gain he actually wants nothing to do with us

**kogayne**: how was it for his own gain

**lanceylance**: so he has a bargaining chip, just u wait, something’ll happen and he’s gonna cash in that favor like “remember when i stopped my dad from reaming u guys and shutting down your club??? yeah do this semilegal thing for me”

**takashmeoutside**: that was,, a bit specific

**lanceylance**: i dON’T TRUST HIM

**lanceylance**: I REALLY DON’T TRUST HIM

**kogayne**: i mean neither do i but isn’t that prediction a little out there

**lanceylance**: JUST U WAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!

**allurable**: (alexander hamilton, we are waiting in the wings for you)

**mattata**: STOP WE ARE NOT DOING THIS AGAIN

**carrierpidgeon**: I DEALT WITH LANCE AND HUNK AGGRESSIVE GOING AT OBEDIENT SERVANT FOR /MONTHS/

**kogayne**: have you all seen lance when he gets really into yorktown?? one time he literally started crying

**lanceylance**: it was 2 AM and i had no sleep and too much sugar and was emotional over another show

**takashmeoutside**: okay, but NO ONE HERE EXCEPT ME has seen ALLURA going at nonstop

**lanceylance**: allura is literally hamilton

**lanceylance**: work ethic wise

**lanceylance**: not like, with the cheating and exposing herself to clear herself of embezzlement

**takashmeoutside**: well i would hOPE NOT

**allurable**: lance shut up
takashmeoutside: EXCUSE ME

mattata: h o l y  s h i t

allurable: i’m jOKING JEEZ

kogayne: he momentarily lost his trust in allura, a TRULY cursed day

shayfromstatefarm: i left for literally five minutes what the hell

shayfromstatefarm: 60 MESSAGES

allurable: well there are 8 people here that’s not even an average 8 messages per person

lanceylance: nononono shay wasn’t here factor her out

lanceylance: that’d be an average almost 9 messages per person

carrierpidgeon: that’s still not a ton

takashmeoutside: it’s a bit concerning for people who are supposed to be in class

lanceylance: it’s a half day, classes are like half an hour, our teachers literally do not give a shit at this point

takashmeoutside: cAN YOU ALL JUST PAY ATTENTION ANYWAY

lanceylance: but daaaaaaad

mattata: lance listen to your father

lanceylance: but daddyyyy

shayfromstatefarm: i need bleach for my eyes

hunkerdunker: ^^^^^^^^^^^^^

carrierpidgeon: if i could bleach this from my memories too that’d be great

takashmeoutside: this is why no one has friends outside of this group

lanceylance: EXCUSE ME?

kogayne: SHIRO DID /YOU/ SLEEP LAST NIGHT?

lanceylance: DON’T FUCK WITH ME HERE SHIRO

allurable: lance, sweetie, i’m so sorry

carrierpidgeon: WHAT IS HAPPENING ANYMORE

hunkerdunker: THIS DAY’S BEEN CURSED RIGHT FROM THE START
kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: hey you’re okay right???

lanceylance: yeah i think so, this day is so fucking weird

lanceylance: it’s like we entered an alternate reality

kogayne: strange things have been happening

lanceylance: also pls don’t feel like hunk and pidge yelling at me is ur fault okay??????????? tbh i don’t care that i missed the season premiere it’s not a big deal at all especially not in the grand scheme of things

lanceylance: you’re a lot more important

kogayne: aw lance :( 

lanceylance: seriously i mean it so don’t get any ideas like isolating yourself or something

lanceylance: if u start putting walls up again i’ll have to break out a sledgehammer

kogayne: why,,,,,,,,,, are u so Good

lanceylance: bc i know what ur going thru

kogayne: ?????????????????????????

lanceylance: when ppl keep insinuating something bad is your fault

lanceylance: i grew up with it

kogayne: hey shhh no that’s all over nothing is your fault you’re wonderful and i love you

lanceylance: hhhhhhhhhhhhh

kogayne: shhh shhhhhh shhhhhhh let me love you

lanceylance: i am so glad we got together can u imagine if we never did

kogayne: i don’t wanna

kogayne: i’m not trying to cry

lanceylance: aw

lanceylance: after school we’re cuddling that’s it you CAN’T ESCAPE ME NOW

kogayne: good i don’t want to <3

lanceylance: [clutches chest] <3

Chapter End Notes
seriously,,, pls hmu on twitter (nerdyspxceace) or instagram (nerdyspaceace) pls i need ppl to discuss this with my friends haven't watched the new season yet PLEASE I AM DYING
Team No Sleep

Chapter Summary

nobody's gotten the proper amounts of sleep (except for shiro apparently, what a perfectionistic little shit)

Chapter Notes

i have a calc exam i have not studied for, it's 20% of my grade for the college i'm getting credit out of for this course and there are only 6 questions, ripperoni

See the end of the chapter for more notes

lanceylance added kogayne, carrierpidgeon, hunkerdunker, and mattata to WHAT IN THE FUCM

lanceylance: KEITH AND I JUST FINISHED BINGING THE SEASON AND CAN I JUST SAY

lanceylance: WHAT THE SHIT*

lanceylance: *i have a lot of mixed feelings but “what the shit” is my main one

lanceylance: KEITH LITERALLY GOT UP AND WALKED OUT OF THE ROOM TO GO SCREAM

carrierpidgeon: HOLD UP THIS IS A CONVERSATION THAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN IN PERSON, WHERE IS EVERYONE RIGHT NOW

kogayne: I'M AT LANCE’S

hunkerdunker: I'M HOME

hunkerdunker: I WAS SLEEPING

hunkerdunker: THANKS FOR THE WAKEUP, /LANCE/

lanceylance: YOU WANTED ME TO WATCH THE NEW SEASON, I WATCHED IT, I HAVE FEELINGS

mattata: EVERYONE COME TO THE HOLT HOUSE, THE PARENTS ARE GONNA BE GONE ALL DAY FOR SOME BUSINESS PARTY THAT WE WEREN’T INVITED TO

lanceylance: I’M GONNA STOP AT DUNKS FIRST I’M GETTING EVERYONE COFFEE AND MUNCHEKINS
carrierpidgeon: THIS IS SERIOUS, HE’S WILLINGLY BUYING ADDITIONAL FOOD

hunkerdunker: ON MY WAY

kogayne: I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO GO WITH LANCE I’LL SEE YOU SOON

*Team Trainwreck*

takashmeoutside: anyone wanna explain to me why i got a snapchat of keith losing his shit at 4 AM from lance

kogayne: LANCE YOU LITTLE SHIT YOU SAID YOU DELETED IT

lanceylance: SHIRO YOU ABSOLUTE RAT

hunkerdunker: they finally watched the new season

takashmeoutside: did someone die

kogayne: TOO MANY PEOPLE

lanceylance: me

lanceylance: on the inside

lanceylance: my hopes and dreams were resurrected just to be killed, again

takashmeoutside: ...lance are you okay

(3) photos from lanceylance

lanceylance: i have coffee, my boyfriend, and sunshine

lanceylance: so at the moment, yes

allurable: so this is one of those Dramatic moments then

lanceylance: yes see allura gets me

allurable: of course my son

takashmeoutside: so i’m guessing lance and keith are going to be spending most of the day sleeping

kogayne: no actually we have a calc exam tomorrow that we need to study for

lanceylance: why do you think we have so much coffee

lanceylance: why do you think we’re soaking in so much vitamin d

mattata: DID SOMEONE SAY

mattata: vitamin D ;)))))))
takashmeoutside: i will not hesitate

carrierpidgeon: i thought we agreed to stop adding and removing people after i removed lance and allura flipped her shit on me

allurable: shiro be nice to our boyfriend

allurable: matt watch your language there are children present

carrierpidgeon: I’M FIFTEEN

allurable: anyone under 18 is a child

kogayne: heh one more week

hunkerdunker: did keith just say “heh”

shayfromstatefarm: whO IS HE

carrierpidgeon: aliens abducted him, that’s it

carrierpidgeon: he found that fucking robot lion from lance’s dream and went to space without us

lanceylance: excuse me i would’ve gone with him, like hell i’m letting him wander the desert all alone

carrierpidgeon: the aliens couldn’t deal with lance so they wiped his memories and sent him back, that’s why he doesn’t remember going into the desert with keith

mattata: you can never truly get rid of memories, there’s always something left behind

mattata: quite often, deep feelings associated with the memories get left behind

takashmeoutside: they abducted matt too

mattata: ????? wtf man

takashmeoutside: too philosophical to be matt holt

mattata: um no? we went to the same nerd school, dude

mattata: i just hold back my philosophical mutterings in favor of the Memes

carrierpidgeon: yep that’s him

shayfromstatefarm: has anyone noticed that keith hasn’t spoken since we accused him of being abducted by aliens

allurable: there’s a reason he answers to “gaylien” and now it all makes sense!!

lanceylance: keith how could you not tell me you were abducted by aliens and replaced with this faker

hunkerdunker: this whole time we thought shiro was the clone,...
shayfromstatefarm: and KEITH was the one who started the conspiracy

takashmeoutside: actually that was lance

shayfromstatefarm: being INFLUENCED BY KEITH AND HIS ALIEN MIND CONTROL POWERS

hunkerdunker: actually i just looked back, keith floated the idea that shiro wasn’t real, lance used the word “clone” but it’s the same meaning, so keith started it

shayfromstatefarm: and then influenced lance to follow him

carrierpidgeon: hey keith, you’ve been AWFULLY silent over there

lanceylance: SHDAOSOF HELP H YIM BEINGG ABUDKCTED

lanceylance: SOMETONE PLERTJ

lanceylance: HEISO AN ALSUEN

carrierpidgeon: wait what the fuck

allurable: um

takashmeoutside: ??????????????

hunkerdunker: w hat

(4) photos from lanceylance

lanceylance: I HAVE YOUR FRIEND NOW

lanceylance: I’M NOT LETTING YOU HAVE HIM BACK

lanceylance: HE’S ALLLLLLLL MIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIINE

mattata: oh, okay

mattata: so when hunk gets no sleep, he’s rude

mattata: i’m extra sassy

mattata: pidge is even more of a gremlin than usual

mattata: and lance and keith are loopy as fuck

takashmeoutside: i can’t believe they’d stage lance’s kidnapping at keith’s hands

allurable: keith would tbh

takashmeoutside: are you implying that my cousin is a creep

allurable: no, i’m saying that if for whatever reason he got separated from lance, he’d just come and kidnap him so they can’t get separated anymore
kogayne: OKAY FIRST OF ALL, NO, I HAVE RESPECT FOR HIS BOUNDARIES

kogayne: SECOND OF ALL, I WOULD CLEARLY COME RESCUE HIM AFTER SOMEONE ELSE HAS KIDNAPPED HIM

lanceylance: let’s be real, who wouldn’t love to kidnap me, i’m too irresistible

carrierpidgeon: kidnapping is like,,,, a serious thing

kogayne: she’s got a point

kogayne: paladins form voltron

mattata: ???? what????????

lanceylance: you’re right, and i apologize, i shouldn’t be joking around about it

lanceylance: especially given,,,, you know

mattata: wait what

mattata: why did he just randomly say paladins form voltron

takashmeoutside: he’s had no sleep, he’s probably having some conversation with lance and just started typing it

allurable: makes sense to me

carrierpidgeon: …….mmm/hmmmmmm/

shayfromstatefarm > hunkerdunker

shayfromstatefarm: they totally have a safeword

hunkerdunker: you know, i had a feeling, after lance said that thing that one time, and keith came at us in the other group chat

hunkerdunker: now that you point it out, it makes sense

shayfromstatefarm: you think we should have one too?? just in case??

shayfromstatefarm: it seems like a good idea, and a fun way to confuse the group chat

hunkerdunker: i’m down, what do you want it to be

shayfromstatefarm: how does the sky look

hunkerdunker: omfg what

shayfromstatefarm: exactly, it’ll confuse the group chat so much

hunkerdunker: someone is guaranteed to answer with a weather report
shayfromstatefarm: two birds with one stone, a free weather report and we let each other know that it’s not a good day without saying it explicitly

hunkerdunker: you’re so brilliant, i love you

shayfromstatefarm: love you too <3

Team Trainwreck

carrierpidgeon renamed Team Trainwreck to Team No Sleep

takashmeoutside: ummmm,, excuse me, i got sleep

carrierpidgeon: too bad, you’re stuck here

takashmeoutside: ACTUALLY

allurable: NO ONE IS LEAVING THIS GROUP CHAT, SIT DOWN SHIRO

mattata: even if he left

mattata: we’d just keep adding him back

mattata: a vicious cycle to be carried out FOREVERRRRRR

takashmeoutside: not if i block the chat and everyone in it

kogayne: wow that’s low

carrierpidgeon: who’ll you hang out with and text then

takashmeoutside: ….ANYWAY

allurable: ajskdlslalfj he won’t even admit we’re his only friends

lanceylance: and he made fun of US for having no friends outside the gc

lanceylance: WHO’S LAUGHING NOW SHIROGANE


takashmeoutside: i say everyone quits the group chat for the day and gets some extra sleep, bc you’re all too hyper

kogayne: not now i need to remember what the fuck epsilon and delta do

hunkerdunker: yikes, i gotta study for that

shayfromstatefarm: yeah same

lanceylance: STUDY SESSION AT MY HOUSE


carrierpidgeon: yeah, uh, not in that class, catch me at home beating lance’s high score on space defenders
lanceylance: listen, once i ace this calc exam, i'm coming over and kicking your ass

carrierpidgeon: BRING IT MCCLAIN

lanceylance: YOU’RE ON HOLT

lanceylance: TOMORROW

lanceylance: AFTER I’VE DIED AND HAD MY TEACHER PAINFULLY RESURRECT ME SO I CAN CARRY ON WITH THE REST OF THE SCHOOL DAY

kogayne: okay space boy that’s enough let’s go study

lanceylance: space boy?? that’s new, i like that one actually

kogayne: oh good

kogayne: now let’s go

kogayne: hunk, shay, we’ll be at lance’s in 10

hunkerdunker: i’m going to get shay right now

shayfromstatefarm: see you soon!!

Chapter End Notes

basically keith lance and hunk went to the holt house rlly early in the morning, then keith and lance and hunk all left. keith and lance went together and got coffee and went to spend the day together, how adorable, and now they're gonna meet up with hunk and shay to study for calc (lmao guess what i didn't do)
Shalluratt's Origin Story (ft. Background Broganes)

Chapter Summary

the crew finds out the origins behind alluratt, which then fused with shatt and shallura to become the monstrosity power trio known as shalluratt, ft. some background broganes angst, the whole gc roasting everyone, and lance and keith still being grossly in love

Chapter Notes

someone wanted shalluratt, i cannot deny my people (but uhhhh there's still a lot of klance bc i love them and they're hurting in my other fanfics i need a happy outlet whoops)

also i posted a new chapter yesterday (aka at approximately sometime early this morning), but i don't know if everyone got the notification bc it's not showing up as my most recently updated fanfic, so idk, just go back and check on that. i know one of my irl friends got the notif, but someone on twitter didn't so idk ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

trigger warning for the group joking abt wanting to die, i'm rlly not trying to make light of suicide, but this is so common across twitter and in school in general, it'd feel weird to me to not have it brought up, idk, sorry if u get offended

See the end of the chapter for more notes

Team No Sleep

lanceylance: can someone tell me a story before the calc exam this morning

carrierpidgeon: wtf what kind of story

lanceylance: i dunno, something new i guess???? something interesting

kogayne: here, i have a question: matt and allura

kogayne: everyone knows how shatt and shallura got together, how the fuck did alluratt become the thing that fused with shatt and shallura to become shalluratt

takashmeoutside: keith it’s not even 8 AM why would you do this

mattata: SO, YOU WANT THE DEEP STORY, HUH

allurable: [cracks knuckles] who gets the juicy bits

mattata: WELL,
allurable: OKAY, HOLT, KEEP IT PG

hunkerdunker: nobody ever told you?

carrierpidgeon: they kept me in the dark, too, i’d actually like to hear this myself

shayfromstatefarm: ^^^^^ considering they fight half the time in the gc

allurable: that’s called play fighting

mattata: it’s called insults under a thin veneer of friendship

allurable: which then became love

lanceylance: oKAY CAN WE MOVE ON WITH THIS STORY PLEASE

mattata: okay so things started sophomore year aka allura’s freshman year

mattata: keep in mind that up until the year before i thought i was a raging heterosexual, until shiro awoke the Bi Beast within me

lanceylance: the what

shayfromstatefarm: i’ve always thought of mine more as a Bi Butterfly

lanceylance: w h a t

carrierpidgeon: lance??? not being the extra one for once?????

lanceylance: >:((((((((

mattata: lance roasts aside

mattata: sophomore year, let me set the scene: i am dating shiro, and i believe i am madly in love with my best friend

takashmeoutside: you “believe”

mattata: i will use every embarrassing nickname for you i know

mattata: you already know this story, HUSH

mattata: anyway, in astronomy, we meet this girl named allura altea

hunkerdunker: are shay, pidge, and i the only people here who didn’t take freaking astronomy

shayfromstatefarm: actually i took it sophomore year, remember

carrierpidgeon: ^^^^^ i took it as a freshie

kogayne: sorry hunk, odd man out today

hunkerdunker: b e t r a y a l
allurable: ANYWAY IN ASTRONOMY I MEET THESE TWO KIDS NAMED SHIRO AND MATT, AND I DECIDE THAT THEY SEEM COOL, WE’RE GONNA BE FRIENDS

mattata: even as a freshman, she had the stress levels of a senior

allurable: my dad had a reputation at that school, and was with the BOE even then, i had big shoes to fill

mattata: anyway, not gonna deny it, especially not now, i thought allura was beautiful

takashmeoutside: ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

mattata: oh so i get called out for merely “believing” we’re in love

takashmeoutside: anyway

mattata: so allura joins our friend group, modern harry potter trio, blah blah blah

allurable: i lowkey think they’re both attractive but feelings were buried under school and stress and caffeine

kogayne: mood as fuck

lanceylance: BABE

carrierpidgeon: lance is the second boyfriend of your high school career you fucking liar

kogayne: STILL A MOOD

kogayne: I LOVE YOU LANCE

lanceylance: hhhhhhhhhhhhhhh u too i guess

kogayne: SPACE BOY WAIT

takashmeoutside: hush your relationship is 85% of our conversations, let my boyfriend and girlfriend tell their story

mattata: THANK YOU

mattata: throughout the rest of sophomore, junior, and senior year, our friend group is so tight-knit that sometimes, newer teachers get confused over who’s dating who

allurable: (needless to say, morvok always said i was dating matt or shiro, not both at once, and he certainly never admitted they were dating each other)

kogayne: ugh that dick

mattata: freshman year of college, shiro and i break up, bc this whole “dating each other” thing is too much for shiro

takashmeoutside: ...i was in a bad place after the car accident, and the whole custody thing with keith was taking a toll, in my defense
mattata: anyway, now an uncuffed man on a college campus, i begin focusing on my studies

allurable: i’m still in close contact with them and visit frequently, and i realize that damn, they’re both kind of REALLY ATTRACTIVE, but i’m still too busy to focus

allurable: until the next year, when i go to college with them

mattata: i thought it was my moment, allura and i spent a lot of time talking to each other while shiro was dealing with his shit,

mattata: until shiro came to me and told me he was gonna ask her out, and asked if i was okay with it, given our breakup the year before

mattata: i said i was fine

allurable: matt began a rivalry and said that i was “stealing his best friend” when really he was suppressing feelings for the both of us

allasurable: eventually our jabs and lowkey side fights became just another part of the friendship

mattata: i silently pined over shiro (and lowkey allura) for seven more years, until the last few weeks

mattata: and that’s how our jokes about me and shiro divorcing, me being friendly with his wife, all that stuff came to be

lanceylance: wow

kogayne: if only the harry potter love triangle could’ve ended that way

shayfromstatefarm: wait did you just imply that harry, hermione, and ron were in a love triangle???

hunkerdunker: wtf man, harry liked cho and ginny, hermione was just a friend

kogayne: okay but if we go off of the movies

carrierpidgeon: he does have a point there

shayfromstatefarm: and i mean, the principle also applies to pretty much any fictional love triangle

lanceylance: can’t pick? polyamory.

carrierpidgeon: i’m gonna write a book series one day and make the entire fandom get into ship wars only for the series to end like that so everyone looks ridiculous for fighting

lanceylance: it doesn’t even have to be a book, it could be like, tv or something

carrierpidgeon: shit u right

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kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: wait, so…
**kogayne:** i’m the reason you broke up with matt?

**takashmeoutside:** shit, no, i didn’t word that properly

**takashmeoutside:** nononono keith, it was a number of factors

**takashmeoutside:** the custody thing just one of many

**kogayne:** but it was still one of them

**takashmeoutside:** keith, listen to me, there was a /lot/ going on, and the breakup was a while coming. i needed space. i needed to deal with the accident and the funerals and the custody battle and my own trauma in my own ways.

**takashmeoutside:** taking custody of you, though, turned out to be a lot more joyful than i anticipated

**takashmeoutside:** it was either i took custody, or they put you into the system, and i would do all that legal bullshit all over again to keep you with me

**takashmeoutside:** and i will never, ever regret it.

**takashmeoutside:** my breakup with matt had little to nothing to do with you, specifically, so don’t feel bad about it

**kogayne:** ….are you sure

**kogayne:** bc sometimes it just feels like…like i’m sort of a burden, you know?

**kogayne:** especially after the thing in the woods, and all the medical bills

**takashmeoutside:** listen, we’re family, and you may be a pain in the ass sometimes, but you’re never a *burden.* and i wouldn’t have taken you in if i didn’t know what i was getting into.

**kogayne:** i just feel like,,, i don’t contribute enough to help you

**takashmeoutside:** all i cared about when i took you in was whether or not you were happy, and you were ecstatic to stay with me. that’s all i could and still will ask of you.

**kogayne:** …

**takashmeoutside:** i love you, keith.

**kogayne:** love you too, shiro

**kogayne:** and i’m glad you adopted me

**takashmeoutside:** i’m grateful i did, every single day

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**Team No Sleep**

**lanceylance:** so calc made me wanna die
kogayne: actually die or Die™

lanceylance: Die™

lanceylance: keith i need emotional support, be ready at lunch

kogayne: meet at the last stairwell??

lanceylance: <3

carrierpidgeon: this is too much romance for the day, pls take this to a different group chat

lanceylance: WE’VE BARELY DONE ANYTHING TODAY

hunkerdunker: why are you and keith so mushy in the main gc anyway

lanceylance: BECAUSE I L O V E H I M

lanceylance: fine, we’ll just be grossly in love in person at lunch

mattata: they’re sparing us old people, thank god

lanceylance: LISTEN HOLT, YOU PINING SHIT,

takashmeoutside: you wanna repeat that

allurable: [cracks knuckles]

lanceylance: A L L U R A

lanceylance: YOU TOO???????????????

mattata: i have an idea: we be mushy and gross right back

carrierpidgeon: OH GOD PLEASE DON’T

hunkerdunker: why can’t you guys be normal like me and shay

shayfromstatefarm: the variable here is the presence of a brogane

shayfromstatefarm: instant grossness

kogayne: LISTEN HERE

takashmeoutside: excuse me

carrierpidgeon: [cups hands around mouth] FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT

lanceylance: YOU KNOW WHAT, YOU WANNA SEE WHO HAS THE SUPERIOR RELATIONSHIP??? WE DO A SERIES OF CHALLENGES. THIS FRIDAY. AFTER SCHOOL. BROGANE HOUSE.

hunkerdunker: allura, shiro, and matt have three people, unfair advantage
lanceylance: THEY’RE OLD, WE’RE YOUNGER THAN THEM, DOESN’T MATTER

lanceylance: PIDGE, MAKE UP A SERIES OF CHALLENGES OF VARYING SKILL RANGES THAT ISN’T SKEWED TOWARD ONE RELATIONSHIP IN PARTICULAR

carrierpidgeon: oh hell yeah

lanceylance: THEN WE CAN PROVE THAT KEITH AND I ARE IN THE BEST RELATIONSHIP HERE

kogayne: okay but everyone’s relationship is different

lanceylance: starshine, peanut to my butter, the vase of flowers sitting on my coffee table, /hush/,

hunkerdunker: “vase of flowers sitting on my coffee table”

carrierpidgeon: yeah so klance is losing the cutesy nickname contest

mattata: i think kashi automatically gives us a win

kogayne: kashi is a fucking granola bar

carrierpidgeon: holy shit i’m adding a roast contest

lanceylance: goodbye, reputation

allurable: hold on i’m still cracking up over shiro being a granola bar

mattata: he’s the almond snickerdoodle chewy nut butter bar ;)

carrierpidgeon: lance you still wanna Die™ right

lanceylance: yeah

carrierpidgeon: i want in

shayfromstatefarm: isn’t death technically a way /out/

carrierpidgeon: can someone just get me whatever lance is having

lanceylance: you mean my Loving Keith juice

carrierpidgeon: i hope it’s poisoned

lanceylance: :O

mattata: who poisoned it tho

carrierpidgeon: [chucks empty test tube out window] I DUNNO MAN

lanceylance: I AM BEING A T T A C K E D

shayfromstatefarm: if you have poison and want out why not just poison yourself
carrierpidgeon: LIGHTBULB

hunkerdunker: pidge, no,

takashmeoutside: pidge yes, be the hero, defeat the evil

carrierpidgeon: SHIRO

kogayne: hush, nut butter bar

takashmeoutside: matt this is all your fault

allurable: here sweetie let me get revenge for you

allurable: DOORMATT

mattata: STOP THAT WAS ONE TIME

hunkerdunker: omfg what

allurable: one time in college he got ridiculously drunk and crashed in front of shiro’s door during a party and everyone walked on top of him and wiped their feet on him

takashmeoutside: we wrote “welcome” on the back of his shirt

kogayne: what the actual fuck

lanceylance: hunk, if you let that happen to me in college, i will actually end our friendship

hunkerdunker: i thought you said you weren’t getting drunk anymore after,,,,

lanceylance: shIIIIIT SHTUUTHHSDHTU EGGPLANTS WHO HERE LIKES EGGPLANTS

allurable: why are they even called eggplants, they look nothing like eggs

kogayne: europeans

lanceylance: fucking white people

takashmeoutside: they thought eggplants looked like goose eggs

hunkerdunker: petition to call them aubergines like they’re supposed to be

shayfromstatefarm: seconded, all in favor

kogayne: aye

lanceylance: aye

takashmeoutside: aye

allurable: aye

carrierpidgeon: aye
mattata: nay

takashmoutside: doormatt

mattata: [sigh] aye, nut butter

allurable: kashi

allurable: takis

mattata: those are corn chips

lanceylance: doritos are also corn chips, and shiro has the shoulder-to-waist ratio of a dorito

kogayne: why are you ogling my cousin enough to know that

lanceylance: i can look at the menu i just can’t order

kogayne: >:O

lanceylance: im kidding ily

mattata: shiiiiro, baaabyyyy

allurable: WE’RE NOT DOING THIS

carrierpidgeon: why did matt and lance never get together, they’d be iconic, the over-the-top meme team

mattata: that age difference is creepy

lanceylance: ^^^^^^^^^

kogayne: oh i see is that the only reason

lanceylance: also i had my eye on someone else

shayfromstatefarm: ...is this before or after january of sophomore year

lanceylance: no, we don’t talk about them. i’m serious.

lanceylance: i was definitely talking about keith.

hunkerdunker: so anyway that’s why one of the shades of purple is aubergine, after the plant

shayfromstatefarm: what a nice name for a color, an elegant name for a plant

shayfromstatefarm > lanceylance

shayfromstatefarm: hey, sorry if i made you guys uncomfortable or anything, sometimes i forget how touchy that subject is
lanceylance: it’s okay

shayfromstatefarm: seriously, don’t hesitate to call me out

lanceylance: you got it

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: hey, i love you

kogayne: i know

lanceylance: ...you’re not mad, are you?

kogayne: did i use the code

lanceylance: ........no

kogayne: well there’s your answer

kogayne: im just giving you a hard time \_(ツ)_/¯

lanceylance: you little shit

kogayne: youre one to talk, cousin-ogler

lanceylance: mmmm yeah that’s fair

lanceylance: i got the best ‘gane in the end tho, so ;)

kogayne: yOU CNSLTT JUST DAYA THAT

lanceylance: mmmmmmmmm i love making my boyfriend flustered

kogayne: IS THIS SOME FORM OF REVENGE

lanceylance: ;)))))

lanceylance: there’s the bell, see you soon!!!

Chapter End Notes

so the actual calc exam, i didn't think it was that bad, i finished like 10-15 minutes early, but then i was the only one who didn’t stay an extra five minutes so either i did well or i fucked up completely

ALSO I'M TRYING TO GET THE NEXT CHAPTER OF STARS GO DOWN OUT TONIGHT SO IF YOU'RE READING THE DECEIT SO NATURAL TRILOGY LOOK OUT FOR IT
if you're not, here you go, here's the first fanfic in the trilogy, have fun: where people go to die
Chapter Summary

HADES IS MISUNDERSTOOD; shiro is feeling Down™, so allura and matt plot to make him feel better; klance continues to be disgustingly in love; pidge makes sex jokes at their expense; what even is the plot of this fanfic?? idk

Chapter Notes

"i should really finish chapter 16 of stars go down, or maybe like, do my 20 million homework assignments" i say as i pound out this chapter

anyway we got assigned a mythology project in ap lit, and my friend group rejoiced bc i'm the resident mythology nerd, and thus, a chapter was born

aLSO I FEEL I SHOULD MENTION, i don't have like, one overarching plot, i was just gonna kind of,,, infinitely write this, like i could definitely see this going over 100 chapters, just a head's up, since this is kinda like........an outlet for me

okay have fun

there's a lot of sex jokes in here, there's a reason this is rated m

See the end of the chapter for more notes

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: hey so i saw this post on tumblr

lanceylance: those sentences don’t end well a good 50% of the time but go on

kogayne: when i do a mental health check-in would you prefer the normal overly-sweet stuff or something else

lanceylance: what do you mean something else

(1) photo from kogayne

lanceylance: “what up u depressed bastard” honestly mood

lanceylance: ehhhhh up to you, i’ll understand either way

kogayne: cool same

kogayne: how’s english going
lanceylance: we’re starting a unit on *greek* mythology, and hunk, shay, and i decided to do our project on the “evildoers”

kogayne: TELL ME THEY DIDN’T INCLUDE HADES

lanceylance: they included hades

kogayne: HADES IS MISUNDERSTOOD FUCKING DAMMIT

kogayne: I’M GOING TO HAVE WORDS WITH THACE NEXT PERIOD

lanceylance: should i warn him

kogayne: no

lanceylance: also, i lowkey disagree w you, bc that myth w persephone ,,

kogayne: OKAY LISTEN THERE ARE DIFFERENT VARIATIONS OF THAT MYTH

lanceylance: BUT THE NONCON ONES

kogayne: BUT THE CON ONES

lanceylance: HHHH KEITH DON’T MAKE ME SIDE AGAINST YOU

kogayne: TOO LATE MCCLAIN

lanceylance: YOU’VE FORCED MY HAND

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lanceylance: IS HADES EVIL OR MISUNDERSTOOD

carrierpidgeon: hades is misunderstood, i will bring out every book on mythology i can find to prove it

hunkerdunker: hades is misunderstood

shayfromstatefarm: the one instance i can think of where hades is a bad guy is the persephone myth, but even then, there are versions where she went willingly

mattata: she literally gave the middle finger to the gods and eloped with hades

allurable: she’s life’s daughter and death’s bride, how much more badass can you get

kogayne: well actually thanatos was the god of death but otherwise yes the point still stands THANK YOU

takashmeoutside: there are days i regret opening the group chat

takashmeoutside: this is one of them
kogayne: takashi, dearest cousin of mine,

takashmeoutside: if i say he was misunderstood will you leave me alone

lanceylance: I FEEL BETRAYED

kogayne: GIVE UP LANCE HE’S MISUNDERSTOOD

lanceylance: THE GUY RULED THE LAND OF THE D E A D

kogayne: NOT BY CHOICE, HE LITERALLY DREW THE SHORT STRAW BECAUSE HIS BROTHERS WERE DICKS

carrierpidgeon: don’t i know that feeling

kogayne: AS PLUTO HE’S THE GOD OF WEALTH

lanceylance: G R E E D

kogayne: HE’S A JUST RULER DAMMIT

kogayne: WHEN EURYDICE DIED, ORPHEUS WENT TO THE UNDERWORLD AND PLAYED SUCH NICE MUSIC THAT HADES CRIED AND LET EURYDICE GO FREE

lanceylance: YEAH BUT THEN HE CHANGED HIS MIND RIGHT WHEN THEY GOT TO FREEDOM

kogayne: BECAUSE ORPHEUS COULDN’T FOLLOW ONE SIMPLE RULE TO NOT LOOK BACK UNTIL THEY WERE BOTH AT THE SURFACE

lanceylance: BECAUSE HE WAS WORRIED AND IN LOVE

kogayne: LANCE I SWEAR IF THAT WAS US AND I WAS EURYDICE I WOULD ASK HADES TO LET ME FREE TO FUCKING HAUNT YOUR ASS

lanceylance: HE COULD HAVE JUST LET EURYDICE STAY ALIVE

kogayne: THE POINT WAS THAT HUMANS ARE MORONS

lanceylance: WHAT ABOUT SISYPHUS THEN

kogayne: HE WAS A TRICKSTER WHO TRIED TO GET RID OF DEATH, DO YOU KNOW HOW OVERPOPULATED THIS WORLD WOULD BE WITHOUT DEATH

lanceylance: HHHHHHHHHHHHHHH

kogayne: HE EVEN HAS A FUCKING THREE-HEADED DOG WHOSE NAME COULD POTENTIALLY TRANSLATE TO “SPOTTED” HIS DOG’S NAME IS FUCKING /SPOT/

lanceylance: OR IT COULD MEAN “DEATH-DAEMON OF THE DARK” HOW IS THAT NOT EVIL

kogayne: WTF THAT’S NOT EVIL THAT’S JUST REALLY BROODY AND EDGY, HE’S JUST A LONELY EDGELORD, LANCE, HE’S DOING HIS BEST
lanceylance: AND YOU WOULD KNOW, WOULDN’T YOU

kogayne: TAKE IT BACK MCCLAIN

lanceylance: MAKE ME

hunkerdunker: oh no

kogayne: MAKE YOU? AIGHT BET

shayfromstatefarm: lance why

hunkerdunker: i wonder if today’s the day thace gets fired

carrierpidgeon: can someone videotape this confrontation

shayfromstatefarm: thace knows something is up, he’s raising his eyebrows at me and hunk

hunkerdunker: paul morvok has taken notice and is on edge

takashmeoutside: oh for fuck’s sake

hunkerdunker: update thace is making his way to lance

hunkerdunker: HYPOLY SHITIIY

allurable: WHAT

shayfromstatefarm: “if keith is on his way here, can you two kindly do whatever it is you need to do in the hallway or in another teacher’s classroom? i’ll write you a pass, just not in my room again.”

takashmeoutside: w h y

mattata: AN ICONIC POWER COUPLE

allurable: bonnie and clyde, high school edition

lanceylance: WHY ARE YOU ALL ACTING LIKE WE’RE JUV

lanceylance: OH HEY IT’S KEITH BRB

carrierpidgeon: damn so no footage of them being FUCKING WEIRD

takashmeoutside: not that big of a loss tbh

carrierpidgeon: yes, thank you, captain obvious

mattata: hey no one calls him out for being oblivious but me

allurable: and me

mattata: but i do it better

allurable: excuse me, i do /everything/ better than /everyone/
takashmeoutside: no one can top allura tbh

mattata: shit she’s right

allurable: i betcha in lance’s dream, if i’d been that leader paladin or whatever (the black one, right?) i would’ve kicked that entire empire’s ass in like 5 minutes

takashmeoutside: thank you, yes, pls be the black paladin, i don’t wanna lead, i’m so tired, i have five children to raise

mattata: i thought you weren’t a dad

takashmeoutside: the alternative is that you’re their daddy and i can’t leave them to that fate

mattata: :O

allurable: if you have five children then how do hunk and shay,,,,, and lance and keith,,,,, t

takashmeoutside: lance and hunk wormed their way into this family and now i can’t shake them

hunkerdunker: WOW

takashmeoutside: hunk you’re a gem and i’m glad you’re here, you and shay definitely have my blessing

shayfromstatefarm: why did that take so long, dad,

takashmeoutside: I’VE BEEN SO BUSY

carrierpidgeon: #LetShiroRest2k17

allurable > takashmeoutside

allurable: what’s bothering you, kashi

takashmeoutside: i don’t know

takashmeoutside: i’m just having a really rough morning, i’m so exhausted

takashmeoutside: it’s been a really wild week

allurable: things will get better

allurable: is there anything i can help with?

takashmeoutside: no, no, it’s okay

allasurable: i don’t believe you

allurable: takashi

takashmeoutside: really, i’m serious, you don’t need to do anything
**allurable:** too late

**takashmeoutside:** what are you planning

**allurable:** nothing

**allurable > mattata**

**allurable:** our boy is suffering

*(2) photos from allurable*

**mattata:** what do i need to do

**allurable:** get to the brogane house asap, bring painkillers and blankets

**allurable:** i’m running to the store for ice cream

**mattata:** lemme just browse netflix for some shitty romcom first

**allurable:** excellent

**mattata:** see u soon, hermione <3

**allurable:** right back atcha potter <3

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**hunkerdunker:** lance, are you done sucking keith’s face yet

**carrierpidgeon:** they’re still gone?? jeez it’s been like 10 minutes

**hunkerdunker:** if they don’t come back soon then thace is gonna have to give them detention

**hunkerdunker:** AND WE ALL KNOW HOW THAT ENDED LAST TIME, I DON’T WANT TO SEE THEM SUFFER LIKE THAT AGAIN

**hunkerdunker:** KLANCE WOULD YOU PLEASE PICK UP A PHONE

**lanceylance:** i’m coming i’m coming

**carrierpidgeon:** oh really now

**lanceylance:** i’m in c wi

**lanceylance:** WAIT A MINUTE

**carrierpidgeon:** *wait for it*

**lanceylance:** PIDGE WHAT THE FUCK
shayfromstatefarm: i’m speechless

carrierpidgeon: good thing this is a text conversation then

kogayne: oh holy fuck

carrierpidgeon: was it?

kogayne: I NEED A MINUTE

lanceylance: leave it to the asexual to be the first one to make sex jokes

hunkerdunker: it was a void you left behind, now look what you’ve done

carrierpidgeon: [wiggles eyebrows]

carrierpidgeon: so what happened while you two were gooone

lanceylance: OKAY HOLD UP WHEN WE’RE GROSS IN THE GROUP CHAT ON OUR OWN YOU CALL US OUT, BUT NOW YOU DEMAND TO KNOW

lanceylance: A TRUE GREMLIN

kogayne: are you ever just violently reminded that pidge is still matt holt’s little sister

carrierpidgeon: holts gotta stick together

carrierpidgeon: but seriously what the hell did you two do that lasted ten minutes

hunkerdunker: lance i swear

lanceylance: WE JUST,,,,,

lanceylance: LISTEN WE DIDN’T DO IT IN THE BATHROOM IF THAT’S WHAT YOU’RE IMPLYING

kogayne: (we didn’t do it at all school’s not the place for it)

shayfromstatefarm: the fact that your reasoning is that school isn’t the place for it

kogayne: I JUST PERSUADED HIM THAT HADES IS A MISUNDERSTOOD EDGELORD

hunkerdunker: “persuaded”

lanceylance: he’s,,,,, very persuasive

hunkerdunker: fucking criminy you know what can we drop this subject

shayfromstatefarm: can i drop every class i have with them

carrierpidgeon: i can’t wait to use these screenshots as blackmail one day

kogayne: AH, she has a motive, that makes more sense
kogayne: shIT RYNER’S ON MY CASE BYE

hunkerdunker > shayfromstatefarm

hunkerdunker: lance’s neck

hunkerdunker: you see it too, right

shayfromstatefarm: i really wish i could unsee it

shayfromstatefarm: now we have to live with this knowledge

hunkerdunker: omfg you know who else sees it

shayfromstatefarm: you mean aside from thace?

hunkerdunker: THACE HOLY SHTIT ADFKGEJWHFJRED

hunkerdunker: YEAH ASIDE FROM THACE TURN AROUND

shayfromstatefarm: ho myog hsod

shayfromstatefarm: what are the odds he tries to start something at lunch

hunkerdunker: 0, i just have to give him one look

shayfromstatefarm: i don’t know, i’m skeptical, he’s hardheaded

hunkerdunker: u right

hunkerdunker: so on a scale of 1 to 10….solid 4.

shayfromstatefarm: that seems more likely

allurable > mattata

allurable: you got the stuff?

mattata: why yes i do, headed on over to see space dad as we speak

allurable: so if he’s space dad

mattata: space mom and space Daddy™

allurable: why did we get together again

mattata: remember that one party

allurable: oh shit and

allurable: yep yep i remember now, did i ever properly thank you for that
mattata: you can later ;)

allurable: (¬, ¬)

mattata: ■ ∩ ■

allurable: h o l t

mattata: a l t e a

allurable: see u soon, weirdo

mattata: and you, your royal uptightness

mattata > kogayne

mattata: HEYYY KEITH

kogayne: what did you do

mattata: more like what allura and i are doing

kogayne: is it really a “what” or is it a “who”

mattata: didn’t you guys just call out pidge in the gc

kogayne: why are you texting me holt

mattata: do you know what’s up with shiro?? he doesn’t know himself and i was wondering if you figured anything out

kogayne: depressive episode maybe? idk, he just gets moods sometimes, like lance does

mattata: okay then well you see here’s the thing,

kogayne: did you accidentally hurt him

mattata: wh

mattata: NO

mattata: HAVE A LITTLE FAITH IN ME, KEITHY

kogayne: 1. don’t call me that

kogayne: 2. remember back during september, with me and lance,,,,

mattata: okay fair point

mattata: also i’ll respect the keithy thing but???? is there a specific reason u don’t like that name????

kogayne: i mean i’d be okay if lance used it but it,,,, makes me feel rlly weird bc i got it sophomore
mattata: oh shit shit shit sorry okay whatever

mattata: the point of me texting is that allura and i are gonna be at your house with shiro this afternoon,

kogayne: you guys want me out of the house don’t you

mattata: well /no/, i was just warning you ahead of time, but it would be niiiiiiiiice….????

kogayne: eh, whatever, i needed a good excuse to hang out with lance anyway

mattata: don’t you hang out with him even when you don’t have a good excuse?

kogayne: semantics

mattata: are you even using that word correctly

kogayne: s e m a n t i c s

mattata: okay then good talk have a good rest of your school day

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: YOU FUCKING BRANDED ME

kogayne: it took you this long

lanceylance: BRANDED ME, KOGANE

kogayne: \_(ツ)_/¯ whoops

Chapter End Notes

"leave it to the asexual to make sex jokes" is an actual thing someone said to me once

also the "daughter of life bride of death" line isn't mine, i was texting my friend (who also loves mythology) while i was writing this chapter, so shoutout to beatrice for being a gem and coming up with a lovely line

i'm gonna actually try and bang out chapter 16 of stars go down while i ignore all of my impending assignments, byeeye
so much ~drama~ can you all chill

Chapter Summary

lance gets harassed by keith’s ex; allura and matt help shiro work through his problem...sort of; more broganes; klance is fighting??? what????? can it be?????; pidge, hunk, and shay are the only calm ones left, pls protect them.

Chapter Notes

yo so i have some stories for the end note my guys
my friend and i are convinced i’m a fucking seer
anyway

trigger warning for sexual harassment (verbal only--use of s-slur and w-slur)

See the end of the chapter for more notes

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: hey random question HOW DID WE MAKE SO MANY ENEMIES AT THIS SCHOOL

kogayne: well i mean there was our rivalry freshman year where like, half the school took sides and started bets

kogayne: that whole Thing sophomore year

kogayne: and then us being weird junior year w how new our relationship was the first six months

kogayne: and then our over the top PDA this year

kogayne: why

kogayne: did someone hurt you

kogayne: who was it

lanceylance: ...he-who-must-not-be-named harassed me this morning

lanceylance: i didn’t feel like telling you before psych bc you looked so happy to see me

kogayne: what the FUCK

lanceylance: apparently he’s allied himself with paul

kogayne: WHAT THE FUCK
lanceylance: he came at me, but there were some...nasty things he said about you

lanceylance: and about your relationship sophomore year

lanceylance: about things you would and wouldn’t do

lanceylance: idk, it was weird

lanceylance: he was alternating between trying to make me jealous and dragging the shit out of you and dragging the shit out of me

kogayne: did he bring up she-who-must-not-be-named

lanceylance: no, but she was waiting around the corner for him, watching the whole fucking thing

kogayne: lance oh my god

kogayne: did he touch you at all???

lanceylance: no, but he did that thing

kogayne: what thing

lanceylance: you know in the movies, how the bully will box a kid in against a locker or wall or something with their arms and assert their height

lanceylance: he did that thing

kogayne: i want murder

kogayne: if he has a problem with me, then he can get in MY face

kogayne: i don’t give a SHIT if he comes at me

kogayne: but i draw the line when you get shit for things i did

lanceylance: he also,,,, said some stuff.....about me.......that apparently SHE told him…

kogayne: whatever was said, they’re wrong

lanceylance: hhhhhhhhh

kogayne: on a scale of 1 to 10 how close to a breakdown are you

lanceylance: aaaaaaaaaAAAAAAAA I DUNNO, LIKE 4? NOT THAT BAD

lanceylance: i felt better seeing you right afterward, it kind of made everything go away, but thinking about it now,,,,

kogayne: do you wanna tell me what they said?

kogayne: or is it too much?

lanceylance: it’s nothing i haven’t heard before
kogayne: it still doesn’t make it okay

lanceylance: he called me a sl*t and “kogane’s wh*re”

kogayne: WHAT THE ACTUAL FUCK

lanceylance: he also added that he expected u to be in my position, and then alluded to some nasty things in your relationship

kogayne: that’s it i’m actually going to commit murder

kogayne: first of all, slut-shaming is ABSOLUTE BULLSHIT

kogayne: SECOND OF ALL, NO ONE CALLS YOU THOSE THINGS, OKAY??

kogayne: YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL AND INTELLIGENT AND SOMEONE WHO CARES DEEPLY AND YOU’RE NOT AFRAID TO BE EMOTIONAL OR SHOW YOUR LOVE AND ANYONE HERE WOULD BE LUCKY TO HAVE YOU

lanceylance: why aren’t you standing up for yourself

lanceylance: don’t pretend this doesn’t bother you, that he would demonize and demean you, too

lanceylance: you’re strong and brave and kickass and you care a lot too, keith, and you’re a lot more than the things he called you that i don’t want to say

kogayne: HHHHHHHHHHHHH

lanceylance: and you say anyone would be lucky to have me, and i guess you’re right, but there’s only one person i want to have me :) 

kogayne: i fucking love you

lanceylance: i love you too

kogayne: but also i’m sorry

lanceylance: nonononononono

kogayne: it’s my fault for yesterday

lanceylance: NONONONONO DON’T APOLOGIZE

lanceylance: I DID NOT AND WILL NOT BLAME YOU

lanceylance: I LOVE BEING MUSHY AND GROSS WITH YOU AND I’LL TAKE FLACK FROM ROLL-ON DEODORANT AND NIKE-KNOCKOFFS ANY DAY

kogayne: ROLL-ON DEODORANT AHSJFJFLSLF

kogayne: you’re the wORST

lanceylance: ;)}
carrierpidgeon added hunkerdunker and shayfromstatefarm to what the fuck is happening anymore

hunkerdunker: what’s this about

carrierpidgeon: some kind of aggressive-depressive plague has descended upon the broganes

carrierpidgeon: the disease is spreading

carrierpidgeon: matt, allura, and lance have all fallen victim

shayfromstatefarm: is this about what happened with lance, rolo, and nyma this morning

hunkerdunker: and about shiro being weird in the gc yesterday

carrierpidgeon: yes

carrierpidgeon: according to matt, keith said he thinks shiro’s just having a depressive episode, but matt and allura are convinced there’s some root cause that they can assuage

carrierpidgeon: and keith stopped at my locker on his way to calc to explain to me what lance told him about what went down, but i haven’t actually talked to lance

hunkerdunker: we’re in class with lance now, we can ask…?

carrierpidgeon: if you want to, be my guest

carrierpidgeon: right now, all i’m saying? i think everyone is a little on edge today

carrierpidgeon: obviously lance is more bothered than he’s letting on

carrierpidgeon: keith wants murder

carrierpidgeon: shiro’s in a mood

carrierpidgeon: and allura and matt are freaking out

carrierpidgeon: all of this is making mE FREAK OUT

shayfromstatefarm: shhh shh pidge breathe, you’re okay, worry your little sophomore head about your lab, we can handle the rest of the group

lanceylance added hunkerdunker, shayfromstatefarm, and carrierpidgeon to STOP CAPTAIN DOOFUS 2K17

lanceylance: i shouldn’t have said anything to keith

lanceylance: he’s on the warpath

lanceylance: he’s gonna get expelled, and then the garrison school at arus won’t take him, so we
can’t be roommates, we can’t even go to the same college, none of his top safeties will take him, and then he’s gonna be miserable during the school year without me, and then i can’t be there for him

hunkerdunker: you need to breathe

hunkerdunker: what happened

lanceylance: okay so i already told hunk and shay and you guys said keith told pidge?? that i got harassed by rolo this morning?? yeah well i told keith, and i didn’t even tell him *everything*, and now he wants to commit murder

lanceylance: i kNEW IT i KNEW telling him would be a bad idea

lanceylance: why did i tell him

shayfromstatefarm: because you were exercising a healthy relationship by openly communicating about any situation that may cause problems, instead of bottling everything up for the sake of appearing strong to your partner and not hurting them

lanceylance: ...that’s deep

shayfromstatefarm: not really it’s pretty basic actually

lanceylance: well okay then

lanceylance: how do i stop him

hunkerdunker: ask him to?

shayfromstatefarm: ^^^^^ if he respects your boundaries he’ll stop

lanceylance: hhhh yeah you’re right

allurable > mattata

allurable: did you sleep over at the brogane house?

mattata: yes i did, shiro’s still in a mood

allurable: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA GREAT FINE EVERYTHING IS FINE

allurable: what

allurable: triggered

allurable: it

mattata: i have a feeling it has to do with keith

mattata: but i think keith and lance are dealing with their own problems right now, so i won’t ask him
mattata: i feel like it has to do with the accident

allurable: oh no :(.

mattata: i really wish i hadn’t brought it up in the gc the other day

mattata: apparently keith said something to him, about being the reason for our college breakup, and now shiro feels awful

allurable: fucking guilt

allurable: does keith know

mattata: keith kogane, obliviousness extraordinaire

mattata: i’m thinking no

mattata: i’m also thinking his problems are distracting him from realizing and shiro doesn’t wanna say anything

allurable: jiminy christmas can anyone in this group communicate

mattata: okay, actually, /yes/,

allurable: yeah i know i didn’t mean it but

allurable:                                                                                                                                       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takashmeoutside: is this some therapy session

mattata: yes siree

mattata: sit on this couch and tell me about your problems

mattata: [expectantly whips out notepad]

allurable: have you determined anything within the last day that may be contributing to your mood?

takashmeoutside: i feel like i haven’t been doing enough for keith

allurable: mm?

takashmeoutside: he told me the other day that he feels like a burden sometimes

takashmeoutside: i have never intended to make him feel this way

takashmeoutside: what do i do

allurable: have you assured him he’s not a burden?

takashmeoutside: yes

(3) photos from takashmeoutside

takashmeoutside: he’s been through so much and i feel awful that i’m just making him feel worse

takashmeoutside: he didn’t even come home yesterday, just told me he was going to spend the night at lance’s

mattata: oh

mattata: he wasn’t avoiding you, we asked him to let us have a night with you

mattata: i’m sorry, i didn’t realize

takashmeoutside: ...really?

allurable: if we’d known, we wouldn’t have asked him

takashmeoutside: it’s alright

takashmeoutside: i need to talk to him though

allurable: why don’t you text him at some point today?

takashmeoutside: i’m going to right now

allurable > mattata

allurable: OH BOY
**mattata**: OH BOY

**allurable**: HOPE AND PRAY FOR THE BEST

**mattata**: pray keith doesn’t blow up on shiro for something shiro had nothing to do with

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**takashmeoutside > kogayne**

**takashmeoutside**: hey

**kogayne**:AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

**takashmeoutside**: you okay?

**kogayne**: I AM GOING TO COMMIT MURDER

**takashmeoutside**: what happened?

**kogayne**: FUCKING ROLO AND NYMA GANGED UP ON LANCE THIS MORNING AND SAID SHIT TO HIM

**takashmeoutside**: is he okay?

**kogayne**: HE SAYS HE IS AND I DON’T BELIEVE HIM

**kogayne**: I’M PISSED

**takashmeoutside**: are they the only people you’re pissed at?

**kogayne**: ...YES...why

**takashmeoutside**: i want to apologize

**kogayne**: for wha

**kogayne**: oh

**kogayne**: you don’t need to apologize???

**takashmeoutside**: i do

**takashmeoutside**: i just need to make sure you’re okay

**takashmeoutside**: i’m sorry you’ve been feeling like a burden, and i’m sorry i didn’t realize you felt that way

**takashmeoutside**: i wish i’d realized sooner, so i could’ve helped you

**kogayne**: seriously, it’s okay

**kogayne**: is this what’s been eating at you?
takashmeoutside: ...yeah

kogayne: it’s nothing, really

kogayne: i’m okay

kogayne: aside from being two seconds away from committing murder

kogayne: go snuggle with matt and allura, and i’ll text you later

takashmeoutside: alright

takashmeoutside: try not to commit murder please

<3

takashmeoutside: can you guys come back over?

allurable: of course

mattata: i’m omw


lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: keith

lanceylance: you need to calm down

lanceylance: seriously, i’m not /that/ shaken up

kogayne: i can’t just ignore what they said to you

lanceylance: no, stop.

lanceylance: listen to me.

lanceylance: i don’t need you fighting on my behalf, especially since they’re buddy-buddy with paul morvok.

lanceylance: seriously.

kogayne: ………

lanceylance: you know i love you

lanceylance: i don’t want to see you get hurt or expelled on my behalf

kogayne: so you’re just going to let them get away with it?

lanceylance: yes
lanceylance: i don’t want to stoke the fire, i’d rather just let it burn itself out

kogayne: why can’t you let me do this for you

lanceylance: it’s my battle to fight

lanceylance: i’d rather let them suffer, waiting for a response to fling back in my face, than give them ammo

kogayne: but if we fire hard enough, they have nothing to fight back with

lanceylance: keith.

lanceylance: i’ve made up my mind.

lanceylance: are you going to respect my decision or not?

kogayne: ...fine

lanceylance: good

lanceylance: i love you

kogayne: you too

lanceylance: aw, don’t go all mr. grumpypants on me

lanceylance: keeeeeeiiiiiiiiiiiiith

lanceylance: keith?

lanceylance: babe, come on

lanceylance: starlight, sun to my moon, day to my night, boxers to my briefs,„

kogayne: i’m not happy with your decision

lanceylance: so you’re just gonna ignore me??

lanceylance: i know you’re better than this

lanceylance: are we really gonna let he-who-must-not-be-named ruin senior year??

lanceylance: ?????

kogayne: i’m sorry shit i’m sorry fuckfigifndbwosoanabs

kogayne: i’m

kogayne: nvm there’s no excuse, i’m sorry

lanceylance: it’s alright

kogayne: no, it’s not, i don’t have any right to do that to you for no reason other than i’m being
kogayne: i’m sorry

lanceylance: i feel like you need a hug, as soon as we get to lunch, that’s what you’re getting

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kogayne: so i was walking out of last period, right

lanceylance: :m DITYNH

kogayne: lance and i are just trying to make our way down the stairs, and these two freshmen just start LITERALLY SHOVING EACH OTHER DOWN THE STAIRS

carrierpidgeon: fucking freshmen

kogayne: and normally i make remarks about people but this time i was too loud

lanceylance: PFFFFFFF

kogayne: i go “can we be fucking mature maybe” and they BOTH WHIP AROUND AND LOOK AT ME

kogayne: AND ONE OF THEM STUDIES ME AND GOES

kogayne: “fucking emo”

kogayne: AND THEY WALK AWAY

lanceylance: OADFIREKSGRELJGRELJGKTRIEO

kogayne: JUST BECAUSE I’M WEARING ALL BLACK

kogayne: AND COMBAT BOOTS

kogayne: a-and my jean jacket…

kogayne: oh my god

carrierpidgeon: I’M YLEINTNH

hunkerdunker: lance you’re dating an emo congratulations

lanceylance: holy shit i had no idea

shayfromstatefarm: i’m amazed he made it to senior year and this is the first he’s been called out publicly

shayfromstatefarm: by someone who isn’t in this group chat

kogayne: HHHHHHNNNNN
kogayne: GOTTA GO

lanceylance: have fun at the doctor’s, send me cute snaps of your face <3

lanceylance: AS FOR THE REST OF YOU GREMLINS, WHO’S COMING TO GSA

carrierpidgeon: i’ll be there as soon as TSA is over

lanceylance: choosing your nerd club over the gays, i see how it is

hunkerdunker: ...i was about to agree with her

lanceylance: HUNK I FEEL BETRAYED

lanceylance: SHAY CAN I COUNT ON YOU TO BE THERE

shayfromstatefarm: yep!!! waiting on you!

lanceylance: I’M COMIN

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: this is a stupid question but um

lanceylance: my car door

lanceylance: the thing that holds the door shut?? the lock???? it’s stuck

kogayne: what

lanceylance: pidge did something, she was fucking around with the door to try and turn off the child lock, and she got the actual lock stuck

kogayne: w h a t

kogayne: what the fuck

lanceylance: keith the door won’t shut and now me pidge and hunk look like idiots, screwing around with my car in the parking lot

lanceylance: help pls we’ve been here for ten minutes

lanceylance: the dOOR WON’T SHUT HOW DO I DRIVE THEM HOME WHEN THE DOOR WON’T SHUT

kogayne: hold on i’m still not over the fact that you managed to somehow break your door

kogayne: hunk and pidge are engineering nerds

kogayne: all three of you are ap students

lanceylance: not pidge
kogayne: if she was a junior or senior she’d be an ap student, shut up

kogayne: and somehow, you’ve been there for TEN MINUTES TRYING TO FIGURE THIS OUT

lanceylance: HELP ME OUT HERE KEITH

lanceylance: wAIT HOLD UP

lanceylance: PIDGE GOT IT YES

kogayne: how

lanceylance: hunk goes “maybe the door thinks it’s shut” so pidge fUCKING PULLED ON THE DOOR HANDLE WHY DID NONE OF US THINK OF THAT

kogayne: YOU MEAN TO TELL ME YOU ALL SPENT TEN MINUTES TRYING TO FIX YOUR DOOR AND NO ONE THOUGHT TO PULL ON THE HANDLE

lanceylance: SHUT UP KEITH

kogayne: AP STUDENTS LANCE

lanceylance: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA Gotta go I gotta bring pidge and hunk home

lanceylance: I’LL TEXT YOU, HUNK, AND SHAY LATER FOR THIS LAB

kogayne: what an idiot

lanceylance: RUDE

kogayne: <3

lanceylance: ( ︿ ￣) _ r^n

kogayne: :O

lanceylance: jk <3 (not really but anyway)

kogayne: that’s it

kogayne: i’m coming over

lanceylance: ooooo i’m sooo scared

lanceylance: what are you gonna do abt it kogane

kogayne: you’ll see

lanceylance: ;)

Chapter End Notes
yo so that section with keith and lance, where keith wants to commit murder??? and lance is like "sit the fuck down"???? i wrote that last night and then third period today, and then fourth period i found out one of my ex-friends has been talking shit, and one of my best friends wanted to throw hands, and i had to calm her down, i was like,,, whoa

also that thing with keith on the stairs....actually happened to me today.....i feel atTACKED

and that car door thing? also happened today

today's been a Day

if i don't have the next chapter of stars go down up tonight, pls punch me in the face as hard as you can
nuggs

Chapter Summary

it's audition day; pidge wants nuggs and is willing to sabotage lance to get them.

Chapter Notes

i waited so long for my director to tell us what the fall play at school is so i could work it into this fic

i might write a multichapter fic set in this universe of just theatre shenanigans, bc i've had an outline for a klance theatre au sitting in my documents since july, but if i do that, it probably won't be till december or january, once the show happens so i can write down all the wild shit that actually happens backstage

anyway this chapter is shorter and sillier than some of the more recent ones

See the end of the chapter for more notes

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lanceylance: TODAY’S THE DAY

takashmeoutside: should i even ask

lanceylance: IT’S AUDITION DAYYYYYYY

lanceylance: THE DRAMA CLUB IS FINALLY BACK IN ACTION

allurable: ooh!! what’s the show this year???

lanceylance: THE ODD COUPLE, FEMALE VERSION

lanceylance: the second gayest club in the school gets the gay show

hunkerdunker: aren’t both of the main characters straight

lanceylance: they could be bi or pan or ace, you never know

lanceylance: ANYWAY you all know i could nail either of the costazuela brothers

kogayne: oh jeez

kogayne: that means you’re gonna have to flirt with whoever gets olive and flo

lanceylance: you jealous, kogane? ;)
kogayne: depends on who’s auditioning, who knows, someone could have a chance

lanceylance: aw, babe,

kogayne: i might just have to brand you again

carrierpidgeon: IT IS THIRD PERIOD, AGAIN WITH THIS SHIT

shayfromstatefarm: hey keith what if i get one of those roles

kogayne: i’ll be okay, because i know that hunk will kill lance if he tries anything

hunkerdunker: shay and i are very committed to each other, thank you

shayfromstatefarm: :)

lanceylance: y’all need to relax, captain doofus over here is the only one for me

lanceylance: and i don’t intrude on committed couples, cmon guys, romance is very important to me

lanceylance: if there’s one thing my mom taught me, it is how to love

lanceylance: AND I LOVE KEITH KOGAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAANE

kogayne: [clutches chest]

mattata: come on, we all know keith is doing crew to watch over lance anyway

mattata: and if he’s anything like shiro was ;)))

takashmeoutside: i’m being exposed police help police

carrierpidgeon: what’s he implying, i’m not privy to this information

allurable: i think he’s talking about the time that they made out in the wood closet

allurable: and every dark corner they could find

allurable: they would do it in the middle of the shows

mattata: this one time shiro moaned

takashmeoutside: ENOUGH

mattata: someone in the front row heard him and recognized his voice

carrierpidgeon: how often did shiro moan for someone to recognize it as distinctly shiro’s, from the front row, in the middle of the show

mattata: ;)

carrierpidgeon: you know what i’m sorry i asked

takashmeoutside: yeah me too
**lanceylance:** as much as i flaunt keith literally everywhere we’re not even that bad

**hunkerdunker:** may i remind you that i have been subjected to seeing you guys rough-kiss during thace’s class

**hunkerdunker:** more than once

**shayfromstatefarm:** and it’s a class /keith’s not even in/

**hunkerdunker:** and thace has had to literally send you out of the room

**lanceylance:** OKAY LISTEN

**lanceylance:** AT LEAST I HAVE RESPECT FOR THEATRE

**lanceylance:** AT LEAST I KNOW THAT YOU ARE S I L E N T IN THE WINGS

**carrierpidgeon:** sometimes it amazes me you go that long without talking

**lanceylance:** i am Offended

**lanceylance:** i can go plenty of time without talking

**carrierpidgeon:** wanna fucking bet

**lanceylance:** YOU WANNA GO

**carrierpidgeon:** HOW LONG CAN YOU GO WITHOUT TEXTING THIS GROUP CHAT

**lanceylance:** ALL. DAMN. DAY.

**kogayne:** oh boy here we go

**carrierpidgeon:** YOU CAN’T TEXT THIS GROUP CHAT, OR ANY GROUP CHAT, ONLY INDIVIDUALS

**carrierpidgeon:** YOU HAVE THE REST OF THE DAY UNTIL MIDNIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT

**carrierpidgeon:** YOU IN?

**lanceylance:** AND IF I LOSE?

**carrierpidgeon:** winner gets free wendy’s nuggs from the loser for a week

**lanceylance:** fair enough, gAME ON, SEE YOU GUYS IN FOURTEEN HOURS

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**lanceylance > kogayne**

**lanceylance:** hey auditions start in fifteen minutes

**lanceylance:** remember what i said like,,, two-ish weeks ago
kogayne: about………………?

lanceylance: wood closet

kogayne: ...omw

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carrierpidgeon: i went to go find keith for the first crew meeting and

(4) photos from carrierpidgeon

mattata: omfg

takashmeoutside: they actually went through with the cuddling

allurable: SOMEONE PRINT THOSE FOR THEIR CHRISTMAS CARDS, THIS IS PURE

kogayne: PIDGE

carrierpidgeon: HELLO KEITH, YOU HAVE NO BOYFRIEND FOR BACKUP, SURRENDER NOW

shayfromstatefarm: be strong keith

allurable: be strong for mother

kogayne: YOU’RE NOT MY REAL MOM

allurable: :O

takashmeoutside: keith that’s no way to talk to your mother

kogayne: anyway,,,,,

kogayne: how dare you take those cute pictures and not send them to me first

carrierpidgeon: WHO ARE YOU AND WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH KEITH KOGANE

takashmeoutside: how many times are we going to shame keith for being soft

kogayne: YEAH GUYS I HAVE A HEART?? I’M NOT AN “EMO” ALL THE TIME??????

kogayne: i’m just in a relationship with lance, he’s kind of hard to top in terms of enthusiasm

kogayne: doesn’t mean i love him any less

lanceylance > hunkerdunker

lanceylance: i’m reading the gc and internally screaming
lanceylance: scratch that i’m externally screaming

hunkerdunker: how were auditions???

lanceylance: mmmmm i see how it is, change the subject right away

lanceylance: ANYWAY AUDITIONS WENT REALLY WELL

lanceylance: the director said i did a “tremendous” job and a bunch of stuff that i think he only half-believed himself

hunkerdunker: hey don’t sell yourself short

hunkerdunker: i’m sure you’ll land one of the lead guys

lanceylance: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

lanceylance: are you gonna audition tomorrow???

hunkerdunker: ...yeah, i mean, i guess, no harm in that

hunkerdunker: what’s the worst that happens, i don’t get a role and i turn to one of my other several clubs to keep busy?

lanceylance: THAT’S THE SPIRIT

carrierpidgeon > kogayne

carrierpidgeon: I NEED YOU TO HELP ME

kogayne: what

carrierpidgeon: WE’VE GOT HALF AN HOUR TILL MIDNIGHT AND LANCE HASN’T LOST THE BET YET

kogayne: are you asking me to sabotage my boyfriend

carrierpidgeon: I NEED THOSE NUGGS KOGANE

kogayne: sorry, no can do

carrierpidgeon: FAKE FRIEND

kogayne: LOYAL BOYFRIEND

carrierpidgeon: lance has been a Bad Influence on you

carrierpidgeon > hunkerdunker

carrierpidgeon: I NEED YOU TO HELP ME
hunkerdunker: pidge please just one night i didn’t have any homework i was about to go to bed

carrierpidgeon: I’M ABOUT TO LOSE OUT ON A WEEK’S WORTH OF FREE NUGGS IF LANCE DOESN’T TALK IN A GROUP CHAT IN THE NEXT TWENTY-SEVEN MINUTES

hunkerdunker: why not just have keith help you

hunkerdunker: lance’ll listen to keith

hunkerdunker: aw how sweet

hunkerdunker: sorry pidgey, i’m going to sleep

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carrierpidgeon: I ALREADY TRIED THAT KEITH WON’T BUDGE

hunkerdunker: aw how sweet

hunkerdunker: sorry pidgey, i’m going to sleep

carrierpidgeon: UGH HUNK

carrierpidgeon > shayfromstatefarm

carrierpidgeon: I NEED YOU TO HELP ME

shayfromstatefarm: is this about the nuggets

carrierpidgeon: YES

shayfromstatefarm: oh, okay

shayfromstatefarm: well i got a text from hunk saying to tell you “no” on the “nugget thing”

carrierpidgeon: I HAVE TWENTY-FOUR MINUTES TILL I LOSE OUT ON FREE NUGGS

shayfromstatefarm: have you tried asking keith to help you

carrierpidgeon: WHAT DO YOU PEOPLE TAKE ME FOR

carrierpidgeon: OF COURSE I ASKED KEITH, I ASKED HIM FIRST

carrierpidgeon: /AND HE SAID NO, JUST LIKE THE REST OF YOU TRAITORS/

WHAT THE ACTUAL FUCK

carrierpidgeon: ANY ONE OF YOU, I’M DESPERATE, I HAVE 20 MINUTES BEFORE I LOSE OUT ON FREE NUGGS

carrierpidgeon: SOMEONE HELP ME SABOTAGE LANCE IN THE GROUP CHAT

mattata: normally i would but the only ways i can think of to get him to speak are too mean for me to even bring up

carrierpidgeon: I HAVE BEEN BETRAYED BY MY OWN BLOOD
carrierpidgeon: SHIRO, ALLURA???

takashmeoutside: if he hasn’t cracked by now, he’s not going to

allurable: sorry my daughter

carrierpidgeon: but mOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOM

allurable: play nice with your brother

carrierpidgeon: HHHHNNNNNNNN I HAVE BEEN BETRAYED BY THE WHOLE GROUP CHAT

carrierpidgeon: DRASTIC TIMES CALL FOR DRASTIC MEASURES

carrierpidgeon > kogayne

carrierpidgeon: I’LL AGREE THAT NESSIE IS REAL IF YOU HELP ME WITH THIS

kogayne: you’ve been a vehement nessie denier forever

kogayne: it’s too late to repent

kogayne: deal with the consequences of your actions

carrierpidgeon: SCREW YOU KOGANE

kogayne: that’s lance’s job

carrierpidgeon: FUCKIGN

Team No Sleep

lanceylance: 12:01 AM

lanceylance: I’LL BE WAITING FOR MY NUGGS BEFORE THE FOOTBALL GAME, PIDGEON

carrierpidgeon: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

Chapter End Notes

remember how i mentioned this chapter is shorter and sillier than some of the more recent ones

well i went thru a depressive episode earlier today and now i have a bunch of ~more
serious~ ideas to sprinkle in, so ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

it's mostly just keith and lance talking thru their anxieties bUT IT'S HOW I COPE. LIVING VICARIOUSLY THROUGH THE PALADINS. WHAT EVEN IS MY LIFE ANYMORE.

also i started working on a coffeeshop au oneshot, updates to come
AAA (when the depression traps u in and u want Out)

Chapter Summary

keith is depressed; lance and shiro have concerns; other random plot points occur bc this story's gotta go somewhere

Chapter Notes

keith has a depressive episode at the beginning of this chapter

there are photos in my phone of me sobbing as i wrote this chapter at almost 3 AM, bc damn i have been feeling down all day. i started to feel better by physics but then calc came along and ruined everything

my friends are gems tho

See the end of the chapter for more notes

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: hey

lanceylance: starlight, the center of my solar system, the planet i orbit,

lanceylance: hello~

kogayne: so um

kogayne: i was doing some thinking

kogayne: about college

kogayne: and us

lanceylance: ...you okay??

kogayne: i just wanted to tell you that if we get to college and you find someone on campus that you happen to like better than me bc they’re better than me which isn’t really that hard then i’m gonna be okay with a breakup i don’t wanna hold you back and stop you from living the life you’ve always wanted to live with someone who isn’t a human disaster

kogayne: bc let’s face it we’re going to get to college and there are gonna be kids from everywhere instead of this stupid town and they’re going to be cooler and better-organized and more emotionally open and more fun and i can’t cut you off from that

kogayne: i don’t want you to feel tied down, i want you to feel free to be whoever you want and
date whoever makes you happiest and not just stick with me be you’ll feel bad for me, i’ll move on from it, i just want you to be happy, even if it's not with me

**lanceylance:** hey hey heyheyheyhey nononono stop that

**lanceylance:** what the fuck how long have you been thinking about this

**kogayne:** a few days

**lanceylance:** baby nononono listen to me, listen,

**lanceylance:** i’m not with you out of necessity or because i feel bad for you, i’m with you because i /love you/ and i don’t want to be with anyone else but you

**lanceylance:** trust me, you’re not holding me back, not by any means

**lanceylance:** i love every adventure we have together and everything we do and i love the way your stupid face and stupid mullet look in the morning and i love making you flustered and i love watching you /attempt/ to be organized and then say ‘screw it’ halfway through and dive into your chaos and i love how hot you look in a leather jacket and gloves but also how hot you look in /my/ jacket and i know you have trouble opening up but you try so hard every day and i couldn’t ask anything more of you

**lanceylance:** i know who you are and i fell in love with /you/, not some idealized version i have of you or some version of you that i’m hoping you magically become

**lanceylance:** you’re fucking perfect and i wouldn’t trade you for the world, okay???

**lanceylance:** i love you, keith kogane

**lanceylance:** going away to college isn’t gonna change that. we’re gonna be roommates and i’m gonna see your dumb face in the morning and we’re gonna hold hands on the way to the dining hall and when it snows i’m gonna pelt u with snowballs and on breaks we’re gonna go to skateparks and museums and go on dumb dates and cool dates and do all sorts of shit and graduate together and then we’ll see where we go from there, but no matter where we go, it’ll be with each other

**kogayne:** fuck you

**kogayne:** fuck you fuck you fuck you fuck you fuck you

**kogayne:** i’m fucking crying, asshole

**kogayne:** why can’t you just let me go

**lanceylance:** bc love isn’t letting go even when everything is going to shit, love is grabbing hands and getting through things together

**lanceylance:** love isn’t abandoning someone when things get tough or things aren’t what you expected, love is adapting to it and working with it

**lanceylance:** love isn’t pointing out flaws and cowering away from them, love is appreciating flaws and working to fix the ones that can be fixed and working alongside the ones that can’t

**lanceylance:** mark my words, as soon as we’re both ready, i’m gonna husband you so hard /you’re/
gonna get sick of /me/

**lanceylance**: whatever your anxiety is telling you right now is wrong.

**lanceylance**: i love you. i’m always going to be here for you. if we make it through senior year in one piece, then i have a good feeling about us. a really good feeling.

**kogayne**: i’m so scared

**kogayne**: lance i’m so scared you’re ofnna leaffe mike my mom did and liek isthought shirot was gonna dand i’m gonna br all by mwlef argian

**lanceylance**: i’m making you a promise, right now: i’m not leaving you, ever, unless you seriously want out. i am always going to be here.

**lanceylance**: i promise.

**lanceylance**: also i’m coming over, i’m leaving right now

**kogayne**: it’s 3 am

**lanceylance**: that’s never stopped you before and it won’t stop me

**kogayne**: ahsjdkljdfejwderfwrsgdv

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**revenge squad**

(1) photo from **takashmeoutside**

**takashmeoutside**: when did lance get into my house

**allurable**: shiro it’s 5 AM

**takashmeoutside**: okay but listen i went to bed at 11 and lance was nOT HERE AT 11

**takashmeoutside**: DOES HE HAVE A KEY?? DID HE AND KEITH STASH ONE SOMEWHERE?? DID KEITH LET HIM IN??????

**mattata**: i think i would be a little more concerned about why lance showed up in the middle of the night

**takashmeoutside**: oh my god SHIT SHIT SHIT

**takashmeoutside**: w h y wouldn’t he tell me if he’s suffering just fuckignfjwkslcvn

**allurable**: why are both of you awake

**mattata**: you’re assuming i ever went to bed

**mattata**: why are /you/ awake

**allurable**: my ringer was on too loudly
**allurable**: shiro are you going to have a crisis or can i go back to bed

**takashmeoutside**: go back to bed, we can deal with this later

**takashmeoutside**: and matt pls get some sleep, i’m not dealing with two tired holts but i know pidge won’t listen

**takashmeoutside**: yes, pidge, i know you’re lurking

**carrierpidgeon**: HOW THE FUCK

**carrierpidgeon**: smh it’s friday whatever

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**Team No Sleep**

**lanceylance**: HEY PIDGOTTO, I EXPECT THOSE NUGGS BEFORE KICKOFF

**carrierpidgeon**: lance it is SEVEN IN THE DAMN MORNING

**lanceylance**: i’m just giving you plenty of warning!!

**carrierpidgeon**: i will fight

**lanceylance**: you can’t even reach me

**carrierpidgeon**: i just need to use matt as a booster

**mattata**: why would i help you fight against my favorite teenager in this group chat

**carrierpidgeon**: >:O

**lanceylance**: BETBETBETBETBETBETBET

**carrierpidgeon**: SO MUCH BETRAYAL

**lanceylance**: what do you mean “so much”

**hunkerdunker**: last night she went around asking everyone to sabotage the bet by trying to get you to talk

**carrierpidgeon**: HUNK

**lanceylance**: W O W

**mattata**: astronomy club trio? more like astronomy club be-trio-

**takashmeoutside**: i’ve come out of my lurking state to inform you that that was the absolute worst thing i’ve had to read in this group chat

**takashmeoutside**: and i’ve read a lot of nasty things in this group chat

**mattata**: betrayed by my own husband
**allurable:** i’d betray all of you in the hunger games

**lanceylance:** jeez allura where did that come from

**allurable:** we were talking about betrayal, weren’t we?

**allurable:** if this was the hunger games, you’d all be dead to me

**shayfromstatefarm:** you can’t just tell them that, you have to befriend them first and then kill them in the middle of the night and steal their supplies

**lanceylance:** SHAY WHAT THE FUCK

**allurable:** i want to instill fear from the get-go

**lanceylance:** YOU PEOPLE

**lanceylance:** PEOPLE LIKE YOU ARE THE REASON THE HUNGER GAMES THRIVED FOR 75 YEARS, YOU GOT INTO IT AND TOOK IT SERIOUSLY AND WENT IN FOR THE KILL INSTEAD OF SPREADING PEACE AND LOVE AND REBELLION AGAINST A TOTALITARIAN REGIME

**lanceylance:** I AM DISAPPOINTED™

**hunkerdunker:** damn

**allurable:** damn he’s right

**lanceylance:** umm of course i’m right

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**revenge squad**

**carrierpidgeon:** is anyone else noticing a suspicious lack of keith in the gc

**carrierpidgeon:** i’m guessing whatever happened yesterday hit him hard??

**takashmeoutside:** lance has been touching him in some way since they went to bed, i legitimately don’t think they’ve broken contact since they fell asleep

**mattata:** i remember when keith used to hate people touching him

**mattata:** one time i poked him and he tried to bite me

**takashmeoutside:** he was still little

**mattata:** he was TEN YEARS OLD

**takashmeoutside:** yes and you were 17, you should’ve known better than to obnoxiously poke a little kid for five minutes straight

**mattata:** no by that point we figured out it was five minutes bi
shayfromstatefarm: does anyone know what actually happened to keith

takashmeoutside: sorry yes i sort of do

takashmeoutside: i think

takashmeoutside: the other day he told me he was feeling like a burden, he must’ve said something to lance last night that prompted lance to come over

hunkerdunker: can’t we go one week where we aren’t attacked, whether physically or verbally or by our own heads

takashmeoutside: depression and anxiety are Not the Ones

takashmeoutside > lanceylance

takashmeoutside: is keith doing alright

lanceylance: yeah, he’s sleeping in my front seat right now

lanceylance: he sat down and crashed pretty much right away

lanceylance: i’m really gonna hate having to wake him up when we get to school

takashmeoutside: i can’t thank you enough for taking care of him

takashmeoutside: and for rising up in the places i fall short

lanceylance: hey man, i love him just as much as you do, i’m just trying to help him as best i can

takashmeoutside: what went down last night??

lanceylance: i don’t really know if he’d want me to say anything, he was just,,, having a really rough night with a lot of self-doubt

lanceylance: i think he’s okay now, but i’ve gotta keep an eye on him

lanceylance: has he ever mentioned thinking he’s not good enough for me?? or wanting to break up?

takashmeoutside: he mentioned feeling like a burden to people, but nothing specific to you

takashmeoutside: every time he talks about you, he talks about how much he loves you

takashmeoutside: well, i mean, sometimes he mentions being scared that you’ll break up with him

takashmeoutside: he thinks you’re too good for him

lanceylance: he’s said that to me before, but he always seemed to be joking or exaggerating

lanceylance: ?????,he pulled a mE WHAT THE FUCK
takashmeoutside: ????

lanceylance: HE KEPT JOKING TO COVER IT UP WHAT THE FUCK I’M GOING TO CRY AND I CAN’T CRY BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS

lanceylance: why doesn’t he feel good enough?????? i

lanceylance: i can’t believe

lanceylance: i love him so much and he’s,,

lanceylance: he’s expressed to me before that he’s scared but fucking criminy i didn’t think

lanceylance: AND I SHOULD’VE KNOWN I’M SO

lanceylance: i’ve gotta make it up to him

takashmeoutside: he’s not going to want you making a fuss about things

lanceylance: yeah i know, he might feel guiltier

lanceylance: but i AM going to make it up to him

lanceylance: i’m so mAD I DIDN’T FUCKING REALIZE

takashmeoutside: he doesn’t blame you, i can tell you that

lanceylance: shiro i am going to husband this boy so hard

lanceylance: and i am going to show him that he is the best husband in the world

takashmeoutside: haha

takashmeoutside: i’m really happy that you two have each other

takashmeoutside: you care so much

lanceylance: mmmmm i love him so much,,,,

lanceylance: okay i’ve gotta go or we’re gonna be late for school, i’ll be keeping an eye on him all day

Team No Sleep

lanceylance: i don’t understand calculus anymore, send help, i’m dying

hunkerdunker: i’ve told you how to do it twice now

lanceylance: THAT DOESN’T MEAN IT MADE SENSE IN MY BRAIN

shayfromstatefarm: i’d try and help you but i really don’t understand either
lanceylance: RYNER IS GOING TOO FAST FOR THIS UNIT

shayfromstatefarm: she’s going too fast in general tbh

shayfromstatefarm: i barely started understanding the stuff from last week when she handed the next packet to us

shayfromstatefarm: like “here you go do this thing i didn’t teach you how to do. what do you mean it’s hard. i, the math teacher with a math degree certified to be teaching an ap course, understand how to do it. you high schoolers balancing several other subjects with very little specialization should understand it on an even better level than i do.”

lanceylance: t HA N K YOU

kogayne: i think i understand it enough to explain it on a lance level

kogayne: i can teach you guys if you’re free this weekend

lanceylance: YES  P L E A S E  EDUCATE ME SO I CAN PASS THIS CLASS SO I’LL NEVER HAVE TO USE DIFFERENTIAL CALCULUS AFTER THIS YEAR

allurable: that’s why his mullet’s so big, it’s full of calculus

kogayne: i can’t stand calc, i just happen to be decent at it

kogayne: i also never want to have to take this course ever again

kogayne: i have to win

kogayne: so lance and shay, you down for tomorrow?? we can hit up the library or my house or something

lanceylance: !!!!!!!!!!!!! YES THANK YOU SO MUCH

lanceylance: THAT’S MY MANS

lanceylance: HE’S GONNA HELP ME PASS CALC

mattata: aren’t you little demons in class right now

carrierpidgeon: has that ever stopped this gc before

mattata: fair point

takashmeoutside: this is why all of you are struggling with calc

lanceylance: fight me shiro

takashmeoutside: all i have to do is throw calculus at you and i’ll win

lanceylance: how dare
lanceylance > hunkerdunker

lanceylance: HOW DID AUDITIONS GO

hunkerdunker: they went well i think?? i didn’t screw up and i didn’t get booed off the stage

lanceylance: directors really shouldn’t be booing actors off the stage during auditions anyway but YEAHHH BUDDY YOU GOT THIS

hunkerdunker: thanks lance

Team No Sleep

lanceylance: were we still doing that couple challenge today???? bc can we move it to sunday???????

carrierpidgeon: yes pls move it i put nothing together

carrierpidgeon: plus i still need to go to wendy’s and get you nuggs

lanceylance: YES NUGGS

carrierpidgeon: and then we’ve gotta get down to the football field for FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

lanceylance: i’ll admit football is overglorified as fuck sometimes but there’s something FUN AND FREEING about being on the football field surrounded by the student body

hunkerdunker: can’t argue with that

shayfromstatefarm: especially when you’re surrounded by a group of friends and it’s cold and you’re all huddling together and shoving your way to the front of the snack line for hot cider or cocoa

lanceylance: or when you’re hiding out with your boyf and being all soft n shit

kogayne: shfgkssllep

carrierpidgeon: you guys will never give the mushiness a break, will you

lanceylance: until keith tells me to shut up i’m just gonna continue

kogayne: clingy lance > detached lance > no lance

lanceylance: clingy keith > detached keith > no keith

lanceylance: I

lanceylance: LOVE

carrierpidgeon: nuggs

lanceylance: KEITH
KOGAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAANE
lanceylance: DAMMIT PIDGE

revenge squad

allurable renamed revenge squad to keep away from the prying eyes of klance

(3) photos from allurable

allurable: so i hadn’t seen keith and lance around the field in a while

allurable: and i went looking for them

shayfromstatefarm: this is so soft

hunkerdunker: they’re putting the rest of us to shame, damn

carrierpidgeon: if keith were here he’d yell “every couple is different” but he’s not here, so now this should fuel you all to whip your asses into shape to cream them on sunday

mattata: space mom space dad and space daddy are gonna fucking WIN on sunday

carrierpidgeon: pls stop calling urself space daddy in front of me, as your sister it’s UNCOMFORTABLE

mattata: space dad space daddy

carrierpidgeon: i know how to shut off the wifi to certain devices, don’t test me

mattata: you wouldn’t

takashmeoutside: she would

shayfromstatefarm: she would

allurable: she would

hunkerdunker: she would

carrierpidgeon: (・`ω´・)

mattata: GREMLIN

carrierpidgeon: titan

mattata: titans were badass immortals

carrierpidgeon: the titans lost the war

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: this is your goodnight text, i love you
kogayne: you’re literally lying right next to me

lanceylance: i know :)

kogayne: ...is that your foot

lanceylance: no...is that /your/ foot?

kogayne: i don’t think so????

lanceylance: …. 

kogayne: WHAT THE FUCK IS THAT

lanceylance > takashmeoutside

lanceylance: YOUR CAT RUINED A TENDER MOMENT

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: WHEN THE /FUCK/ DID YOU GET A CAT

Chapter End Notes

is all of this klance entirely self-indulgent? oh absolutely

am i gonna stop? bitch i think the fuck nOT!

anyway i’m about 500 words deep into chapter 17 of stars go down, i’m aiming for a sunday night upload but i have so much homework SO we’ll see, byeee
Black ft. The Exposed Squad

Chapter Summary

shiro got a cat. lance is a furry, and so are pidge and hunk??? what?????? ft. halloween shenanigans

Chapter Notes

i’m posting this on sunday night, i’m trying to grind out the sunday chapter and get it up by monday morning, but also like,,, i have homework i neglected all weekend in favor of halloween parties and pumpkin festivals and naps

See the end of the chapter for more notes

Team No Sleep

kogayne: SO APPARENTLY SHIRO GOT A CAT YESTERDAY WHILE WE WERE AT SCHOOL AND DIDN’T BOTHER TO INFORM ANYONE

kogayne: I COULD’VE BEEN ALLERGIC, SHIRO

takashmeoutside: no one here is allergic to cats

mattata: the only thing i’m allergic to is bullshit

kogayne: then why are you dating shiro

allurable: OH SHIT

takashmeoutside: K E I T H

lanceylance: i’m so proud

hunkerdunker: there’s a story behind this isn’t there

kogayne: LANCE AND I WERE JUST TRYING TO GET SOME SLEEP LAST NIGHT

kogayne: AND THIS T H I N G TOUCHES MY FOOT

kogayne: LANCE’S FOOT IS NOT THAT HAIRY

shayfromstatefarm: thanks for answering a question no one was wondering about

kogayne: SO WE SCREAM

kogayne: AND LEAP OUT OF BED
lanceylance: i got caught in the blankets and fell on the floor
lanceylance: cryptid kogane over here pulled a knife from under his pillow
takashmeoutside: WAIT WHY DO YOU SLEEP WITH A KNIFE
kogayne: NOT IMPORTANT
kogayne: SO HERE I AM WITH THIS KNIFE
kogayne: I MAKE LANCE PULL BACK THE COVERS
lanceylance: “lance, i want you to pull the covers back, and then i want you to run.”
shayfromstatefarm: how sweet
carrierpidgeon: are you shitting me
hunkerdunker: still takes the time to protect lance even in the face of a perceived danger
lanceylance: i know, i’m so lucky
kogayne: SO LANCE PULLS BACK THE BLANKETS, AND I POINT A KNIFE AT THIS
THING, FULLY PREPARED TO STAND MY GROUND AND FIGHT
lanceylance: (i should add that at this point, it’s like 2 AM)
hunkerdunker: ah yes, that makes more sense
shayfromstatefarm: this seemed too wild for 11 PM
kogayne: AND INSTEAD OF RUNNING LIKE I TOLD HIM TO, LANCE FLIPS ON THE
LIGHTS, AND LO AND BEHOLD, THIS BLACK CAT IS SITTING UNDER THE COVERS,
STARING DOWN THE KNIFE
lanceylance: “you wanna maybe put that down, dickhead” -the cat, probably
kogayne: SO I GO TO SHIRO
kogayne: AND I DEMAND AN EXPLANATION
lanceylance: he’s not holding the cat properly, the cat is justifiably irritated-looking
kogayne: AND SHIRO GOES, “OH, YOU MET BLACK”
kogayne: HE NAMED HIS BLACK CAT
kogayne: / B L A C K /
mattata: shiro why am i dating you
carrierpidgeon: hush, whipped boy
takashmeoutside: I THOUGHT IT WAS A GOOD NAME
kogayne: SO I’M LIKE “WHEN THE HELL DID YOU GET THIS CAT WHY DID YOU GET THIS CAT WHY WAS I NOT CONSULTED I AM A MEMBER OF THIS HOUSEHOLD”

lanceylance: “i forgot. black likes your bed tho.”

kogayne: SO NOW THIS FURBALL, WHO WILL HISS AT ME ALL DAY AND SNUGGLES SHIRO LIKE THERE’S NO TOMORROW, DEMANDS TO SLEEP IN MY BED AT NIGHT

lanceylance: black likes me tho

shayfromstatefarm: you’re a likable person

shayfromstatefarm: not to say that keith isn’t,

lanceylance: shhhh just let that one die

kogayne: I’M GOING TO WAR WITH THIS CAT

kogayne: SO WHILE LANCE IS PREPPING FOR OUR STUDY SESSION AND SHIT

lanceylance: the time is now eleven AM

kogayne: I GO BACK TO MY ROOM TO GRAB MY TEXTBOOKS, AND THIS LITTLE SHIT IS SLEEPING ON TOP OF MY CALC BOOK

kogayne: AS IN, THE ONE I NEED TO TEACH LANCE AND SHAY

kogayne: I GO TO GET MY TEXTBOOK

kogayne: AND THE LITTLE FUCKER WAKES UP AND SCRATCHES ME

allurable: yikes

carrierpidgeon: tag urself i’m the cat

kogayne: IT’S LIKE THIS CAT THINKS IT’S IN CHARGE

kogayne: SO AFTER FIGHTING WITH THIS CAT FOR FIVE MINUTES, WE COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING:

kogayne: IT IS TO STAY IN THE CORNER OF MY ROOM WITH MY LAUNDRY BASKET

kogayne: AND I GET EVERYTHING ELSE

lanceylance: it’s about to claim your laundry as a litterbox, just you wait

takashmeoutside: keith you have to let black roam around

kogayne: SHIRO IT IS /YOUR/ CAT I DON’T KNOW WHY IT’S IN MY ROOM

takashmeoutside: she’s mostly in there when you’re out of the house

kogayne: YOU GOT THIS CAT Y E S T E R D A Y TRAIN IT TO STAY OUT OF MY
ROOM

**takashmeoutside:** you have to reach more of an understanding than “stay in your lane”

**kogayne:** OKAY ANYWAY

**kogayne:** SHAY, WE’RE READY ANY TIME

**shayfromstatefarm:** i’m leaving in five minutes

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**Team No Sleep**

**shayfromstatefarm:** black is adorable

**kogayne:** black has claimed another victim

**kogayne:** shay, lance, and shiro are DEAD TO ME

**lanceylance:** but baaaaaaaaaabe

**kogayne:** DEAD TO ME, MCCLAIN

**kogayne:** YOU’VE SIDED WITH THE CAT

**carrierpidgeon:** what do you have against cats anyway

**kogayne:** I DON’T HAVE ANYTHING AGAINST CATS, I JUST HAVE A PROBLEM WITH /THIS ONE/

**hunkerdunker:** open your heart, let the cat in

**hunkerdunker:** appreciate the soft, furry goodness

**carrierpidgeon:** speaking of furries, let’s play “which animal is lance gonna be for halloween this year”

**hunkerdunker:** it was an adjective,„„

**carrierpidgeon:** it can be taken either way in that context, anyway, LANCE, YOU FUCKIN FURRY, WHAT ARE YOU GONNA BE FOR HALLOWEEN

**lanceylance:** I’M NOT A FURRY

**carrierpidgeon:** EVIDENCE SAYS OTHERWISE

**lanceylance:** WHAT EVIDENCE

**lanceylance:** shHTUYTIR SHTUYTI I’M GONNA REGRET ASKING

**hunkerdunker:** ripperoni

(19) photos from **carrierpidgeon**
shayfromstatefarm: what’s that third one um?

allurable: SHFJSKAKDK THE ELEVENTH

takashmeoutside: why do i still hang out with all of you

kogayne: oh my god i’m dating a furry

kogayne: pidge we can’t bring him on any cryptid hunts, he’s gonna fuck bigfoot

lanceylance: I AM SO EXPOSED RIGHT NOW

lanceylance: THAT WAS THREE YEARS AGO, I’VE CHANGED

hunkerdunker: FOUR OF THOSE ARE TIMESTAMPED WITHIN THE LAST SIX MONTHS, LANCE

lanceylance: I’VE CHANGED

lanceylance: HALF OF THOSE ARE JOKES MAKING FUN OF MY PAST SELF

carrierpidgeon: OWN UP TO IT, FURRY

lanceylance: KAKDFHJWASKEA

mattata: lance i’m disowning you, you’re not my favorite teenager in the chat anymore

carrierpidgeon: FINALLY, MY TIME TO SHINE

mattata: keith wassup

carrierpidgeon: >:O

lanceylance: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA I’M NOT A FUCKIN FURRY

carrierpidgeon: yes you ARE JUST ADMIT IT, THE IRREFUTABLE EVIDENCE IS RIGHT THERE

hunkerdunker: [mabel pines voice] like, soooo irrefutable

lanceylance: N E V E R

(43) photos from lanceylance

lanceylance: IF I’M A FURRY, THEN SO ARE YOU TWO

carrierpidgeon: HOLY SHIT HOW DID YOU FIND THAT

lanceylance: INTERNET SNOOPER EXTRAORDINAIRE

carrierpidgeon: HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN ABOUT THAT PAGE

lanceylance: SINCE ITS CREATION
carrierpidgeon: FJOHYJMY OYYJRHOGLDODOV HI'M FEPXOSE

mattata: this is more dramatic than half of the drama club’s shows now

lanceylance: HEY

shayfromstatefarm: HEY

hunkerdunker: HEY

kogayne: HEY

carrierpidgeon: HEY

carrierpidgeon: JDJDJSJ WHATEVER

carrierpidgeon: SERIOUSLY, IF ANYONE ELSE BREATHES A WORD OF THAT PAGE, I WILL KILL YOU

carrierpidgeon: I DIDN’T KNOW LANCE FOUND IT

carrierpidgeon: KEEP

carrierpidgeon: YOUR

carrierpidgeon: MOUTHS

carrierpidgeon: SHUT

kogayne: if the three of them got exposed then it’s only right that i expose myself

(23) photos from kogayne

takashmeoutside: HOLY SHIT HOW DID I NEVER KNOW ABOUT THIS

lanceylance: WHAT IN THE FUCK

kogayne: i was too tired to dress for school like that,,, i only ever talked about it on the internet

kogayne: and i wrote shitty poetry too

(2) links from kogayne

carrierpidgeon: ….hoyotn newjgirejgjr

lanceylance: i can’t believe you actually /did/ go through an emo phase

allurable: lmfao you think that’s bad, look at these:

(56) photos from allurable

allurable: look at them,
mattata: please everyone knows i’m a weeb, i’ve got nothing to hide

kogayne: shiro was a weeb,,,,,,,, hoygthrhwrt

takashmeoutside: I,,,,,,,, HAVE NO EXPLANATION TO OFFER

allurable: got any dirt on me? :)

mattata: I DON’T HAVE ANYTHING ON ALLURA

takashmeoutside: NO ONE DOES

allurable: :)

carrierpidgeon: i can’t believe,,,,,,,,, we’ve all been exposed to each other now

lanceylance: well,,,

carrierpidgeon: don’t even finish that fucking thought

mattata: i’m 99% sure that’s not applicable to like, 5 people here, at least

mattata: ….maybe 7

carrierpidgeon: THAT’S NASTY

kogayne: ANYWAY I’VE GOTTA FINISH TEACHING SHAY AND LANCE DIFFERENTIAL CALCULUS, GOODBYE

Team No Sleep

mattata: so it’s a free saturday night, who wants to go to a haunted house

allurable: SIGN ME UP

takashmeoutside: it’s going to ruin my blood pressure

takashmeoutside: maybe it’ll get so high i go into cardiac arrest and die

takashmeoutside: i’m in

allurable: no,

kogayne: dramatic or serious

takashmeoutside: dramatic, at the moment, on black’s behalf

kogayne: screw your demon cat

kogayne: also i’m in

mattata: lance would
lanceylance: SO WOULD PIDGE AND HUNK

carrierpidgeon: this is aphobia

lanceylance: smh

lanceylance: anyway yes sign me up for this haunted house

hunkerdunker: i guess i’ll go???

shayfromstatefarm: i’ll go!!

carrierpidgeon: i don’t wanna be the odd girl out here

kogayne: just a warning, as we’ve established by now, my fight-or-flight response is very much “fight”

kogayne: so uhhh, sorry to anyone standing near me

lanceylance: /fuck/

kogayne: i thought that was for later

takashmeoutside: EXCUSE ME

lanceylance: HE’S JOKING SHIRO HOLY SHIT

kogayne: OR AM I

carrierpidgeon: LOOK WHAT LANCE HAS DONE TO HIM

carrierpidgeon: A HORRIBLE INFLUENCE

mattata: okay, them aside, we’re going at like, 10, okay??

mattata: take your two hours to prep, bc this thing is apparently a rEALLY GOOD HAUNTED HOUSE

Team No Sleep

carrierpidgeon: you’re all babies

kogayne: I FUCKING HATE CLOWNS

mattata: weird, since you’re dating one

lanceylance: HHHHHHH HOLT SHUT UP

lanceylance: I’M STILL FREAKING OUT OVER THE CONTORTIONIST, THAT WAS RIGHT OUT OF MY NIGHTMARES

hunkerdunker: are we not going to talk about the bodies in the fridge
kogayne: okay that room actually pissed me off, they can’t even cut open bodies right

shayfromstatefarm: THAT’S WHAT YOU TOOK AWAY FROM THAT ROOM??? THAT THEY COULDN’T CUT OPEN BODIES RIGHT????

shayfromstatefarm: WE’RE SURROUNDED BY WRITHING BODY BAGS, AND /THAT’S WHAT YOU’RE THINKING ABOUT/

allurable: i didn’t think,,, but then,,,,, BUT THEN THE DOLLS

takashmeoutside: the car

takashmeoutside: WHY DIDN’T ANYONE WARN OF THE CAR

mattata: i didn’t know there was a car, if i’d known i would’ve brought us to a different haunted house, i’m sososososo sorry, holy fuck

allurable: why didn’t you ask to be escorted out?

takashmeoutside: i had to get through

takashmeoutside: i’m okay now

takashmeoutside: i just...i had to get through

takashmeoutside: matt, it’s not your fault, i’m glad you and allura were there

kogayne: shit, that got to you??

kogayne: when our group got there i didn’t even think about that

takashmeoutside: seriously, it’s alright

takashmeoutside: please talk about anything else, just not the car

hunkerdunker: okay so that room with the wooden board, over the floor

hunkerdunker: was there actually a drop, or was that just a trick

lanceylance: i wanted to look but i wasn’t about to be /that person/ who accidentally falls and dies

carrierpidgeon: hey keith remember the clown with the knife

kogayne: PDIFGE

kogayne: I WANTED TO ASK ABOUT THE KNIFE BUT IT WAS A C L O W N

lanceylance: i think they had that knife in the giftshop actually

kogayne: WHAT

kogayne: WHEN DID YOU SEE IT

lanceylance: on our way out, i went and looked inside with hunk while you pidge and shay went to
meet up with shal uratt

**lanceylance**: it was extremely overpriced tho, not worth it

**kogayne**: HHHHH

**allurable**: anyway, mcdonalds was great, now who wants to go to target

**takashmeoutside**: that definitely wasn’t out of left field

**allurable**: we need halloween costumes, there’s a party next saturday and you’re all going

**lanceylance**: BET LET’S GO

**KEITH DEFENSE SQUAD**

**lanceylance**: okay so seeing as we’re going to target, we may as well get supplies for tomorrow

**carrierpidgeon**: for the couple challenge?

**lanceylance**: please everyone knows you haven’t finished planning it yet bc you were working on your robot

**carrierpidgeon**: his name is rover and he’s lovely, thanks

**carrierpidgeon**: but yes anyway i didn’t plan it, what are we gonna do

**lanceylance**: put it off till like, november

**lanceylance**: monday is keith’s birthday but i wanna celebrate tomorrow, so we’re gonna pretend the challenge is still on

**allurable**: ooooh surprise party, i like this

**lanceylance**: keith won’t want a huge party but there still needs to be food and cake

**lanceylance**: and i already bought him the knife but i’m gonna get him a couple other things, bc i love him,

**takashmeoutside**: keith’s not a huge fan of purely material

**lanceylance**: relax, shiro, what kind of boyfriend do you take me for

**lanceylance**: his emo poetry gave me an idea i’m gonna pull off tonight

**lanceylance**: i need the rest of you to distract him

**lanceylance**: both in target and during the night

**takashmeoutside**: are you sleeping over again or at your house???

**lanceylance**: keith is a clingy boy, i’m sleeping over, but i need to work
**lanceylance**: so shiro,,, are you down for a slumber party

**takashmeoutside**: this is so last minute, i’m glad i’m the adult around here (i will never say those words under any other circumstances)

**takashmeoutside**: yes, is everyone else down

**allurable**: YES

**mattata**: snuggles with my loves, i’m in

**lanceylance**: mmmm keep calling me and keith gross, whipped boy

**carrierpidgeon**: i can keep him occupied with conspiracy theories and video games, just say the word

**lanceylance**: the gremlin has temporarily been granted angel status, thank you pidge

**shayfromstatefarm**: i’ll go

**hunkerdunker**: i can bake a cake if we keep keith out of the kitchen

**lanceylance**: he’s going to get suspicious if he smells cake

**carrierpidgeon**: it’s related to the challenge

**carrierpidgeon**: that’s our cover

**carrierpidgeon**: hell, we can have keith put stuff together “for the challenge” to distract him

**lanceylance**: this means you actually need to do some planning

**carrierpidgeon**: FUCK

**carrierpidgeon**: fine yeah i’ll do it

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**Team No Sleep**

**takashmeoutside**: hey who’s down for a sleepover after this target run, since we’ll be together anyway

**hunkerdunker**: me

**shayfromstatefarm**: i’m down

**allurable**: !!! YES

**mattata**: let’s goooooooollllllllllllllllooooonnnaaaaa

**carrierpidgeon**: sure

**kogayne**: i don’t think i have a choice
lanceylance: mmmm, i dunno,,,,,

kogayne: >:(

lanceylance: jk of course i’m coming <3

allurable: okay everyone!!! finish your mcnuggets and then let’s GOOOOO

Team No Sleep

(2) photos from lanceylance

lanceylance: I’ MWHRUSSIDXN

lanceylance: LOOKARTKEITH

carrierpidgeon: pls make him go as that for halloween

KEITH DEFENSE SQUAD

lanceylance: does everyone have what they need, or do i need to stuff keith in a taco costume to buy time

hunkerdunker: i’m all set

shayfromstatefarm: ^^^

takashmeoutside: all good

allurable: proceed to checkout

mattata: seconded

carrierpidgeon: i mean, we’re all done, but you could stuff him in a taco suit for shits and giggles

allurable: snapchat it

shayfromstatefarm: make it your phone wallpaper

mattata: tell him if he doesn’t do it then you’ll make the cat your wallpaper

lanceylance: HAHAHSJDFKWLA BET

Team No Sleep

(3) photos from lanceylance

lanceylance: PRESENTING: TAKEITH
kogayne: i’m going to kill you in your sleep

Chapter End Notes

(no one exposed shay or brought it up bc shay is too good for all of them)

i went to a haunted house last weekend with my friends, and i’m the only one who didn’t flip out

i kinda just babbled my way through, i complimented a clown’s knife, the whole nine yards. my friends made me the leader bc i was like "PFFT I WON’T GET SCARED" on the way in and they were right

also it helped that they kept grabbing onto me so i rlly didn’t need to ask them to

idk i might write the one-shot about it, who knows, i’ve been mentioning a lot of oneshots i’ve barely touched (also i wanna draw these scenarios, and ALSO IF ANYONE HAS ANY FANART FOR THIS FIC, OR WANTS TO DRAW FANART, GO RIGHT AHEAD, SEND IT TO ME ON INSTAGRAM @ NERDYPACEACE OR ON TWITTER @ NERDYPXCEACE, YOU CAN TRY TUMBLR TOO BUT I DON’T REALLY GO ON TUMBLR THAT OFTEN, MY TUMBLR IS THE SAME AS MY INSTAGRAM)

so like i said, i wanna grind out the sunday chapter tonight but HOMEWORK CALLS (fuck calculus)
Chapter Summary

the squad spends sunday together, lance and keith are still disgustingly in love

Chapter Notes

I'M SO SORRY I MEANT TO HAVE THIS UP LAST NIGHT but I'm writing all of it in google docs (as opposed to Scrivener for my oneshots/long fics) and I didn't make it available offline and then my internet WENT DOWN LAST NIGHT RIGHT WHEN I GOT OUT OF THE SHOWER and I couldn't reset the router bc it's in my brother's room and it was like 1 in the morning and ajsdowrlrewsjfe

also this is short bc this is another chapter where they're all together in one place

See the end of the chapter for more notes

Team No Sleep

carrierpidgeon renamed Team No Sleep to Ace Week 2017

carrierpidgeon: it’s my week bitches, day 1

mattata: congrats, would you like a medal

carrierpidgeon: no but cake would be nice

mattata: we don’t have cake, Tragic

carrierpidgeon: hunk, i desire cake

hunkerdunker: on it

KEITH DEFENSE SQUAD

lanceylance: nice cover pidgeotto

carrierpidgeon: thanks, i do my best, i’m now going to distract keith for three hours while you do what you need to do

shayfromstatefarm: a rare Nice Pidge has been spotted

lanceylance: the rarest of all the pidges
carrierpidgeon: don’t push your luck

carrierpidgeon > kogayne

carrierpidgeon: wanna play re7

kogayne: I’M COMING

lanceylance > carrierpidgeon

lanceylance: i’m finally done, you’re free to cut him loose and go to sleep now

carrierpidgeon: oh thank god

carrierpidgeon: he’s getting delirious

carrierpidgeon: he’s died ten times in the last half hour and insists on continuing to play

lanceylance: i can’t wait for that to be me and him in ten years, sitting on a couch at 3 AM playing some dumb horror game and dying over and over again bc we’re so sleepy but we can’t help but keep going bc we have to WIN, KEITH, NOW GIVE ME THE CONTROLLER

carrierpidgeon: that was grossly specific, can i be a gremlin again

lanceylance: go ahead

carrierpidgeon: Disgusted

lanceylance: ;)

carrierpidgeon: if i’m not the flower girl at your wedding i’m throwing hands

lanceylance: that’s the nicest thing you’ve ever said to me

Ace Week 2017

allurable: RISE AND SHINE

mattata: rest in pieces to whoever’s ringtone got changed to banshee shrieking

takashmeoutside: DHFGHFDWKEE!WWH DID YOU CHANGE IT

mattata: ahhhh, so that’s whose phone i swiped, i thought i swiped keith’s

kogayne: alrighty then asswipe

hunkerdunker: HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT KEITH /SLEEPS WITH A KNIFE/

hunkerdunker: BECAUSE I REALLY FEEL LIKE THAT’S A DETAIL YOU SHOULDN’T
mattata: oh PLEASE he was sleeping with lance last night, there’s no way he was waking up, grabbing a knife, and shanking me in the five seconds it would take for me to grab his phone and run

shayfromstatefarm: he would perceive you as a threat

lanceylance: remember what happened when paul came at me

lanceylance: it would be like that but worse bc he has a knife now

takashmeoutside: .... i feel like i shouldn’t let keith have a knife now

kogayne: and are you sure you wanna try taking it

takashmeoutside: did you just threaten to stab me

kogayne: did you perceive it that way

allurable: damn

takashmeoutside: i gotta find a way to get that knife

kogayne: if you keep threatening to take it i’ll give it to you, just not nicely

shayfromstatefarm: holy shit

carrierpidgeon: [adds “knife fight” as last-minute item on relationship challenge schedule]

shayfromstatefarm: wait, no,

takashmeoutside: okay so everyone is awake ummmmm i’m gonna go make breakfast

mattata: NO

allurable: NO

kogayne: NO

kogayne: DON’T LET HIM IN THAT KITCHEN, HE CAN’T COOK TO SAVE HIS LIFE

hunkerdunker: i’m on it, i’m going to save breakfast

takashmeoutside: i have been betrayed and exposed

lanceylance: if you or a loved one has been betrayed or exposed within the last 24 hours, you may be entitled to free compensation

kogayne: compensation

lanceylance: autocorrect failing me when i need it most

carrierpidgeon: can i get uhhhhh free compensation
mattata: sorry compensation machine Broke
lanceylance: i hate all of you
lanceylance: except hunk
hunkerdunker: you just don’t want me to burn your breakfast
lanceylance: ()))))) hunk, the light of all of our lives, chef extraordinaire, a gordon ramsay among paula deens
hunkerdunker: i want that on my grave
carrierpidgeon: please make that your yearbook quote
hunkerdunker: oh my god i actually have a yearbook quote this year
hunkerdunker: THIS IS TOO MUCH I MUST GET COOKING
lanceylance: ...HOLY FUCK WE’RE SENIORS
allurable: is the unholy shrieking i hear lance
kogayne: yes, unfortunately
carrierpidgeon: hey my phone is dying can we all go to the kitchen and socialize like “real human beings”
shayfromstatefarm: how do you do that, where’s the on switch
kogayne: do you have to plug a normal human in
lanceylance: WELL
kogayne: I REGRET TYPING ANYTHING
kogayne: WE’RE ON OUR WAY DOWNSTAIRS NOW, COME ON LANCE
kogayne: ...WAIT
shayfromstatefarm: JUST PUT THE PHONE DOWN JUST STOP TALKING

kogayne > lanceylance
kogayne: you guys planned this??? for ME?????
lanceylance: um duh?
kogayne: AND THE KNIFE? I THOUGHT IT WAS OVERPRICED
lanceylance: it was, but you loved it so much that it was a no-brainer
lanceylance: and uh, there’s something else i wanna show you, if you’re cool with being in the woods again,, after what happened

kogayne: ASHDJFKLRELJFDHBA LANCE WHY ARE YOU LIKE THIS

kogayne: YEAH I'M FINE WITH IT but that’s like a 20 minute drive, the others are gonna notice us being gone for a while

lanceylance: i’m sure they won’t mind

lanceylance: come on, let’s get to my car

keep away from the prying eyes of klance

allurable: did they leave

carrierpidgeon: yep

takashmeoutside: so now that they’re gone, we can actually plan the relationship challenge to completely and utterly destroy them

hunkerdunker: uhhh you okay man

mattata: he’s still miffed about the knife

takashmeoutside: friendly competition never hurt anyone

shayfromstatefarm: friendly competition landed lance and keith in detention about a billion times freshman year

takashmeoutside: yes and now they’re gonna go make out in the woods

takashmeoutside: like i said, never hurt anyone

shayfromstatefarm: you know what, fair enough

mattata: so, what are some competitions they’re guaranteed to lose

allurable: I FEEL LIKE I SHOULD ADD THAT WE’RE NOT GOING TO ADD ANY MEAN COMPETITIONS FOR THE SAKE OF BEING ANTAGONISTIC AND WATCHING THEM SUFFER

carrierpidgeon: all of you need to settle down jeez louise what kind of friend do you take me for

carrierpidgeon: the cake and the lack of sleep have clearly gotten to you, go lie down, old people

carrierpidgeon: hunk and shay can help me plan

what the fuck is happening anymore
carrierpidgeon: okay so we’re definitely skewing this thing in your favor

shayfromstatefarm: i thought that was always the plan

hunkerdunker: yeah ditto

carrierpidgeon: oh it was i was just reminding you

Ace Week 2017

lanceylance renamed Ace Week 2017 to KEITH DAY

lanceylance: we can change it back on tuesday

(4) photos from lanceylance

lanceylance: look at him,,,

kogayne: ASHFJELROGOEI <3

lanceylance: <3333

carrierpidgeon: HHHHH IT'S HIS BIRTHDAY IN HALF AN HOUR I HAVE TO BE NICE

takashmeoutside: no you don’t, you have half an hour

carrierpidgeon: thanks dad

carrierpidgeon: ahem,

carrierpidgeon: DISGUSTED

Chapter End Notes

okay i’m gonna neglect my homework and try and grind out the monday chapter bc it's monday shh bye
HAPPY BIRTHDAY KEITH

Chapter Summary

it's keith's birthday, ft. gratuitous theatre (mostly heathers) references

Chapter Notes

I'M ALL CAUGHT UP WITH THIS FIC THANK GOODNESS

i love my red space son

See the end of the chapter for more notes

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: so i know i’m sitting right next to you and i already was really sappy in the woods but i wanted to write something here too just so you can save it and look at it in case you’re ever feeling down bc i love you a lot and you mean everything to me
i know at the end of middle school and during freshman year we had that dumb rivalry but tbh i always really wanted to be your friend deep down???? like you were just really cool and it intimidated me so Bravado Lance had to show up and make a hot mess of things by doing dumb shit like flirting with girls in front of you and obsessing over getting a girlfriend bc i had to be better than you???? and i lowkey wanted to make you jealous????
so i’m really glad that by sophomore year our friends forced us to be friends and then we got really close and then the day i asked you out i was sososososo nervous you were gonna say no, but i’m so glad you didn’t, i’m so glad you said yes bc look where we are now
all of the shit we’ve gotten from people between then and now doesn’t matter bc i think of every happy moment we’ve had together (and there are tons holy fuck i could go all day) and i get SO HAPPY. i get SO HAPPY just thinking about you, you brighten my day and i honestly don’t know where i would be without you???? like that first time i broke down in front of you i thought you were gonna laugh or something but you didn’t and????
i know you have a lot of insecurities and i know you’re scared about the future and i am too but it’s gonna be you and me, us against the world, i’m not going anywhere, i’m prepared to spend the rest of my life with you, even if it seems rlly weird to think now, but i really don’t want anyone else. i fell in love with a weirdo who goes cryptid hunting with our pseudo-sister on the weekends. i fell in love with a strange boy with a mullet and an affinity for knives and i wouldn’t trade him for a n y t h i n g
and when we go to college in the fall i’m gonna flaunt you around campus like there’s no tomorrow
i love you so much, keith kogane, i feel like i’m gonna explode every day with how much i love you.
i know some days are bad and some days are stormy and it’s hard to show it sometimes but i love you i love you i fucking love you, never doubt that, i’m always gonna be here for you, i will always love you, no matter what happens in the future
happy birthday, starlight

kogayne: LANCE WHAT THE FUCK I’M CRYING
I KNOW

NOW GET OVER HERE IN MY ARMS SO WE CAN SLEEP WE HAVE SCHOOL IN THE MORNING

KEITH DAY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KEITH, LIGHT OF MY LIFE, THE SUN TO MY MOON, THE STARS IN MY EYES,

happy birthday mothman!!
happy birthday, bro
HAPPY BIRTHDAY KIDDO
HAPPY BIRTHDAY KEITH
happy birthday man!!!
happy birthday keith!

thank you guys,,, so much
thank you so much for yesterday
i really couldn’t have asked for a better 18th birthday celebration
i’m really glad i got to spend it surrounded by friends and family
we love you, keith
we’re glad we could all be here to celebrate!!
after you all get out of school, i say we all go out to eat, sort of an early dinner/late lunch, on me
shiro you don’t have to
too late it’s settled we’re going
only the best for keith on keith day

KEITH DEFENSE SQUAD

okay so you all know the drill if one of the resident assholes gets the idea to try anything on captain doofus’s birthday
carrierpidgeon: murder

hunkerdunker: no,

shayfromstatefarm: document the situation and get a trusted teacher to back us up

shayfromstatefarm: preferably, have them witness

shayfromstatefarm: but above all, prevention first

lanceylance: thank you shay for always being on top of things

shayfromstatefarm: i try my best

takashmeoutside: if anything were to happen, let us know right away

allurable: i have a feeling today will be a good day for keith

lanceylance: ...did something happen in the investigation that you’re not telling us about


**KEITH DAY**

kogayne: H O L Y S H I T

allurable: :)

kogayne: MORVOK GOT FIRED

kogayne: ALLURA DID YOU KNOW

allurable: i found out yesterday

allurable: i thought i’d let you be surprised

kogayne: IT’S A BEAUTIFUL FRICKIN
   DAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAYYYYYYYYYYYY

lanceylance: ...did you just out yourself as a heathers fan

lanceylance: DID YOU JUST OUT YOURSELF AS A HEATHERS FAN

lanceylance: DON’T IGNORE THIS GROUP CHAT, KOGANE

kogayne: NO I JUST

kogayne: PICKED UP ON SOME LYRICS WHEN YOU WERE SINGING

lanceylance: YOU’RE A CLOSET HEATHERS FAN

shayfromstatefarm: twenty bucks his favorite character is JD

allurable: omfg, he can be JD, and lance’s favorite color is blue, lance can be veronica
lanceylance: no, nononono, they did not have a healthy relationship

carrierpidgeon: okay but seriously, if we were to perform heathers ourselves, lance is veronica and keith is JD

carrierpidgeon: hunk is martha

carrierpidgeon: shay is heather mcnamara

carrierpidgeon: i’m heather duke

carrierpidgeon: allura is heather chandler

carrierpidgeon: shiro and matt are kurt and ram

kogayne: this is actually a really good casting

lanceylance: AHA HE’S NOT AGAINST IT

lanceylance: so keith,,,,,

lanceylance: wanna perform dead girl walking at lunch ;)

carrierpidgeon: i just spit my water everywhere, my chem teacher is giving me the dirtiest look

takashmeoutside: PLEASE DO NOT PERFORM DEAD GIRL WALKING AT LUNCH

lanceylance: TAAAAAKE THIS DEAD BOY WALKIIIIIIIIIIINNNNNNNNNNNN

kogayne: why did i say anything


KEITH DAY


takashmeoutside: wait if matt and i are ram and kurt that means lance and keith murder us

takashmeoutside: and they murder allura

kogayne: why did it take you two whole class periods to say something

takashmeoutside: it only just occurred to me

takashmeoutside: what do you youngsters have against us

carrierpidgeon: that’s none of your concern

mattata: keith has a knife,, or several,,,, and lance got him another,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,

mattata: pidge and hunk are tech geniuses, and hunk is also extremely good at cooking,,

mattata: shay is a design queen and good at sewing and is RLLY GOOD AT PEACEKEEPING,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
mattata: lance can knit and has his own connections and can swim and climb and is rlly good at shooting,..

mattata: they totally have the skill set to start a mob and kill us

hunkerdunker: w h y  is this group chat obsessed with murder

lanceylance: WE THE STUDENTS OF WESTERBURG HIGH

lanceylance: WILL D I E

shayfromstatefarm: how much sugar was in that cake

hunkerdunker: too much, apparently

takashmeoutside: it doesn’t help that lance and keith are hopped up on caffeine

carrierpidgeon: YOU FUCKERS WENT TO DUNKIN WITHOUT INFORMING ANYONE

lanceylance: KEITH GOT HIS BIRTHDAY COFFEE ON ME LEAVE US ALONE

carrierpidgeon: HHHHHHHHHH I NEED CAFFEINE

mattata: i think the fuck not

kogayne: break into the teacher’s lounge

takashmeoutside: nO

KEITH DAY

hunkerdunker: wait if i’m martha then don’t i have a thing for matt

lanceylance: IT IS NOW SIXTH PERIOD, WHY ARE YOU PEOPLE COMING TO THESE REVELATIONS SO LATE

allurable: you went through all of lunch and period 5 without being gross with keith???

carrierpidgeon: ohohohohoho no, they were gross, just not in the group chat

hunkerdunker: certain people in the cafeteria were ready to have aneurysms

kogayne: >;)

lanceylance: mmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm

lanceylance: vengeful petty keith,,,, somethin about him,,,,

takashmeoutside: lance i’m begging you to not finish that thought and just let us fill in the blanks

hunkerdunker: VENGEFUL PETTY KEITH MAKES LANCE WANT TO GO TO CHURCH AND DEDICATE HIS LIFE TO THE LORD’S WORK
lanceylance: whatever helps you sleep at night, buddy

lanceylance: just remember that you and shay are NOT AS PURE AS YOU’D LIKE TO PRETEND

shayfromstatefarm: we JUST DON’T FLAUNT IT

lanceylance: I LOVE MY BOYFRIEND KEITH KOGANE

lanceylance: KEITH KOGANE IS MY BOYFRIEND

lanceylance: I AM IN LOVE WITH A BOY NAMED KEITH

lanceylance: CRYPTID KOGANE IS MY FUTURE HUSBAND

lanceylance: I LOVE KEITH KOGAAANAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAANE

lanceylance: THAT BOY IS MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMINE

kogayne: he’s helpless

shayfromstatefarm: what’s with the gratuitous theatre references today

kogayne: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

lanceylance: sorry when i’m happy sometimes i just,,,,,,

kogayne: why are you apologizing

kogayne: happy singy lance is one of my favorite lances

lanceylance: <33333

lanceylance: mark my words, by the time the musical rolls around, the cast will have stolen keith away from crew

carrierpidgeon: excuse me you can’t steal one of our best set guys

carrierpidgeon: besides, don’t you have to be able to sing to get any good roles??

lanceylance: ...do you guys not know

kogayne: DJGEWKGNDNSNC LANCE SHUT UP

lanceylance: mmm oKAY GOTCHA

shayfromstatefarm: keith can sing?

lanceylance: no

kogayne: nope
takashmeoutside: …………

kogayne: what

takashmeoutside: are we supposed to believe you

kogayne: i have at least three knives

kogayne: not on me, but still

takashmeoutside: keith can’t sing i believe him whole-heartedly

mattata: mmmm yeah keith can’t sing for shit

allurable: the worst singer in the world

hunkerdunker: he makes people’s ears bleed

shayfromstatefarm: yeah sure okay

carrierpidgeon: [puts on skepticals]

carrierpidgeon: you really wanna flash that knife at me, kogane

kogayne: wanna back down

carrierpidgeon: not really

kogayne: you wanna reevaluate that decision

carrierpidgeon: nope

kogayne: MMMMMMM YOU WANNA REEVALUATE THAT DECISION

carrierpidgeon: nope

kogayne: hhhhhh shhhhut up

carrierpidgeon: that i can do

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: for now

kogayne: my voice is for you only

lanceylance: i will treasure this forever

lanceylance: <3

keep away from the prying eyes of klance
takashmeoutside: lmfao he can totally sing

takashmeoutside: he thinks i don’t hear him in the shower

shayfromstatefarm: yeah none of us buy his lie

hunkerdunker: we’re just letting him think that

mattata: one of these days he’ll sing for all of us

allurable: twenty bucks it’s in a dramatic duet with lance

mattata: what song do you think they’d sing

takashmeoutside: helpless

carrierpidgeon: can you feel the love tonight

allurable: a whole new world

shayfromstatefarm: i see the light

hunkerdunker: a thousand years

mattata: ?????? you’re all so wrong, they’d obviously do an elaborate arrangement to victorious by patd

allurable: but lance is a huge sap and keith is too, just more lowkey

mattata: which is exactly why keith would wanna do something emo and lance would run with it

takashmeoutside: no he’d definitely go sappy

mattata: no he would not

takashmeoutside: ?? he’s my cousin i live with him i know how he operates

mattata: no i think you’re wrong

allurable: mmmmmmmmmmm i’m with shiro on this

mattata: beTRAYED

KEITH DAY

takashmeoutside: is everyone ready to go

allurable: yeah who am i driving

takashmeoutside: me, matt,,, pidge?

carrierpidgeon: gross no i’m going with hunk and shay
lanceylance: i’ve got the birthday boy <333

kogayne: <3

shayfromstatefarm: i’m going to hunk’s now, then we’ll swing by the holt house and grab pidge

mattata: should i wait for you guys to get pidge before i let shiro and allura get me

carrierpidgeon: i’m 15 not 5

mattata: whatever you say

mattata: be careful sis

carrierpidgeon: i’ll be alone for like 10 minutes max

shayfromstatefarm: we’ll be there soon

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: thank you for a great birthday

kogayne: you mean the world to me

kogayne: i’m glad that we’re together, and i’m glad we spent every minute we could together

lanceylance: aww babe, i love you too

lanceylance: hopefully this is just one birthday of many <333

kogayne: i’m holding you to that <3

KEITH DAY

kogayne: thank you, everyone, for a great birthday

takashmeoutside: :)

allurable: we love you keith!!

shayfromstatefarm: ^^^

hunkerdunker: of course man

mattata: my honorary little brother deserves it

carrierpidgeon: and where would i be without my cryptid-hunting partner

carrierpidgeon: actually we’re not gonna go there, happy birthday bro

lanceylance: only the best for the best boy :)
kogayne: :)

Chapter End Notes

i was in the middle of the hallway today walking to the bathroom and out of nowhere i started thinking about klance and then i started smiling really big and then i was like "shit stop smiling people are gonna ask why you look like you don't wanna die" bc i have a massive resting bitch face and then i almost started crying bc they make me so happy and i love them and they deserve happiness and IS THIS HEALTHY TO BE ATTACHED TO FICTIONAL CHARACTERS THAT THEY CAN MAKE YOU CRY IN THE SCHOOL HALLWAY OUT OF NOWHERE

also i just finished listening to the be more chill soundtrack,,, what the fuck
and the plot thickens

Chapter Summary

we finally return to an actual plot (aka the ANGST IS BACK BITCHES)

Chapter Notes

some trigger warnings for this chapter bc obviously after such a happy birthday chapter we need some plot drama and angst

TRIGGER WARNINGS for a depression/anxiety-induced mental breakdown and mentions of aphobia, and also mentions of "i wanna die" bc of school

See the end of the chapter for more notes

KEITH DAY

carrierpidgeon renamed KEITH DAY to Ace Week 2017

carrierpidgeon: SO I KNOW WE’RE SUPPOSED TO TRY AND BE POSITIVE SINCE YESTERDAY WAS KEITH’S BIRTHDAY AND WHAT-NOT BUT MMMMMMMMMMMM I WANNA PUNCH SOMETHING AND THE DAY HASN’T EVEN STARTED

kogayne: we spent two days celebrating me, what happened

carrierpidgeon: A CERTAIN SOMEONE GOT WIND THAT FATHER DEAREST GOT FIRED BECAUSE OF /US/

mattata: are you FUCKING kidding me

carrierpidgeon: i was on my way to class and the warning bell already rang, so i didn’t stick around to listen, but he’s plotting something

allurable: the extent of human nastiness never fails to astound me

lanceylance: he can try all he wants but he’s not getting to us

lanceylance: and especially not captain doofus

lanceylance: and especially not pidgeotto

kogayne: of all the more ridiculous nicknames for me, why captain doofus

lanceylance: personal favorite, moving on

lanceylance: listen to me when i say that paul morvok is the dirt beneath our feet, and we’re not even going to give him the time of day
lanceylance: if he comes at anyone, let us know

allurable: !!! i can tell my father about it, and it’ll add to the case against zarkon, as his former employee’s son has been emboldened by his actions and conditioned to think that they’re okay, and that any rightful termination of one practicing those actions is an affront to him

takashmeoutside: i love when you talk legal

mattata: that’s not even legal that’s just some really fancy wordplay

takashmeoutside: it’s what you do in a courtroom and i love it

lanceylance: cool so now we know what shiro’s kink is

carrierpidgeon: why did you have to point that out

lanceylance: \_\_(ツ)__/¯

takashmeoutside: CAN YOU GUYS MAYBE PUT THE PHONES DOWN AND PAY ATTENTION IN CLASS

takashmeoutside: SPECIAL THANK YOU TO HUNK AND SHAY FOR STAYING OFF OF THEIR PHONES IN CLASS

carrierpidgeon: 20 bucks they’re really just lurking

mattata: no, they are the /best/ of us, they’re paying attention in class

carrierpidgeon: you wanna take me up on this bet and do a binding handshake over text

mattata: a chance to be $20 richer?? um yes

mattata: *shake*

carrierpidgeon: [shake]

carrierpidgeon: anyone else

lanceylance: i’m good, thanks

kogayne: pass

allurable: too busy sorry

takashmeoutside: i’m good

hunkerdunker: i’ll pass ;)

shayfromstatefarm: me too

mattata: YOU LITTLE SHITS

carrierpidgeon: i’ll accept my payment in fives and tens, brother dearest
mattata: mother of fuck

**PIDGE PROTECTION SQUAD**

carrierpidgeon renamed PIDGE PROTECTION SQUAD to H(ell)igh School

carrierpidgeon: so, morvok

carrierpidgeon: what do we do about him

hunkerdunker: anyone gotten any wind of what he’s up to?
lanceylance: well, we have class with him next period, don’t we?? stalk him then

shayfromstatefarm: do you think he’ll even be vocal about anything during class???

shayfromstatefarm: we’re pretty,,, obviously right there

lanceylance: the word is Iconic and you make a good point

lanceylance: maybe he’ll try something and get a rise out of us?

kogayne: do you want me to come down next period and make a point?

lanceylance: oooh petty vengeful keith makes a return~

hunkerdunker: can we have one group chat where you two don’t flirt

lanceylance: where’s the fun in that

lanceylance: also,,, i mean,,,,, IF YOU WANT TO,,,,,

shayfromstatefarm: warn us so hunk and i can have our eyesight spared

carrierpidgeon: tfw you’re a sophomore and don’t have to be subjected to these horrors

lanceylance: don’t forget you have lunch with us

carrierpidgeon: i have plenty of friends my age to sit with, i just choose to sit with you losers

hunkerdunker: LOSERS

shayfromstatefarm: you voluntarily sit with us, you’re automatically a loser too

lanceylance: I HAVE PLENTY OF FRIENDS

lanceylance: I JUST HAPPEN TO LIKE THESE ONES THE BEST

hunkerdunker: oh thank god our thirteen years of friendship don’t mean nothing

lanceylance: i’m a loyal hoe

lanceylance: the most loyal hoe i know
carrierpidgeon: so you admit you’re a hoe

lanceylance: yes and only this gc and the other gc have the permission to call me that

lanceylance: especially keith

lanceylance: ;)))

carrierpidgeon: is removing people from /this/ group chat off-limits

shayfromstatefarm: unfortunately i think yes, it’s universal

carrierpidgeon: damn

kogayne: welp, there’s the bell, lemme know when i need to come down

lanceylance: will do ;)))

hunkerdunker: FOR THE LOVE OF ALL THAT IS SACRED

H(ell)igh School

lanceylance: anyone else feel like this school is a powder keg about to explode

hunkerdunker: okay so we could either go the hamilton route or the heathers route from this point forward and i vote neither

lanceylance: fake theatre fan

hunkerdunker: more like person who knows how to not let obsessions get in the way of day-to-day activity

lanceylance: well excuuuuuuuuuuuuuuse me that i feel everything intensely or not at all

shayfromstatefarm: one of these days you’re going to end up in guidance for your “intense feelings”

lanceylance: i’ve said “i wanna die” in front of no fewer than 5 teachers and not ONE OF THEM has said anything

shayfromstatefarm: because you say it all the time

shayfromstatefarm: and at this point they’re probably like “lol there goes lance making his jokes again, what a good kid”

carrierpidgeon: can you imagine if one day he just snaps

kogayne: how about we don’t

lanceylance: seriously though one day i was having a giggle breakdown in physics do you remember that
shayfromstatefarm: yeah, ms hira told you to stop laughing and pay attention

hunkerdunker: ...do you need a hug buddy

lanceylance: lil bit yeah

lanceylance: like, i’m,,,,, feelin kinda weird, and the fact that i failed that calc test and my grade dropped ten points???? it’s nOT HELPING

kogayne: your intelligence and worth aren’t measured by how well you do calculus

kogayne: that test doesn’t matter, school in general doesn’t even matter that much in the grand scheme of things

kogayne: what matters is who you are as a person, who you surround yourself with, and what good you choose to do in your life

lanceylance: ,,,,

hunkerdunker: that was deep man

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: this goes deeper than just failing the test, doesn’t it

lanceylance: im so closer to losifjng my shit bc if i fail this test and it ends up uass a C+ on my trntrascript then my grbades won’t be goodn enough for the garisson school at arus and then they won’t take me andb g rthen we cant be roommates and thenn i’ll have to f ind some new majrito and mayeb new unvietsity alltoghebert and we can’t s eee ehaco hter and my drems will be crushe and ill be a hugne disappoojt ment to my famiyl and idk what ill do with ym life

kogayne: listen

kogayne: the marking period’s not over yet, you still have time to drag up that grade back to at least a B-, which shouldn’t be hard

kogayne: i can help you. we can have more study sessions.

kogayne: one bad test grade won’t completely ruin your chances of getting into the garrison school

kogayne: your family’s not going to freak out if you don’t get in, and if they do, then you know the rest of us have your back

kogayne: i have your back

lanceylance: but if i odjnt’ get in ebcause ofm y grades they’ll blame it on me hanginh out with all of you and then they mightban me from sdieirn you and i vsn’t delai wth ythat

kogayne: you know me, lance

kogayne: i won’t let that stand
kogayne: besides, if they do, it’ll just be a romeo and juliet situation, remember? ;)

lanceylance: hshfekkle

kogayne: but seriously, i’m here for you. i can help you. you’re smart and determined and you’re still in the top ten and even if the garrison rejects you, you can still go to arus

kogayne: and if you want to apply somewhere else, i won’t stop you, bc you deserve to live out your dreams

lanceylance: but i don’t wanna be separated from you :( 

kogayne: shhhhh don’t think like that, codependency is unhealthy

kogayne: don’t let me be a factor in deciding where you go to college

kogayne: would i hate being separated from you?

kogayne: yes, absolutely, but you and i will be able to work through things

kogayne: would i love to have you as my roommate and see your stupid face in the morning?? of course, but i can live if that doesn’t happen

kogayne: but that’s the /future/

kogayne: this is right now

kogayne: focus on your studies, focus on getting back up to at least a B-, and things will work themselves out

lanceylance: sorry soryr oyur’e ithgut

kogayne: don’t be sorry

kogayne: you can’t help your anxiety

kogayne: and working through it is the right thing to do

kogayne: i’m here for you, starboy

kogayne: i always will be

lanceylance: i’m tryin g not to dcyr whatvefuck

lanceylance: <333333333

kogayne: do you need to cry??

lanceylance: …meet me in the bathroom?

kogayne: i’m coming
what the fuck is happening anymore

shayfromstatefarm: so lance is too busy texting keith right now to pay attention to anything going on

shayfromstatefarm: paul is plotting something for lunch

hunkerdunker: i don’t like this

carrierpidgeon: any idea of what it is?

shayfromstatefarm: sounds to me like general harassment and humiliation, he’s not very creative but he’s mean

shayfromstatefarm: he’s paying especially close attention to the fact that lance just went to the bathroom looking like he was about to lose it

hunkerdunker: oh no

shayfromstatefarm > hunkerdunker

shayfromstatefarm: so there’s potential for harassment of keith, lance, and pidge

shayfromstatefarm: keith, for what happened in the woods (if he’s somehow figured out the details, in which case, yike), and maybe for the things rolo said about him to lance??

hunkerdunker: pidge, for the woods and for the fact that it’s ace week

shayfromstatefarm: and lance, for whatever’s going on right now, plus everything else that’s been going on

hunkerdunker: see, this is why we don’t broadcast our lives to the whole school

hunkerdunker: people like paul figure out who reacts emotionally and targets their weak spots

shayfromstatefarm: not to say we act emotionless

hunkerdunker: of course not

shayfromstatefarm: okay just checking

hunkerdunker: i guess i should check in with how you’re doing??

shayfromstatefarm: always worried, always a little stressed, but i’m okay! i did better on calc than i thought, but i’m not gonna voice that in the gc,,,

hunkerdunker: that’s good to hear!!! yes shay!!!!! GET THOSE GOOD GRADES!!!!!

shayfromstatefarm: what about you?

hunkerdunker: people always call shiro allura and matt the parent friends but listen to me,,, i am the Mom Friend, and my children need to CHILL
shayfromstatefarm: if you’re the mom friend does that make me the dad

hunkerdunker: yes

shayfromstatefarm: excellent

shayfromstatefarm: should i text matt and ask for some dad jokes

hunkerdunker: absolutely not

shayfromstatefarm: are you sure

hunkerdunker: i’m sure

shayfromstatefarm: hi sure, i’m dad

hunkerdunker: ,,,,,,i walked right into that one

*hunkerdunker > lanceylance*

hunkerdunker: hey, you alright buddy??

lanceylance: hhhhh yeah i am now, i guess

hunkerdunker: if school is really getting to you, why don’t you take a mental health day??

lanceylance: be then i’ll fall behind in half of my classes and i’ll be even more stressed

hunkerdunker: fair point

hunkerdunker: but promise me that if it becomes too overwhelming you’ll give yourself a break?

lanceylance: okay mom

*hunkerdunker > shayfromstatefarm*

(1) photo from hunkerdunker

hunkerdunker: PROOF

*hunkerdunker > lanceylance*

hunkerdunker: i’m serious, i still remember your breakdown over winter break last year

lanceylance: APUSH WAS NOT THE ONE

hunkerdunker: i know, and i don’t need a repeat of that

hunkerdunker: remember to give yourself space to breathe and think things through
hunkerdunker: things get too overwhelming if you get up in it all
	hunkerdunker: take a minute to step back and breathe

hunkerdunker: it’s like trying to swim through a rip current, you’ve gotta be patient and go with it, instead of rushing against it

lanceylance: hunk, you angel among men

hunkerdunker: and don’t you forget it

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carrierpidgeon: AND THE MOTHERFUCKING ACE DISCOURSE BEGINS

mattata: IS IT PAUL

carrierpidgeon: YOU BET YOUR ASS

carrierpidgeon: TRIED TO TELL ME THAT ASEXUALITY ISN’T REAL, THE A STANDS FOR ALLY, A WHOLE BUNCH OF BULLSHIT, AND THEN TRIED TO TELL ME THAT I CAN’T KNOW BECAUSE I HAVEN’T HAD ANY SEXUAL EXPERIENCE YET

takashmeoutside: did he,,,,

carrierpidgeon: NO, THANK GOD, I THINK I WOULD’VE STABBED HIM MYSELF

takashmeoutside: “stabbed him myself” implies he got stabbed

takashmeoutside: KEITH WHAT DID YOU DO

kogayne: i didn’t do anything

kogayne: i’m not even in the cafeteria yet

carrierpidgeon: NAH, YOU KNOW THAT GIRL IN LOTOR’S SQUAD, ZETHRID

carrierpidgeon: SHE,,,, CAME AND DEFENDED ME

kogayne: fucking /what/

lanceylance: WHAT

carrierpidgeon: SHOOKETH

carrierpidgeon: SHE THREATENED TO DO SOMETHING TO PAUL THAT I DON’T FEEL LIKE REPEATING, SMILED AT ME, AND THEN WALKED AWAY

hunkerdunker: w h a t

lanceylance: WHAT GAME IS LOTOR AND HIS SQUAD PLAYING
shayfromstatefarm: i don’t know but for now at least they appear to be,..., friendly with us??

kogayne: lotor hates his dad and knows morvok and his dad are buddy-buddy, and since paul is a morvok,,,,,,

allurable: ah, a generational rivalry

kogayne: and somehow we’re now caught up in it

kogayne: oh mother of fuck

takashmeoutside: you alright there???

kogayne: the devil approacheth

lanceylance: why is zarkon in the cafeteria

kogayne: i dunno, but i dON’T LIKE IT

lanceylance: get over here so i can protect you, mullet

lanceylance: actually paul is coming this way, maybe don’t

kogayne: I’M COMING

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takashmeoutside: i’m mildly concerned that the group chat’s been dead for fifteen minutes

shayfromstatefarm: sorry, things got a little chaotic

takashmeoutside: tell me no one is in the office

shayfromstatefarm: aside from paul and zethrid

takashmeoutside: what happened

hunkerdunker: so all of us are at the table, right

hunkerdunker: keith finally decides to join us and he’s sitting with lance and paul approaches them and starts verbally harassing lance for something that happened third period

allurable: what happened third period??

lanceylance: mental breakdown, not important

allurable: WHAT THE FUCK DO YOU MEAN NOT IMPORTANT

lanceylance: only you guys know of it and keith’s the only one who saw it

lanceylance: i’m okay now, i swear
mattata: if keith’s the only one who saw it then how does paul know

hunkerdunker: he left the room looking pretty shaken, and as much of a brick as he is, paul put two and two together

shayfromstatefarm: anyway, paul was harassing lance, and keith was getting ready to get into a fistfight

carrierpidgeon: at which point i cussed him out, and turned his attention back on me

shayfromstatefarm: and somewhere in the cafeteria, zethrid’s “pidge senses” must’ve been tingling, because the next thing you know, she’s at our table demanding to know why the hell paul is talking to us

hunkerdunker: paul started making fun of us for not being able to defend ourselves, yknow, as jerks do

kogayne: as derivatives of acceleration graphs do

lanceylance: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

hunkerdunker: keith decked him

takashmeoutside: so why is keith not in the office

shayfromstatefarm: paul went to fight back and zethrid WENT OFF ON HIM

shayfromstatefarm: and when zarkon came over and tried to take zethrid and keith only to the office, a bunch of kids from the surrounding tables started speaking up about how paul instigated things, and keith was defending himself

hunkerdunker: somehow, everyone unanimously agreed upon the lie that paul swung first

carrierpidgeon: half the school is sick of his shit

lanceylance: i mean, he swung first, just with words and not fists, WHICH ARE JUST AS PAINFUL

kogayne: except his words are lies and don’t matter <3

lanceylance: :)

shayfromstatefarm: so zarkon realized that he had way too many witnesses to make up some way to pin this on keith, so zethrid and paul got taken to the office

allurable: hmm, good to know

allurable: maybe we’ll get his termination after all

shayfromstatefarm: yeah, why’s he not gone yet?

allurable: according to the district, they don’t have a replacement lined up yet, and a school needs a principal to function
kogayne: fucking legal complications

allurable: the district has been very lazy in searching for a replacement, and if this doesn’t motivate them, we’re considering a lawsuit

mattata: an altea lawsuit holy shit

takashmeoutside: the district won’t stand a chance

allurable: mmhmm, which is why they best act quickly :)

allurable: so now that that’s done with, kids, get off your phones, finish eating, and focus on the rest of your school day

lotoreal > kogayne

lotoreal: hello, keith

kogayne: how did you get this number

lotoreal: not important

lotoreal: zethrid informed me of what happened at lunch today, i apologize that you had to endure such embarrassment

kogayne: wouldn’t call it an embarrassment so much as an annoyance, but go on

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(1) photo from kogayne

lanceylance: what??

kogayne: i don’t know

lotoreal > kogayne

lotoreal: i know due to past misunderstandings, we’ve spent much of our high school experience begrudgingly avoiding the other’s existence, but for the sake of a common goal, i believe we should leave the past in the past

kogayne: common goal

lotoreal: seeing my father removed from his position, of course

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what

lanceylance: i’m not sure i like where this is going

lotoreal > kogayne

lotoreal: i’m not asking for friendship, but more like a mutual alliance
lotoreal: i believe we could be of aid to each other
lotoreal: as has been proven several times already
kogayne: ...i need time to think on this
lotoreal: yes, please do tell your group chat i say hello.
lotoreal: let me know when you’ve reached a decision, and please,
lotoreal: consider things for yourself, rather than blindly follow a hivemind.

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lanceylance: something about that really rubs me the wrong way

carrierpidgeon: what are you gonna do??
kogayne: ignore him until he sends ezor and acxa after me?
hunkerdunker: i mean, if he wants an alliance, i don’t think he’d go to intimidation tactics like that to get you to answer?
kogayne: i don’t know
kogayne: it’s been a long, tiring day
kogayne: can we talk about anything else, and focus on this tomorrow

carrierpidgeon: so, the multiverse theory,

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: what do you think about this whole thing with lotor
lanceylance: i’ve told you before that i don’t trust him
**kogayne:** i sense a but

**lanceylance:** but

**lanceylance:** it’s ultimately up to you

**lanceylance:** you said yourself codependency is unhealthy, and so is being overcontrolling

**lanceylance:** whatever you decide, i’ll have your back, even if i don’t agree

**lanceylance:** maybe he has changed, i don’t know

**lanceylance:** be careful

**kogayne:** uuuuguhghghgnbregntytermrtebdntm why are our lives so dramatic why can’t we have a normal high school experience

**lanceylance:** i don’t know

**lanceylance:** wanna come nap with me

**kogayne:** /please/

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**Chapter End Notes**

yo so this thought hit me while i was writing but how fucked up is it that it's normal to have a mental breakdown in the middle of the school day and then go back to class like nothing happened??! like that's happened to several people at school within the last two weeks and it's so fucked up

anyway see ya when the next chapter drops
Happy Keith™

Chapter Summary

the group discovers a new cryptid, and makes a new ally in the fight against the demon principal from hell

Chapter Notes

someone commented a couple chapters ago about promise rings and the idea wouldn't leave me alone

ALSO SORRY this didn't go up last night, i was busy most of the afternoon and didn't have time to finish writing it, and when i sat to finish it at 2:15 AM i started falling asleep

AAAAAAA anyway here's the chapter

See the end of the chapter for more notes

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: are you awake

takashmeoutside: it’s 3 AM why are you still up

kogayne: cool, you /are/ awake, i have a question

kogayne: actually, several

kogayne: 1. do you think it’s a little too early for me and lance to want to spend the rest of our lives together

kakashmeoutside: oh my god please go to bed

kogayne: i’m serious

kakashmeoutside: you are not getting engaged to lance before you graduate high school

kogayne: would you just answer my question so i can explain myself

kogayne: i’m not gonna get engaged at 18 holy shit

kakashmeoutside: [sigh] i’d think it was weirder if your two year anniversary wasn’t coming up this year

kakashmeoutside: and if i wasn’t your cousin
takashmeoutside: yknow, the same cousin dating both his high school sweetheart and his college sweetheart, and looking to get engaged as soon as the law permits

takashmeoutside: in short, no, i don’t

takashmeoutside: lance claims to take romance very seriously, and he does, as far as i can tell, and you form very strong attachments, once, yknow, you actually form them

takashmeoutside: why

takashmeoutside: why is this a question you have for me at 3 AM when you have to be up for school in 3 hours

kogayne: because i was thinking

kogayne: we’ve both been stressed the fuck out and having anxiety attacks and stuff and one of the things that grounds us is knowing we’re always gonna be there for each other, right

kogayne: but what am i supposed to do if it’s like, 4 AM and i’m panicking and can’t leave the house and lance isn’t here and he’s sleeping

takashmeoutside: come talk to me because i’m your cousin and i care about your mental health???

kogayne: okay so let’s say i’m alone

kogayne: lance is a very tactile person, and he’s kinda made me into one too

kogayne: so i wanted to get him some kind of physical reminder that i’m always gonna be there

kogayne: so if he’s alone he doesn’t need to like, blow up my phone to know that i love him

kogayne: OKAY THE POINT PLEASE

kogayne: i was thinking about promise rings

kogayne: at 3 AM on a wednesday

kogayne: yes

kogayne: they’re not engagement rings

kogayne: but it’s like...an engagement engagement ring

kogayne: but like not quite as serious as engagement rings, so if he ever wants to back out for some reason it’s not like we were one step away from marriage, we’re like...2

kogashmeoutside: i can’t believe this is a real conversation i’m having with you right now

kogayne: what, is it a dumb idea??

kogayne: i’ve never been good at romance and it’s always been lance’s department but after what he did for my birthday,,,
takashmeoutside: no, it’s not a dumb idea, but why are we discussing this now?? why not wait till christmas or something?

kogayne: too far, this needs to be acted upon

kogayne: if you’d help me,,, i kinda wanted to get rings by saturday

takashmeoutside: excuse me

kogayne: i was gonna try and present them to him when we’re getting ready for the party, to surprise him, yknow?

kogayne: and that way at homecoming the weekend after we can show up like “look!!! look who’s committed!!!!”

takashmeoutside: you’re so mushy at 3 AM jeez

kogayne: will you help me??

takashmeoutside: yeah, i’ll help you, we can look after school today, but mind you that it /is/ a ring, and they can get expensive, /but/, if you got a cheaper one, i think lance would love it all the same

takashmeoutside: don’t fret over perfection. lance knows you’re not exactly strong with romance, so that’ll make it all the more wonderful

kogayne: thanks, shiro

takashmeoutside: you’re welcome

takashmeoutside: now,

takashmeoutside: GO THE FUCK TO SLEEP

kogayne: DON’T TELL ME WHAT TO DO

takashmeoutside: KEITH

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kogayne: i feel really happy today wtf

lanceylance: !!!!! HAPPY KEITH

cARRIERPIDGEON: is the emo era FINALLY coming to an end?

kogayne: watch it pidge

hunkerdunker: what’s going on, why is keith happy, are we in an alternate reality

kogayne: o-kay you know what forget i said anything

cARRIERPIDGEON: no seriously dude, what’s got you all happy
kogayne: idk man, it’s just gonna be a good day, i can feel it

shayfromstatefarm: really now

kogayne: :)

lanceylance: mmmmm you’re plotting something, aren’t you

kogayne: no?? it’s just a really good day

carrierpidgeon: [puts on skepticals] mcclain makes a valid point

lanceylance: what are you plotting, captain doofus

kogayne: no plotting, i just feel happy, is that such a crime

KEITH DEFENSE SQUAD

lanceylance: so what do we think dear ol captain doofus is up to

lanceylance: shiro, any ideas

takashmeoutside: nope, i think he’s just having a really good day

mattata: [squints] i don’t believe you

mattata: you don’t seem the least bit suspicious about his behavior

takashmeoutside: ???. i live with him, i saw him this morning, he just woke up in a good mood

lanceylance: MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM

takashmeoutside: like we’ve established before, keith /does/ have emotions other than “broody” and “human disaster” and “grossly in love”

lanceylance: fair point, but i know keith, and i know that’s /something’s/ caused this, he has that energy about him

lanceylance: he’s definitely up to something and I’M GONNA FIGURE IT OUT

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allurable: so what’s going on with keith

takashmeoutside: do you two swear not to tell anyone

mattata: cross my heart hope to die

allurable: i’ll shove a needle in his eye

mattata: rUDE
allurable: oH MY GOD THAT’S PRECIOUS

mattata: so it is one of his three default moods

allurable: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAH I LOVE THIS

allurable: does he know lance’s ring size

allurable: because i can get it

takashmeoutside: i can ask

takashmeoutside > kogayne

takashmeoutside: do you know lance’s ring size

kogayne: would you be surprised if i said yes

takashmeoutside: should i ask why

kogayne: what if i told you that we got bored one day over the summer and were looking at engagement rings as a joke

takashmeoutside: i dunno, would i be allowed to respond in a pidge-like manner

kogayne: no

takashmeoutside: well then, that’s not surprising at all, okay carry on

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(1) photo from takashmeoutside

mattata: IT HAD JUST BEEN A YEAR WHAT THE HELL

mattata: can you imagine if they go down in flames, and look back on this in like, a year

mattata: like “wow i wanted to get hitched to that guy, now i hate him”

takashmeoutside: what the fuck

allurable: i don’t think that’s gonna happen???

takashmeoutside: what the /actual/ fuck why do you have so little faith in them

mattata: these violent delights have violent ends

takashmeoutside: do nOT quote shakespeare at me
allurable: they’re 17 and 18 and about to go off to college and have known each other for years, not two children who got together after their first meeting

allurable: 100k m/m slow burn enemies to friends to lovers

allurable: not 1k m/m instalove

mattata: did you, allura altea, just internet-speak at me

allurable: if i have to stoop to your level to explain things then so be it

takashmeoutside: seriously WHAT is up with you doubting them

mattata: Realism™

mattata: if they rush into things, then they run the risk of encountering problems that they don’t quite know how to deal with and it could have an adverse effect on their relationship

allurable: this is actually around a decent/usual age for promise rings

allurable: i don’t see the big deal here

mattata: i’m just looking out for them, i’m speaking from experience

takashmeoutside: ...shit

takashmeoutside: i’m sorry i

takashmeoutside: /shit/

mattata: it’s alright, sometimes i do doubt them a little too often

allurable: we need to find a happy medium between healthy realism and healthy optimism

mattata: today on Marriage Counseling with Allura Altea

allurable: ft today’s guests, matthew holt and takashi shirogane, counseled by wife allura altea

mattata: the host with the most ;)))))

allurable: security

mattata: :O

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lanceylance: GUESS WHO’S NOT IN THIRD PERIOD BECAUSE HE HAS A WEEK OF OSS

lanceylance: /PAUL MOTHERFUCKIN MORVOK/

lanceylance: KEITH IS THIS WHY YOU WERE SO HAPPY, DID YOU KNOW
kogayne: yep

carrierpidgeon: oh thank god i thought i was gonna snap if i had to see his ugly face at lunch

lanceylance: usually i’d say coming at someone’s looks is a low blow but he’s an asshole so i’ll let it slide

shayfromstatefarm: maybe we can have peace for a day

kogayne: hey lance, wanna celebrate ;)

hunkerdunker: excuse me

carrierpidgeon: is that keith kogane?

shayfromstatefarm: openly flirting with lance in the group chat??

hunkerdunker: WINKY FACE AND ALL???

carrierpidgeon: we’ve uncovered a new cryptid, bois

lanceylance: HAPPY KEITH IS FUCKING MAGICAL

lanceylance: I´M HEADED TO THE BATHROOM NOW, DOOFUS

kogayne: see ya there ;)

lotoreal > kogayne

lotoreal: so do you and mr. mcclain do that every day

kogayne: WHAT THE SHIT, YOU WERE IN THE BATHROOM ?!

lotoreal: unfortunately

kogayne: AND YOU JUST SAT THERE

lotoreal: oh, would you have preferred me walking out while you were in the middle of your makeout session then?

kogayne: okay i just

kogayne: WHY ARE YOU TEXTING ME

kogayne: I STILL WANNA KNOW HOW YOU GOT MY NUMBER

lotoreal: sources

lotoreal: and i am texting to see if you’ve come to a decision on our agreement

kogayne: you mean the shady one with the unspecified terms other than a “mutual alliance”
lotoreal: oh, i wasn’t specific enough?

lotoreal: you could’ve said something

lotoreal: in short, i am seeking a mutual alliance between our two groups of friends with mutual protection from forces such as my father and bullies like paul morvok, as well as an open flow of information between our two groups

kogayne: ...is this a weird way of asking to be friends?

lotoreal: where in these terms have i asked for friendship

kogayne: friends usually protect each other? and talk to each other?

lotoreal: nonono, this protection is only in relation to our mutual enemies, and this flow of information regards only developments in the cases against aforementioned enemies. there will be no hanging out or communicating more than necessary

kogayne: ...whatever you say

lotoreal: so have you made a decision?

kogayne: um, no, not yet

kogayne > lanceylance

(3) photos from kogayne

kogayne: what should i do

lanceylance: why are you asking me

lanceylance: why not ask the gc

kogayne: well, number one, just letting you know we apparently had an audience

lanceylance: which i’m okay with, bc i’ll scream to the world how much i love u

kogayne: sdfhtrgestnh

kogayne: and number two, i value your opinion first

kogayne: you said yesterday you don’t trust him, and i want to make sure you’re comfortable with anything i do

lanceylance: aw babe :))))

lanceylance: i still have my reservations, obviously

lanceylance: but i would ask the group chat and see what they come up with, and run with whatever the majority there is, no matter what side i’m on
kogayne: you’re sure? even if we come to the decision to trust him?
lanceylance: i’ve got your back, no matter what
lanceylance: even tho i might rub it in ur face if i’m right
kogayne: from you, i’ll take it

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kogayne: the walking loreal commercial texted me again

(3) photos from kogayne
kogayne: what should i tell him
takashmeoutside: what’s your gut telling you
kogayne: it’s telling me to trust him but,
kogayne: i don’t know
allurable: he’s willing to help us remove his father, and he’s got good information from the inside
allurable: not to mention, he’s probably just as much a victim to his father’s beliefs, if not more so, than the rest of the student body
carrierpidgeon: zethrid came to my defense yesterday
shayfromstatefarm: he may have done questionable things freshman year, but that’s sorted out
mattata: are we forgetting his entire squad is made of lgbt+ ladies, this man is RESPECTING WOMEN
allurable: (¬・_・)
allurable: why did it take a meme for it to become socially acceptable to treat women like human beings
carrierpidgeon: i hate people
shayfromstatefarm: a BIG MOOD
kogayne: yeah hi sorry to interrupt can we focus on the problem at hand
kogayne: do i tell him yes? we’ll do this whole alliance thing?
takashmeoutside: if it’s what your gut is telling you, i say go for it
allurable: i say yes
mattata: do it
**hunkerdunker**: i have some concerns, i don’t know about this

**carrierpidgeon**: do it, and if it backfires, you have like 69482828 knives

**shayfromstatefarm**: do it but be careful

**kogayne**: okay

**mattata**: lance didn’t vote

**lanceylance**: doesn’t matter, i’m either with the majority or outnumbered

**lanceylance**: i’ve got his back

**kogayne**: i already talked to lance

**hunkerdunker**: not surprised

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**kogayne > lotoreal**

**kogayne**: we’ll take you up on your offer

**lotoreal**: a good choice.

**kogayne**: just don’t make me regret this

**lotoreal**: do you think i fear you?

**kogayne**: i dunno, do you?

**lotoreal**: no, not particularly.

**kogayne**: think what you want, but i’m warning you,

**kogayne**: do NOT make me regret this.

**lotoreal**: i’d never think of such a thing.

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**kogayne > lanceylance**

(1) photo from **kogayne**

**kogayne**: it’s done

**lanceylance**: if he does something, i’ll be right there with you

**kogayne**: i know

**kogayne**: and if it backfires, then i apologize for not believing you

**lanceylance**: ehh, everyone deserves a chance, you won’t need to be sorry
lanceylance: it’s not our fault if he betrays our trust

lanceylance: i love you

kogayne: i love you too, see you at lunch <3

takashmeoutside > kogayne

takashmeoutside: are we going right after school??

kogayne: yeah

kogayne: i lied and told lance that i had another doctor’s appointment, so he doesn’t suspect a thing

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(3) photos from takashmeoutside

takashmeoutside: these rings are so expensive,

takashmeoutside: and we bought them

allurable: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

allurable: lance is going to LOVE his ring omfg this is the cutest thing i’m SCREAMING

mattata: what freakin nerds

takashmeoutside: you’re one of the biggest nerds i know

mattata: yes, so i’m an expert on nerds, so i say again:

mattata: WHAT FREAKIN NERDS

Chapter End Notes

as we speak i’m almost done with the thursday chapter but i also have homework to do (i mostly wrote this fic during school bc we didn't do ANYTHING today,, i have priorities)

tomorrow's a half day and i probably won't be doing much so idk maybe the friday chapter will be up fast too iDK MAN I'LL CHECK BACK IN IN THE NOTES ON THE NEXT CHAPTER

(also i haven't worked on stars go down in 500 years pls end me)
THEY'RE SO IN LOVE IT'S PHYSICALLY PAINFUL

Chapter Summary

an entirely self-indulgent chapter about lance and keith being aggressively in love with each other

Chapter Notes

so i've made the executive decision that i don't think i'm gonna write a friday chapter, or if i do it's gonna be short, i wanna work on stars go down bc it's been more than a week since the last update and i haven’t even broken 1000 words yet

anyway here's the chapter, lance and keith love each other so much

See the end of the chapter for more notes

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allurable: hey so i’m planning a photoshoot before the halloween party, does everyone have their costumes lined up??

carrierpidgeon: it’s the middle of second period, why are you texting about this /now/

allurable: because i can

allurable: can everyone tell me their costumes so i can plot the proper shots

takashmeoutside: why are we doing a photoshoot, aren’t those expensive

allurable: my dad has connections

allurable: and they’re doing halloween discounts

allurable: NOW WHAT IS EVERYONE GOING AS

lanceylance: keith and i have the cutest couple costume actually

lanceylance: we’re going as alec lightwood and magnus bane

allurable: you’re gonna be such a great magnus omfg

lanceylance: ACTUALLY keith is gonna be magnus :)

carrierpidgeon: but magnus is the semi-flamboyant bisexual,...?

hunkerdunker: and alec is the dark broody gay??
lanceylance: yes but magnus is shorter and east asian, and alec is the taller sharpshooter

lanceylance: which, if you’ve seen me on my uncle’s farm, i’m an excellent shot

lanceylance: i don’t miss

kogayne: let it be known i was down for being alec and having lance being magnus, but lance insisted we go based on looks over personality

mattata: how did he end up swaying /you/ to dress as /magnus bane/

kogayne: [defeated sigh] puppy dog eyes

mattata: keith you wEAKLING

lanceylance: and now i have an excuse to put glitter on my boyfriend’s face :)

shayfromstatefarm: keith i’m so sorry

shayfromstatefarm: your glittery face is going to be all over social media after that party

kogayne: hmmm guess i gotta turn off tagging on all my accounts

lanceylance: i can’t wait to see glittery keith :)

kogayne: you’re lucky i love you

lanceylance: damn right i am <3

carrierpidgeon: BARF

shayfromstatefarm: i think it’s cute

lanceylance: I LOVE

lanceylance: KEITH

lanceylance: KOGAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA?

hunkerdunker: yes we were aware

kogayne: sorry i didn’t hear who are you in love with

lanceylance: I HAVE A BOYFRIEND HIS NAME IS KEITH KOGANE AND I LOVE HIM WITH ALL MY HEART HE’S SO CUTE

kogayne: cute? i’m nOT CUTE, MCCLAIN

lanceylance: oh and you don’t have a problem when shay says it i see how it is

kogayne: i am NOT CUTE

lanceylance: would you prefer adorable
kogayne: at lunch i am going to /prove/ that i am not /cute/

carrierpidgeon: oh god

takashmeoutside: do you two ever chill out

lanceylance: i am super chill all the time i have no idea what you’re on about, takashi

takashmeoutside: did you just call me takashi

lanceylance: yes

lanceylance: super chill

mattata: you were literally screaming about loving keith like two seconds ago, we have the proof if you just sCROOL UP

allurable: scrool

hunkerdunker: scrool

carrierpidgeon: more like schruel

kogayne: /what/

carrierpidgeon: because school is cruel

lanceylance: yo mood

lanceylance: spanish is my best grade right now but that’s only bc it’s my first language

hunkerdunker: so what’s your second best grade

lanceylance: psych

lanceylance: and then astronomy

allurable: i’m guessing calculus is at the bottom

lanceylance: MMMMMMMMMMM YEP but keith’s been helping me, my grade is slowly crawling up

kogayne: :) i’m a good boyfriend sometimes

lanceylance: :O YOU’RE A GOOD BOYFRIEND ALL THE TIME

carrierpidgeon: SO WHAT’S FOR LUNCH

carrierpidgeon: ythink since they switched the pasta out yesterday, we’ll have it today??? bc this italian needs some tomato sauce

mattata: i want tomato sauce injected directly into my bloodstream

mattata: shiro allura can we go get italian for lunch
carrierpidgeon: you rotten brother, rubbing good italian in my face

shayfromstatefarm: aaand now i’m hungry

hunkerdunker: i JUST GOT OUT OF CULINARY LAST PERIOD YOU HEATHENS

hunkerdunker: and LUNCH ISN’T FOR TWO MORE PERIODS

kogayne: two more periods till i prove to lance i’m not cute

lanceylance: you’re gonna be proven wrong

lanceylance: you’re shorter than me, and by the principle of Small Things Being Cute, you’re automatically cute no matter what, it’s science

carrierpidgeon: I CHANGED THE SUBJECT SPECIFICALLY TO AVOID THIS

allurable: back to halloween, what is everyone else being

carrierpidgeon: i’m wearing a robot costume i’ve designed myself, with functional robot parts

mattata: LOOK AT MY GENIUS SISTER

mattata: look at her being a giant nerd

carrierpidgeon: fight me holt

mattata: square up holt

allurable: so anyway shiro matt and i are gonna be wonder woman, superman, and batman

shayfromstatefarm: omfg you’ll be so pretty!!!

shayfromstatefarm: and sO KICKASS I’M SO EXCITED FOR YOUR COSTUME

kogayne: do not tell me shiro is batman

takashmeoutside: um

mattata: shiro is indeed batman, i am superman

lanceylance: hgjhdisaowoe i just wanna hear shiro go “i’m batman” in the batman voice

carrierpidgeon: me too tbh

H(ell)igh School

kogayne: i don’t think allura and matt need this reminder bc they’re dating shiro

kogayne: but reminder to avoid the dead parent jokes

lanceylance: oh my god i didn’t even think about that
shayfromstatefarm: we won’t mention it

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allurable: hunk!! shay!! costumes!!

hunkerdunker: we’re gonna be carl and ellie from up

allurable:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

lanceylance: HOW DARE YOU TWO, THAT SEQUENCE MADE ME CRY FOR LIKE THREE DAYS STRAIGHT

lanceylance: AND IT WAS ONLY 8 MINUTES LONG TO BEGIN WITH

kogayne: that’s it, you’re on my shit list, you’re gonna make him cry

shayfromstatefarm: HOW DO YOU THINK WE’LL FEEL

shayfromstatefarm: HUNK HAS THE SOUNDTRACK TO THAT SCENE SAVED TO HIS PHONE

lanceylance: HUNK ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL PEOPLE

hunkerdunker: halloween is the time to be scary

hunkerdunker: intense feelings, the scariest thing known to man

lanceylance: H U N K

carrierpidgeon: i mean the rapid advancements of AI pointing to a robot apocalypse where the machines become our overlords and start killing the dissenters is pretty terrifying, but feelings are scary too

mattata: what about being lost in the vast unending cold void of space

lanceylance: we know more about the universe than the ocean, which is on our planet, which means there are probably creatures and species in our waters that we don’t even know about, there could even be undersea civilizations plotting a takeover

hunkerdunker: ...are all of you okay

kogayne: isolation is pretty scary but i’m with hunk on this feelings thing

hunkerdunker: okay so forget i said anything,

takashmeoutside: SO I HOPE IT’S PASTA AT LUNCH ON BEHALF OF PIDGE

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carrierpidgeon: LOOK AT THE PASTA LOOK AT HOW BEAUTIFUL THIS SAUCE IS
LOOK AT THESE MEATBALLS, THEY DON’T LOOK DISGUSTING

mattata: the gremlin has been satisfied

hunkerdunker: the gremlin better shut her eyes if she wants to stay that way

mattata: why

shayfromstatefarm: keith is trying to prove that he’s not cute??

hunkerdunker: they’re being gross about it

shayfromstatefarm: i have never seen keith make lance so flustered, this is new

hunkerdunker: this is worse than the first time he showed up to thace’s class

mattata: how so

hunkerdunker: keith didn’t aggressively flirt while he was there

hunkerdunker: keith is currently /very aggressively/ flirting

takashmeoutside: ah, lance brought out Gross Keith

carrierpidgeon: aka Bad Boy Keith

(1) video from carrierpidgeon

allurable: how is no one stopping this

carrierpidgeon: teachers often look the other way at lunch

carrierpidgeon: especially where seniors are concerned, /granted they’re not harassing people like
certain assholes with the initials pm/

hunkerdunker: i really wish they’d look this way right now

carrierpidgeon: i can’t believe these two, i don’t claim them

takashmeoutside: you’ll claim keith again once you need someone to discuss alien conspiracy
theories with

carrierpidgeon: they’re OUT THERE, SHIRO

carrierpidgeon: AND WHEN THEY COME FOR EARTH WE WON’T BE READY
BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT KEEPS DENYING THEIR EXISTENCE INSTEAD OF
PREPARING US FOR AN INVASION

mattata: i feel like if there was another intelligent species out there in the universe with the
capabilities of reaching us, they would’ve done it by now
carrierpidgeon: THEY ALREADY HAVE

carrierpidgeon: HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THE PYRAMID ALIGNMENTS ACROSS CULTURES THAT WOULD HAVE REALISTICALLY HAD NO CONTACT WHATSOEVER, EMPIRES SPANNING CENTURIES

hunkerdunker: okay but what if there /are/ intelligent species out there that know of earth but haven’t bothered to show up because of the speed of light, bc all they see right now is like, an empty planet

shayfromstatefarm: or dinosaurs

mattata: or a decimated planet in a deep freeze bc of the meteor

allurable: maybe earth hasn’t even formed yet

kogayne: I HEARD ALIENS

carrierpidgeon: well, look who decided to stop sucking his boyfriend’s face

kogayne: i had to prove i wasn’t cute, i think i proved it

lanceylance: i still don’t believe you, i think i need a second demonstration ;)

carrierpidgeon: LANCE I WILL REMOVE YOU FROM THIS GROUP CHAT, FUCK THE RULES

kogayne: no you won’t

carrierpidgeon: don’t test me, mothman

kogayne: stop threatening my boyfriend

lanceylance: my knight in dented armor is here and i’m aLIVE

kogayne: don’t talk to me or my husband ever again

lanceylance: HEY KEITH WANNA GET MARRIED WHEN I TURN EIGHTEEN

takashmeoutside: EIGHTEEN IS A LITTLE YOUNG

takashmeoutside: DON’T YOU WANNA LIKE, WAIT A BIT

kogayne: as soon as we’re in college marriage is going on the table

kogayne: so we only have to wait like 2 more months from your birthday

lanceylance: BET

mattata: did you two just

mattata: get engaged
kogayne: no i would need to get him a ring first

lanceylance: ummm i’m buying the rings

kogayne: we’ll see

lanceylance: i will fight u for these rings

kogayne: are u assuming you’ll win

carrierpidgeon: CAN YOU TWO LIKE, DO THIS SOMEWHERE ELSE

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: giving lance this promise ring on saturday will both give him a heart attack and make him lose his shit

kogayne: bc first he’ll be like “OH MY GOD NO WAY” but then he’ll be like “I WAS GONNA BUY THE RINGS YOU DICK” i can’t wait

kogayne: like i seriously can’t wait

kogayne: i want to promise my life to this boy rIGHT NOW

takashmeoutside: you are literally a puddle right now what the fuck

takashmeoutside: you’re generally an ICEBERG

kogayne: too much Loving Lance juice

kogayne: jk there’s nEVER TOO MUCH LOVING LANCE JUICE

takashmeoutside: can you pls behave yourself and finish out the school day

takashmeoutside: i don’t want a call from the office bc you were being excessively gross with lance in the cafeteria and during physics or astronomy

kogayne: actually we’re missing astronomy for a pep rally so no promises

takashmeoutside: KEITH AKIRA KOGANE

kogayne: YOU’RE NOT MY REAL DAD

takashmeoutside: AT THE RATE YOU’RE GIVING ME GRAY HAIRS I MAY AS WELL BE

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lanceylance: having a pep rally??? spending the whole pep rally at the back of the bleachers snuggling my boyfriend??? WHAT A GOOD WAY TO END THE DAY
kogayne: my hand is so sweaty

lanceylance: we held hands for a straight hour :)

shayfromstatefarm: nothing about that hour was straight

hunkerdunker: i just enjoyed spending the whole time with shay

hunkerdunker: she got really into the new cheers

shayfromstatefarm: the student section is about to be on FIRE

carrierpidgeon: just say lit and get it over with

shayfromstatefarm: THE STUDENT SECTION IS GONNA BE LIT TOMORROW NIGHT

lanceylance: catch me at the theatre bake sale table!!! support your local starving artists because we all know the school sure doesn’t!!!!

kogayne: catch me there with him :)

carrierpidgeon: if i go to this football game and catch you two under the bleachers making out again i stg

kogayne: how did…

lanceylance: THAT /WAS/ ALLURA I SAW

allurable: whaat mee noooooo

lanceylance: FAKE FRIEND

lanceylance: YOU SENT IT TO THAT OTHER GROUP CHAT DIDN’T YOU

allurable: what other group chat

lanceylance: DON’T PLAY DUMB WITH ME ALTEA

kogayne: can i have those photos

lanceylance: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAH :D

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: i just wanna tell you that you make me really, really fucking happy and i’m so in love with you that i’m actually sort of crying right now, i’m so lucky to have you

lanceylance: KEITH I’M GONNA CRY

lanceylance: IS THAT PART OF THE REASON YOU’VE BEEN SO HAPPY LATELY

kogayne: maaaaybe :)
lanceylance: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

lanceylance: WHAT PROMPTED THIS

kogayne: nothing really

kogayne: just between hanging out today and getting ready for the game tomorrow and the party on saturday, i just :)))))) i’m so in love???

lanceylance: hoylshit

lanceylance: mUSHY KEITH IS MAKING MY HEART EXPLODE

kogayne: happy lance is making me even mushier, what a vicious cycle ;)

lanceylance: SHDFJEWFOAJSJF I LOVE YOU SO MUCH I’M GONNA HUSBAND YOU SO HARD ONE DAY

kogayne: NOT IF I HUSBAND YOU FIRST

lanceylance: IS THAT A CHALLENGE, FUCKFACE

kogayne: MAYBE IT IS, DICKHEAD

lanceylance: IT’S ON

lanceylance: PREPARE TO LOSE

kogayne: PREPARE TO EAT YOUR WORDS

lanceylance: I LOVE YOU ASSHOLE

kogayne: I LOVE YOU MORE DOUCHEBAG

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Chapter End Notes

if i don't find a boy who treats me like lance and keith treat each other then what, pray tell, is the fucking point
Chapter Summary

the team loves pidge; lance and keith love each other

Chapter Notes

I TOLD MYSELF I WASN’T GONNA WRITE A FRIDAY CHAPTER BUT I AM WEAK FOR KLANCE

See the end of the chapter for more notes

_Ace Week 2017_

**lanceylance:** school today was a waste, the only upside was sleeping on keith in the middle of study hall

**carrierpidgeon:** define “sleeping on keith”

(2) _photos from hunkerdunker_

**hunkerdunker:** completely slumped over, entirely knocked out

**allurable:** and your study hall teacher didn’t say anything??

**kogayne:** hira’s also covering study hall

**kogayne:** it was a half day and she was too busy hounding student government about homecoming to do anything about us

**kogayne:** study hall was essentially “don’t act sus and don’t act out i have too much to do”

(17) _photos from kogayne_

**kogayne:** which allowed me to get /these/ pictures

**lanceylance:** WH

**lanceylance:** KEITH

**kogayne:** :) <3

**allurable:** homecoming isn’t for a week, what does hira have to be stressed about

**hunkerdunker:** she just got put in charge of hoco after the original teacher in charge got a job somewhere else, and student government wasn’t told anything, and now reservations are screwed up
and stuff like that, we don’t have any decorations or anything, the venue had the wrong headcount

**shayfromstatefarm:** the usual shenanigans

**carrierpidgeon:** HOCO IS A FUCKING DISASTER MAN LEMME TELL YOU

**kogayne:** [suddenly remembers that pidge is a cabinet member]

**carrierpidgeon:** WRONG HEADCOUNT, KIDS WHO TURNED IN PERMISSION SLIPS DON’T HAVE TICKETS, KIDS WHO DIDN’T TURN THEM IN DO, THE BALLROOM WAS WRONG, THE TABLE COUNT WAS WRONG, WE STILL HAVE NO FOOD SET UP, NOBODY HAS GONE DECORATION SHOPPING AND NO ONE WANTED TO VOLUNTEER, WE DON’T KNOW WHO’S CHAPERONING, WHICH POLICE FORCE IS GONNA BE THERE

**carrierpidgeon:** NONE OF THE SENIORS WANNA DO ANYTHING

**carrierpidgeon:** THE ONLY ONE EVEN REMOTELY TRYING IS ACXA

**takashmeoutside:** isn’t she part of lotor’s little group

**carrierpidgeon:** YES, SHE IS, AND SHE’S BEING SUSPICIOUSLY NICE TO ME, AND SHE’S NEVER EVEN /TALKED/ TO ME BEFORE TODAY

**lanceylance:** that’s half of lotor’s group being nice to pidge

**kogayne:** to be fair, pidge is very easy to adopt, even if she is a gremlin more often than not

**takashmeoutside:** everyone feels naturally drawn to protect her

**allurable:** beneath the gremlin-ness, she is Soft™

**hunkerdunker:** like mashpotatoes

**carrierpidgeon:** i will kick all of your asses

**mattata:** pidge is secretly one of the softest people i know

**carrierpidgeon:** SHDFHFJSALD MATT STOP EXPOSING ME TO THE GROUP CHAT

**kogayne:** OH, HOW THE TABLES HAVE TURNED

**mattata:** just last week you were crying bc you got rover to beep out something that sounded like “i love you”

**carrierpidgeon:** IT WAS 3 AM

**takashmeoutside:** DO ANY OF YOU EVER SLEEP

**kogayne:** the Witching Hour

**takashmeoutside:** into cryptids, into conspiracy theories, into mythology, and now you’re into the supernatural and magical???
**kogayne:** how is this surprising to you

**kogayne:** you’ve known me literally all my life, i’ve lived with you since i was like, twelve

**kogayne:** and excuse you, cryptids can technically be in the vein of the supernatural

**carrierpidgeon:** and mythology straight-up crosses into the magical, like there were literal goddesses of magic and witchcraft

**kogayne:** get your shit together shiro

**hunkerdunker:** good to see the cryptkids back in full force, now can pidge just admit she’s soft

**carrierpidgeon:** HHHHHHH HUNK YOU’RE DOING ME /SO/ DIRTY RIGHT NOW

**shayfromstatefarm:** PIDGE IS SOFT

**carrierpidgeon:** F I N E I’M JUST A BIG OL SOFTY BUT I HAVE A REPUTATION TO MAINTAIN

**hunkerdunker:** one time you started enthusiastically going off about robots in the hallway

**shayfromstatefarm:** another time you got sad bc someone insulted your robot’s appearance

**carrierpidgeon:** NO ONE TALKS TRASH ABOUT ROVER, HE DOESN’T DESERVE IT

**mattata:** that’s it, that’s pidge’s weakness,

**mattata:** robots/

**carrierpidgeon:** THE NICE ROBOTS, NOT THE ASSHOLES WHO ARE GONNA TAKE OVER THE EARTH AND ENSLAVE HUMANITY

**carrierpidgeon:** ANYWAY IF ANYONE EXPOSES ME TO THE SCHOOL THEN I WILL KICK YOUR ASS

**lanceylance:** the Pidge Protection Squad will look out for you, don’t you worry

**allurable:** is that another group chat i’m not in

**lanceylance:** ...ANYWAY I’VE GOT SOME EXCITING NEWS ON THE PLAY, THE CAST LIST /STILL ISN’T FUCKING READY/

**kogayne:** wasn’t it supposed to be out wednesday

**lanceylance:** YES BUT APPARENTLY WE’RE HAVING CALLBACKS, YA BOI GOT A CALLBACK

*(1) photo from lanceylance*

**hunkerdunker:** oh my god i have a callback

**shayfromstatefarm:** so do i!!!
lanceylance: YEP, CONGRATS GUYS!!

kogayne: i knew u could do it

lanceylance: ummm obviously,

lanceylance: ANYWAY callbacks are wednesday, SO, mr gsa VP, you need to take over the meeting until i return

kogayne: i’ll do my best, though it will be difficult to fill the shoes of such an inspiring leader

kogayne: you’ll be dearly missed,

mattata: he’ll be gone for like 15 minutes he’s not dying

kogayne: a lot can happen in 15 minutes

lanceylance: are you implying i’m going to die in the time between callbacks and walking to gsa

kogayne: an unfortunate possibility we can’t overlook

kogayne: if u die i’ll avenge you

Lance Protection Program

kogayne: did anyone else notice that nyma got a callback

carrierpidgeon: so did lotion

kogayne: wait wha

kogayne: holy shit

shayfromstatefarm: and ezor

kogayne: jfjekwworoewidnf

hunkerdunker: yeah, i saw them at auditions last friday, i forgot to mention that

hunkerdunker: but anyway, lotor’s already established that they’re on our side, i don’t see anything worth worrying about with them

kogayne: that reassures me only a little bit bc NYMA

shayfromstatefarm: please keep in mind that hunk and i will also be at callbacks

hunkerdunker: we’ve got this covered

kogayne: PLEASE

kogayne: let me know if she tries some shit
shayfromstatefarm: relax, keith

shayfromstatefarm: i really don’t think they’ll mess around with callbacks

shayfromstatefarm: and even if they do, lance can hold his own, too

kogayne: i know,,

kogayne: i really just don’t want anything happening to him

kogayne: you know how he gets

kogayne: he’d rather put on a brave front than let anyone know he’s suffering

allurable: shiro pls take keith’s phone away before he talks himself into a breakdown

allurable: better yet can someone get lance to him

(1) photo from takashmeoutside

takashmeoutside: lance has been here since school got out

allurable: okay then keith pUT THE PHONE AWAY AND JUST TALK TO LANCE

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allurable: anyone who’s going to the football game, dress warm!!!

allurable: it’s getting down to the 50s tonight!

lanceylance: 50s? bet i think i have a leather jacket somewhere

kogayne: you own a what

lanceylance: well it’s not mine it’s my older brother’s but i think he left it when he went to college

kogayne: you own a WHAT

(2) photos from lanceylance

lanceylance: I FOUND IT

kogayne: fhgrtwntkrtrkb knrberm ebrmr

mattata: keith.exe has stopped working

lanceylance: keith what’s wrong

lanceylance: are u...distracted ?

kogayne: RTJTYREHSTYRJTEHRFYMYT

hunkerdunker: just one day without this,, just one day,, PLEASE
carrierpidgeon: allura why did you say something

allurable: i’ve made a Mistake

kogayne: u cant’ do htis to me withou wnaim

lanceylance: LMFAOOOOO

lanceylance: I FOUND ANOTHER OF KEITH’S WEAKNESSES: ME IN A LEATHER JACKET

lanceylance: god and i thought keith looked hot in one

shayfromstatefarm: SO ANYWAY THE FOOTBALL GAME, IT’S GOING TO BE FREEZING, DOES ANYONE NEED SCARVES? I APPEAR TO HAVE AN EXCESS

carrierpidgeon: can we choke lance w one

lanceylance: ;))

carrierpidgeon: fduckign dnammit

hunkerdunker: we need to filter ourselves like he’s five, haven’t you learned by now

lanceylance: FIVE ON A SCALE OF ONE TO TEN

lanceylance: „„WAIT

carrierpidgeon: screenshot successfully saved

carrierpidgeon: that’s going in your birthday compilation in july

shayfromstatefarm: put it in his christmas compilation

carrierpidgeon: oh worm?

lanceylance: AWFUL FRIENDS, ALL OF YOU, 100% DISOWNED

hunkerdunker: fine no more of my sweet home cooking for u then

lanceylance: wAIT HUNK

lanceylance: WAIT THAT DIDN’T APPLY TO U COME BACK

lanceylance: HUNK MY BLANKET STATEMENTS DON’T APPLY TO YOU

hunkerdunker: it’s too late, words have been had

lanceylance: NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO

mattata: top ten anime betrayals

takashmeoutside: oh so this is why my phone won’t stop blowing up
takashmeoutside: someone remind me to put the gc on do not disturb

kogayne: we’re your only friends, we’ve been over this

takashmeoutside: my only friends are my boyfriend and girlfriend and five teenagers,,,

takashmeoutside: i am leading a tragic lifestyle

mattata: how dare you

mattata: after all i’ve done for you

allurable: all shiro does when he opens the gc is roast us and complain about his life

takashmeoutside: it’s my aesthetic

shayfromstatefarm: are we sure lance didn’t steal his phone

(2) photos from takashmeoutside

takashmeoutside: lance is over there, i’m in the kitchen

cARRIERpidgeon: this whole time we’ve blamed keith for being broody,,,,, shiro raised him this way

takashmeoutside: just trying to get into the batman mindset

allurable: dfhreremyut

allurable: YOU’VE SPENT MONTHS TRYING TO GET INTO THE BATMAN MINDSET THEN

takashmeoutside: this group chat’s existed only for like 2 months

mattata: yeah, he wasn’t always broody, i remember just the other day he was happily screaming my name

cARRIERpidgeon: WHAT THE FUCK

takashmeoutside: uhhh no comment

allurable: WHY WASN’T I INVITED

kogayne: OH AND LANCE AND I ARE THE GROSS ONES

lanceylance: smh

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: help

takashmeoutside: what
kogayne: lance brought out his blanket, we’re two idiots snuggling under a blanket, do you know how hard it is to take customers seriously at this stupid bake sale when lance is snuggling the shit out of me under a fuzzy shark blanket

takashmeoutside: how long have u been suffering before u caved and texted

kogayne: half an hour

kogayne: he’s so warm and soft,,, FUCK SHIRO I LOVE HIM

kogayne: i brought the rings with me

takashmeoutside: you wHHAT

kogayne: i don’t wanna lose them i always wanna know where they are and

kogayne: giving them to him tomorrow seems so stupid

takashmeoutside: why

kogayne: bc i’m gonna be trying too hard to make the mood right

kogayne: the mood is right rIGHT NOW

takashmeoutside: then do it

kogayne: GO GET THE REST OF THE GROUP, I HAVE AN IDEA, HURRY UP GRANOLA BAR

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(21) photos from lanceylance

lanceylance: SEE THESE PHOTOS

lanceylance: MEMORIZE THEM

lanceylance: PUT THEM ON EVERY SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM EVER

lanceylance: I WANT THESE BURNED ONTO MY RETINAS FOREVER

allurable: keith wins hocosals 2kforever

lanceylance: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA IT’S NOT JUST A HOCOSAL

lanceylance: WE’RE OFFICIALLY PROMISED TO EACH OTHER

lanceylance: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

lanceylance: I CAN’T BELIEVE KEITH KOGANE IS MY PROMISED
lanceylance: I AM PROMISED TO KEITH KOGANE

lanceylance: HOLY SHIT

lanceylance: BUT ALSO,

lanceylance: KEITH, YOU ABSOLUTE SHITHEAD

lanceylance: I SAID I WAS GETTING THE RINGS

kogayne: :) by the time u said that, these had already been purchased :))

lanceylance: WHAT IN THE FUCK

lanceylance: YOU ROMANTIC PIECE OF SHIT

lanceylance: I AM GOING TO HUSBAND YOU SO HARD, THAT’S A FUCKING PROMISE

kogayne: it fucking better be

lanceylance: IS THAT A CHALLENGE

kogayne: DO YOU WANT IT TO BE

carrierpidgeon: i’m having deja vu

hunkerdunker: can u two pls focus on selling to ur customers before someone steals food while ur too busy texting

hunkerdunker: while you’re standing RIGHT NEXT TO EACH OTHER

lanceylance: hunk please no one’s gonna steal our food

(3) photos from carrierpidgeon

carrierpidgeon: actually

lanceylance: TINY GREMLIN

Chapter End Notes

and then keith and lance went back to lance's house and watched buzzfeed unsolved together

homecoming is tonight and i should be getting ready,,, but instead i'm writing fanfiction, what am i doing with my life
also if you're waiting on a stars go down update, i'm only like 1000 words in, SOS
the halloween party (aka keith and lance take over most of the chapter)

Chapter Summary

the halloween party

Chapter Notes

this chapter is mostly just klance, i wish i could say i was sorry but i’m not

this is the saturday chapter, there will be no sunday chapter, hoping to get one up for monday

See the end of the chapter for more notes

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: good morning promised <3

kogayne: good morning starboy

lanceylance: so,,, these shadowhunter tattoos….i need help with them

lanceylance: wanna come over early and help me get them on, and i can help you get ready

kogayne: the only thing i really need /help/ with is my makeup tho??

kogayne: i mean yeah of course i’ll come over and help you but????? are we inviting allura too?

lanceylance: why would we invite allura

kogayne: ...to do my makeup, are you paying attention

lanceylance: umm i’m doing your makeup?

kogayne: what

lanceylance: i’m doing your makeup, i have everything i need, i can do makeup

kogayne: wait what

kogayne: WAIT SINCE WHEN CAN YOU DO MAKEUP

lanceylance: my older siblings used to use me as a human test doll

lanceylance: i got interested and asked for lessons
lanceylance: i’ve been able to do makeup for a while,,, DID I NOT TELL YOU???

kogayne: NO, YOU NEVER TOLD ME, I’VE NEVER EVEN SEEN MAKEUP IN YOUR ROOM

lanceylance: well the best lighting has always been at the vanity in my sister’s old room so that’s where i keep all the makeup

lanceylance: wait i seriously never told you???

kogayne: NO

lanceylance: shit, i meant to at some point

kogayne: why did you never tell me to begin with??

lanceylance: well when we first started dating i was sort of embarrassed about it?? like “i finally get a cool boyfriend i can’t just tell him i can do makeup he’s gonna think i’m weird and wanna leave me”

lanceylance: yknow stupid gender constructs still in my brain

lanceylance: and then i never really,,,, found a good time to tell you? i’ve been meaning to like i swear i haven’t been actively trying to keep it a secret

lanceylance: at least, not in the last few months

lanceylance: wait do you think it’s weird???

kogayne: no???

kogayne: why would i think that's weird wtf

kogayne: I’M A GAY BOY WHO GOES INTO THE WOODS ON THE WEEKENDS WITH A FIFTEEN YEAR OLD ACE GIRL TO HUNT CRYPTIDS, WE’RE PAST THE POINT OF WEIRD

lanceylance: i thought we just established that i thought you were too cool and you would look on me with disgust

kogayne: i’d nEVER

lanceylance: well i mean obviously i know that now

lanceylance: back then i was still scared, especially after,,,

kogayne: i think i’m in a good enough state in my life where we can address that issue without beating around the bush anymore

kogayne: if u are too, then we can just say their names, i’m not gonna panic at the thought of them anymore

lanceylance: after my relationship with nyma ended i felt really shitty and really didn’t like some of those parts of myself, so i was,,, scared that you’d react the way she did, alright
kogayne: lance, starboy, boy i literally promised myself to yesterday,

kogayne: i’d NEVER

kogayne: rolo made me so unhappy, he thought my cryptid hunts were fucking weird, all he wanted to do with me was fix cars and shit and like,,, not that i don’t like mechanics, but CRYPTIDS WERE SO FUN

kogayne: why do you think i waited so long to tell you about those

lancelance: you didn’t even tell me, pidge accidentally let your identity slip

kogayne: SEE!! i thought u’d think i was some fucking weirdo and then expose me to the whole school

kogayne: and hell, makeup is a damn art form, it takes SKILL to do killer makeup

kogayne: i’ve never really looked down upon people for doing makeup???? especially with shiro as my cousin??? i mean come on man some days he does some INCREDIBLE wings

lancelance: mmmm u right

lancelance: i’m really sorry i never told you sooner, i seriously didn’t mean to keep this from you

kogayne: it’s okay

kogayne: wait so who else knows

lancelance: no one, not even hunk

kogayne: YOU TELL HUNK EVERYTHING

lancelance: i know

lancelance: i was GONNA tell him but then i just,,, didn’t

lancelance: up until now i thought you were the only one i ever told, besides nyma,,,, and i never really told her, she just sorta found my stash,

lancelance: ...and then i told her what it was instead of lying and saying it was my sister’s…

kogayne: but wait if you keep it in your sister’s vanity why the fuck was she in there in the first place

lancelance: i left her alone for a minute so i could pee

lancelance: ...WAIT SHIT YOU’RE RIGHT WHAT THE FUCK

lancelance: YOU KNOW, I HAD TWENTY BUCKS THAT WENT MISSING THAT WEEK, SHE PROBABLY STOLE IT

kogayne: HOW ARE YOU JUST NOW REALIZING THIS

lancelance: I WAS TOO DISTRAUGHT OVER MY INTEREST IN MAKEUP BEING
lanceylance: EMOTIONAL TURMOIL IS A GOOD DISTRACTOR

kogayne: lance :(

lanceylance: so wait, be serious with me, you don’t think it’s weird? and you’d be down with me doing your makeup?

kogayne: i don’t think it’s weird, i think it’s impressive, and i’m more than happy to let you stick brushes and sharp things near my eyes, bc i trust you

kogayne: and i also want to know if this is why you never wear makeup, or if you just don’t feel like it

lanceylance: ehhh both? as we both know i’m very Extra when it comes to certain things and makeup is one of them, like, i don’t have time in the morning to do a full look, even if it’s nude

kogayne: well then be glad you don’t need makeup to look amazing

lanceylance: JASJDJWLLLLFAOSNDVNA FLIRTY KEITH CAN’T JUST SHOW UP WITHOUT WARNING

kogayne: ??? yes he can, he just did

kogayne: what, afraid to lose at your own game mcclain?

lanceylance: you’ve left me no choice, kogane

(1) video from lanceylance

kogayne: what in the fuck

kogayne: SHUT YOURFUCK

lanceylance: so you coming over or what, i have the perfect magnus makeup look planned

lanceylance: IT’S GOT GLITTERRRRR

kogayne: be over in 10

kogayne: ajdnekwlfmdn i can’t believe i’m willingly having glitter put on my face

lanceylance: you love me so much <3

kogayne: yeah, i guess i do <3

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allurable: SO WHO’S READY FOR THIS PHOTOSHOOT

takashmeoutside: i’m batman
mattata: ME

hunkerdunker: shay and i are gonna make u guys cry so hard

carrierpidgeon: never thought i’d see the day hunk took joy in inflicting pain

hunkerdunker: in this circumstance, yes, and also against certain people in other circumstances

shayfromstatefarm: hunk doesn’t mess around when people insult his loved ones

hunkerdunker: what can i say ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

carrierpidgeon: a true ride or die

hunkerdunker: ride or die, yes, but also ready to call u out

hunkerdunker: i am many things, and an enabler is not one of them

hunkerdunker: or at least, i try not to be

carrierpidgeon: true friendship is being able to call ur friends on their bullshit and make them better people

carrierpidgeon: if they don’t wanna hear it then they’re not your friends, and not people u wanna be friends with

mattata: that was...incredibly wise of you

mattata: you’re 15 what the fuck

carrierpidgeon: it was something one of my teachers said

carrierpidgeon: she was telling us this story about this group of girls in one of her other classes, and girl A was doing girls B and C dirty, so when girl B called her out on it girl A got super defensive and wouldn’t apologize, wouldn’t listen to the logical arguments presented

carrierpidgeon: and she like, cut them off and started hanging out with other people

carrierpidgeon: so girls B and C were upset, obviously, so they talked to my teacher and she told them that

carrierpidgeon: and then she told my class about it

carrierpidgeon: so, yknow, if i’m ever being a trashbag, feel free to put me in my place, i want to learn and grow

carrierpidgeon: just pls do it nicely

mattata: hannah montana said nobody’s perfect, you live and you learn it

mattata: people often forget that second line, and use the queen’s words to justify their shitty behavior

carrierpidgeon: did you call hannah montana your queen
lanceylance: I HEARD HANNAH MONTANA

shayfromstatefarm: well, one half of klance is here, where’s the other

lanceylance: tonight, we are not /klance/, we are /malec/

kogayne: hi i’ m magnus bane, i’ m genuinely surprised alec hasn’t spammed the group chat with photos of me yet

lanceylance: heh heh

(23) photos from lanceylance

carrierpidgeon: holy shit

shayfromstatefarm: YOU BOTH LOOK SO GOOD??

allurable: KEITH IN GLITTER?? IN THIS REALITY??

mattata: saving these all to my blackmail folder

takashmeoutside: i’ m batman

kogayne: yeah we know, care to make a comment on our photos

takashmeoutside: i’ m batman

hunkerdunker: um

allurable: he’s in character, apparently

takashmeoutside: i’ m batman

lanceylance: yeah, /batman/, not fucking groot

takashmeoutside: I’ M BATMAN

lanceylance: alluraaaaaa maaaaaaatt your boyfriend is being mean to meeeeee

allurable: you threw the f word at him

lanceylance: HE SHOULD BE OLD ENOUGH AND MATURE ENOUGH FOR IT

takashmeoutside: i’ m fucking batnam

lanceylance: batma’am

kogayne: batma’am, you’re being escorted off the premises

allurable: who’s batman and why are you fucking them, i thought we had something

mattata: whoa what a plot twist

carrierpidgeon: batmam is actually taking care of gotham city while batman sulks over catwoman
allurable: I SHOULD’VE BEEN CATWOMAN

shayfromstatefarm: no shhh shhhhhhh your costumes this year are A+

allurable: thank you shay, you absolute ray of sunshine

hunkerdunker: a shay of sunshine

lanceylance: a shay of runrine

kogayne: okay scooby-doo

carrierpidgeon: scoobert doobert

lanceylance: ajdkgrelgjes i am being atTACKED

kogayne: you’ve brought this upon yourself

Ace Week 2017

allurable: photos will be available in about three weeks!!! i rlly loved the way they turned out

kogayne: me too

carrierpidgeon: you heathen i know exactly which photo you’re thinking about

kogayne: \(\_(-;\_)_/\) it was my favorite one, what can i say

lanceylance: mine too <3333

lanceylance: now let’s get going to this party shall we???? i have a promised boy to show off

carrierpidgeon: you two are so far gone for each other it is DISGUSTING

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: i found a balcony, there’s no one out here

kogayne: i thought you said you were going to the bathroom

lanceylance: i was, but then i got curious and started doing some exploring

lanceylance: the alteas have freaking CONNECTIONS, man, i found like 3 empty sketchy rooms full of old statues and paintings and shit

kogayne: tell me you didn’t go in any

lanceylance: i didn’t

lanceylance: but anyway i found a curtain and i pulled it back and there was a balcony
**lanceylance**: you need to come back here and look at the sky it’s fucking majestic, it almost compares to you

**kogayne**: you can’t just sayn tha

**lanceylance**: can and did, fucker

**lanceylance**: here i’m gonna come find you and drag your ass out here, where are you

**kogayne**: i’m over by the punch bowl, some guys are eying me

**lanceylance**: SKFGKWKAKDMFMRPAA THAT IS MY BOYFRIEND BIBBITY BOBBITY BACK THE FUCK UP

**lanceylance > kogayne**

**lanceylance**: where are these guys

**kogayne**: where are you??

**lanceylance**: staircase

**lanceylance**: who are they

**kogayne**: :)

**lanceylance**: YOU FUCKING LIAR

**kogayne**: i have a thing for Protective Lance, what can i say

**kogayne**: now come protect me before there actually are some guys

**lanceylance**: time to ride off into the sunset

**what the fuck is happening anymore**

**carrierpidgeon**: you just watched that whole thing too, right

**hunkerdunker**: i want eye bleach

**shayfromstatefarm**: i cannot defend them today

**carrierpidgeon**: why are we friends with them

**shayfromstatefarm**: \_(ツ)_/¯

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*Ace Week 2017*

**carrierpidgeon**: it is now 12:00 AM october 29th, ace week is over, everyone but lance and keith
can now fight to the death over the group chat name

mattata renamed Ace Week 2017 to The Meme Team

takashmeoutside renamed Ace Week 2017 to suffering™

allurable renamed Ace Week 2017 to Halloweenday

kogayne renamed Ace Week 2017 to FIGHT THE POWER

lanceylance renamed Ace Week 2017 to I made this group chat you heathens

shayfromstatefarm renamed Ace Week 2017 to please get some sleep

hunkerdunker renamed Ace Week 2017 to Screaming and Memeing

carrierpidgeon: what have i done

carrierpidgeon renamed Screaming and Memeing to Pidge’s Bidges

lanceylance renamed Pidge’s Bidges to Lanceylance & the Lancers

hunkerdunker: that one is at least catchy

lanceylance: MIND YOU ALL, I MADE THIS CHAT

allurable: he makes a fair point

allurable: for now, Lanceylance & the Lancers it is

kogayne: i can’t believe i’ve been reduced to a backup lancer

lanceylance: umm no you’re my partner???

carrierpidgeon: PLEASE DO THIS ELSEWHERE

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: good night, i love you

kogayne: nooooo don’t go,

lanceylance: babe we need sleep

kogayne: why didn’t u come over after the party :(?

lanceylance: my mom needed me home

kogayne: :((((( i miss u

lanceylance: we just saw each other

kogayne: :((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((()))(
lanceylance: someone had too much punch

kogayne: i barely had any

kogayne: i don’t get drunk

kogayne: i don’t like losing control over my actions

lanceylance: sleep deprivation does that too, now shhhh, get some sleep, handsome

kogayne: fkaaLDJFJEN

lanceylance: gnight <3

kogayne: night <3

Chapter End Notes

hmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm is it just me or is lance acting a little sus in that last section?? HMMMMMMMMMMMMM
lance is a hot mess of anxiety and depression

Chapter Summary

a lot of things happen

Chapter Notes

this chapter is a Long Boi, it has an actual Plot

if any of u find it unrealistic or something i have justification in the ending note (i mean it's my fanfic technically i don't NEED to justify anything and it IS tagged as a ventfic but all of u readers are lovely so i will elaborate on things for u, thanks for all ur nice comments)

this chapter starts at 11 PM sunday and finishes in the afternoon monday just to be clear

See the end of the chapter for more notes

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: hey are you feeling okay? you didn’t show up at all in the gc today, and you never texted back

kogayne: is something going on??

lanceylance: just not feeling well

lanceylance: ...emotionally

lanceylance: i’m sorry for ghosting i just

lanceylance: i couldn’t put any words together today i felt like shit the entire day

lanceylance: sorry if i worried u :///

kogayne: if you need to talk about it, i’m here, you know that

kogayne: and you don’t need to apologize, i know how you get

lanceylance: i know it’s just my anxiety being an ass over stupid shit we’ve already talked about

lanceylance: like “oh boy!!! what if you and keith are only still together out of spite!!!!” and,,, stuff like that

kogayne: out of spite?
lanceylance: like everyone kept telling us we’d never last, we’re unhealthy, and so we just kind of stayed together only to prove them wrong

lanceylance: which i KNOW is dumb because i wouldn’t be wearing a promise ring with our favorite stones on it if u didn’t genuinely love me and i didn’t genuinely love you but

lanceylance: hhhhhAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

lanceylance: and then at the party,,, i dunno,,,,,something at the party triggered it but i can’t even pinpoint /what/

lanceylance: that’s why i didn’t go home w u but i didn’t know how to tell u so i lied and said my mom needed me i’m sorry

lanceylance: obviously i owed you a better explanation than that but i felt bad that after a whole night together my mood just decided to do a whole 180

kogayne: heyheyhey no need to apologize

kogayne: i understand

kogayne: i’m not holding anything against you

kogayne: sometimes my thoughts go that route too, but rest assured: i love you

kogayne: so much

kogayne: if you need space to sort out your feelings, i’ll give you all the space you need

kogayne: ...did you not want these rings? did i do this too soon?

lanceylance: shit keith nononononono

lanceylance: i spent all of yesterday staring at this thing to reassure myself that we really do love each other, that you’d understand, that you’d be here when i was ready to talk

lanceylance: don’t even think for a second that i think this is too soon

lanceylance: i love you too, okay?? ...and now i kinda miss you

kogayne: it’s only 11, i can come over and we can get a solid six or so hours before school

lanceylance: actually...can you come pick me up and bring us back to your house?

kogayne: yeah of course, i’ll be there soon

kogayne: you wanna be the little spoon tonight?

lanceylance: yes pls

Lance Protection Program
kogayne: hey just a heads up, lance is kind of out of it today, be nice to him

allurable: i was wondering what was up with him

allurable: he didn’t answer any of my texts

kogayne: he didn’t answer anyone, as far as i know

kogayne: hunk, did he answer you?

hunkerdunker: not until this morning

hunkerdunker: he told me he wasn’t feeling well

kogayne: he meant emotionally

kogayne: i’m with him right now and he seems okay at the moment, but he’s definitely not at 100%

carrierpidgeon: did something happen?

kogayne: anxiety, basically

kogayne: he said something at the halloween party triggered it but he doesn’t know what

shayfromstatefarm: were rolo, nyma, or lotor and co at the party?

mattata: i didn’t see them

allurable: me neither

takashmeoutside: negatory

carrierpidgeon: premises were asshole-free as far as i could tell

kogayne: hmmm

kogayne: i gotta go lance is finally waking up and we have to get ready for school

allurable: take care of the boy!!!

kogayne: will do

what the fuck is happening anymore

carrierpidgeon: so are we gonna be nice today and actively defend the two of them

hunkerdunker: yes, absolutely

hunkerdunker: lance hasn’t done a 24 hour ghost since sophomore year

hunkerdunker: and even then, he still kept contact with /me/

hunkerdunker: this time he totally shut down
hunkerdunker: whatever got to him got to him BAD

shayfromstatefarm: should we maybe get into contact with lotor’s squad or something

shayfromstatefarm: since we have that alliance?? thing????

carrierpidgeon: i have zethrid and acxa’s numbers, but not lotion, ezor, or narti

hunkerdunker: i got ezor’s, don’t ask why

carrierpidgeon: acxa seems the most level-headed of all of them, let me text her and let her know

carrierpidgeon: tbh i don’t trust anyone going through lactose intolerant

hunkerdunker: i would wait, and see if they try and contact us today

hunkerdunker: no point in talking to them if we don’t have to, and no point in exposing lance’s vulnerabilities to them

carrierpidgeon: shit u right

hunkerdunker > kogayne

hunkerdunker: how was he first period

kogayne: i’ve never seen him this low

kogayne: he put on Bravado Lance for about ten minutes before giving up

hunkerdunker: what did he tell you was eating at him

kogayne: just anxiety over our relationship

kogayne: i have a strong suspicion he wasn’t telling me everything

kogayne: bc we talked through it, and if that was it, i don’t think it would be eating at him this much

hunkerdunker: he’s never been this bad

kogayne: do you think he’s,..

hunkerdunker: i don’t /think/ so

hunkerdunker: i’m wondering if it was a culmination of different things hitting him at once

kogayne: i really hope that’s all it is

kogayne: is there anything you know of that i can do???

hunkerdunker: i’m sure whatever you’re doing right now should be fine

hunkerdunker: you know how he operates just as much as i do
kogayne: yeah, i know

kogayne: look out for him periods 3 and 4

hunkerdunker: he’s my best friend, of course

hunkerdunker: i’ll text you updates and let you know if anything comes out of it

carrierpidgeon added kogayne, hunkerdunker, and shayfromstatefarm to blue boy bodyguards

carrierpidgeon: i saw nyma doing something at lance’s locker, just a head’s up

carrierpidgeon: when does he go to his locker

kogayne: WHAT THE HELL

hunkerdunker: usually between lunch and physics

hunkerdunker: with all of us

kogayne: i have lance’s combo, i’m going to scope things out

blue boy bodyguards

(1) photo from kogayne

kogayne: so who’s helping me hide a body

hunkerdunker: so wait, were they at the party last night then?

shayfromstatefarm: do you think maybe somehow they contacted lance before the party, or texted him during the party?

kogayne: i don’t know but my blood is BOILING

kogayne: i NEVER said any of this crap about lance to rolo when i was dating him

kogayne: these are all blatant LIES what the hell

carrierpidgeon: we’re gonna have to let him know what’s going on

kogayne: i’m on it, this can’t wait

shayfromstatefarm: hold on, this is 2017, why is she dropping shit in his locker

kogayne: the note wasn’t signed, we just happened to catch her

kogayne: plus i recognized her handwriting and her stupid nickname for rolo

kogayne: if she texted lance then the number could be traced
kogayne: ANYWAY let me text my boyfriend before someone else gets to him

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**kogayne > lanceylance**

kogayne: babe

lanceylance: you never use babe

lanceylance: you okay?

kogayne: this isn’t about me, this is about you, someone was attempting to put something in your locker to purposefully set you off

lanceylance: what?

kogayne: nyma put this in your locker today

(1) photo from kogayne

kogayne: i want you to know that i N E V E R said any of that

lanceylance: wait why were you in my locker

lanceylance: nvm you have my combo

lanceylance: but how did you know

kogayne: pidge happened upon nyma stuffing it in

kogayne: listen to me, i love you, i’ve never said those things about you

kogayne: i don’t know why rolo and nyma have been targeting you, but we’re going to get them to stop

lanceylance: please don’t fight my battles for me

kogayne: they’ve been harassing you for over a week now

kogayne: are they the real reason you got set off saturday?

lanceylance: …

lanceylance: rolo was at that party

lanceylance: he was lowkey stalking me, and that’s the real reason i found the balcony

kogayne: none of us saw him?

lanceylance: he was mostly staying to the walls and wearing some dark costume with a mask, he scared the fuck out of me

kogayne: did he threaten you?
kogayne: lance??

lanceylance: ...yeah

kogayne: what did he say

lanceylance: you mean after the verbal harassment that i told you about?

kogayne: wait, does this stem from THAT?

lanceylance: ,, yeah, he didn’t act on it till now

lanceylance: he wasn’t specific, just said that he wants to hurt you,,,, bc of the breakup…

kogayne: HE WAS USING ME TO MAKE NYMA JEALOUS WHY IS HE MAD AT ME

lanceylance: apparently you were making heart eyes at me since before rolo began “actively” using you

lanceylance: but he wasn’t specific in how he was gonna hurt you, or me, and it was dark in there, he could’ve had a weapon and i just

lanceylance: the balcony distracted me for a while but then everything hit me and i don’t want you to be hurt, that’s why i didn’t come over afterward, that’s why i’ve been trying to keep my distance, i’m sorry i’m sososru keith i shouldn’t be distancing myself from you bc it’s just hurting you worse and isndidksnwkfbcowp but ahswkshdj everything is always my fault somehow no matter what when hunk got bullied when we were younger it was bc not only was he not white but he was friends with a latino bi boy and i was seencas weied and then our rivalry started bc i couldn’t handle being second best to someone cooler than me and i was so insecure andndjeofkifwokdjeiwosjfen this is all my fault i’m so sorry, this is wh no one ever wants to be associated with me i’m a disaster waitinnto happens

kogayne: no

kogayne: no none of this is your fault lance what the fuck

kogayne: are you still in spanish right now?

lanceylance: yeah

kogayne: meet me in the bathroom

kogayne: you need to breathe and i need to talk to you face-to-face

lanceylance: you have class right now

kogayne: and i’ve been texting you through most of it already

kogayne: i want to be with you right now

kogayne: because it sounds to me like, for one reason or another, nyma and rolo are trying to drive you to isolation

lanceylance: …
kogayne: i won’t push you

lanceylance: ...can we wait until next period, when i have thace?

kogayne: yeah

kogayne: i love you

lanceylance: i love you too

lanceylance: ...and thanks for letting me know

kogayne: of course

kogayne: if something else happens today, please tell someone

kogayne: if not me, then someone like hunk or pidge, alright?

lanceylance: alright

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**kogayne > takashmeoutside**

kogayne: so how do i get away with murder

takashmeoutside: what is it now

kogayne: nyma and rolo

(1) photo from kogayne

kogayne: nyma put this in lance’s locker today

takashmeoutside: what

kogayne: i nEVER said that shit

takashmeoutside: all you did was complain about how he’s insufferable and attractive and it wasn’t fair

kogayne: YEAH I KNOW

kogayne: so anyway how do i get away with murder

takashmeoutside: no,

kogayne: they’re fucking with his mind and i don’t like it

kogayne: why would they do this to him

(6) photos from kogayne

kogayne: this is what lance told me
takashmeoutside: GET AN ADMINISTRATOR?

kogayne: i want you to think about how that’s gone for us in the past and reevaluate that advice

kogayne: why would they try and hurt him like this?? we’ve done nothing to them?? or at least he hasn’t??

takashmeoutside: i don’t know, teenagers are mean

takashmeoutside: maybe they got bored

kogayne: he doesn’t!!! deserve this!!!!!!! i am GOING TO COMMIT MURDER

takashmeoutside: doesn’t nyma have a callback for the show

kogayne: ...they’re trying to scare lance out of the club

kogayne: bc i know for a fact rolo is doing crew again

kogayne: but why try and isolate him from us?? they know he internalizes his issues and distances himself

takashmeoutside: add insult to injury

kakashmeoutside: you said lance said rolo wanted to hurt you too? and aren’t they also buddy-buddy with morvok??

kogayne: WHAT THE SHIT

kogayne: THIS IS SOME SUPERVILLAIN PSYCHOLOGICAL MANIPULATION BULLSHIT

kogayne: i want to fight

kogayne: i know, i already told lance i wouldn’t fight his battle

kogayne: what do i do

kogayne: how do i get them to stop without overstepping lance’s boundaries

kogayne: bc he doesn’t want anyone to get involved

kakashmeoutside: this is going too far. you have to go to an administrator or teacher. go to thace or ulaz.

kogayne: lance has thace next period, i was gonna talk to him in the bathroom.

kakashmeoutside: who do you have third, ryner? she’ll accept a late pass for something like this. go to thace.
**kogayne > lanceylance**

**kogayne:** lance, we have to take this to an administrator.

**kogayne:** i think we need to at least tell thace.

**lanceylance:** going to an administrator is just going to make it worse, we’re going to look immature and like we can’t solve our own problems.

**kogayne:** there’s nothing immature about asking for help in a situation where someone literally stalked you at a party and is now leaving notes in your locker that they know will set you off.

**kogayne:** we have pidge literally witnessing nyma putting it in your locker.

**lanceylance:** hhhhh.

**kogayne:** im going to come to thace’s room next period and we’re going to talk to him.

**kogayne:** if you don’t want to, i’ll talk to him.

**kogayne:** i don’t want you getting hurt.

**kogayne:** youve already been hurt enough.

**lanceylance:** keith :(.

**kogayne:** i love your smiles.

**kogayne:** i hate it when you look unhappy.

**kogayne:** and they’re making you unhappy.

**lanceylance:** i wanna cry.

**kogayne:** there’s the bell, i’ll see you soon.

**kogayne:** you can cry on me.

**lanceylance:** you!!!!!

**lanceylance:** ahsjdkdkaajwb i love you so much, i’m sorry i’m ruining your day with this.

**kogayne:** DAY IS NOT RUINED.

**kogayne:** and it's not!! your fault!!!!!!

**kogayne:** im coming and later i’m gonna kiss you senseless and if u don’t want kisses then we’re at least holding hands.

**kogayne:** unless you don’t want to be touched in which case i’ll just watch your back.

**kogayne:** ...is this too much.

**lanceylance:** no.
lanceylance: i’ll take those hands
lanceylance: …and a couple kisses too
kogayne: alright, i’m coming up on thace’s room

zethridofmyproblems > carrierpidgeon

zethridofmyproblems: so what’s going on with kogane and mcclain
carrierpidgeon: oh
carrierpidgeon: hi zethrid
carrierpidgeon: uh, i’m not sure what they want me to say and what they want me to keep confidential
carrierpidgeon: uh yknow sensitive topic and all
carrierpidgeon: so let me just say it’s the usual: teenagers are assholes, they just happen to be catching the brunt of it
zethridofmyproblems: is there anyone who needs to be swiftly dealt with?? maybe with fists??

what the fuck is happening anymore
carrierpidgeon: HUNK SHAY I NEED STATUS UPDATES
hunkerdunker: what’s going on??
carrierpidgeon: JUST GIVE ME A STATUS UPDATE
shayfromstatefarm: keith is skipping out on period 3, and he and lance were talking to thace, until thace sent them both to guidance
carrierpidgeon: fuckfuckfuckfuck
shayfromstatefarm: he didn’t know what else to do, he had to teach and it’s a serious bullying/harassment case
carrierpidgeon: AJDJFWLAKDND do we know if anyone could’ve potentially leaked it to lotor’s squad
carrierpidgeon: specifically zethrid
carrierpidgeon: because

(1) photo from carrierpidgeon
hunkerdunker: how did she find out wtf
**carrierpidgeon**: THAT’S WHAT I’M ASKING

**carrierpidgeon**: um, no

**carrierpidgeon**: i’ll let you know if that changes

**zethridofmyproblems**: okay then!! take care!!

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**Lanceylance & the Lancers**

**mattata**: the gc is so dead, it’s usually exploding by third period

**carrierpidgeon**: matthew it is not a good day for this

**mattata**: i’ll just send some memes and be on my way out then

(22) photos from **mattata**

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**hunkerdunker > kogayne**

**hunkerdunker**: how’d it go in guidance

**hunkerdunker**: lance looks better than he did this morning

**kogayne**: we talked to his counselor, blaytz? he’s taking care of things

**kogayne**: we basically explained that if lance gets called back down later, he is under no circumstances to be left to talk to rolo, nyma, or paul one-on-one

**kogayne**: i hope u don’t mind, but i told blaytz that if lance gets called back down, you, me, shay, and pidge have been his supports, and we have evidence of harassment

**hunkerdunker**: no problem at all man

**hunkerdunker**: as long as he’s feeling better

**kogayne**: i don’t think it’s 100% genuine, keep an eye out

**kogayne**: i’ll see you guys at lunch

**hunkerdunker**: was the math easy today

**kogayne**: for you it probably will be

**hunkerdunker**: oh thank god the quarter closes soon and i can’t afford to have my grade dropping
what the fuck is happening anymore

hunkerdunker: keith and lance went and talked to blaytz after thace sent them to guidance

hunkerdunker: slight chance one of us or all of us may get called down at some point

shayfromstatefarm: why

hunkerdunker: witness testimony and also support

hunkerdunker: we’re not letting lance have one-on-ones with anyone, someone /has/ to be there with him

hunkerdunker: i mean, it’ll probably be me or keith that gets called in, but still

carrierpidgeon: how desperate are we for extra supports at the moment

shayfromstatefarm: do not

carrierpidgeon: just double-checking that we’re all still in agreement

Lanceylance & the Lancers

lanceylance: those are some spicy memes

mattata: thank you i grew them myself

takashmeoutside: half of them are from reddit you liar

allurable: and the others are from ifunny

mattata: stop exposing me like this

carrierpidgeon: oh my god why do you still use ifunny

mattata: that 2012 aesthetic

carrierpidgeon: ew

mattata: memery was at its peak in 2012

lanceylance: i disagree, i think 2015 was a good year for memes

kogayne: ...that was left shark year, wasn’t it

lanceylance: I LOVE SHARKS

lanceylance: anyway uhhh sorry for disappearing yesterday???

mattata: lance, my buddy, my dude,

mattata: mental health is important
mattata: take all the time off you need

allurable: how is everything right now?

lanceylance: rolo and nyma got called down between 4 and 5, i heard the announcement like,... 5 minutes ago?

allurable: yes but how are /you/

lanceylance: doing better i guess

lanceylance: kind of afraid this whole trip to guidance will make everything worse

allurable: lance, we’re /here/ for you

lanceylance: i know...i just didn’t wanna be burdensome after a good party

lanceylance: and don’t tell me i’m not a burden bc i know you guys don’t think i’m a burden i’m just,,,,,

hunkerdunker: you are not a burden!!! we’ve been friends for how long?? if i thought you were a burden i would have dropped you a long time ago

hunkerdunker: sorry my text was already sending

lotoreal > kogayne

lotoreal: trouble in paradise?

kogayne: i don’t want your bullshit right now, cut to the chase

lotoreal: zethrid has been in contact with the small one, i believe you call her pidge

kogayne: and?

lotoreal: her offer of aid still stands. allow myself, acxa, ezor, zethrid, and narti to take care of your problem for you.

kogayne: no.

lotoreal: playing it stubborn, i see

kogayne: i’m not /playing/, i’m looking out for my boyfriend

kogayne: you all? are not involved. so PLEASE (look, i’m even trying to be civil), back. off.

lotoreal: understandable.

lotoreal: i’ll still keep an eye out.

lotoreal: we are allies, after all.
kogayne: i told you not to make me regret my decision. you’re coming dangerously close.

lotoreal: i’m merely trying to be helpful.

kogayne: i said we don’t want help. if we’d have needed it, we’d have asked.

kogayne: we’re stressed enough over here.

kogayne: and i think you’re intelligent, i’ll give you that. so i KNOW you won’t be attempting to contact lance.

lotoreal: of course not. not in his fragile state.

lotoreal: but be sure /you’re/ not being controlling.

Lance Protection Program

kogayne: lance and hunk were right, we should’ve said no.

(2) photos from kogayne

hunkerdunker: wHAT is this guy’s game??

allurable: that’s sketchy. i’m keeping this as evidence….in case.

kogayne: am i being too controlling???

takashmeoutside: i want to say no,

mattata: i mean ultimately it is up to lance, and he /doesn’t/ want you fighting his battles, but showing him this could stress him out all over again,,

kogayne: aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaand he’s reading over my shoulder, RIP

carrierpidgeon: hi lance we’re just trying to protect u pls don’t kill keith

lanceylance > lotoreal

lanceylance: hi!

lotoreal: hello, lance

lanceylance: don’t accuse my boyfriend of being controlling!

lanceylance: or of anything really!!

lotoreal: i am merely trying to look out for your well-being.

lotoreal: what happened to our alliance?

lanceylance: you’ve given ZERO relevant information so far!! ALL you’ve done is try and step in
where we haven’t asked for you!!! please stop!!!! BYE!!!!!

_Lanceylance & the Lancers_

(1) photo from _lanceylance_

**hunkerdunker**: i haven’t seen passive-aggressive lance in a while, holy shit

**lanceylance**: my anxiety is slowly giving way to rage

**lanceylance**: it’s bad enough i have you guys tripping over yourselves to help me, i don’t need other people involved, especially people who accuse my boyfriend of being abusive

**lanceylance**: especially people whose help had to be debated about in the first place

**allurable**: lance...perhaps take a nap when you get home today

**lanceylance**: i took a depression nap all day yesterday and wasted half of my morning not using anything i had pent-up, there’s no napping today

**kogayne**: take care of yourself, at least

_Respecting Women Juice_

**lotoreal**: so my attempts to aid the...furious five did not go over well

**dinezor**: furious five?

**dinezor**: that’s a ridiculous name

**sippinganartini**: what happened?

**lotoreal**: kogane was combative, as to be expected.

**acxalutelynot**: i told you

**lotoreal**: somehow, mcclain got wind of the conversation, because shortly afterward, i received these:

(1) photo from _lotoreal_

**acxalutelynot**: i told you not to ask, but no one ever listens

**zethridofmyproblems**: talking to pidge went down a little better, she was more polite

**lotoreal**: that...is surprising.

**acxalutelynot**: actually, not really.

**lotoreal**: OKAY YOU KNOW WHAT
acxalutelynot: NOOOOBODY LISTENS TO ACXA

dinezor: um?

acxalutelynot: except you

sippinganartini: ?? ?  

acxalutelynot: okay i should say this before zethrid jumps in: LOTOR NEVER LISTENS TO ACXA

lotoreal: :|

acxalutelynot: i told you not to even make the alliance, just aid them silently and from afar

dinezor: ahhh, the same way you pined after me :)

acxalutelynot: anyway, now what?

acxalutelynot: what brilliant course of action does the great lotor galra have now that he’s pissed off klance, and likely their entire group chat?

lotoreal: aid silently and from afar

acxalutelynot: mhm, that’s what i thought

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kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: where are you?

lanceylance: having another meeting with blaytz, you can just go home, i can walk

kogayne: don’t be ridiculous

kogayne: i’ll be waiting in the parking lot, idc if i end up being here for four hours

lanceylance: ajsdjfswlan why are you like this

kogayne: i want you to look at your hand

kogayne: and remember friday night

kogayne: that’s why

lanceylance: ur gonna make me cry wtf

kogayne: :P

kogayne: i love u, starboy

lanceylance: and i, you, sir mullet
everyone clamoring for klangst,,,,, i hope it wasn't "lance and keith potentially breaking up" klangst bc i'M NEVER GOING THAT WAY, THESE HOES ARE LOYAL AND ARE SO FAR GONE FOR EACH OTHER (........unless i change my mind a month from now or something,,, probably not but)

anyway they love each other so much where do i get a klance relationship

okay so now explanations/justifications
1. narti has like, devices to help her and stuff, that's why she can text in the gc
2. i know rolo and nyma have this like, mini redemption arc thing in s4, but i had them set as antagonists in this fic in my head since the beginning, so Oh Well
3. i still don't know whether i want lotor's squad to be "good" or "bad" here lmfao i'm gonna wait and see what happens in canon (i have a betrayal theory but i feel like lotor is gonna go the zuko arc)
4. and so finally like,,,, what the hell happened here?????? what spawned this chapter??? one of my ex-friends tried to tell one of my friends that i hate two of the girls in our friend group that i'm closest to, it was fucking wild, there's been a conflict since like, september that she won't frick-frackin let go of........so i took out my frustrations on lance, sorry blue boy

next chapter should be more upbeat bc HALLOWEEN (ft. lance busting out christmas tunes at 12:00 AM november 1st, while i start shrieking bc NANOWRIMO BEGINS IN LIKE 26 HOURS AND I'M NOT READY)

k bye thanks for reading this hot mess
Chapter Summary

there's a disappointing lack of nightmare before christmas in this chapter, it's mostly just more klance ridiculousness

Chapter Notes

NANOWRIMO BEGAN 23 MINUTES AGO SOS

also a lot of you misinterpreted my a/n at the end of the last chapter
i took things out on lance but i was more in keith's situation,,,, sort of,,,,,, ISH

ANYWAY HALLOWEEN

See the end of the chapter for more notes

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: for two people literally promised to each other, we sure think about breaking up a lot

kogayne: this is not a text i want to see at 3 AM

kogayne: you okay??

lanceylance: let's just say i stopped myself from doing something really dumb

lanceylance: like, we’ve never really said outright,

lanceylance: “i want to break up because i feel as though i’m a burden on your life and you’d be better off without me”

lanceylance: actually a couple times we came pretty close

lanceylance: but we’ve had this same stupid discussion before, one of us is feeling like shit about being a problem and the other one of us is like nuuuuuuuuu baabaabe it’s not ur faaaaaaaauuuuuult i’ll love u foreeeeeeeeeverrrrrrr

lanceylance: and i was about to rehash that argument

kogayne: lance :( 

lanceylance: but i started scrolling back through our texts, and i got to the text i sent to you about love being abt hanging on and fighting thru problems together and??????

lanceylance: i may
lanceylance: have been crying for the past hour

lanceylance: like it took me this long to calm down

kogayne: why didn’t you text me sooner?? i would’ve come over

lanceylance: wasn’t in the right state of mind to be texting, very emotional very volatile

kogayne: i could still come over now

lanceylance: ...do you really want to

kogayne: yes, i do, i hate seeing you in distress, let me be there

lanceylance: okay but fair warning i’m not sure i’m gonna be able to sleep

kogayne: then we don’t need to sleep

kogayne: we can still get into the treehouse, right?

lanceylance: ...yeah :)

Lanceylance & the Lancers

lanceylance renamed Lanceylance & the Lancers to SPOOKY SQUAD

lanceylance: HAPPY HALLOWEEN BITCHES

kogayne: a day almost as scary as ap exam day

takashmeoutside: which ap exam

kogayne: yes

carrierpidgeon: a day almost as scary as when klance became a thing

lanceylance: um?? that was the Best day

lanceylance: don’t talk to me or my husband ever again

kogayne: ;)

hunkerdunker: why are you two like this

lanceylance: PIDGE STARTED IT

shayfromstatefarm: pidge why

carrierpidgeon: i have to gently bully them to show my affection

lanceylance: G R E M L I N

carrierpidgeon: ;)
kogayne: don’t wink at him that’s my job
lanceylance: ;)))))
mattata: are you winking at keith or pidge
lanceylance: yes
kogayne: :O BETRAYED BY MY OWN BOYFRIEND
lanceylance: love u babe~
kogayne: you play a dangerous game, mcclain
lanceylance: oooooooooooooooh i’m soooo scared
allurable: i can feel the sexual tension all the way from here
allurable: shouldn’t you two be getting ready for school
takashmeoutside: they’re at lance’s house, i have a feeling they’re making out
hunkerdunker: y’know, the usual
shayfromstatefarm: [long sigh] of course they are
shayfromstatefarm: in other news, what are everyone’s plans for tonight?
hunkerdunker: binging every scary movie i can find and making candy apples
hunkerdunker: u want in?
shayfromstatefarm: sIGN ME UP
carrierpidgeon: i need an excuse to go trick-or-treating and get free candy from strangers, i hear people are handing out expensive drugs to children
mattata: i just choked on my muffin
lanceylance: !!!! i have to take my niece and nephew!!! pidge, cOME WITH US!!!!!
carrierpidgeon: OH WORM?
carrierpidgeon: I TAKE BACK EVERY BAD THING I’VE SAID ABOUT YOU TODAY?
kogayne: am i still invited
lanceylance: no you have to stay home and watch horror movies by yourself
kogayne: :( 
lanceylance: i’m kIDDING of course you’re coming <3
carrierpidgeon: CRYPTKIDS AND THE MEME TEAM??? TOGETHER?????
mattata: I THOUGHT /WE/ WERE THE MEME TEAM

carrierpidgeon: no we’re the geek squad

carrierpidgeon: besides it’s not like you’re coming with us

mattata: that’s right, i am not, i have a boyfriend and girlfriend to,..., ~entertain~

lanceylance: boi bye

kogayne: yet another disturbing mental image of my cousin i didn’t need

takashmeoutside: mmmm how does it feel, keith

kogayne: pLEASE DO NOT WORD IT LIKE THAT

kogayne: NOT IN THIS SITUATION

lanceylance: i am the only one allowed to make him feel things in this situation

kogayne: AJSJDENVJROWOAD

carrierpidgeon: [long-suffering asexual sigh]

shayfromstatefarm: [long-suffering sigh of human decency]

hunkerdunker: so does anyone want me save them some of my candy apples

lanceylance: ME

lanceylance: PLEASE

kogayne: ^^^

hunkerdunker: heathens don’t get my candy apples

allurable: save one for me pls

takashmeoutside: me too

hunkerdunker: allura yes, shiro no

hunkerdunker: did you not pay attention to my heathens comment

lanceylance: you just alienated half the group chat

kogayne: aLIENS, YOU SAY

carrierpidgeon: i hope the aliens come and abduct me so i don’t have to see this group chat anymore

lanceylance: i can remove you

carrierpidgeon: umm no excuse me?
mattata: you just asked to not see the group chat anymore

carrierpidgeon: yeah, i didn’t ask to be REMOVED

takashmeoutside: can all of you like, go to class

*SPOOKY SQUAD*

lanceylance: GUYS I JUST SAW THE SCARIEST THING KNOWN TO MAN

carrierpidgeon: A FAILED MATH TEST

lanceylance: ...yes actually, FUCK CALCULUS

kogayne: lance we sTUDIED for that one

lanceylance: studying doesn’t mean it stuck to my brain

lanceylance: ALSO CAN WE TALK ABOUT THAT PHYSICS TEST, BC SOMEHOW I MANAGED TO DO ALL THE MATH RIGHT BUT FUCK UP ON THE WRITTENS

mattata: lance? doing correct math?

hunkerdunker: [a moment of silence for lance, a shell of his former self]

lanceylance: HEY

lanceylance: i know my major for college requires math but like

lanceylance: I USUALLY DON’T DO THIS WELL WITH MATH

lanceylance: ...except calc fuck calc

allurable: if you keep up that attitude, it won’t get any better

allurable: you’re resisting the chance to learn

lanceylance: HHHHHHH SHUT UP

allurable: boi try again

lanceylance: sorry

lanceylance: i hate it when you’re right

allurable: you’d think you’d be used to it by now

shayfromstatefarm: allura altea, better than all of us since forever

mattata: a Woman straight from the womb

allurable: that sounds,,, slightly skeezy
mattata: my apologies

mattata: a Wonder straight from the womb

allurable: ahhh that’s better :)

kogayne: how come you two are like, calm and stuff

kogayne: and then when it comes to shiro,..

allurable: giving you a taste of your own medicine, this is what it’s like waking up to texts from you and lance

takashmeoutside: or videos of you two at lunch

kogayne: pidge how fucking often do you send videos of us

lanceylance: she probably does it in that group chat we’re not in

carrierpidgeon: :O WHY ARE WE AUTOMATICALLY ASSUMING IT WAS ME

lanceylance: shay is a Good and hunk is too loyal

kogayne: and you’ve done it before in /this/ group chat >:\

carrierpidgeon: do not pull out that semi-angry face at me, mister

lanceylance: OWN UP PIDGEOTTO

carrierpidgeon: fine i do send videos in the other group chat

kogayne: MHM THAT’S WHAT WE THOUGHT

lanceylance: wHY THO

carrierpidgeon: e v i d e n c e

lanceylance: OF WHAT

carrierpidgeon: in case

lanceylance: IN CASE OF WHAT

carrierpidgeon: t h i n g s

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: hey thace is asking if you’re okay, what should i tell him

lanceylance: ???? i’m fine??? the man saw me last period

kogayne: he didn’t wanna bother you last period and thought maybe you were covering again
lanceylance: oh

lanceylance: wait do you guys talk about me

kogayne: ...sometimes

lanceylance: and it’s not like, weird?

kogayne: i’m actually like 99% sure we’re not-so-distantly related, like i’m pretty sure he goes to the famiy reunions i would go to if my dad wasn’t dead and my mom didn’t run out

lanceylance: ...keith what the fuck are /you/ okay

kogayne: yeah, just realizing that i have no idea who my relatives are on my mom’s side

kogayne: ...yeah anyway please change the subject

lanceylance: tell thace yes, i’m fine,

lanceylance: and MMMMMM are you coming over /right/ after school so we can do makeup and stuff

kogayne: makeup? we’re going out in costume tonight?

lanceylance: DUH??? IT’S HALLOWEEN???

kogayne: then yeah sure, are you gonna put more glitter on my face

lanceylance: :D ARE YOU EXCITED?

kogayne: ...maybe…

lanceylance: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA :D

kogayne: expose me to the group chat and i will kill you

lanceylance: :D :D :D :D :D

lanceylance: u are a soft boi

lanceylance: i’ve always known it

lanceylance: i will take this to my grave if i have to

lanceylance: but u

lanceylance: are SOFT

kogayne: u make me soft

lanceylance: i just screamed
hunkerdunker: tell me why lance just screamed

shayfromstatefarm: any moment now ryner’s gonna take his phone and make him read his texts out loud

kogayne: NO

takashmeoutside: ...i don’t wanna know

SPOOKY SQUAD

lanceylance: so a shadowhunter, a warlock, and a robot take a mermaid and a pirate trick-or-treating

(1) photo from lanceylance

allurable: this is unbearably cute

takashmeoutside: holy fuck

mattata: are they,,, clinging onto keith?

lanceylance: my whole family has basically adopted keith

lanceylance: he can’t ever break up with me now

lanceylance: once you’re in the mcclan, you can’t escape

allurable: ...mcclan?

lanceylance: easier than saying mcclain clan

kogayne: WHY DO LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE A THING FOR ME

lanceylance: ;)

kogayne: KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT

lanceylance: you have said nothing of my fingers and phone

kogayne: LANCE I WILL FIGHT YOU RIGHT IN FRONT OF CLARA AND JAVIER

lanceylance: yeah but then you get emely involved and emely can kick your ass

kogayne: …………….yeah i really don’t wanna fight your sister

lanceylance: if her kids die on our watch she’ll kill us

lanceylance: all of us

lanceylance: even pidge
shayfromstatefarm: i thought you were good with kids, how hard can keeping the two of them in control be

lanceylance: it’s halloween, you don’t know these demon children on halloween

lanceylance: we gotta go

SPOOKY SQUAD

carrierpidgeon: it’s official, lance has dethroned matt when it comes to candy route extraordinaire, i’ve never gotten a bigger haul in my LIFE

mattata: MCSCUSE ME BITCH

kogayne: her arm started hurting, she tried to support the weight with her broken one like an IDIOT

mattata: KATIE HOLT

carrierpidgeon: SO MUCH CANDY

kogayne: i had to carry her bag and a sleeping pirate home

lanceylance: when keith and i adopt our kids he’s gonna be such a good dad i can’t wait

lanceylance: babe why did you just start choking

hunkerdunker: you two get nO APPLES

kogayne: LANCE YOU CAN’T JUST SAY THAT STUFF IN THE GROUP CHAT

lanceylance: look at how good he looks carrying a child

(4) photos from lanceylance

kogayne: WHEN DID YOU TAKE THOSE

lanceylance: ummm isn’t it obvious? when we were walking home

lanceylance: clara ships us hardcore by the way

lanceylance: she asked if we were married

kogayne: SJFGBTHREYEWRETHRERSHY

takashmeoutside: i just started cackling omfg

allurable: THAT’S ADORABLE

mattata: the most important part was his response, what did you /say/

lanceylance: i said not yet, we’re working on it
**kogayne:** JDGHKRTEKWEB WHY DIDN’T I HEAR THAT CONVERSATION

**lanceylance:** you were busy

**lanceylance > kogayne**

**lanceylance:** you were busy singing to javier

**lanceylance:** dude i’m melting i can’t wait until we’re husbands

**kogayne:** i,

**lanceylance:** you’re so good with kids like wtf, how did i land you

**lanceylance:** you’re so???? perfect????????????

**kogayne:** MMMMMMEMMMMM MMMM LANCE YOU CAN’T DO THIS TO ME, I CAN’T HANDLE THIS

**lanceylance:** oh really~?

**lanceylance:** we’re gonna get married and have a nice wedding and it can either be a massive party or it can just be small and peaceful but either way we’re gonna cry during our vows

**lanceylance:** and then we’ll cry again in our first dance as husbands

**lanceylance:** and then we’re gonna shove cake in each other’s faces and get really into it and make a hot mess of our suits but it’ll be fine

**lanceylance:** the whole fam will be there with us and at the end of it all we’ll go on our honeymoon together and i can tell you privately just how much you mean to me

**lanceylance:** we’ll probably live in an apartment the first couple years bc this economy is a hellhole but we’re never gonna stop working for a cute little house, it doesn’t have to be big by any means, and once we’re financially stable enough we’re gonna go adopt some kids, at least two, a boy and a girl

**lanceylance:** and we’re gonna love the shit out of them and you’re gonna sing to them every night and i’ll take them to school and we’re gonna raise them right and raise them so that they are the most loved children on the planet

**lanceylance:** and we’ll grow old together and have grandkids and i’ll never regret a second of it

**kogayne:** i’m crying you asshole

**lanceylance:** yeah i know, your glitter is running

**SPOOKY SQUAD**

**hunkerdunker:** ....so the night is still young, it’s only like 8
hunkerdunker: do the rest of you wanna join me and shay and watch shitty horror movies the rest of the night

carrierpidgeon: LANCE AND KEITH STOP SUCKING FACE, SOMEONE IS DRIVING US TO HUNK′S

allurable: no thank you, hunk

allurable: matt, shiro, and i will have to politely decline

takashmeoutside: we′re busy

mattata: ;)

hunkerdunker: i am dead inside

hunkerdunker: so that′s a yes from pidge and klance, and a no from shalluratt

shayfromstatefarm: more candy apples for us

lanceylance: these horror movies won′t be the only things making keith scream

hunkerdunker: i′m about to uninvite you

lanceylance: MOUTH IS SHUTTING WE′RE ON OUR WAY

SPOOKY SQUAD

lanceylance renamed SPOOKY SQUAD to HOLIDAY HOES

(1) audio file from lanceylance

carrierpidgeon: IT IS 12 AM ON NOVEMBER FIRST YOU ABSOLUTE HEATHEN

Chapter End Notes

clara and javier are names i made up for lance′s niece and nephew, emely is the name i made up for his sister

also i like just remembered that pidge′s arm is still broken from the cryptid hunt chapter

also i made a christmas playlist on spotify, follow me @ nerdyspaceace

i′m trying to finish chapter 17 of stars go down tonight, it′s been 2 weeks, this is unacceptable
nuggets, callbacks, and klance

Chapter Summary

callbacks are today; it’s chicken nugget day and lance is a heathen when it comes to dipping sauce; klance is still so in love what the fuck

Chapter Notes

[taps mic] so uhhh y’all sick of lance and keith yet, bc i’m not

See the end of the chapter for more notes

HOLIDAY HOES

lanceylance: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

shayfromstatefarm: did you just remember it’s callback day

lanceylance: IT’S CALLBACK DAY

lanceylance:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

hunkerdunker: good morning to you too lance

lanceylance: LOTOR AND EZOR AND NYMA ARE ALL GONNA BE AT CALLBACKS

hunkerdunker: yeah, and so are you me and shay

kogayne: i can miss the beginning of gsa to be there

lanceylance: NO, you, sir, have a meeting of the gays to run

lanceylance: MMMMMMMM I’VE ACCEPTED THEY’RE GOING TO BE THERE, WE JUST CHOSE A BAD TIME TO PISS THEM OFF

shayfromstatefarm: none of them are going to try anything, lance, i promise

shayfromstatefarm: and we have your back if i’m wrong and they /do/

lanceylance: maybe i can just intimidate the crap out of them

hunkerdunker: shhhh buddy just focus on your callback, you wanna land this role, don’t you?

lanceylance: YES, it’s my senior year i need a good role i have not been in this hell club since i was a freshman for nothing
lanceylance: seriously i need this role

kogayne: you’ll get the lead guy, i have faith in you

lanceylance: :) <3

carrierpidgeon: okay in the meantime can we talk about how much candy i have, do you know how many kids i can get money out of at school

mattata: what

carrierpidgeon: why sit on all this candy when i can rip kids off and make a profit

carrierpidgeon: one dollar for a twix bar

carrierpidgeon: five dollars for a bag of like six or seven little candies

hunkerdunker: you are everything that’s wrong with the world

carrierpidgeon: if i’m gonna have capitalism forced on me then i’m going to play to win

mattata: you are a gremlin

carrierpidgeon: water is wet

lanceylance: earth is in space

kogayne: fire is hot

mattata: >:|

carrierpidgeon: you laugh now, one of these days i’m gonna give president tangerine a run for his money

takashmeoutside: who raised you to be this way, i know it wasn’t matt

mattata: I RAISED HER TO BE NICE

carrierpidgeon: yeah but your memelord phase in 2012 really struck me, all the assholishness rubbed off

allurable: damn

mattata: :O

lanceylance: DRAMA ALERT, I'M YOUR HOST KILLERRRRRRR KEEMSTARRRRRR

kogayne: i will pay you to never say that again

lanceylance: why, am i being ~embarrassing~

kogayne: more than usual

lanceylance: :O RUDE
kogayne:  ꒱ارة��
takashmeoutside: CAN YOU ALL GO TO CLASS, WHY DO I HAVE TO SAY THIS EVERY DAY
lanceylance: team dad
takashmeoutside: i’m giving you all up for adoption, i can’t do this anymore
allurable: you can’t give away our kids wtf THEY’RE MINE TOO
mattata: AND MINE
carrierpidgeon: and how does that work
mattata: you’re too young for that
carrierpidgeon: your lack of biological understanding astounds me
mattata: it’s called a JOKE gremlin
carrierpidgeon: so that thing mom made when she gave birth to you
mattata: yeah, it was such a good joke that she wanted an encore, so she made you
lanceylance: HOT DAMN THAT COMEBACK
shayfromstatefarm: everyone is mean in the mornings, everyone chill
lanceylance: I CANNOT CHILL
hunkerdunker: just the other day you were insisting that you were “super chill”
lanceylance: that was before i remembered i have callbacks with three people i don’t like
hunkerdunker: and you realize that if you get a role, and they get roles, you’ll have to deal with them all during november and the first half of december
lanceylance: FUCK
kogayne: hey, at least i’ll be at rehearsals too
carrierpidgeon: and so will i
shayfromstatefarm: and if i don’t get a role i was gonna do crew so me too
hunkerdunker: ^^^^^
lanceylance: i love,,, my friends so much
lanceylance: except keith
kogayne: boi
lanceylance: he’s not my friend and i don’t love him

kogayne: ;P

lanceylance: ;)

shayfromstatefarm: so if you don’t “love” him, then,,, ???? ?????

lanceylance: i would die for him, i would rob all the stars in the sky just to see him smile, my feelings go beyond love, idk if there’s even a word for it

kogayne: STHTYJERASSDDGFFJ

carrierpidgeon: DAAAAAAAAAAD THEY’RE BEING MUSHY BEFORE FIRST PERIOD MAKE THEM STOP

takashmeoutside: lance keith stfu

kogayne: YOU’RE NOT MY REAL DAD

lanceylance: daddyyyyy dad is being mean :

carrierpidgeon: THIS GROUP CHAT IS CANCELLED

HOLIDAY HOES

lanceylance renamed HOLIDAY HOES to Lanceylance & the Lancers

lanceylance: this group chat name did not get the glory it deserved

lanceylance: also, it’s chicken nugget day in the cafeteria

hunkerdunker: AND mozzarella sticks

lanceylance: maybe today won’t be completely awful

kogayne: you’re only in thace’s class, how has today already been awful?

lanceylance: you mean aside from paul morvok being back in class??

kogayne: I FORGOT HIS OSS ENDED TODAY

lanceylance: MMM YEP ME TOO, HE LOOKS LIKE HE WANTS ME DEAD, BUT OTHERWISE HE HASN’T DONE ANYTHING

shayfromstatefarm: yet

lanceylance: yeah yet

lanceylance: but umm also i just remembered?? this mythology project is due monday???

kogayne: YOU GUYS HAVE HAD WEEKS TO DO IT
lanceylance: yeah well now we’re behind, we have to film it

lanceylance: we’re doing a video

lanceylance: it’s me, hunk, shay, plax, and florona

kogayne: how did plax and flor and up in your group?

lanceylance: they needed a group, so we took them in, bc the other alternative was paul

kogayne: yikes

hunkerdunker: we can’t film at my house or shay’s, and plax and flor’s are out since none of us have ever been there, except lance

lanceylance: ugh don’t remind me, plax says nothing is weird but i still feel weird sometimes

lanceylance: anyway we’re filming at my house

lanceylance: so idk, keith, if you wanna like, come and hang out while we film, maybe help with lines and filming

kogayne: what day

lanceylance: thursday?

kogayne: tomorrow thursday?

lanceylance: ...yes

kogayne: i’ll have to see

kogayne: i should be good but i told ryner i’d help tutor someone in my math class

carrierpidgeon: keith?? on a date with someone who isn’t lance???

kogayne: excuse me, i’m loyal

lanceylance: keith and i would never cheat on each other

lanceylance: besides if you can’t trust your partner to be alone w someone else and not cheat on you then you need to find a new partner

kogayne: also the person i’m tutoring is a girl so i mean,,,, i wouldn’t be interested either way

allurable: deep advice,,, and it’s coming from two teenage boys

allurable: i wish matt and shiro had been that wise in high school, all they did was make inappropriate jokes and piss off all the teachers

lanceylance: i mean, we do that too, we’re just deep on top of that

carrierpidgeon: deep as a puddle, all of your philosophy is from the internet
carrierpidgeon: half of your deep quotes are just viral tweets

lanceylance: 1. stop expOSING ME

lanceylance: 2. sentiment still stands

kogayne: controlling who your partner can and can’t hang out with is a sign you might be in an abusive relationship and gUESS WHAT WE DON’T HAVE

mattata: one of you needs to go into marriage counseling

mattata: or both of you

mattata: run the same office

mattata: use your perfect happy marriage as an example of how you should be

kogayne: there’s no one definition of a perfect relationship, everyone is different

lanceylance: me and keith just happened to be made for each other so our relationship is more perfect than others

kogayne: anyway was anything else bothering you today

lanceylance: calc makes me feel stupid and that’s where i have to go next period

lanceylance:,,, that’s it really, aside from not seeing your cute face till lunch

carrierpidgeon: SO CHICKEN NUGGETS AMIRIGHT

shayfromstatefarm: a Gift

hunkerdunker: the true question is: what is the superior dipping sauce

carrierpidgeon: honey mustard

hunkerdunker: THANK YOU

lanceylance: you’re wrong?? zesty sauce is the best??

allurable: sweet and sour sauce called to tell you you’re wrong

takashmeoutside: ^^^^ 

kogayne: what is wrong with you all, barbecue is the way to go??????

shayfromstatefarm: ^^^

mattata: uh no, ranch is where it’s at

allurable: wow none of us prefer ketchup

kogayne: i wanna know where lance gets off with zesty sauce on NUGGETS
lanceylance: MY NUGGET LIFE IS NONE OF YOUR CONCERN KNIFE BOY

kogayne: IF WE’RE GETTING MARRIED AND I’M BUYING GROCERIES AND LIVING WITH YOU THEN YOUR NUGGET LIFE /IS/ MY CONCERN

kogayne: WHAT THE FUCK IS UP WITH ZESTY SAUCE FOR NUGGETS

lanceylance: YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO JUDGE ABOUT MY NUGGET HABITS WHEN YOU HAVE A MULLET

kogayne: HAIR HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH NUGGETS

kogayne: AND YOU L O V E MY HAIR

kogayne: WHAT IF I CHOPPED IT OFF THEN

lanceylance: if u chop that mullet i will take those scissors and stab you with them

allurable: LANCE WTF

kogayne: smh i’m not using scissors i’ll use a knife

lanceylance: then i will stab u with ur knife and then stab myself

shayfromstatefarm:????? what did we just???? witness??????

hunkerdunker: i think this is normal?

mattata: HOW IS THREATENING TO STAB EACH OTHER NORMAL

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: so now that they’re distracted

kogayne: you said math makes you feel dumb???

lanceylance: yes, and i know you’re gonna go on your whole “your ability to do math/whatever doesn’t define your intelligence” rant thing so let me stop you before you do

lanceylance: i just,.. don’t like that class

lanceylance: more than half the class understands the material right away and i’m still struggling but i don’t have time to speak up before we move on, and when ryner does take questions she barely answers them or says she doesn’t have time to explain

kogayne: have you talked to ryner?

lanceylance: yES and she’s just like “pay better attention!! start staying after!!” but i have CLUBS AFTER SCHOOL and then the days i do stay after she’s just like “what do you mean you don’t get this” and doesn’t know how to help me

kogayne: gotta love the american educational system
kogayne: anyway

kogayne: do you wanna start having more study sessions?? do i need to change up my tactics for helping you??

lanceylance: yes on study sessions, and idk!!! i know you’re trying your hardest it’s just not sticking!!! but idk what would make it stick!!!

lanceylance: the most uSELESS THINGS like video game tactics and action movie plots stick in my head but i cannot, for the life of me, grasp differentiation

lanceylance: and then the whole d2 dx2 whatever???? GONE

kogayne: alright

kogayne: i’m gonna think of some way to make this stick,,,

kogayne: there’s the bell, try as best you can in class, take notes of what you do and don’t understand, and show them to me later

kogayne: i’ll see you at lunch <3

lanceylance: thanks babe <3

Lanceylance & the Lancers

allurable: lance, hunk, shay, break a leg at callbacks!!

kogayne: and if anyone bothers you then feel free to actually break their leg!!!

takashmeoutside: KEITH NO

kogayne: KEITH YES

mattata: KEITH YES

takashmeoutside: LANCE CORRAL YOUR BOYFRIEND

lanceylance: ...yeahsorrygottagotocallbacksbyeeeee

allurable: corral your own boyfriend first shiro

takashmeoutside: i gave up on that a long time ago

mattata: i am an enigma, beautiful and mysterious, wild and untamable

carrierpidgeon: #spot the manic pixie dream girl

shayfromstatefarm: thanks allura!! hunk and i will make sure the Boys don’t get into trouble

shayfromstatefarm: but i am their friend, not a babysitter
shayfromstatefarm: ...unless i can get monetary compensation for this

mattata: shiro, how desperate are you to keep them out of trouble

takashmeoutside: HHHHHH

hunkerdunker: yeeeeaaaah i’m with shay on this, i’d do it for free, but like,,, it’s lance and keith, they’re a special case

kogayne: we can still read the group chat, hi, hello, i have a knife collection

takashmeoutside: what is with you and lance and stabbing things today

mattata: YEAH WHAT WAS UP WITH YOU TWO THREATENING TO STAB EACH OTHER

takashmeoutside: are you in some passive-aggressive fight we’re too dense to see orrr

kogayne: wtf?? no!!

lanceylance: have u met me and keith,

kogayne: seriously we were joking

lanceylance: i love my boyfriend and if i were with him right now i’d send a text of me obnoxiously hugging him from behind

kogayne: here i have one in my phone somewhere

kogayne: pffft “one” i have so many

(1) photo from kogayne

kogayne: if we were really fighting then trust me you’d know

lanceylance: but don’t worry keith and i like to talk about our problems instead of letting them fester,,, mostly,,,,

kogayne: hey don’t put yourself down i understand you and how you operate, you can’t help it sometimes

carrierpidgeon: SO GET OUT THERE AND BREAK SOME LEGS RIGHT, MAYBE NYMA’S? AND VIDEOTAPE IT?

takashmeoutside: DO NOT BREAK ANYONE’S LEGS OTHER THAN YOUR OWN METAPHORICAL ONES WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU PEOPLE

kogayne: break their legs ignore shiro

takashmeoutside: you toe a thin line, kogane

kogayne: i don’t toe that line i play jump rope with it, get on my level, shirogane

lanceylance: oh sHIT I AM BEING CALLED ON DECK I HAVE TO GO
kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: so uh, you looked spooked when you got to gsa, what happened?

lanceylance: i,,, have a really good feeling about /my/ casting

lanceylance: but i found out who i might have to be kissing on stage

kogayne: oh no

lanceylance: nyma, plax, or ezor

lanceylance: like, of fucking course shay didn’t get a callback for one of the leads

kogayne: well i mean ezor is a raging lesbian, so like,,,, i wouldn’t be worried if she lands the role?

lanceylance: yeah but that leaves both of my exes, one of whom has been harassing me for a couple weeks

lanceylance: like?? plax, i guess i’d be okay with?? i mean obviously that thing in freshman year didn’t last and we ended on good terms but like?? THAT’S STILL SO WEIRD TO ME

lanceylance: and then nyma,,, if it’s fucking nyma,,

kogayne: if you get the role and have to kiss one of them, are you gonna drop the show?

lanceylance: oh fuck no, this is my senior year

lanceylance: i’m the ONLY senior who’s been in *drama* since freshman year

lanceylance: like yeah hunk and shay have been involved with crew since freshman year and switched over but that was *crew*

lanceylance: I HAVE SWEATED AND BLED AND CRIED ON THIS STAGE IN PREPARATION FOR THIS YEAR, I WILL NOT LET THESE ASSHOLES COMPLETELY RUIN IT

kogayne: keep in mind, i’ll be in the wings when u need a real kiss :)

lanceylance: so,, ur definitely cool with it? me kissing one of them?? (i’m mostly talking abt plax here let’s be real)

lanceylance: i mean i’m just double-checking

kogayne: yeah, i’m fine with it

kogayne: we just told the group chat: we love each other and trust each other not to cheat. i’m secure in our relationship. ....when i’m not having a mental breakdown or something

lanceylance: yeah same, i just wanted to check anyway
lanceylance: and like, if for some reason it makes u uncomf, lemme know okay??

kogayne: you got it

kogayne: ...ugh why did i not go to your house after school, shiro isn’t home and i’m lonely

lanceylance: idk man, that was your call

lanceylance: i’m watching clara and javier again today if u wanna come over tho

lanceylance: they came home from school and crashed, they’re so ready for teenage life

kogayne: ur parents and emely won’t mind??

lanceylance: i think they like u better than me tbh

lanceylance: they’ve already pretty much adopted u, ur one of us now

kogayne: ...., that means a lot to me, actually

kogayne: shiro’s...really the only one i have

kogayne: i’ve always envied big families like yours

lanceylance: in a few years, you’ll be part of it *officially*

lanceylance: but everyone over here already considers you a mcclain

kogayne: wh a t

lanceylance: and my mom,....., is very much prepared to call u her son in law

lanceylance: from all i’ve said about you and from what she’s seen, she says i “picked a good one, hold onto him”

kogayne: you and your mom talk about me?

lanceylance: well yeah

lanceylance: my mom likes to know what’s up with us, but she doesn’t *pry*

lanceylance: she’s always been really accepting, i actually came out to her before anyone else bc i knew i could trust her

lanceylance: she’s very easy to talk to, and i just?? talk about you a lot??????

kogayne: i’ mctiyn

lanceylance: after the shitshow with nyma, she was so pleased when i came home and told her that i finally asked you out

lanceylance: and you said yes

lanceylance: she’s always been fond of you basically
**lanceylance:** so uh, in short...yeah, come on over

**kogayne:** HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO DRIVE WITH ETARS IN MY EYES

**lanceylance:** i mean, i'd pick you up, but i can't leave the little demons alone

**lanceylance:** you wanna FT until you're good enough to drive???

*FaceTime with lanceylance and kogayne: 00:12:37.02*

Chapter End Notes

callbacks were supposed to be today but they got postponed?? um??? and the office won't tell us why?????? and we don't know the new callback date???? THIS SHOW IS SUPPOSED TO OPEN DECEMBER 7TH???????? hi my school is a mess

anyway

i'm about 2k into chapter 17 of stars go down, i'm hoping to have it out by friday, i'm so sorry it's taking this long
Chapter Summary

lance and pidge are basically siblings; keith goes to the office, and there are consequences (…not necessarily for him); the group debates the romance in the hunger games; some other plot-related stuff

Chapter Notes

i got assigned a project in psych today and it's to take the 12 jungian archetypes and assign them to fictional characters and explain why. i do that shit for fun i love this class

trigger warning for injury mention having to do with a cut and a thumb

See the end of the chapter for more notes

_Lanceylance & the Lancers_

carrierpidgeon: how many consecutive hours do you have to be awake for before you start hallucinating

takashmeoutside: did you pull an all-nighter

carrierpidgeon: i had an essay to write but i needed to finish this book first but then on top of that i was working on modifying rover

mattata: HOW DID MOM DAD AND I NOT CATCH YOU

carrierpidgeon: you’ve waited 15 years to ask that question, the time for an answer is long-gone, rip

shayfromstatefarm: take a nap when you get home from school

shayfromstatefarm: better yet, take 10-20 minute naps during the school day, or like, if you have study hall

shayfromstatefarm: they’re supposed to be refreshing, according to my psych teacher

hunkerdunker: just don’t go near the 45 minute mark

hunkerdunker: if you hit that, then you’ll wake up feeling like shit

takashmeoutside: i’d try and do that during study hall

takashmeoutside: i’d ask matt to wake me up bc i couldn’t set my alarm bc it would bypass the
headphone jack on my phone

takashmeoutside: matt let me hit the 45 minute mark and /then/ woke me up

mattata: i have (0) regrets

takashmeoutside: any white hairs that aren’t from keith are from matt

allurable: for the longest time i thought shiro dyed his hair

allurable: that’s not the case, he’s just incredibly stressed out

takashmeoutside: i am so dead inside

mattata: on a scale of “joking” to “depression nap by noon” how dead do you feel today

shayfromstatefarm: how many people in this group chat have depression

takashmeoutside: mostly joking and me

mattata: i have depressive /tendencies/ but they don’t happen that often

lanceylance: I HEARD DEPRESSION I’M HERE

kogayne: ^^^

allurable: i have concerns as to the fact that /that’s/ what summoned you to the group chat

hunkerdunker: wait so legit half this gc has depression, are you guys like, okay

mattata: peachy, at the moment

lanceylance: i’m content at the moment, keith and i did a mobile dunkin order and skipped this long-ass line

kogayne: sorry we didn’t ask anyone else

lanceylance: he’s not sorry

kogayne: yeah not really, i have like 5 cents left on the giftcard i used to pay

carrierpidgeon: i feel utterly betrayed, did you even read the group chat, i’m actually dead

lanceylance: i’ll get u a coffee, don’t worry

lanceylance: anyway, shiro matt and i are fine right now, how about u, mullet

kogayne: i’m fine

shayfromstatefarm: if there are any days you guys are just *not* feeling it feel free to let us know

shayfromstatefarm: and by feel free i mean seriously please tell us so we don’t accidentally make things worse or anything
shayfromstatefarm: we’re all friends!! let us take care of you guys the way friends should!!!

lanceylance: yeah hi just one thing, i understand it sounds irrational but when i’m having an episode i feel like a burden on everyone, that’s why i usually don’t tell anyone, i can’t help it

lanceylance: obviously i try and work thru it, but if you guys wonder why i don’t say anything, that’s why

lanceylance: and i’ve already gotten the “you’re not a burden you’re our friend” lecture several times in the last month pls don’t do it again

shayfromstatefarm: okay

carrierpidgeon: lance waiT, DIDN’T YOU SAY THE LINE WAS LONG, PLS DON’T WAIT IN IT TO GET ME A COFFEE

lanceylance: shh i have connections

lanceylance: and by connections i mean the barista is a nice old lady that i spent the summer charming, i’ve got this

lanceylance: you’re funny if you think i’m actually waiting in this line right before school

carrierpidgeon: i don’t deserve ur friendship

lanceylance: yeah i know i’m a gem

lanceylance: keith and i’ll be at school in 15, where are you gonna be

carrierpidgeon: lab room

lanceylance: bet we’ll see u then, this is lanceylance being responsible and signing out, any and all communication between now and first period will be performed via keith

hunkerdunker: aren’t you guys in keith’s car

kogayne: he insisted upon driving today

hunkerdunker: and how is he getting to his house today if you’re tutoring someone after school

kogayne: “hunk will u pls be a gem and give me a ride like the good best friend you are” -lance

hunkerdunker: yeah sure, he’s gotta sit backseat tho, shay’s got claim on shotgun

kogayne: “as long as i don’t have to walk to my house, thank you hunk, the best human in the game” -lance

kogayne: (he’s lying, he says i’m actually the best human in the game, keep this on the dl)

kogayne: apparently he didn’t want me to send that last text to the group chat, he feels exposed

carrierpidgeon: i’m not even surprised at this point, i’m going to make it blatantly obvious now that i am changing the subject
**kogayne:** lance says that you’re a gremlin

**kogayne:** “let me praise the fuck out of my boyfriend, i just bought her coffee, she needs to chill”  

**lance**

**carrierpidgeon:** fight me mcclain

**kogayne:** “bet, she’s like 2 feet tall, i’ll have no problem winning”

**carrierpidgeon:** LOW BLOW

**kogayne:** “the only hits pidge can deliver”

**carrierpidgeon:** >:O

**mattata:** sorry i just had to put my phone down, i started crying i was laughing so hard

**carrierpidgeon:** he won’t see it coming when i attack him then

**mattata:** why? bc he’s taller than you??

**carrierpidgeon:** nah, bc he’s got his hEAD SO FAR UP HIS ASS

**kogayne:** lance gasped

**kogayne:** he’s demanding to know how he can pummel a gremlin in two minutes

**allurable:** lance and pidge pls chill

**kogayne:** lance says he doesn’t wanna, pidge can fight him tomorrow, 3 o clock, at the flagpole

**carrierpidgeon:** noodle boy is on

**kogayne:** lance says he resents that comment

**carrierpidgeon:** GOOD

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**lanceylance > carrierpidgeon**

**lanceylance:** your coffee is on top of the tallest shelf in the lab room

**carrierpidgeon:** WTF

**carrierpidgeon:** WHEN DID YOU EVEN COME IN

**lanceylance:** i am a super secret ninja

**lanceylance:** i will never reveal my secrets

**carrierpidgeon:** LANCE YOU ASSHOLE

**lanceylance:** GREMLIN
carrierpidgeon: I’LL GIVE YOU MONEY AT LUNCH FOR THE COFFEE

lanceylance: NO NEED IT’S ON ME

carrierpidgeon: DGRFJYUKRTDR

Lanceylance & the Lancers

hunkerdunker: so we have a situation

takashmeoutside: the fact that /hunk/ is saying this concerns me

shayfromstatefarm: keith got called to the main office?? no one knows why???

allurable: oh SHOOT I KNEW I FORGOT ABOUT SOMETHING

allurable: keith i’m so sorry

allurable: this is part of the investigation into zarkon, you should be fine

kogayne: YOU COULD’VE WARNED ME

kogayne: DFFTGHERASLJ

allurable: yes i kNOW i’m sorry!!

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: you okay??

kogayne: i was literally two seconds away from a panic attack

kogayne: i thought i was getting called down for something ridiculous

lanceylance: do you want me to come down for emotional support

kogayne: ,,,,, you’ll be okay with missing class??

lanceylance: spanish is my first language i think i’ll be fine if i skip out

lanceylance: ask them to call me down, tell them i’ve got important info

lanceylance: which, i mean, i do, but like

lanceylance: ehrjyjuterdty just have them call me down

kogayne: alright

kogayne: thanks lance

lanceylance: i’ve got u
shayfromstatefarm: shouldn’t they have removed zarkon by now?? i thought they had enough information to remove him, they just didn’t have a replacement

allurable: the deadbeats in the district didn’t think the situation was urgent enough to find a replacement right away, but given everything that’s been happening

allurable: such as students feeling so threatened by the administration that they refuse to speak out about issues

allurable: those of us in the investigation decided it would be beneficial to have some more evidence brought to light

allurable: i meant to say something earlier, and again, keith, i apologize profusely for putting you on the spot like that

kogayne: it’s alright

takashmeoutside: so what’s happened so far

kogayne: basic questioning

kogayne: asking me about incidents at school that the administration’s either brushed aside or made worse

kogayne: and situations where i felt too threatened to speak out

takashmeoutside: you okay?

kogayne: yeah

takashmeoutside: text me if you need to, keith

kogayne: i will

H(ell)igh School

hunkerdunker: so i don’t know what keith said in the office

hunkerdunker: but word’s spreading fast that rolo and nyma got called out of class

hunkerdunker: and rumor has it that they might be banned from all drama club activities

lanceylance: HUNK YOU’RE SHITTING ME

hunkerdunker: it’s just rumors i’m hearing

hunkerdunker: since, you know, you two have been in drama since freshman year, and they joined up last year
hunkerdunker: and they have a history of harassing you two, as well as other students

lanceylance: PRAISE BLESS NO MORE STRESS MY SKIN IS CLEAR MY CROPS ARE FLOURISHING

carrierpidgeon: can you imagine if this rumor turns out to be false

lanceylance: i’ll cry

lanceylance: let me have this moment of joy

shayfromstatefarm: i really hope we don’t have to see them

shayfromstatefarm: as it is, the show’s in just over a month

shayfromstatefarm: we don’t have the cast list yet

shayfromstatefarm: rehearsals are gonna be tight and long

lanceylance: PLEASE JESUS I NEED THIS GOOD NEWS, PLEASE LET IT BE TRUE

kogayne: zarkon? helping us?

lanceylance: well if he gets /removed/

kogayne: plslpslpslpslpslpslpslpl..

shayfromstatefarm: one can only hope

carrierpidgeon: it’s a dark day when our hope of having a good day rests with /zarkon/

kogayne: dark days indeed

lanceylance: commence the hunger games

hunkerdunker: um what

lanceylance: the hunger games?? followed the dark days????

kogayne: were you actually a hunger games fan

lanceylance: OHOHOHO YES SIR I WAS I LOVED FINNICK, THAT BOY WAS ME UNTIL HE DIED

lanceylance: I BROKE DOWN AFTER HIS DEATH I LITERALLY SCREAMED AND THREW THE BOOK

carrierpidgeon: wait since when were you a reader??

lanceylance: im not really, i just didn’t wanna wait for the movies to come out to see what happened

kogayne: finnick was a Good

carrierpidgeon: let’s start hunger games discourse in the main gc
OH NO

is it,, the Question

WAS PEETA ACTUALLY A GOOD LOVE INTEREST

we’re keeping gale out of this equation, he’s a whole other story

Lanceylance & the Lancers

HUNGER GAMES QUESTION: WAS PEETA A GOOD LOVE INTEREST

carrierpidgeon: who will be the first victim

MUMMMMMMMMMM

carrierpidgeon: this could make or break relationships

carrierpidgeon: who will be the first victim

Lanceylance: aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa

okay i guess i’ll answer because i’m introverted as fuck and related hardcore to katniss

spending my days in the woods rebelling against society with a variety of weapons

there was a complete lack of communication between katniss and peeta up until the quarter quell, HALFWAY THROUGH THE SECOND FUCKING BOOK

and THEN he gets his mind fucked with and so??? their relationship was better and more genuine in mockingjay bc they basically started over but i personally think it was toxic in the beginning

katniss got put on spot and got pressured into rolling with it

i agree, he was trying to keep her safe but that whole “preserving the genuine shock” thing was so shitty, he should’ve TOLD HER what was happening bc that would’ve kept her even safer

idc if they have a ~past~ with the bread incident COMMUNICATION IS KEY

like mmm yeah okay she knew walking into the games they were gonna play up a romance but then he just??? goes and joins the careers without telling her????????? I WOULD’VE BEEN FREAKING OUT

but then she refused to communicate her feelings to him after

she still had feelings for gale!! she was CONFUSED AND HAD THIS ROMANCE FORCED UPON HER WHEN SHE HAD HER FUTURE ALL PLANNED OUT ALREADY, SHE WAS EXPECTED TO TOSS EVERYTHING ASIDE FOR THIS STUPID FAKE ROMANCE

that’s like me having set plans with lance and someone like,, idfk like plax showing up and being like “change in plans, we’re in love now”
lanceylance: did you just imply you’d eventually dump me for plax

kogayne: no,

carrierpidgeon: well katniss and gale were bffs, it’d be more like if hunk and lance wanted to get together and shay showed up and swept hunk into some epic romance

lanceylance: ANYWAY

lanceylance: i definitely agree that their relationship was more genuine in mockingjay and even at the end of catching fire, i just hate the way it started

allurable: gale was more appealing tbh

allurable: peeta was sweet but gale got shafted

allurable: except he did NOT handle his anger well, and then that bomb mishap basically ruined any chance of reconciliation

allurable: gale was highkey done dirty

carrierpidgeon: this is not about gale this is about bread boy,

mattata: she prefers the dark-haired buff guy over the smaller blonde guy huh

allurable: SHIT SHTHISHTUSIT

takashmeoutside: unpopular opinion: katniss should’ve ended up with no one

carrierpidgeon: i see your “no one” and raise you johanna

carrierpidgeon: johanna didn’t coddle her johanna treated her like the strong girl she knew she was

takashmeoutside: okay but listen—

shayfromstatefarm: suzanne collins set it up so that ending up with someone and raising a family would bring her full circle and bring her character arc to a close as she learned to open up her heart and not fear the world, BUT,

shayfromstatefarm: the way the romance was handled was gross at some points and i’m with pidge on the johanna thing

carrierpidgeon: THANK YOU

lanceylance: i’ll be over here in my corner, crying over finnick and annie

hunkerdunker: finnick didn’t even come in till catching fire

lanceylance: BUT THEN HE CAUGHT FIRE IN MY HEART, HE AND ANNIE WERE SO PURE, THEY WERE GONNA HAVE A SON, THEY GOT MARRIED AND THEN HE DIED

hunkerdunker: you know who should’ve died? gale.
allurable: hunk i’ll say this once: what the actual fuck did you just say

hunkerdunker: it would’ve made sense for his character arc

kogayne: you want katniss to lose another person she cares about???

hunkerdunker: IT’S BETTER THAN THAT ENDING WHERE HE GOES TO DISTRICT 2 AND DOESN’T CONTACT HER

hunkerdunker: hear me out: instead of working with the bombs or whatever, gale’s with ground troops, and he still gets put in the star squad and sacrifices himself to save katniss, or better yet, PRIM

hunkerdunker: thus solidifying the fact that he would die for katniss, and now we don’t have this shitty ending where they /can/ talk but they don’t, bc now he’s dead

kogayne: shit he has a point

allurable: but get this what if gale volunteered to go into the games with katniss, and peeta stayed behind in the district

carrierpidgeon: then peeta would’ve been silently taking care of her family and the whole series would’ve played out the same way with the roles reversed

carrierpidgeon: katniss comes home entirely in love with gale but then finds out that peeta has been taking care of her family and that old flame is rekindled and she’s like “shit he’s sweet” and ahsjfgkewlssnsna a buncha bullshit happens

mattata: are all of you forgetting the line where it literally says peeta is the dandelion in the spring, he’s the symbol of new life that katniss needs

lanceylance: your wording made it sound poetic but idk if i necessarily agree

takashmeoutside: isn’t it almost third period shouldn’t you guys be paying attention in class

kogayne: shut up shiro stop being salty that you’re wrong

carrierpidgeon: keith?? saying “salty”????

mattata: ahem,

mattata: the Lance Effect

kogayne: or i have a personality outside of my relationship that i just don’t show very often bc i’m not always interested in sharing my feelings so i keep a cool mask on

carrierpidgeon: ...damn

kogayne: yeah tbh i’d really appreciate if u guys stop making it out like i don’t know teen culture and shit like that

kogayne: especially those of you with whom i’ve been friends for years

kogayne: …@ the holts
carrierpidgeon: i’m sorry

mattata: ^^^^^^^^^ i would’ve stopped sooner if i’d realized

kogayne: it’s alright

kogayne: i get it’s a joke but after so long it gets old

carrierpidgeon: no more, i promise

mattata: ditto

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: on a scale of 1-10 how likely is it that paul tries some shit either third period or lunch

kogayne: i mean he didn’t do anything yesterday, but then again it was his first day back, maybe he was trying to lie low

kogayne: or maybe he’s finally realized that if he pulls some shit again then he could get suspended for longer or even expelled

lanceylance: part of me /hopes/ he tries something just so he can get busted again

kogayne: me too tbh

kogayne: granted it’s nothing super damaging

lanceylance: his words don’t matter

lanceylance: you know whose words matter?

kogayne: is this where we get mushy and you tell me you love me

lanceylance: actually i was gonna put some fake deep quote in here but sure that works too

kogayne: rUDE

lanceylance: love u starlight~

kogayne: skfertnyrjtytrdberwarytmyd

lanceylance: aaaaahhhh flustered keith, my favorite ;)

Lanceylance & the Lancers

lanceylance: tfw the school goes into stay-put but ur in lunch so u have more time to stuff this pizza down ur throat

takashmeoutside: was that visual needed
lanceylance: yes absolutely, the mere thought of me shoving a pizza down my throat should turn on everyone but pidge

mattata: this boy is my legacy

lanceylance: (☞ﾟヮﾟ)☞

allurable: why’s the school in stay-put

hunkerdunker: probably a medical emergency

carrierpidgeon: lmfao according to the texts i’m getting from my friends in woodshop, some kid’s thumb nearly got cut all the way off

takashmeoutside: what the fuck

shayfromstatefarm: aaaaand that’s why i took design instead of woodshop

allurable: how do you almost chop your thumb all the way off

carrierpidgeon: DNMTYRETHSESJRYSHTHD IT WAS ONE OF PAUL’S CRONIES

lanceylance: PAYBACK BITCH

kogayne: aaaaah, karma

hunkerdunker: that would also explain how you almost chop your thumb all the way off

kogayne: i mean, it could happen to anyone, with a machine malfunction or something,,, but i’m willing to bet this one was just sheer dumbassery

carrierpidgeon: MHM YEP IT WAS apparently these two guys from paul’s friend group were trying to prove their masculinity or how ballsy they were or something and one guy got too ballsy

shayfromstatefarm: my hope for this generation dwindles each passing day

hunkerdunker: it could be worse, we could be the baby boomer generation

lanceylance: we could be the generation responsible for creating the baby boomers

kogayne: those fuckers

carrierpidgeon: literally

lanceylance: wait so back to the topic at hand

lanceylance: no one here was turned on by my pizza comment???

carrierpidgeon: allura can i kick him pleASE

allurable: [sigh] no, no you cannot

lanceylance: >:O
lanceylance: DRASTIC TIMES CALL FOR DRASTIC MEASURES, WATCH ME SHOVE THIS PIECE OF PIZZA DOWN MY THROAT

mattata: DO IT

hunkerdunker: LANCE NO

lanceylance: LANCE YES

(1) video from lanceylance

lanceylance: ARE YOU NOT ENTERTAINED

kogayne: why are we dating again

lanceylance: because you loooooooove me

kogayne: unfortunately

lanceylance: babe rude!!!!

lanceylance: you are SO FLUSTERED right now anyway!!!

kogayne: nno

(2) photos from lanceylance

kogayne: I AM BEING EXPOSED

lanceylance: THIS IS WHAT YOU GET KOGANE

carrierpidgeon: just one day, for the love of fuck

allurable: that video is one of the most disgusting things i’ve seen today

allurable: and i had to see shiro and matt’s faces when they rolled out of bed this morning

carrierpidgeon: SO THAT’S WHERE MY BROTHER WAS LAST NIGHT

kogayne: ah, so that’s where shiro went after i went to lance’s

mattata: allura, you wound me, dear heart

takashmeoutside: if u want the beauty u gotta deal with the beast first

lanceylance: ;)))))

takashmeoutside: lance i swear

lanceylance: that was for the other ‘gane

kogayne: :)

shayfromstatefarm: OH LOOK THEY LIFTED THE STAY PUT TIME FOR PHYSICS
**lotoreal > thatsnymaname**

**lotoreal**: so, i heard you’ve been banned from all drama club activities.

**thatsnymaname**: aren’t you zarkon’s kid?

**lotoreal**: most unfortunately.

**thatsnymaname**: can you get your dad to do something about it?? i’m not letting mclame and kogay ruin my senior year

**lotoreal**: no can do.

**thatsnymaname**: why are you even contacting me then?? wtf get out of here

**lotoreal**: just reminding you that, perhaps next time, you’ll be kinder.

**thatsnymaname**: ?????? stop being cryptic you fucking weirdo??

**lotoreal**: who do you think persuaded my father to ban you in the first place? he certainly didn’t come to that stellar conclusion himself. :)

**thatsnymaname**: WHAT THE FUCK

**thatsnymaname**: WHAT KIND OF DEAL DO YOU HAVE WITH THOSE ASSHOLES

**lotoreal**: oh, no deal at all. you see, i have a bone to pick with certain people, such as the son of a teacher recently fired? and seeing as you’ve allied yourself with him and his cause, well...justice doesn’t hurt.

**thatsnymaname**: WHAT THE ACTUAL FUCK??

**lotoreal**: have a good day. do bear in mind that, if you step out of line again, it will be more than your privileges as a drama club member on the line.

**thatsnymaname > yolorolo**

(3) photos from **thatsnymaname**

**thatsnymaname**: THIS PRICK

**yolorolo**: so, the boys have other friends after all.

**yolorolo**: that’s interesting.

**yolorolo**: what a shame he made such a rookie mistake tho

**yolorolo**: texting first?? oof.
thatsonymaname: so what do you wanna do about it

yolorolo: lie low for now. i have a few ideas we can work on later, when the office isn’t on our asses.

_H(ell)igh School_

lanceylance: YO IT’S OFFICIAL NYMA AND ROLO ARE BANNED FROM DRAMA AND CREW

lanceylance: CAN I GET A HELL YEAH

carrierpidgeon: HELL YEAH

hunkerdunker: thank goodness

shayfromstatefarm: #blessed

kogayne: what good news to end the school day with

kogayne: now to go tutor this girl for an hour

lanceylance: who are you tutoring, anyway?

kogayne: idk, her name starts with a c or something

kogayne: celeste???? christine???? idfk

kogayne: i’ll be over as soon as we’re done

lanceylance: bet try not to flirt with her too hard

kogayne: yep make sure to leave room for jesus when ur w plax

lanceylance added hunkerdunker, shayfromstatefarm, madplax, and floronawiththecorona to mythology project group

(1) map from lanceylance

lanceylance: this is my address!!

lanceylance: i wanna start filming at 3 so we can hopefully wrap by 6!!

madplax: be there soon! just gotta stop at flo’s to get some costume stuff

floronawiththecorona: ^^^^
kogayne: is being shirtless under your toga necessary

lanceylance: gotta make this believable, um, duh

lanceylance: ...u distracted? (・ω・)~☆

kogayne: HDHWKKSKFKRE FORGET I ASKED, YOU HAVE A PROJECT TO FINISH

lanceylance: and another i’ve gotta do later ;)))

kogayne: you can’t do this to me

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: i have a few minutes while plax and hunk set up this shot

lanceylance: how did the tutoring go

kogayne: it’s literally all ryner’s teaching

kogayne: she has the same problem you do: she can’t grasp it the way ryner teaches it, and then ryner brushes off requests for help, or her help isn’t doing enough

lanceylance: !!!!!!!!!!!!! SEE

lanceylance: also, i thought you were in the kitchen, where the fuck are you

kogayne: sitting on your bed

kogayne: in your jacket

lanceylance: OH? >;3

kogayne: FULLY CLOTHED, THANKS

kogayne: i’m watching the force awakens

lanceylance: babe u really awaken my force ;)))

kogayne: and i will now proceed to jump out your window and sprint home

lanceylance: :O

kogayne: ANYWAY i’ll be up here when you’re done, unless you need me on camera duty, let me know

lanceylance: nah, i think we’ve got it

lanceylance: chill out for now, captain doofus, i’ll be joining you soon enough

lanceylance: love youuuu~
**kogayne:** :) love you too

Chapter End Notes

that thumb thing actually happened during my sophomore year, and yes, i was in lunch, i had extra time to eat, it was wonderful. musta sucked for the kid in woodshop tho.

lmfao so i’m a senior in high school right now, can you imagine if i updated this almost daily all throughout my college years, up through senior year

how wild would that be

ANYWAY IF I DON'T GET CHAPTER 17 OF STARS GO DOWN UP SOON PLS PUNCH ME IN THE FACE IT'S BEEN FOREVER
blanket battle

Chapter Summary

the relationship challenge is here, ft. blankets and cuddling

Chapter Notes

i was gonna make this longer but then i decided,,,, nah, the next chapter's gonna be pretty long, bc i started writing it last weekend immediately after i got home from hoco

See the end of the chapter for more notes

H(ell)igh School

carrierpidgeon: hello fuckers, i have some news on this friday morning

lanceylance: i am Afraid

carrierpidgeon: the homecoming committee is a sack of shit still, and we need people to set up tomorrow at noon

carrierpidgeon: i volunteered all of you :)

shayfromstatefarm: who else is gonna be there??

carrierpidgeon: :)))))))) lotor’s entire squad :)))))))))))))))))

kogayne: oh, fun

hunkerdunker: did they get voluntold, too??

carrierpidgeon: yep, through acxa :))))))))))))))

lanceylance: now i need to rework my hoco prep schedule mother of fuck

kogayne: pidge why did you do this

carrierpidgeon: because i know my loyal friends love me and also you’re an idiot if you think i’m spending all afternoon by myself with those people

kogayne: you know what you’re right

carrierpidgeon: you just pictured me being left alone with them all afternoon didn’t you

kogayne: yeah
kogayne: i don’t like it

hunkerdunker: #ProtectPidge2k17

shayfromstatefarm: that /is/ a pretty good argument

lanceylance: you right

lanceylance: as much a gremlin as you are, you’re still our little sister

carrierpidgeon: :)

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: hey so don’t freak out

kogayne: i already don’t like where this is going

lanceylance: i overheard paul and his cronies talking during thace’s class

lanceylance: seriously if you talk about me and my friends can u at least not do it when we’re in earshot???, smh these people lack subtlety

lanceylance: ANYWAY

kogayne: WHAT IS IT

lanceylance: lotor apparently texted nyma yesterday, mocking her for getting banned from the drama club

lanceylance: he apparently was the one who pressed his dad into banning her

kogayne: WHAT AND WHAT

lanceylance: so now rolo’s plotting some sort of revenge, but he hasn’t told paul or nyma or anyone else

kogayne: OH GREAT, THAT’S FINE, EVERYTHING’S FINE

kogayne: WHY DID LOTOR TEXT HER IN THE FIRST PLACE

lanceylance: I DUNNO!!!

kogayne: we have to do something about this, don’t we???, he’s getting involved where we told him not to

lanceylance: i don’t wanna act just yet

lanceylance: i wanna see how this plays out

lanceylance: but just be aware
lanceylance: love you <3

kogayne: love you too starboy <3

Lanceylance & the Lancers

shayfromstatefarm: i’m so glad it’s friday

lanceylance: final football game tonight!! shay are you gonna help sell with us tonight

shayfromstatefarm: yeah sure!!

hunkerdunker: i’ll be there too

kogayne: you know i will :)

lanceylance: blanket again??

kogayne: YES PLEASE

lanceylance: you got it!!

shayfromstatefarm: two can play at the blanket game

hunkerdunker: way ahead of you ;)

allurable: deal us in, shalluratt’s taking the blanket competition

carrierpidgeon: oh good, can this be that relationship challenge we never did? bc i don’t feeling like planning that anymore

hunkerdunker: it’s wholesome and warm, i say yes

shayfromstatefarm: i have an excuse to cuddle hunk, i am down

lanceylance: keith???? at my side all night??? BET

mattata: um, shiro allura and i win, there are three of us and two of each of you

takashmeoutside: :)

kogayne: um, no, i win, i have /lance/

lanceylance: :D :D :D (☞ ヮ ☟)☞

hunkerdunker: okay so what are the actual rules

carrierpidgeon: two contests: one for the best blanket, and one for who stays under the blanket the longest

lanceylance: alright keith that means if you gotta pee we gotta go together
carrierpidgeon: aaaaaaaaand leave it to lance to make this dirty

lanceylance: *wiggles eyebrows* hey keeeeeeith

carrierpidgeon: can you two

carrierpidgeon: not

carrierpidgeon: hunk shay you’re in study hall with them, make them stooooop

hunkerdunker: i would but they’re being soft today, it’s just the group chat they’re being obnoxious in

lanceylance: keith is a sleepy boy, i am his pillow today

(3) photos from lanceylance

lanceylance: look how cute, how soft, how pure

lanceylance: his hair is so fluffy i’m

carrierpidgeon: daaaaaaaaaaad make him stop, he’s threatening to melt my frigid heart

lanceylance: WAIT PIDGE IS BEING NICE TO ME

lanceylance: WHAT ARE YOU PLOTTING

carrierpidgeon: nothing, i’ve just had a long day, and you know,,,, you guys are actually kind of adorable

carrierpidgeon: when you’re not making sex jokes or implying that you’re gonna fuck later

lanceylance: excuse me, we’ve never

takashmeoutside: can we not talk about my little cousin’s sex life

mattata: wanna talk about ours?

takashmeoutside: NO

allurable: shhh matt sweetie that’s for later

carrierpidgeon: you know what i want eye bleach now

hunkerdunker: don’t we always

shayfromstatefarm: sometimes we need ear bleach for when lance sends videos to the group chat

lanceylance: MY PIZZA VIDEO HAD TO TURN MORE OF YOU THAN KEITH

carrierpidgeon: keith, care to confirm whether this is factual?

hunkerdunker: keith is knocked out
lanceylance: he’s so precious i’m having heart palpitations
lanceylance: i love this boy so much you guys it physically hurts
carrierpidgeon: then put the phone down and nap with him
shayfromstatefarm: i promise i’ll wake you guys up for last period
lanceylance: THANKS SHAY K BYEEE
shayfromstatefarm: okay now that his phone’s away and he’s asleep, do i actually wake them up
carrierpidgeon: SHAY?? PLOTTING??
shayfromstatefarm: feeling like it today
allurable: i’m so proud??
allurable: but also yes you promised
shayfromstatefarm: i was wondering if anyone would catch that ;)
hunkerdunker: ahhh, testing our moral compasses, that makes sense
shayfromstatefarm: what kind of heathen do you take me for
carrierpidgeon: did shay just play me
shayfromstatefarm: you played yourself
carrierpidgeon: AND NOW SHE’S MEMEING AT ME, WHO ARE YOU
hunkerdunker: that’s my girlfriend!!! look at how good she is!!!!! BETTER THAN ALL OF YOU HEATHENS
shayfromstatefarm: (*´∀`*)
carrierpidgeon: well-played, belu, well-played

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allurable: what do you guys think of this dress

(3) photos from allurable

mattata: (灬♥ω♥灬)
mattata: YOU ARE SO BEAUTIFUL WHAT THE HELL???
takashmeoutside: you’re stunning
takashmeoutside: what’s this for btw
allurable: wanna try and sneak into homecoming tomorrow

takashmeoutside: i am a buff 25 year old, they’ll get suspicious

takashmeoutside: but i do like a challenge…

mattata: if you said something sooner we could’ve volunteered to chaperone

allurable: oh, no, i wasn’t asking if you wanted to join me

allurable: i was telling you: i wanna sneak into homecoming


takashmeoutside: won’t this potentially hurt the investigation against zarkon, if you’re caught breaking into a high school dance

allurable: who said i was getting caught?

mattata: a Woman

mattata: but also shiro’s right,,,

allurable: darn, guess i need an occasion for this dress

mattata: who’s up for date night while all the kiddos are out at hoco?

allurable: :)

takashmeoutside: sure

takashmeoutside: ...wait a minute

allurable: :) :) :)

takashmeoutside: you had this planned

allurable: noooollllllllll whyever would you think that

mattata: we are powerless before your charms

allurable: :) i love you two

mattata: ditto


takashmeoutside: you guys have gotten me through so many rough patches, i’m eternally grateful that you both have been here

mattata: you’re gonna make me cry, takashi

allurable: shut up before i ruin my makeup, granola bar


takashmeoutside: :)

allurable: also i found some nice shirts for you two, you two are gonna look so good
mattata: i’m so jealous of you two, you get to stare at my hotness all night

allurable: i ghostwrote that text

takashmeoutside: and i am sooo lucky

allurable: you guys prepped for this game

takashmeoutside: almost

mattata: guys it’s only like, 2, we have five hours

mattata: which blanket are we using

allurable: the fuzzmonster

mattata: THE FUZZMONSTER’S MY FAVORITE

takashmeoutside: MINE TOO

allurable: everybody loves the fuzzmonster

allurable: we’re guaranteed to win

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: i’ve been at your locker for like ten minutes where are you

kogayne: spying

lanceylance: TEA???

kogayne: the usual unoriginal mean teen bullshit

kogayne: destroy our reputations, try and get into fistfights and blame it on us

kogayne: poke at our insecurities

lanceylance: what the fuck

kogayne: i videotaped it but idk if i can present this as evidence since technically,,, i’m on school property, and they didn’t consent to being filmed

lanceylance: hang onto it, transcribe it, then get rid of it

lanceylance: technically you witnessed, that should be good enough

kogayne: keyword “should”

lanceylance: hhh yeah i know

kogayne: alright i’m coming now
kogayne: thanks for letting me sleep on you earlier btw

lanceylance: um of course?? you let me sleep on you last week, and i like watching you sleep

lanceylance: u look so Soft

kogayne: was i dreaming it or were you playing with my hair

lanceylance: i was trying to give you little braids and when that didn’t work i just started petting you

lanceylance: it’s so soft i caN’T HELP IT

kogayne: oh good bc it was really soothing

kogayne: pls do it more often

lanceylance: !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! YOU GOT IT

Lanceylance & the Lancers

carrierpidgeon: let the blanket battle begin!

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: HELP LANCE IS THE SWEETEST I NEED IMMEDIATE DEATH

takashmeoutside: why do you need to die this time

kogayne: SO YOU KNOW HOW LANCE HAS A FUZZY SHARK BLANKET

takashmeoutside: the one you guys were snuggling under last week

kogayne: YES

kogayne: WELL HE COMES OVER TO PICK ME UP FOR THE GAME, RIGHT

takashmeoutside: yes i was there when you got into his car

kogayne: I GET IN THE CAR AND HE’S LIKE “I’VE GOT A SURPRISE FOR YOU” AND HE MAKES ME WAIT UNTIL WE GET TO THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT TO FIND OUT WHAT IT IS

takashmeoutside: ah, testing your patience, some habits die hard

kogayne: ikr

kogayne: ANYWAY

kogayne: HE BRINGS UP THE BLANKET COMPETITION AND SAYS THAT HE GOT US A NEW BLANKET FOR TONIGHT
kogayne: BECAUSE WE HAVE TO WIN IN STYLE OR SOME SHIT

kogayne: AND HE PULLS IT OUT

kogayne: AND?????

takashmeoutside: i’m on the edge of my seat here, keith

kogayne: shut your sarcastic mouth asshole

kogayne: IT’S GOT A HIPPO ON IT??? SHIRO WHY DOES HE DO THESE THINGS TO ME

takashmeoutside: i still don’t get your love for hippos or where it came from but anyway, that’s cute

kogayne: WHY IS HE LIKE THIS, I DIDN’T ASK FOR A BLANKET, HE JUST WENT AND BOUGHT ONE OUT OF NOWHERE??? AND NOW WE’RE SNUGGLING UNDER IT???

takashmeoutside: you’re so whipped for him i can’t believe you

kogayne: lance is a Good and none of us deserve him, idk how i ended up with him

kogayne: I’M SO IN LOVE WHAT DO I DO

takashmeoutside: hold that feeling tight and don’t let go?

kogayne: WILL DO

Lanceylance & the Lancers

carrierpidgeon: HOW DID YOU ALL MANAGE TO STAY UNDER YOUR BLANKETS ALL NIGHT

allurable: acquired skill

shayfromstatefarm: hunk is warm

kogayne: lance is clingy

lanceylance: shut up mullet so are you

carrierpidgeon: anyway okay best blanket goes to shalluratt with their fuzzmonster

allurable: EVERYONE LOVES THE FUZZMONSTER

mattata: so soft,, so warm,,,, i feel so nice inside...and outside

takashmeoutside: being squished in the middle was also a heartwarming experience

mattata: :)

carrierpidgeon: and as for who managed to stay under their blankets all night,,,, idk, are you all out
from under your blankets

**allurable:** matt shiro and i drove home 15 minutes ago, yes

**hunkerdunker:** you /saw/ me and shay i literally drove you guys home, we’re done

**lanceylance:** KEITH AND I AUTOMATICALLY WIN THEN

**lanceylance:** WE’VE BEEN SITTING IN MY BACKSEAT FOR THE PAST TWENTY MINUTES

**carrierpidgeon:** what could you have possibly been doing for the past twenty minutes while waiting

**kogayne:** plowing through an episode of a tv show we’re watching together

**lanceylance:** i forgot i left my ipad in the backseat, just plugged that sucker right in

**shayfromstatefarm:** you mean to tell me that hunk and i lost both competitions

**carrierpidgeon:** you have now won the “managed to lose in both the other categories” reward

**carrierpidgeon:** sorry, lance and keith just had to be extra

**lanceylance:** we didn’t come to play we came to win

**carrierpidgeon:** ..., anyway

**carrierpidgeon:** can you two like, go home, so you can be prepared for hoco tomorrow?? LONG DAY AHEAD

**kogayne:** aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa DON’T TELL ME WHAT TO DO

**carrierpidgeon:** GO TO BED

**kogayne:** FIGHT THE POWER

**lanceylance:** keith sweetie go to bed so we can both look our best and outshine everyone else tomorrow night

**kogayne:** okay good night i’ll be asleep in the passenger seat, i expect to be carried inside

**lanceylance:** i gotchu

**carrierpidgeon:** why are you bOTH LIKE THIS

Chapter End Notes

so i was at the football game tonight and some boy that half the theatre club is friends with told me that asexuality wasn’t a thing and spewed these other bullshit opinions at
me that he's "researched" and acted so high-and-mighty and?? i fucking hated it?? i got extremely uncomfortable every time he got near the bake sale table after that but i couldn't say anything bc everyone else liked him and adirfrrtttnrherrn ANXIETY, I HATED IT, LIKE THANKS FOR INVALIDATING MY SEXUALITY AND BARELY APOLOGIZING

ALSO ONE OF MY EX-FRIENDS IS APPARENTLY SPREADING LIES ABOUT ME AGAIN?? TO KIDS WHO HAVE NO BUSINESS BEING IN OUR CONFLICTS???? she says i hate my best friends and i never wanted to be friends with them in the first place, like you don't even know my life fuck off please???

ahsjdwerwenrte i hate it i hate everything

i'm lowkey on the edge of a depressive episode bc of it, so i'm gonna go watch the new ep of buzzfeed unsolved and maybe FINALLY FINISH CHAPTER 17 OF SGD???
WE'LL SEE
HOMECOMING

Chapter Summary

klance, hunay, and pidge take on hoco

Chapter Notes

[looks at end note in last chapter]
me: what a fucking emo

i wrote the beginning half of this chapter last weekend, immediately after i got home from homecoming

lowkey wanna write a klance-centered oneshot around their hoco shenanigans but idk if i have the time or attention span for that

trigger warning for discussion of DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

See the end of the chapter for more notes

Homecoming Committee 2017

acxalutelynot: is this everyone?

carrierpidgeon: i think so

carrierpidgeon: this includes everyone who’s not in student gov but volunteered to help

hunkerdunker: more like “got volun-told”

carrierpidgeon: semantics

acxalutelynot: okay, everyone is showing up at 12 for setup

acxalutelynot: i’ll need people on table duty, which includes getting the tables set up with the correct number of chairs, centerpieces, candy, extra decorations, the whole nine yards

acxalutelynot: people will need to be on photobooth duty, which includes constructing the booth and preparing the props

acxalutelynot: another group is in charge of handling the candy bar and setting up the non-table decorations, such as the hay bales and side tables, all with candy

acxalutelynot: finally, door decorations, including the outside entrance and the ballroom entrance

acxalutelynot: if those people could also handle general hall decorations, that would be great, and
photobooth can help with that since they’ll be in the hall

**acxalutelynot:** we can get this done in under an hour if no one is slacking off, or making out in half-finished photobooths

**lanceylance:** @ me next time

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**H(ell)igh School**

**lanceylance:** i don’t care what the fuck kind of “alliance” we have, acxa calling me and keith out makes me REALLY UNCOMFORTABLE, WE’RE NOT AT THAT LEVEL OF FRIENDSHIP

**carrierpidgeon:** according to lotor, we’re not even friends

**lanceylance:** she doesn’t even seem like the type to make jokes, which, idk how she’s dating ezor, who’s the word “bubbly” personified,

**lanceylance:** SO???? AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

**kogayne:** wanna make out in a half-finished photobooth just to piss her off

**hunkerdunker:** no,

**lanceylance:** YES

**hunkerdunker:** pissing off your enemies is nOT the way to resolve things!!

**kogayne:** but it’s more fun that way

**kogayne:** /and/, it’s not like we’re making her watch, /so/, if she lashes out, it’s /her fault/ for becoming distracted

**shayfromstatefarm:** i hate that he has a decent argument for this

**lanceylance:** i have another point to make: /she’s not even our enemy, we’re allies at the moment/

**carrierpidgeon:** dhrthjlfwealdqwjbewjw klance 1, hunay 0

**hunkerdunker:** hunay is our brangelina??

**shayfromstatefarm:** cute, sounds like honey, i like it

**hunkerdunker:** not as cute as u tho

**shayfromstatefarm:** there is (1) thing cuter than me, and his name is hunk

**hunkerdunker:** <3

**lanceylance:** if i’m not the best man at this wedding, i’m suing

**hunkerdunker:** only if i’m your best man
lanceylance: well, technically, keith is THE BEST MAN EVER but since he’s the one i’m marrying..., i guess you’ll do

hunkerdunker: LANCE

lanceylance: jk of course ur gonna be my best man <3

carrierpidgeon: i have dibs on flower girl at both of these weddings or else i’m throwing hands

lanceylance: don’t you mean throwing flower petals

carrierpidgeon: KEITH MAKE SURE I’M DOWN AS YOUR FLOWER GIRL

kogayne: ummm duh the second cryptkid /has/ to get a role in my wedding???

carrierpidgeon: THNAK

lanceylance: going into the kitchen for a thnak

carrierpidgeon: i will kill u

carrierpidgeon: u won’t see it coming, bc it won’t be till ur married so i can throw those petals,

hunkerdunker: i said a HEALTHY THNAK REBECCA

carrierpidgeon: I AM BEING ATTACKED

Lanceylance & the Lancers

lanceylance: so hoco setup kicked my ass, i can’t believe i have to be back there in six hours

kogayne: acxa looked like she wanted to kick my ass

takashmeoutside: what did you do

kogayne: she told the group chat that we’d have an easier time if people didn’t slack off or make out in a half-finished photobooth

kogayne: and i mean it was pretty obvious she was calling me and lance out, but she never addressed anyone specific, sooooo

mattata: YEEEEAAAAAH FIGHT THE POWER

carrierpidgeon: she can’t even get mad, we still finished earlier than we thought

shayfromstatefarm: thanks to yours truly being tall enough to finish the ceiling decorations with no more than a boost from hunk

hunkerdunker: and no thanks to lance and keith,

lanceylance: eXCUSE ME
lanceylance: KEITH AND I DID PLENTY

allurable: plenty of slacking off, from what it sounds like

lanceylance: AJDJFKSLAL FUCK THIS IM GONNA GO NAP, I DON’T NEED TO DEFEND MY ACTIONS

lanceylance: keith babe pls wake me up in two hours so i can get ready <3

hunkerdunker: …

hunkerdunker: yeah so anyway keith and lance did nothing

Lanceylance & the Lancers

lanceylance: you know what i hate

kogayne: i didn’t even have to wake him up, whoa

lanceylance: no i had a weird dream that made me angry

allurable: you okay?

lanceylance: yes i’m okay, just aggressively having flashbacks to junior hoco

kogayne: to the Incident?

lanceylance: AJDJGKELLASDNJA YES TO THE INCIDENT

carrierpidgeon: ooooh

lanceylance: i hate???? personal invasions of space???

lanceylance: like, you wanna break the rules and grind all over the dancefloor?? fine, i break that rule all the time

lanceylance: BUT DO NOT!! GRIND ON PEOPLE!!! WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT!!!!! FUCKING HELL!!!!!!!

lanceylance: the ONE reason i’m always lowkey nervous before parties,

lanceylance: (yes, get your gasps in now, resident extrovert party boy has pre-party anxiety)

mattata: *gasp*

kogayne: i will actually punch you in the face the next time i see you

lanceylance: is because of assholes who think it’s fine to grind on me!! without asking!!

lanceylance: these people see “flirty party boy” and immediately assume i’m down for random grinding???? like, stop??
lanceylance: I’M IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP NOW TOO LIKE,,, FUCK OUTTA HERE, THIS LAP IS FOR MY BOYFRIEND ONLY

carrierpidgeon: call them out? roast their asses? throw hands?
lanceylance: i’m not trying to get kicked out of hoco

carrierpidgeon: then i’ll do it??
lanceylance: you’re not getting kicked out on my behalf

lanceylance: AND DON’T YOU GET ANY IDEAS EITHER, HUNK KEITH AND SHAY

kogayne: damn there goes my plan

lanceylance: the only plan u have is to dance w me all night

lanceylance: cha cha slide, cupid shuffle, cotton-eyed joe, dougie, party rock anthem, give me everything

lanceylance: AAAAAAALLLLLLLLLLL the good shit

lanceylance: and yes we’ll go cuddle in the hallway outside the ballroom whenever the noise is too much, just say the word

kogayne: <3

lanceylance: :)

lanceylance: wELP better go get ready, a face doesn’t just look perfect by itself

kogayne: actually yours does,

lanceylance: SJDJWKALARIGNNW

carrierpidgeon: can i have eye bleach please

Lanceylance & the Lancers

lanceylance: HOMYGOD

(14) photos from lanceylance

lanceylance: LOOK HOW GOOD MY BOYFRIEND LOOKS??? HOLY SHIT?????

shayfromstatefarm: i see your boyfriend and raise you mine:

(8) photos from shayfromstatefarm

lanceylance: that’s a Man right there!!!

shayfromstatefarm: aaaaah don’t i know it :)
kogayne: i see your boyfriends ( ;_; ) and raise you /mine/

(19) photos from kogayne

lanceylance: wHOA wHO’S THAT STUD

kogayne: i dunno i found him on the side of the road one day and felt bad for him

hunkerdunker: your boys are all cool i guess :P but look at my fREAKIN GIRLFRIEND!!!

(37) photos from hunkerdunker

lanceylance: dECEASED

kogayne: A KNOWN LEGEND

carrierpidgeon: you fuckers all have dates to hype you up, this isn’t fair, but i guess if you want things done correctly you have to do them yourself


(23) photos from carrierpidgeon

carrierpidgeon: oh also photo creds to matt

carrierpidgeon: who was not sending my whole speech to the group chat bc “i’m you’re brother, katie, that’s /weird/”

lanceylance: THAT’S OUR GIRL

kogayne: YO WHAT KIND OF CRYPTID IS THIS

kogayne: THIS ONE LOOKS BEAUTIFUL

hunkerdunker: [clutches chest] [rolls over and dies]

shayfromstatefarm: A WOMAN™

carrierpidgeon: :P

carrierpidgeon: my legs feel so free

carrierpidgeon: i haven’t worn a dress in so long i forgot what this felt like

carrierpidgeon: i need new dresses

shayfromstatefarm: you, me, allura. mall. next weekend.

allurable: i’m down!!!! i have discounts and coupons for basically every store!!!!! i’m willing to spend it on dresses for pidge!!!!!!!
carrierpidgeon: aLLURA NO U DON’T HAVE TO

allurable: TOO LATE

allurable: also who did your makeup wtf

lanceylance: hello!!

allurable: wHA

lanceylance: she wouldn’t let me see the dress but she needed makeup help!! and since i was a human doll for my sisters to play with when they were all going through their makeup phases, i,,,,, picked up on things

lanceylance: and then asked for lessons

lanceylance: who do you think did /my/ makeup

allerable: that was actually my next question

allurable: and i’m guessing you also did keith’s

kogayne: he also did my makeup for the halloween party last weekend, do you know how much glitter that boy owns

lanceylance: i like glitter

lanceylance: and i like it even better on keith’s face

lanceylance: :)

kogayne: i like seeing lance happy, i’ll deal with looking like the space age threw up on me

lanceylance: i didn’t go overboard this time tho!! just lowkey

lanceylance: the lights’ll be low and we’ll have strobe lights, it’ll look amAZING

hunkerdunker: so why did you not extend these makeup offers to me and shay

lanceylance: i thought u guys would say no

hunkerdunker: wtf man

lanceylance: so then am i doing everyone’s makeup when prom rolls around??

shayfromstatefarm: um yes??

hunkerdunker: dude you kILLEd IT with these looks

lanceylance: thanks i do my best

hunkerdunker: YEAH YOU DO SO NEXT TIME YOU’RE DOING MY MAKEUP

lanceylance: to be fair tho u and shay slay the game barefaced
lanceylance: all of u do

lanceylance: not sure why u want me messing with that

kogayne: SJFJALAFJTHREBWOPF LANCE

hunkerdunker: WHAT THE HELL MAN, YOU CAN’T JUST SAY THAT

lanceylance: can and did, now are u driving us or what, time is of the essence

Lanceylance & the Lancers

carrierpidgeon: I CAN’T HEAR MYSELF THINK, I’M SCREAMING AT KEITH, WHO’S SITTING /RIGHT NEXT TO ME/ AND WE CAN’T HEAR EACH OTHER FOR SHIT

takashmeoutside: ahhh, things i don’t miss about high school: sacrificing my hearing to go to school functions

hunkerdunker: my ears are being viOLATED THIS WAS DEFINITELY NOT THE APPROVED PLAYLIST

carrierpidgeon: whichever dumbass junior was in charge of the playlist forgot to submit it to the dj, this guy’s flying blind

kogayne: good thing zarkon generally doesn’t give a shit about student well-being

lanceylance: [that awkward moment when half of these songs are on your most-played list]

allurable: fntrerdmurtstryte best response

allurable: also, since you little kiddos were sending pictures of your hoco dates to the group chat:

(54) photos from allurable

allurable: PRESENTING: TAKASHI SHIROGANE AND MATTHEW HOLT, THE LOVES OF MY LIFE

lanceylance: HOT DAMN

kogayne: lookin good, what’s the occasion

allurable: date night!! we’re going to the arcade!!!!

lanceylance: you dressed up,, for the /arcade/?

carrierpidgeon: i respect it

shayfromstatefarm: they did it for the Aesthetic™

allurable: YEP

mattata: whoa who’s that stud in the brown
mattata: o shit it me!!

mattata: wanna know who looks better than me

lanceylance: um keith?? duh??

mattata: MY HOT DATES

(123) photos from mattata

kogayne: my phone just shut off for a second what the fUCK MATT

shayfromstatefarm: um can we talk about ALLURA’S DRESS

shayfromstatefarm: WHERE DID YOU BUY THAT

allurable: secret dress shop ;)

hunkerdunker: (allura code for “little-known shop that’s probably gonna blow up in the next year”)

carrierpidgeon: the layering on that dress is so complex i’m???????

allurable: we’re going there next weekend ;))

takashmeoutside: oh, there’s a group chat happening?? better just,,

(74) photos from takashmeoutside

takashmeoutside: look at the people i have the pleasure of dicking around with in an arcade tonight

shayfromstatefarm: THESE ARE THE CUTEST PHOTOS

kogayne: SHIRO winning out for cutest photos over ALLURA’S?

takashmeoutside: i’m coming for lance’s title next

lanceylance: FIGHT ME SHIROGANE, I AM CUTE-MASTER SUPREME

takashmeoutside: [throws calculus]

lanceylance: BOI

shayfromstatefarm: run lance, the differentiables are coming

hunkerdunker: the derivatives lurk in the shadows, waiting,

carrierpidgeon: [GASP] THE SLOPE OF THE TANGENT LINE!

lanceylance: you ARE ALL A S S H O L E S

kogayne: yeah come on guys, don’t be a derivative of an acceleration function

carrierpidgeon: ETNJRETMYEWSNTYRTED
lanceylance: KEITH I /TRUSTED/ YOU OMFG

kogayne: (¬■_■)

lanceylance: ■■■■益■ r∩γ

kogayne: what, you angry?

lanceylance: boi u better shut ur mouth

kogayne: make me

hunker dunker: /here we go/

hunker dunker: anyway we’ll leave you alone on your date shalluratt, have fun!!!

shayfromstatefarm: take pictures

shayfromstatefarm: allllll the aesthetic pictures

allurable: of course

shayfromstatefarm: and then send them to me after so i can make some edits with them

allurable: i don’t know where you’re going with this but i’m in

_H(ell)igh School_

carrierpidgeon: I LEFT FOR TWO MINUTES TO GET A SHIRLEY TEMPLE WHERE DID YOU ALL GO

shayfromstatefarm: keith and lance are somewhere in the middle of the dancefloor

carrierpidgeon: they’re never coming back, that place is a black hole

shayfromstatefarm: hunk and i are on the edge, sorta near our table??

carrierpidgeon: AH I SEE YOU

_H(ell)igh School_

kogayne: how does lance manage to stay dancing for this long in a mass of sweaty bodies

carrierpidgeon: ???? is that you at the table

kogayne: yeah

kogayne: it got so hot in the middle i needed a break

carrierpidgeon: need company??
kogayne: nah i’m good, i’m going back into the Void in a minute

kogayne: just needed water

kogayne: SERIOUSLY HOW DOES LANCE KEEP GOING WHAT THE FUCK

carrierpidgeon: your wedding is gonna kick your ass

carrierpidgeon: omw

H(ell)igh School

shayfromstatefarm: yo stay clear of the hallway for now

hunkerdunker: zarkon’s here

lanceylance: i’m deliberately going into the hallway

hunkerdunker: lance what the FUCK

kogayne: LANCE I HAVE AN IDEA

shayfromstatefarm: why

hunkerdunker: these two,,,

kogayne: GET YOUR CAMERA READY WE’RE ABOUT TO MAKE THINGS SUPER GAY

kogayne: PIDGE WE NEED ASSISTANCE

carrierpidgeon: omw

kogayne: holy shit i can sort of hear out here

kogayne: except everything sounds like i’m underwater

lanceylance: my ears are RINGING SO LOUDLY

kogayne: you were on the dancefloor without break

kogayne: give it a few minutes

carrierpidgeon: im in the hallway, where

kogayne: photobooth, it’s in zarkon’s line of view

carrierpidgeon: oh i’m so looking forward to this

H(ell)igh School

(15) photos from lanceylance
lanceylance: caught hunk and shay being downright adorable

kogayne: !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

carrierpidgeon: print this. frame this. put this everywhere.

carrierpidgeon: fuckign majestic. mindblowing. astounding.

H(ell)igh School

shayfromstatefarm: YOU GUYS

H(ell)igh School

hunkerdunker: has lance never taught keith how to do this dance

carrierpidgeon: with all of the parties the mcclain family has that he’s been to

shayfromstatefarm: he’s getting Flustered

hunkerdunker: but is it because lance is there or because he can’t do this dance to save his life

carrierpidgeon: yes

carrierpidgeon: i’m gonna videotape this

H(ell)igh School

carrierpidgeon: i thought they didn’t do slow songs at hoco, bc this isn’t a dance you’re expected to have a date for???

carrierpidgeon: HELLO????

carrierpidgeon: oh, right, you’re all dancing

carrierpidgeon: y’all are cute tho

carrierpidgeon: my project over the summer is now going to be to build a robot to be my date to dances

carrierpidgeon: specifically so i don’t look awkward standing alone

carrierpidgeon: THEY’RE REFILLING THE SHIRLEY TEMPLE THINGS!! EAT MY DUST YOU DANCING FUCKERS

H(ell)igh School
hunkerdunker: HOW ARE YOU STILL GOING LANCE

lanceylance: you mean to tell me that after doing the cupid shuffle, cha cha slide, cotton eyed joe, and wobble, you’re tired???

kogayne: WHO WOULDN’T BE

shayfromstatefarm: best decision of the night: switching my heels for socks after the first twenty minutes of this thing

carrierpidgeon: lance is like the fuckin g energizer bunny

lanceylance: WEAKLINGS, I’LL BE ON THE DANCEFLOOR

kogayne: i’m sweating, i’ll be at the table

carrierpidgeon: me too

hunkerdunker: count me in, i’m getting another plate of chicken

shayfromstatefarm: i need WATER

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H(ell)igh School

shayfromstatefarm: so it appears a whole group of kids somehow snuck by the breathalyzer

kogayne: w h a t

shayfromstatefarm: toward the back of the dancefloor

shayfromstatefarm: red dress, two black dresses, mr tanktop, mismatched buttons, and the three guys in button-downs with sperrys

hunkerdunker: drunk as fuck

carrierpidgeon: i think two of them are also high

kogayne: mismatched buttons and one of the sperry dudes

kogayne: high as freakin kites

shayfromstatefarm: how has no one from administration spotted them yet

kogayne: it’s /our administration/

shayfromstatefarm: shoot you right

hunkerdunker: which one falls on their ass and exposes themselves first

carrierpidgeon: twenty bucks on the blonde one with the black dress

carrierpidgeon: she’s already wobbling and those heels are /not/ helping
kogayne: what possesses a person to show up to a school function shitfaced

shayfromstatefarm: okay but consider: they didn’t show up like this, they somehow snuck in alcohol or weed

carrierpidgeon: mmmmmmmm highkey wanna investigate for shots and giggles

carrierpidgeon: ******shits

kogayne: yeah i’m /sure/ that’s what you meant

carrierpidgeon: stfu kogane

kogayne: if you come home drunk or high matt will skin me alive

carrierpidgeon: take it easy

carrierpidgeon: why get high on drugs when you can get high with Knowledge

carrierpidgeon: or construction fumes

hunkerdunker: why are you like this

carrierpidgeon: NerdLife™

carrierpidgeon: anyway, shay, wanna go to the bathroom with me and see what’s going on

shayfromstatefarm: yeah sure!

kogayne: im gonna go check the guys’ room

hunkerdunker: you’re on your own, i’m holding down this table

hunkerdunker: unless u wanna go track down lance in that mess

kogayne: solo investigation it is

hunkerdunker: :O

hunkerdunker: shouldn’t you never go alone for these things

kogayne: it’s a high school dance in a hotel ballroom, it’s not like the woods last month

kogayne: i’ll be Fine

hunkerdunker: you better be, bc lance isn’t checking his phone and i really don’t feel like coming to your rescue

hunkerdunker: i mean i’ll probably feel bad and end up coming in but,, you know what i mean

kogayne: yeah i know
**H(ell)igh School**

carrierpidgeon: so this whole operation is based in the girls’ room

carrierpidgeon: the bathroom is in a hallway before check-in, so some girls snuck in early and hid flasks and shit

kogayne: the men’s room has a window, guess where people are getting high

kogayne: literally i walked in and two boys were climbing in the window

kogayne: i turned and walked back out

shayfromstatefarm: i think two of the girls involved are in our physics class

kogayne: well smart students /do/ tend to figure out how to game the system

kogayne: how do you think i’ve been #1 so long?

hunkerdunker: a good work ethic, the same way we’ve all stayed in the top ten??

kogayne: no, it’s called “kiss ass first semester and bs everything second semester”

kogayne: i mean yeah that good work ethic thing helps but also make sure u have teachers willing to bump your grades when needed

kogayne: or exempt you from assignments completely

hunkerdunker: i feel played

kogayne: i mean i /also/ took so many ap classes that my mental stability is ruined forever

hunkerdunker: ..., 

kogayne: I MEAN IM OKAY RIGHT NOW BUT IM JUST SAYING

**kogayne > lanceylance**

kogayne: where in this mess of sweaty bodies are you

kogayne: oh that’s right you’re not answering your phone

kogayne: smh i’m gonna kick ur ass, i can’t believe i have to dive into this

kogayne: i feel like i’m on the walking dead, just charging into masses of hungry zombies

kogayne: but instead of zombies it’s hyped-up high schoolers

kogayne: so basically the same thing

kogayne: AHA THERE YOU ARE
carrierpidgeon: have the energizer bunny’s batteries finally died??

lanceylance: nah, captain doofus needed a rest from the music

lanceylance: after he charitably agreed to dance with me for six songs in a row

hunkerdunker: only one hour until sleepover time

lanceylance: i’m so excited, we haven’t had a group sleepover at your house since winter break last year

hunkerdunker: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

hunkerdunker: my moms were gonna prep most of it while we’re here, but of course, i made some food before i got here

lanceylance: HUNK FOOD BEST FOOD

kogayne: moms?

kogayne: there was only one woman there when we slept over last time??

kogayne: you’ve only ever mentioned your mom, singular????

hunkerdunker: ...wait we’ve been friends for how long

kogayne: sdrthesdnkersk SORRY BUT WHAT

hunkerdunker: i have 2 moms

hunkerdunker: one is my mom

hunkerdunker: one is my tina

hunkerdunker: aka the samoan word for mom

hunkerdunker: y’know, because only my biological mom is samoan

hunkerdunker: and it’s easier to differentiate the two of them instead of being like “MOM!! NO, THE OTHER MOM!!”

kogayne: makes sense, but then

kogayne: where was your tina (can i say that?) when we slept over??

hunkerdunker: (yes) she was on the late shift at the hospital, she’s a doctor

kogayne: OH

kogayne: this whole time i thought your mom was the doctor

kogayne: okay that clears things up
lanceylance: see when keith and i get married, he’s dad and i’m daddy

kogayne: and then when our kids get into their teenage years and discover how fucked the term “daddy” has become, you’ll be reduced to “father”

lanceylance: ...,so anyway i’ll be dad and keith will be daddy

kogayne: (e_e)

Lanceylance & the Lancers

takashmeoutside: obligatory end-of-homecoming check-in

lanceylance: i think i lost my voice screaming “don’t stop believing”

allurable: that’s the whitest thing you’ve ever said

lanceylance: yeah i know

lanceylance: but the whole crowd was into it i couldn’t help it

takashmeoutside: are you all okay otherwise

takashmeoutside: no one touched alcohol or drugs, correct?

kogayne: drugs and alcohol aren’t allowed at school functions

takashmeoutside: yeah and i was a high schooler once

mattata: i think i got drunk my senior hoco

takashmeoutside: [long sigh] you did

allurable: i had to hold your hair back while you puked in shiro’s backseat

kogayne: SHIRO TOLD ME THAT HE MADE A DUMP RUN AND SOME STUFF WAS NASTY AND THAT’S WHY HIS BACKSEAT SMELLED LIKE SHIT FOR A WEEK

takashmeoutside: the only shit back there was one shitfaced holt

lanceylance: i’m amazed we’re not hearing about shiro getting drunk with him

takashmeoutside: i lost a bet the week before, i was the designated driver

kogayne: ERTHEREWESKREWAKE SO YOU PLANNED TO GET DRUNK

mattata: we didn’t /plan/ to get drunk, it just sort of, happened

allurable: matt’s a lightweight

mattata: ALLURA
allurable: i speak the truth

takashmeoutside: SO BACK TO THE TOPIC AT HAND, WERE ALL OF YOU MORE RESPONSIBLE

lanceylance: i spent the entire night on the dancefloor, except when i was cuddling keith in the hall

kogayne: i mean, shay pidge and i discovered kids getting drunk and high in the bathrooms, but we didn’t partake

carrierpidgeon: this school has some sneaky kids

takashmeoutside: [sigh] of course it does

takashmeoutside: so what are you all up to now

shayfromstatefarm: hunk is driving us all back to his house for a sleepover

shayfromstatefarm: he feels the need to let you know that there will not be any alcohol or drugs there

takashmeoutside: tell him i said thank you

shayfromstatefarm: he says it’s no problem

lanceylance: i dunno why you’re so concerned, i definitely didn’t plan on getting drunk

lanceylance: keith’s sworn off getting drunk for a while now

carrierpidgeon: i’m waiting until everyone goes off to college to get drunk so i can’t be ratted out

lanceylance: gremlin

mattata: what the fuck did you just say pidge

shayfromstatefarm: hunk says “i’m not the type to overdrink, you gotta know your limits”

shayfromstatefarm: i’m just like matt, i’m a lightweight

allurable: why do you know that

shayfromstatefarm: a tight community means a lot of wedding invites means a lot of alcohol

takashmeoutside: you know what i’m sorry i asked have fun

lanceylance: you kids stay safe too use protection xoxo

takashmeoutside: LANCE

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: psst
kogayne: we’re in the same room

lanceylance: yeah but you’re all the way over by the outlet and i’m on the couch and everyone else is asleep i didn’t wanna wake them

kogayne: what is it

lanceylance: come here i’m coooooold

kogayne: you’re wearing my blanket /and/ yours

lanceylance: i’m cooooooollllllllllllllllllllll

kogayne: but laaaaaaaaanche i’m on youuuuuuube

lanceylance: we can watch together on my ipad, i brought that headphone splitter thing so we can both wear our own pairs of headphones

lanceylance: just cOME HEEEEEERE

lanceylance: i’m remembering how cute you looked with your glitter and i MISS YOUR FACE COME HEEEEEERE

kogayne: if you want me over there you gotta beg

lanceylance: THE FUCK DO YOU THINK I’M DOING

kogayne: not begging hard enough

lanceylance: keeeeeeith pls i’m begging u come get ur warm butt over here and snuggle up in my arms, i can literally see the goosebumps on you

kogayne: it’s pitch black in here

lanceylance: YES I KNOW AND I CAN STILL SEE THEM, COME HERE YOU STUBBORN LITTLE SHIT

kogayne: [sigh] i’m coming

lanceylance: THANK YOU

lanceylance: i love youuuuuu

lanceylance: and i had a really fun night and you’re the best boyfriend ever and i can’t wait to marry youuuuu

kogayne: TRTRYTEFKDBKWR STOP THAT

lanceylance: oooooh someone’s flustered

kogayne: you little shit

lanceylance: *your little shit
kogayne: i hate u

lanceylance: love you too :) <3

kogayne: <3

Chapter End Notes

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA.

okay so there's not gonna be a sunday chapter and i already have a plan for the monday chapter, now i'm gonna go try and fucking finish chapter 17 of stars go down (i feel like i say that in every author's note, jiminy christmas)

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Cheater Cheater

Chapter Summary

lance cheated on keith

Chapter Notes

i actually wrote this all on sunday, and then purposely waited until the middle of the school day to post it just to piss off my friends :)

i expect i’ll be yelled at at some point today for that but oh well \_-(ツ)_/¯

See the end of the chapter for more notes

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: why did i just get a text from some girl in our grade telling me she’s “so sorry about what happened with lance”

kogayne: what happened with lance

lanceylance: oh

lanceylance: i cheated on you at homecoming

kogayne: i’m sorry i just started laughing so hard i dropped my phone

lanceylance: lmfao yeah i know, who do these people think they are

lanceylance: someone started a rumor last night (aka a WHOLE 24 HOURS AFTER HOMECOMING, THAT’S HOW LONG IT TAKES THESE FUCKERS TO SCHEME) that while you left me alone to go sit or get water or whatever, i made out with this girl or something ridiculous like that

lanceylance: funnily enough no one has any proof except one sketchy-looking photo

lanceylance: and by sketchy i mean the angle is weird and there’s obvious photoshop, but half the kids at school are dumbasses and apparently can’t tell the difference

lanceylance: anyway i’m like 99% sure one of paul’s friends started the rumor and circulated the photo, so now half the school thinks i cheated on you

kogayne: yes, of course, you cheated on me. you, wearing the promise ring i got you, constantly gushing very loudly in front of everyone how much you love me, proclaiming how much of a loyal hoe you are. you, who piggybacked on me as we went to the car, and got into the same car together, and went home with each other. you, who tagged me in no less than 6 instagram posts from saturday
night. yes. you cheated on me. it makes so much sense.

**lanceylance**: SDFHGMTHERGSKDRLER YEAH I KNOW

**kogayne**: wanna make things interesting

**lanceylance**: OOOH WHAT'S UP

**kogayne**: let’s fuck with everyone

**kogayne**: we’ll tell everyone that you cheated on me bc you got wind that /i/ cheated on /you/ first

**kogayne**: it’ll add some plausibility to this story

**kogayne**: bc it’s like “oh where did keith disappear to all those times he left the dancefloor?” I WENT TO KISS A DIFFERENT BOY, DUNDUNDUNNNN

**lanceylance**: OMFG

**lanceylance**: YES LET’S DO IT

**lanceylance**: how long do you think it’ll take the Gang to figure it out

**kogayne**: if it takes longer than 2 seconds we’re going to have problems

**kogayne**: anyway that means we can’t be mushy at school, so how committed to your role are you gonna be

**lanceylance**: i’m a fantastic actor

**lanceylance**: as far as everyone knows i’m completely heartbroken and torn between wanting to punch you or going to cry in the bathroom

**lanceylance**: but also i’m not ditching the promise ring

**kogayne**: oh shoot how are we gonna wear them

**lanceylance**: i’m just gonna put mine on a chain and wear it under my shirt as a necklace

**kogayne**: that’s smart, i don’t have a chain

**kogayne**: nvm i’ll just steal one from shiro

**kogayne**: ...aw this means we can’t give each other rides today

**lanceylance**: commit to your role, kogane

**lanceylance**: and expect gratuitous love messages throughout the day

**kogayne**: “throughout the day” are we gonna be able to keep from breaking out laughing that long

**lanceylance**: THIS IS SERIOUS BUS i can’t even finish this text i can’t take it seriously

**lanceylance**: today is gonna be so fun but so challenging holy shit
kogayne: a test of the ignorance and hivemind of the class of 2018
kogayne: and a test of our own acting skills, determination, and will
lanceylance: hoo boy
lanceylance: also like, i know this is your idea, but pls let me know if it becomes overwhelming
kogayne: you too, i don’t want you going to the bathroom for an /actual/ breakdown
lanceylance: <3
lanceylance: alright mullethead, let’s do this

_Lanceylance & the Lancers_

carrierpidgeon: why is word spreading that lance and keith cheated on each other
carrierpidgeon: what did you fuckers do this time
lanceylance: /I/ DIDN’T DO ANYTHING TO THAT CHEATING ASSHOLE
shayfromstatefarm: are we supposed to believe this
hunkerdunker: here let me pretend to roll with this for a second: oh no, lance, how tragic, keith, how could you
hunkerdunker: okay now that that’s over, what’s actually going on
kogayne: oh thank goodness you guys aren’t morons
lanceylance: one of paul’s cronies started a rumor that i cheated on keith at homecoming, so keith and i are gonna pretend keith cheated on me first, so i was retaliating, and now we hate each other
hunkerdunker: so instead of shutting down the rumor...you added a /backstory/
carrierpidgeon: that is the DEFINITION of FUCKING EXTRA
lanceylance: if they’re gonna make shit up they could’ve at least made it interesting
lanceylance: instead of something cool and original they went with a bland “flirty party boy cheats on quiet emo broody introvert boy” like?? that’s so cliche
lanceylance: now it’s “emo broody introvert boy has secret badboy passionate side, which he uses for evil, leaving the party boy brokenhearted and revealing him as a vulnerable, sensitive soul, who only sought comfort in some random girl dancing with him”

hunkerdunker: that made like 75% sense

lanceylance: we had to make sure the kids at school could understand
carrierpidgeon: werthewasdtm
takashmeoutside: hi, good morning, my tired ass just had a heart attack upon opening the group chat before logic kicked in

takashmeoutside: glad to hear no one actually cheated

takashmeoutside: slightly disconcerted about this whole plot you two have cooked up

lanceylance: shhh just go back to sleep, everything is under control

takashmeoutside: famous last words

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: hi i miss sitting next to you, why the fuck is jenna in my seat

lanceylance: she heard the rumor and wants me to know she’s “always here to talk”

lanceylance: i have never talked to her once before in my life

lanceylance: ...scratch that, i think i talked to her once sophomore year, between breaking up with nyma and asking you out

kogayne: oh so she’s one of those “lance is single i must snatch him now” people

lanceylance: hhhhh i expect she won’t be the last today

lanceylance: unfortunately, i’m rather attractive

kogayne: so what are you gonna do?? u gonna flirt back????

lanceylance: nah, that’s basically leading them on

lanceylance: i’m just gonna pretend i’m so upset i can’t even think about another relationship right now and buy their sympathy instead

kogayne: aw, sensitive lance

kogayne: deep sensitive lance is one of my favorite lances

lanceylance: and deep sensitive lance misses your fa

lanceylance: wait a fucking minute

lanceylance: ARE YOU IN THE BACK LEFT CORNER DESK

kogayne: ...it was open

lanceylance: YOU FUCKING ANIME NERD

kogayne: YOU’RE ONE TO TALK
lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: why do so many people buy this story wHAT THE FUCK

kogayne: idk my forensics class is pretty skeptical

lanceylance: i’ve only had two people out of like 20-something tell me that they don’t believe me, and only one of them pointed out my instagram posts

kogayne: the first thing someone said to me was “you literally showed up in like six posts on lance’s instagram, you fucking liar”

kogayne: they didn’t talk to me before that, they literally just walked into the room and started yelling at me

kogayne: at the very least, word is spreading

lanceylance: THESE DUMBASSES

lanceylance: i’m actually highkey hurt that these people think so lowly of us, that we’d ever cheat on each other

kogayne: hey, i think pretty highly of you

kogayne: i love you

lanceylance: :) love you too mullethead

H(ell)igh School

hunkerdunker: hi, thought just occurred to me, what’s the seating situation at lunch

kogayne: isn’t there an empty table near our usual

shayfromstatefarm: yep

kogayne: so i’ll just move to that one

carrierpidgeon: ah yes, the angry emo loner kid isolates himself

carrierpidgeon: a Classic

carrierpidgeon: i’ll move with you in a show of solidarity and also so you’re not eating alone

kogayne: thanks pidge

lanceylance: i’m gonna send u snapchats of me shoving food down my throat

kogayne: LANCE

lanceylance: ;)))
**H(ell)igh School**

**hunkerdunker:** YOU GUYS ARE RUINING PEOPLE’S HOPES AND DREAMS

**lanceylance:** ugh finally the tables have turned

**kogayne:** what happened

**shayfromstatefarm:** thace’s class, what else is new

**shayfromstatefarm:** first of all, paul is very confused as to where this keith cheating thing has come from, but he’s also taking full advantage of it, according to the texts i read over his shoulder while he wasn’t paying attention

**hunkerdunker:** second of all, remember that girl who sits behind me who called you guys goals

**kogayne:** she seemed nice, yeah

**hunkerdunker:** she walks up to me and asks if the rumors are true and i’m like “idk man i think so??? they seemed pissed at each other earlier”

**hunkerdunker:** and she gets this thousand-yard stare and sounds like she’s about to cry and goes “IF KLANCE IS DEAD WHAT HOPE IS THERE FOR THE REST OF US”

**kogayne:** well, glad to see our ship name caught on

**carrierpidgeon:** this whole thing is absolute madness i’m so glad you two did this

**carrierpidgeon:** it’s only third period and i’ve got 17 betting pools going, i’m about to be so rich

**kogayne:** gambling is illegal

**carrierpidgeon:** suck my ass

**kogayne:** i want a cut of the money

**carrierpidgeon:** what’s in it for me

**kogayne:** i’ll do your precalc homework for a week

**carrierpidgeon:** i like math fuck off

**kogayne:** i’ll buy you a Death Coffee the next five times you ask for one

**carrierpidgeon:** done

**kogayne > lanceylance**

**kogayne:** AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
lanceylance: WHAT HAPPENED

kogayne: I’M USUALLY EARLY TO THACE’S CLASS SO HE PULLS ME ASIDE AND HE’S LIKE “SO I HEARD THAT YOU’RE HAVING SOME ISSUES WITH LANCE”

lanceylance: ERTJYRERDTMYRT WHAT DID YOU SAY

kogayne: I’M LIKE “LISTEN, I’M OKAY, JUST LET THINGS HAPPEN” AND THACE GOT REALLY CONFUSED FOR A SECOND AND THEN HE LOOKS AT ME AND HE’S LIKE “…YOU’RE SHIROGANE’S COUSIN, YOU GOTTA BE UP TO SOMETHING”

kogayne: AND I LOST IT I BROKE DOWN LAUGHING

lanceylance: THACE DIDN’T ASK /ME/ IF EVERYTHING WAS OKAY

kogayne: YEAH BUT THACE LIKE,,, KNOWS ME, SORTA, AND KNOWS SHIRO

lanceylance: DSFFTYKUTYJDHSFA

lanceylance: okay but speaking of okay, are you okay

kogayne: i mean about halfway through class some boy slid his phone number to me

kogayne: and i slid it back and wrote “not now” on it

lanceylance: they’re gonna be shook tomorrow

kogayne: yeah i know

kogayne: how are you holding up

lanceylance: i’m pretty sure at least 3 people are plotting your death for “hurting” me, because i’m a “sweet boy” who “doesn’t deserve this” and “fuck keith, he’s always been an asshole” (ding dong they are wrong)

kogayne: oh fun

lanceylance: this other boy came up to me and goes “you’re probably gonna get the lead in the play, good job, keep it up”

kogayne: LMFAOOOO

lanceylance: and then paul passed me on the way out of class and he wouldn’t look me in the eye

kogayne: tfw when ur evil plot backfires and now the whole school is being played

lanceylance: can’t wait to see his face tomorrow

lanceylance: anyway i’ll see u at lunch but i won’t /really/ see you

lanceylance: but i love youuuu

kogayne: love you too :)
hunkerdunker: can someone tell lance that if he keeps making heart eyes at keith then this whole charade falls apart

carrierpidgeon: these two are insufferable, keith’s cranked the emo up to 11

kogayne: bc i just remembered that my next three periods are all with lance

lanceylance: aw babe

kogayne: on the bright side, in physics, our lab groups are basically permanent, bc everyone’s at partner limit and no one is willing to switch

kogayne: so, TRAGICALLY, I’LL HAVE TO WORK WITH LANCE

lanceylance: it’s monday it’s study hall

kogayne: FUCK

kogayne: i’ll just stubbornly refuse to leave my seat when study hall rolls around then

lanceylance: same

lanceylance: um just a warning paul is coming ur way

shayfromstatefarm: oh boy

kogayne: oh this should be fun -_-
lanceylance: i’m the best thing in your life?

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: yeah of course you are??? why do you sound so surprised

lanceylance: i mean i knew you loved me and stuff but i’m usually not up there on people’s lists of “best things in my life”

lanceylance: i’m just kinda there

lanceylance: it’s usually a rare occasion if i even break top five

lanceylance: so,, to hear i’m *the* thing,,,,

kogayne: for a long time it was shiro adopting me

kogayne: and then you came along and became my boyfriend and welcomed me into your family,,, and we’re gonna get married one day,,,,

kogayne: yeah, you are the best thing in my life

kogayne: you’re passionate and considerate and have a beautiful soul and you try so hard to smile every day, even when it’s difficult, you’re just so Good??? and the fact that you’re my boyfriend????????

lanceylance: you motherfucker we’re supposed to be angry at each other, now i’m about to cry

kogayne: if anyone asks just say that you’re crying over our failed relationship

kogayne: it’s only half-wrong

lanceylance: aaaaaaaaaAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA i wanna kiss ur stupid face

kogayne: u gotta waaaaait ;)

lanceylance: as soon as school is out i’m driving to your house

kogayne: :)

what the fuck is happening anymore

carrierpidgeon: i’m reading over keith’s shoulder and he and lance are being so sappy it’s ridiculous, someone get some clorox up in here

hunkerdunker: “someone get some clorox up in here” i

shayfromstatefarm: oh so that’s why lance looks like he’s about to cry, they’re being Soft
**Lanceylance & the Lancers**

**allurable**: it’s lunchtime and none of you are talking in this group chat, what’s going on

**allurable**: i read the earlier texts, is everyone alright, did you all die of affection deprivation

**lanceylance**: keith made me cry

**kogayne**: you aren’t crying

**lanceylance**: I’M ALMOST THERE KEEP IT UP KOGANE

**lanceylance**: ...WAIT DO NOT KEEP IT UP CUT IT OUT

**shayfromstatefarm**: they’re being sappy, paul said some things to keith, most of the school thinks this breakup is real, pidge has a gambling ring

**mattata**: it has been (1) day why is all of this nonsense occurring

**kogane**: klance was Iconic and now people are shaken up over us

**carrierpidgeon**: stfu matt you live for nonsense, if you were still in high school you’d be thriving right now

**mattata**: i want in on this gambling ring

**carrierpidgeon**: no can do, high schoolers only

**mattata**: gremlin

**carrierpidgeon**: tell me something i don’t know

**allurable**: what do we mean, paul said some things to keith

**kogayne**: nasty comments i don’t wanna repeat

**kogayne**: i’ve already written them down and i’m bringing them to guidance after school

**allurable**: i’ll make sure they reach the investigation, we’re incredibly close to getting zarkon out

**allurable**: so everyone is okay otherwise?

**carrierpidgeon**: yes, other than klance being ridiculous

**carrierpidgeon**: ...so situation normal

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**Respecting Women Juice**

**dinezor**: i’m sorry, are we supposed to believe lance and keith cheated on each other and broke up?

**dinezor**: especially after homecoming??? where they barely left each other’s side all night???
acxalutelynot: not to mention, quick social media snooping turns up photos of them on lance’s instagram that haven’t been deleted, had the caption changed, or untagged keith

zethridofmyproblems: that show of moving tables at lunch was convincing, unless you noticed them constantly watching each other and constantly texting

sippinganartini: yeah i definitely saw that

dinezor: DSTRRRDNRTK SORRY NARTI

lotoreal: i very nearly asked kogane what was going on today

acxalutelynot: “i very nearly did the thing acxa told me not to do”

lotoreal: i was concerned, is all.

acxalutelynot: yeah and /we/ understand that but /they/ do not

acxalutelynot: and there is /nothing/ to text them about

lotoreal: but on the off chance this /is/ a real breakup…

dinezor: if they broke up for real then i’ll dump acxa

acxalutelynot: i want you to read my username

dinezor: that’s the point: i’m not breaking up with you because THEY DIDN’T BREAK UP, I AM WILLING TO PUT MONEY ON THIS

zethridofmyproblems: i think pidge is running some betting pools actually

dinezor: TELL HER TO DEAL ME IN

zethridofmyproblems > carrierpidgeon

zethridofmyproblems: ezor would like to be dealt into one of your betting pools under the “this is all a charade” side

\[Lanceylance & the Lancers\]

\((1)\) photo from carrierpidgeon

carrierpidgeon: so, um, presumably, their group has also discussed this

lanceylance: oh, great, my favorite people -_-\n
kogayne: at least one(?) of them sees through it???, that’s one bright side???

mattata: is it because they pay attention or because they /stalk you/
kogayne: ...do they stalk us, do you think?

mattata: um yes it’s super obvious

allurable: i wouldn’t say /stalking/ i would just say they’re overly-concerned

hunkerdunker: yes, overly-concerned people who text us out of the blue and somehow know what we’re generally up to

hunkerdunker: s t a l k e r s

shayfromstatefarm: nah, this isn’t actual stalking

shayfromstatefarm: this girl in the neighborhood had a real stalker once, that was /horrifying/, she almost died

shayfromstatefarm: this is just teenagers being weird

carrierpidgeon: internet stalker

takashmeoutside: stalking is a serious issue they are not stalkers please change the subject right now thanks

kogayne: so mothman

carrierpidgeon > zethridofmyproblems

carrierpidgeon: she’s been dealt in

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: i miss you

lanceylance: i’m literally sitting across from you but also same

kogayne: i miss friday when i just slept on you and everything was right with the world

kogayne: :( 

lanceylance: stoooonoooot koith i’m gonna cry

kogayne: can we nap together after school

lanceylance: yes!!! yes of course

kogayne: this whole thing has showed me i hate “fighting” with you, i don’t like being mad at you

kogayne: i don’t like being away from you

kogayne: like in the negative way

kogayne: bc i mean codependence is unhealthy
kogayne: but also

lanceylance: yeah no i get what you mean, if we ever broke up it would be awful i probably wouldn’t leave the house ever again and also i’d probably eat my weight in ben & jerry’s and learn every line in star wars bc i’d have nothing better to do with my life

kogayne: >:( do not get into unhealthy coping habits!!!

lanceylance: boi take ur own advice

kogayne: i’ll help you if you help me

lanceylance: deal

lanceylance: ...so i don’t feel like talking to the group chat, what should we talk about

kogayne: [ryan bergara voice] are ghosts real

lanceylance: i feel like every time you and pidge go cryptid hunting you aggressively act out buzzfeed unsolved

lanceylance: she’s a really short female shane and you’re ryan

kogayne: that actually happens an embarrassing percent of the time, yes, you would be correct

kogayne: but are ghosts real, lance

lanceylance: yes, ghosts are definitely real

lanceylance: and bigfoot

lanceylance: and nessie

lanceylance: BUT

kogayne: oh no

lanceylance: the line has to be drawn somewhere

kogayne: OH NO

lanceylance: [leans in real close]

kogayne: i wish u would irl

lanceylance: too bad i have to pretend to hate u irl shut up stop interrupting

kogayne: okay go on

lanceylance: [leans in so close that ur probably getting turned on]
kogayne: is this necessary

lanceylance: [whispering] mothman isn’t real

kogayne: TAKE IT BACK YOU DICK

lanceylance: HE’S NOT REAL KEITH

kogayne: THAT’S IT WE’RE BREAKING UP

lanceylance: [throws hand over forehead] HOW TRAGIC, THIS IS THE WORST DAY OF MY LIFE, I WEEP FOR WHAT HAS BEEN, AND WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN [dies]

kogayne: i feel like you’ve definitely done that before

lanceylance: a long time ago, in a group chat far, far away

kogayne: opinion on jar jar binks

lanceylance: keith i swear to fuck if you feel that annoying motherfucker had any place being in star wars i will kick your ass

kogayne: I HATE HIM RELAX YOU KNOW THIS

lanceylance: good

lanceylance: i’m too tired to kick ur ass

kogayne: shhh just one period left, then we can nap together

kogayne: in that hippo blanket

lanceylance: do u like it

kogayne: i fuckign love it

lanceylance: oh good bc do you know how long it took me to find

lanceylance: why do you even like hippos so much

kogayne: i saw one at the zoo once when i was like, 6, and it blepped at me and it was all downhill from there

lanceylance: do hippos even blep

kogayne: this one did, i loved it, i still love it, i wonder if it’s doing okay

kogayne: shit there’s the bell

lanceylance: u hippo-loving mullethead

lanceylance: love youuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuu

kogayne: love you too, who’s walking out the
kogayne: door first

kogayne: well that settles that

Lanceylance & the Lancers

carrierpidgeon: well.

carrierpidgeon: it’s the end of the day, and a large portion of the school still thinks you two broke up.

carrierpidgeon: you made it an entire day, color me impressed.

kogayne: yeah i’m surprised too, i thought lance would break under the pressure

lanceylance: excuse me mr “i miss you i wanna nap on you aaaaa i miss laaaaaaaaaaance”

kogayne: stfu mcclain

shayfromstatefarm: any estimates on how much richer you’re going to be

carrierpidgeon: i’m looking at $673 at the very least

hunkerdunker: ohmy gdo

lanceylance: PIDGE WHAT THE FUCK

takashmeoutside: if the office catches you you could get suspended or expelled

carrierpidgeon: good thing the office is a shitshow and i don’t plan on getting caught!!

allurable: my question is: you’re friends with lance and keith, why did so many people bet against you

carrierpidgeon: students here aren’t always the brightest, i dunno if you could tell

mattata: i’m so proud right now i’m actually crying, my sister just swindled half the school

carrierpidgeon: :P

carrierpidgeon: can’t wait for the dramatic reveal tomorrow

lanceylance: can you tape it for us

lanceylance: well i mean it’ll happen multiple times bc obviously we see everyone at different points in the day, BUT

kogayne: film our dramatic entrance into the school carrying coffee

lanceylance: and then edit it so it goes in slow motion

kogayne: throw some cool music over it and some nice camera pans and zooms
carrierpidgeon: you two are lucky i enjoy our friendship and also fucking with people

carrierpidgeon: ...but not like fucking-fucking

carrierpidgeon: fuck fucking-fucking

kogayne: ...what

carrierpidgeon: [cups hands around mouth] I’M A NON-FUCKING ASEXUAL

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: this was simultaneously one of the worst and one of the most interesting mondays ever

kogayne: hurry up, i’m lonely

lanceylance: yeah yeah i’m here, i couldn’t text back bc i was driving and being responsible

lanceylance: you in your room?

lanceylance: oh look, there you are at the door

Chapter End Notes

y’all didn’t really think lance would cheat on keith, didja

(how many of you had heart attacks upon opening this chapter) (this chapter was the result of a random idea i got in the shower that i decided to run with for shits and giggles)

anyway, off to do other things, like homework and work on sgd
I FORGOT TODAY WAS ELECTION DAY

Chapter Summary

the writer forgot today was election day aka the group has a day off from school aka shenanigans, ft. klance, holt sibs, broganes, hunay, and shalluratt, also ft. light team forest fire

Chapter Notes

the dramatic reveal is happening!!!!!!!! in tomorrow's chapter!!!! I FORGOT IT WAS ELECTION DAY I'M SORRY I DIDN'T HAVE SCHOOL AND THIS FIC IS HAPPENING IN REAL TIME

anyway someone asked what allura, matt, and shiro did for a living, that question gets answered :)

See the end of the chapter for more notes

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: i completely forgot that we had today off, i was looking forward to pissing off everyone this morning

lanceylance: gotta love election day, fucking everything up as usual

kogayne: well, i mean, not /everything/

lanceylance: mmmmmmmmmmmmmm????

kogayne: wanna spend today making up for lost time yesterday?

lanceylance: !!!!!!!!!! YES

lanceylance: i missed you so much yesterday

kogayne: ugh me too, and you SHOVING PIZZA DOWN YOUR THROAT WASN’T HELPING

lanceylance: :) can’t help it, gotta make you flustered, it’s part of the Boyfriend Package

lanceylance: wanna know what else is part of the Boyfriend Package ;)))

kogayne: L A N C E

lanceylance: answer: a whole bunch of cuddles, i’m coming over!!!
lanceylance: do you want coffee

kogayne: yes

kogayne: bring your homework, too

kogayne: BRING YOUR CALC STUFF, YOU ARE LEARNING TODAY

lanceylance: uuuuuuuuuuuugggggggghhhhhhh fiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiine

kogayne: lance mcclain you are going to pass calculus whether you like it or not

kogayne: i will make you know this material or die trying

lanceylance: better call the funeral home now, i’ll pick out your casket

lanceylance: don’t worry, i’ll give you a great eulogy

kogayne: just get your ass over here

lanceylance: love ya babe~

carrierpidgeon > mattata

carrierpidgeon: I’M BOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOORED

mattata: do your homework

carrierpidgeon: i did it all yesterday so i wouldn’t have to do it today

mattata: take a nap

carrierpidgeon: a waste of daylight hours

mattata: it’s cloudy as fuck

carrierpidgeon: semantics

carrierpidgeon: ughhhhh allura’s doing stuff for her dad, you’re working for ONCE

mattata: yes and i want Death

mattata: “excuse me, do you know what aisle i can find condoms in? you look like you’d know”

carrierpidgeon: DID SOMEONE ACTUALLY SAY THAT TO YOU

mattata: a 50-something-year-old with a goatee and a stringy little ponytail, who then wINKED AT ME

carrierpidgeon: EW EW EW EW EW

mattata: this is a fucking target, sir, not walmart, shave your face and stay the fuck away from me
mattata: the worst part is

mattata: i was restocking shelves

mattata: they were literally in the next aisle over, he just had to walk two feet and OPEN HIS DAMN EYES

mattata: i am a college graduate with an engineering degree i should not be stuck working in a target, FUCK THE ECONOMY

mattata: is your school hiring

carrierpidgeon: how the fuck should i know

carrierpidgeon: besides, you’d need to go back to college for a teaching degree before you can even consider

mattata: MOTHER OF FUCK I’M STILL NOT DONE PAYING STUDENT LOAN DEBT

carrierpidgeon: how many times has allura offered to cover you

mattata: I WILL NOT TAKE HER MONEY, I’M THOUSANDS IN DEBT, SHE CAN’T JUST DO THAT FOR ME

carrierpidgeon: okay then jeez calm down

carrierpidgeon: why don’t you ask mom and dad if their company has a position open

mattata: don’t you think i’ve tried that

mattata: that’s what i was banking on through college, but there’s been NOTHING

mattata: BECAUSE DAD’S GENERATION HAS ALL OF THE JOBS I’M APPLICABLE FOR

mattata: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA THIS IS THE REASON MILLENNIALS HATE EVERYTHING

carrierpidgeon: at least you’re not shiro?

mattata: i will take shiro’s dead-end restaurant job over this shithole any day

carrierpidgeon: but you have the better benefits and insurance

mattata: BUT THE WEIRDOS I DEAL WITH ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS

carrierpidgeon: yeah, but you’re not a homeowner raising a teenager by yourself, trying to get him into college

carrierpidgeon: ...wow do you think this is why shiro’s depression gets super bad some days

mattata: pidge you are killing my mood, please change the subject

mattata: yes, it probably is, but please
mattata: so what have you been doing all day

carrierpidgeon: i beat my high score on this level of space defenders four times in the last two hours

carrierpidgeon: i wanted to hang out with the Teens™ but hunk and shay are off helping shay’s uncle with some project, and lance and keith are doing calculus, i think

carrierpidgeon: they’re probably actually just making out but i was told the plan was calculus

mattata: go visit shiro at the restaurant then

carrierpidgeon: dontcha think he’ll throw me out

mattata: not if you sit quietly and order some food so you’re not loitering

carrierpidgeon: i’m broke, i don’t get my cash flood until tomorrow

carrierpidgeon: i mean there’s money i have stashed but shhhh that’s for christmas gifts

carrierpidgeon: also, i have no means of getting there

mattata: don’t you have friends your own age to hang out with?

carrierpidgeon: ...sort of? ish? not really friends, just more like “kids i have class with that sometimes i text about homework”

mattata: what are you gonna do when hunay and klance go off to college next year

carrierpidgeon: :( i don’t know

carrierpidgeon: maybe if i start doing extra coursework outside of school and work my ass off then i can graduate early

carrierpidgeon: even if it’s just one year

mattata: i have no doubt you’re capable, but why would you rush getting into college

mattata: why would you throw away your high school experiences

carrierpidgeon: i don’t really like high school???? and i’m too smart for the kids in my grade

carrierpidgeon: i’m not exaggerating, i’m on track to be valedictorian

carrierpidgeon: i like schoolwork, i like math and science, all these other kids think i’m weird

mattata: come on, there’s no way you’re the only ultra-nerd in your class

mattata: and what are you gonna do when you join the workforce and have to deal with people you don’t like?

mattata: the only reason i get through work is because of my coworkers

mattata: i made friends
mattata: please make some friends

carrierpidgeon: ugh can that wait until next year when i actually have to

mattata: katieee

carrierpidgeon: fine, i’ll give it a go starting tomorrow

carrierpidgeon: there are a few girls in chem that i think might like me

carrierpidgeon: a couple boys too

mattata: THAT’S THE SPIRIT

mattata: and if you come home dating any one of them, run them by me shiro and allura first, mom and dad can wait

carrierpidgeon: at this point i’m probably just gonna marry a robot but aight


takashmeoutside > kogayne

takashmeoutside: please come down to the restaurant before i jump into the dumpster outside and wait for the garbage guys to take me away

kogayne: i’m in the middle of teaching lance how to do derivatives with log functions, can this wait

takashmeoutside: keith i’m dying

kogayne: stop being so dramatic

takashmeoutside: we’re so dead today it’s not even funny, i don’t even know why i’m on the schedule, there are three of us here and it’s three too many

kogayne: chill out

takashmeoutside: keeeeeeeplease even just order some takeout and come pick it up

kogayne: no

takashmeoutside: fine i’ll just ask lance

kogayne: YOU ARE DISTRACTING HIM FROM LEARNING

kogayne: if he doesn’t pass calc then he doesn’t get into the garrison school at arus and then he might not even go to arus and then we can’t be roommates and we’ll both be depressed and our lives will be ruined forever

kogayne: do you want to ruin my life, granola bar

takashmeoutside: KEITH PLEASE, JUST TAKE A BREAK FOR A LITTLE WHILE, I’LL MAKE YOU GUYS SOME REALLY GOOD SAUSAGE AND PEPPER GRINDERS, PLEASE JUST COME DOWN HERE BEFORE I DIE OF SHEER BOREDOM
kogayne: you are so dramatic why are you being like this

kogayne: ...are you having a Day

takashmeoutside: no i’m just really fucking bored and you’re the only person i can text who has the ability to come down

kogayne: [long sigh] we’ll be there soon, i want extra sausages

takashmeoutside: you would

kogayne: SHUT THE FUCK UP

kogayne > carrierpidgeon

kogayne: shiro’s demanding i come to the restaurant because he’s bored

kogayne: wanna come with me and lance

carrierpidgeon: YES PLEASE I’M SO BORED I HAVE NOTHING TO DO

kogayne: we’ll be over soon

carrierpidgeon: THANK YOU SO MUCH HOLY SHIT

carrierpidgeon: KEITH YOU’RE MY SAVIOR

kogayne: yeah yeah i know

hunkerdunker > shayfromstatefarm

hunkerdunker: so your uncle’s coffee shop is gonna be right across the street...from where shiro works

shayfromstatefarm: wait what?

hunkerdunker: look out the window, look at who just parked on the side of the road

shayfromstatefarm: :O

shayfromstatefarm: whoa this is wild

shayfromstatefarm: this is almost like a cheesy fanfic scenario

shayfromstatefarm: next thing you know lance and keith apply for jobs here

hunkerdunker: it’s kinda sad tbh

shayfromstatefarm: ????

hunkerdunker: shiro has like 3 degrees in advanced fields and he works in a restaurant
**hunkerdunker:** he has so much potential and yet,

**shayfromstatefarm:** maybe we can convince him to quit over there and come work over here

**shayfromstatefarm:** omg let’s rope allura and matt into it and just make it all of us, make this a strictly family affair

**hunkerdunker:** aw we’re all your family?

**shayfromstatefarm:** HECK YEAH

**shayfromstatefarm:** i talk to my grandma all the time about you guys, she loves you guys

**shayfromstatefarm:** she’s still waiting on something homecooked from you

**hunkerdunker:** :D

**shayfromstatefarm:** “just so i can learn how to make it and do it better”

**hunkerdunker:** D:

**shayfromstatefarm:** i feel like you and her would get along

**shayfromstatefarm:** ...i’m getting so many ideas for thanksgiving and christmas

**hunkerdunker:** does it involve combining our families and me and your grandma being the dream team in the kitchen

**shayfromstatefarm:** YES

**hunkerdunker:** SIGN ME UP I’M SO DOWN FOR THIS

**shayfromstatefarm:** aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA I’M SO EXCITED i love thinking about the holidays, i get all warm and fuzzy inside and aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa i feel like i’m gonna explode

**hunkerdunker:** hold on i’m coming back to the front i’m coming armed with HUGS

**shayfromstatefarm:** HUNK HUGS ARE THE BEST HUGS

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**allurable:** I’M FINALLY FREE

**allurable:** paperwork is exhausting, why did i go into law

**mattata:** “i’m gonna follow in my father’s footsteps and also there’s money here”

**takashmeoutside:** hey you’re doing better than matt and me

**takashmeoutside:** i had to literally /beg/ keith to show up at the restaurant, and he shows up with lance and pidge
mattata: oh good, pidge found something to do today, she was complaining that she was bored

mattata: so what are you all up to now

takashmeoutside: my shift doesn’t end for another two hours

mattata: lucky asshole, i’m not out for another three

takashmeoutside: sUCKS TO SUCK, HOLT

mattata: ...but /does it/

takashmeoutside: there are words i have typed and regret

allurable: okay cool, so i’ll go home for an hour, visit shiro for an hour, and then both of us can go harass matt for an hour

allurable: and then we can all go do something together

takashmeoutside: i propose we all nap together because i am dead

mattata: i wish i was dead

takashmeoutside: :( 

mattata: in the Dramatic sense

mattata: did pidge tell you about condom guy

allurable: ...wait, is he the guy with the goatee and the greasy ponytail

mattata: wait how do you know

allurable: i was in the store like three weeks ago just minding my business and he asked me where to find some, bc i made the mistake of wearing red that day

mattata: ...OH MY GOD THEN...EW I’M CALLING MANAGEMENT

mattata: HE ASKED ME TODAY WHERE TO FIND THEM AND THEN TOLD ME I’D “LOOK LIKE I’D KNOW” LIKE???

takashmeoutside: maybe bc you were wearing a target employee’s outfit

mattata: HE WINKED AT ME AFTER

mattata: i want to take a bath in holy water

allurable: HE WINKED AT ME TOO

mattata: WHO EVEN IS HE

allurable: I DON’T KNOW

takashmeoutside: call your fucking manager what the fuck???
mattata: AAAAAAAAAAAAAA OLIA BETTER COME THROUGH FOR ME, I’M NOT DEALING WITH THIS WEIRD Fucker EVERY TIME HE WANTS TO DO THE DIRTY

mattata: ALLURA WHY DIDN’T YOU SAY SOMETHING SOONER

allurable: THERE WAS A LOT GOING ON THAT DAY, SHIRO WAS HAVING A DAY™ AND WE NEED TO HELP HIM

takashmeoutside: YOU STILL SHOULD’VE SAID SOMETHING

allurable: SHHHHHHHHHHHH YOU NEEDED REST NOT MORE STRESS

allurable: but honestly i was so taken aback like?? he looked like the kind of guy you’d find in the woods drunk at 2 AM screaming about the second amendment

mattata: H O N E S T L Y

allurable: like??? go shop at walmart??????

mattata: THANK YOU

takashmeoutside: part of me regrets quitting my target job after college and part of me is grateful

takashmeoutside: we all know i could use those employee benefits but honestly we don’t get people like that in the restaurant

takashmeoutside: ESPECIALLY TODAY WHEN THERE’S LITERALLY NO ONE IN THE RESTAURANT

takashmeoutside: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

allurable: maybe you should like, consider going back to target? or getting a different job??

mattata: PLEASE COME BACK TO TARGET I’M SO LONELY AND THERE’S THIS GUY WE’RE ALL COVERTLY TRYING TO GET FIRED

allurable: ??? you’ve never told us this before

mattata: his name is sendak, we all call him sendick because he’s a dick

takashmeoutside: HE WORKED THERE WHEN I WAS STILL THERE, REMEMBER

takashmeoutside: HE HATED ME

mattata: HE HATED /US/

mattata: HE STILL HATES ME

mattata: AND HALF OF MY COWORKERS

mattata: ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, HE’S ONE STRIKE AWAY FROM GETTING FIRED

allurable: i know how we can get him fired
mattata: ...oh no

allurable: oh yes

takashmeoutside: if i end up in the police station allura i swear

allurable: SUMMON KLANCE.

allurable added lanceylance, kogayne, mattata, and takashmeoutside to Operation: Fire Sendak

kogayne: WE JUST GOT BACK TO CALCULUS ARE YOU KIDDING ME

lanceylance: HI ALLURA WHAT’S UP PLEASE SAVE ME FROM DERIVATIVE HELL

allurable: what are you two doing after school tomorrow?

lanceylance: uhhh there’s no gsa...keith, you have anything going on?

kogayne: the group chat name makes me very tempted to lie

kogayne: but no, i’m free, why

mattata: we’re trying to get shiro out of his restaurant job and back at target, but we need an open position first, and there’s an asshole here one incident away from being fired

kogayne: oh, sendak

kogayne: the name of the guy in the group chat

kogayne: aka the same guy who told me when i was 14 that i’d never get a girlfriend after he caught me looking at some cryptid books

kogayne: joke’s on him but anyway yeah he’s an asshole

lanceylance: ntrentjrejfwne you were out when you were 14, weren’t you

kogayne: yeah i was, couldn’t he smell the homosexual radiating off of me

takashmeoutside: why are you like this

kogayne: i’m really fucking gay for lance

kogayne: anyway

kogayne: that’s why you added me and lance here, isn’t it

allurable: you two are the biggest troublemakers we know, we need you to find a way to make sendak angry enough to wrongfully explode

kogayne: ah

lanceylance: EXCUSE YOU I AM SO RESPONSIBLE
kogayne: you took a sword from the halloween section and tried to fight paul, and then almost got stuck in a freezer

lanceylance: ...so yeah anyway i can be of assistance

allurable: GREAT! all you need to do is show up to target tomorrow during matt’s shift and be obnoxious!!

lanceylance: make out with keith in as many disgusting ways as possible, got it

kogayne: LANCE

lanceylance: OR we can sword fight, there’s gotta be lightsabers in the toy section, the last jedi is coming

lanceylance: hey keith wanna go on a date when the last jedi comes out

kogayne: yeah but idk if we should go to the midnight screening, it’s gonna be packed and i don’t like crowds

lanceylance: that’s fine, but we’re seeing it before it’s out of theaters

kogayne: oh of course

lanceylance: anyway, lightsaber fight?

kogayne: dibs on sith

lanceylance: you’d be such a hot sith ngl

takashmeoutside: I REGRET THIS GROUP CHAT

mattata: ah, young love

lanceylance: if i can’t flirt and make him flustered every day for the rest of our lives and let him know how much i adore him

lanceylance: THEN WHAT, PRAY TELL, IS THE /FUCKING POINT/

takashmeoutside: YOU ARE LITERALLY IN THE SAME ROOM, /TALK TO HIM/

kogayne: oh he is

lanceylance: keith is so red right now like

takashmeoutside: LANCE

allurable: shhhh children thank you for your time, go back to calculus now

lanceylance: ahhh, tomorrow’s gonna be such a big day

lanceylance: the dramatic reveal, getting sendak fired, spending time being obnoxiously in love with keith, i’m so hyped
**kogayne:** sorry what was that third one

**kogayne:** didn’t hear it

**lanceylance:** i’m gonna cuddle the shit out of you in front of everyone tomorrow

**takashmeoutside:** [throwing tangent lines and third derivatives] BE GONE, THOT

**lanceylance:** FIGHT ME SHIRO

**kogayne:** okay starboy, let’s get back into it, you have log functions waiting

**lanceylance:** remember me as i once was, a free-spirited, beautiful soul

**lanceylance:** because calc is gonna fUCKING KILL ME

**kogayne:** smh

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**Chapter End Notes**

psssssst

if you're reading the **deceit so natural** trilogy, **stars go down** FINALLY updated last night :) 

**...what do you mean you're not reading the deceit so natural trilogy?**

it's got klance, team voltron shenanigans, all that good Angst, but also Fluff, that sweet sweet Team as Family dynamic, lotor in freeform bc i started the trilogy before season 3, and so much more!!

start here >>>>>> **where people go to die**

anyway, i dunno if the next chapter of this thing is gonna be long or not...guess we'll find out tomorrow :)


the reveal and other stuff

Chapter Summary

what

Chapter Notes

it’s 3:11 AM as of me posting this chapter SOS also this chapter's mood and tone are all over the place bc i’m pmsing hardcore SEND HELP I AM DYING

See the end of the chapter for more notes

Lanceylance & the Lancers

lanceylance: TODAY’S THE DAY, MY BOYFRIEND AND I ARE ABOUT TO MAKE FOOLS OF HALF THE SCHOOL

lanceylance: AY PIDGETOTTO, YOU GOT THE CAMERA READY???

carrierpidgeon: currently chilling out right inside near the main entrance, ready whenever you are

carrierpidgeon: this place is pretty crowded, i think i saw paul somewhere

lanceylance: EXCELLENT

kogayne: these coffees make us look like douchebags

carrierpidgeon: aesthetic

lanceylance: alright, we’re leaving my car now

kogayne: pidge, roll camera

carrierpidgeon: roger

mattata: hunk or shay can one of you please live-text these events

shayfromstatefarm: doors opening

shayfromstatefarm: it’s them, hand-in-hand

hunkerdunker: strolling in, aaaaaaaaand………………

hunkerdunker: no one is saying anything, how anti-climactic

hunkerdunker: i lied some girl just gasped and shrieked “THEY’RE STILL TOGETHER?!”
shayfromstatefarm: people are already exchanging money, i can’t believe

hunkerdunker: aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaand here comes paul

shayfromstatefarm: oh shit, lance’s arm went for the shoulder, keith went for the waist

hunkerdunker: lance is doing the Intimidating Lean and the Eyebrow Lift, keith has settled for the Brood

allurable: AH, THEIR BONNIE AND CLYDE POSE

takashmeoutside: did bonnie and clyde ever actually pose like that

allurable: probably not but that’s what i call it

hunkerdunker: GUYS LANCE IS NOT HOLDING BACK WITH WORDS HERE

hunkerdunker: PAUL IS SO SHOOK RIGHT NOW

shayfromstatefarm: this is probably going to come back and bite him at some point but at the moment he’s never looked more dead and alive at the same time

mattata: PLEASE tell me pidge is getting this all on camera

hunkerdunker: yes she is

hunkerdunker: aaaand warning bell, off to class

Lanceylance & the Lancers

lanceylance: i have never felt more of a rush than i did in those moments

lanceylance: should i feel dizzy

allurable: um no??

lanceylance: shay is right this is so going to come back later

kogayne: doesn’t matter, you just told him off in front of the whole school

kogayne: it was pretty hot if i’m being honest

carrierpidgeon: WHO WANTS THE VIDEO

mattata: SEND IT

(1) video from carrierpidgeon

takashmeoutside: damn

allurable: lance did NOT MINCE WORDS
kogayne: that’s my boyfriend, i’m so proud of him :)

takashmeoutside: keith is a bad influence that’s it we need to stage an intervention

lanceylance: um did you not watch that video

lanceylance: never talk to me or my husband ever again

kogayne: :) :) :

kogayne: bye shiro

takashmeoutside: BOI

takashmeoutside: remember whose house you live in

kogayne: lance will take me in if he has to

lanceylance: im watching you, shirogane

takashmeoutside: :O

kogayne: besides i’m 18

takashmeoutside: boi don’t test me

kogayne: i do what i want

takashmeoutside: pay attention in class????????????

kogayne: I DO WHAT I WANT

carrierpidgeon: i stg if lance says something that keith immediately agrees to

lanceylance: ...WELL NOT ANYMORE

shayfromstatefarm: LET LANCE BE A GOOD INFLUENCE

shayfromstatefarm: go ahead lance

lanceylance: THANK YOU, SHAY

lanceylance: KEITH PUT YOUR PHONE DOWN LET’S DO THIS MBTI STUFF SHALL WE

hunkerdunker: WE’RE DOING MBTI STUFF IN PSYCH??

lanceylance: hell yeah, today we’re predicting what our type is gonna be and tomorrow we’re spending the whole period taking quizzes

kogayne: antok is teaching it in the basic way

kogayne: like “are you an introvert or extrovert, are you a sensor or feeler” but i /really/ hope he gets into the cognitive functions later on this week
takashmeoutside: WHY ARE YOU ON YOUR you know what i give up

carrierpidgeon: ANTok’S DOING IT THE WRONG WAY ARE YOU SHITTING ME

kogayne: and i mean, even the personality tests we take won’t be 100% accurate, but whatever

kogayne: and now that shiro has admitted defeat i’ll see y’all after class

takashmeoutside: WHAT THE SHIT

mattata: he even pulled out southern keith

lanceylance: (you’re welcome shiro >;) )

takashmeoutside: i can’t believe

takashmeoutside: no scratch that, i can believe they’d double-team me like that, they already played the whole school

lanceylance: >;)))) see y’all after psych

allurable: ...is that...southern lance…

mattata: AHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA

carrierpidgeon: what the fuck did we just witness

takashmeoutside: i feel like we’ve entered an alternate universe

allurable: you know those places where reality feels slightly distorted

mattata: like a highway rest stop

takashmeoutside: my room at 5 AM

carrierpidgeon: playgrounds at night

shayfromstatefarm: galleries in art museums that are empty except for you

hunkerdunker: bowling alleys

allurable: REGFJRTESHRN YOU HEATHENS I’M GETTING CHILLS BUT ANYWAY YES, THIS FEELS LIKE /THAT/>

takashmeoutside: what is /happening/

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: SO I KNOW WE JUST SAW EACH OTHER LAST PERIOD BUT I’M FREAKING OUT
kogayne: what’s wrong???

lanceylance: IT SORT OF JUST HIT ME THAT WE REALLY DID THAT

lanceylance: WELL LIKE, I DID THAT

lanceylance: I TOLD OFF PAUL AND IT’S GONNA COME BACK AND BITE US IN THE ASS

lanceylance: I DIDN’T THINK IT THROUGH IT JUST KINDA HAPPENED AND

kogayne: hey hey hey it’s alright, it’s alright

lanceylance: [deep breath]

kogayne: that’s it

lanceylance: 

kogayne: that’s not it

kogayne: listen, personally, i think shay was wrong, i don’t think this is gonna come back and bite us

kogayne: we made our point in front of everyone

kogayne: i don’t think paul and co will be trying any shit any time soon

kogayne: and if they do then they’re gonna be after /both of us/ and you know i’ve always got your back

kogayne: literally and figuratively

lanceylance: are you sure????????????

kogayne: not 100% but i’m not sweating it

kogayne: we did what we had to do

kogayne: someone had to put him in his place, it just happened to be us

lanceylance: i just

lanceylance: i don’t want him going after you

kogayne: you’d think he’d stop going after me by now

kogayne: anyway

kogayne: it’s alright, i can handle him

kogayne: granted i don’t end up in zarkon’s office again, but with this whole investigation, i’m,, not as worried as i was, say, a month ago
kogayne: besides, i’ve got you with me, right? :)

lanceylance: :)

lanceylance: you make me feel braver, you know

lanceylance: i don’t think i would’ve been able to tell him off if you weren’t there

kogayne: you’re plenty brave on your own

lanceylance: well, then you help to bring it out

lanceylance: i’m so glad i have you

kogayne: me too

kogayne: i love you

lanceylance: :) love you too babe~ ;)

Lanceylance & the Lancers

carrierpidgeon: it’s third period and

carrierpidgeon: i have made

carrierpidgeon: $842 dollars

allurable: 842 dollars dollars

carrierpidgeon: shut up

allurable: grounded

carrierpidgeon: you can’t tell me what to do

takashmeoutside: smh she’s spent too much time with keith

lanceylance: I HEARD KEITH I’M HERE

lanceylance: …where’s my boyfriend

takashmeoutside: hopefully doing calculus so he can teach it to you later

lanceylance: ahhh, ryner’s class

lanceylance: i fucking hate that class

lanceylance: also can someone tell paul to stop staring at me, it’s weird

kogayne: I HEARD LANCE IN DISTRESS

takashmeoutside: honestly what the fuck
kogayne: SHOULD I COME DOWN TO THACE’S CLASS AND MAKE A POINT

lanceylance: no, thace is giving me the look like “don’t you dare have kogane come into this room /again/ mcclain i heard about your shenanigans”

shayfromstatefarm: ...those are a lot of words to gather from just one look

lanceylance: i may be exaggerating

hunkerdunker: that seems more accurate

kogayne: /please/ i’m one of thace’s favorite students, and we’ll never be as bad as shiro and matt were

kogayne: we’ve only ever /cuddled/ in a wood closet

takashmeoutside: KEITH DO NOT FINISH THAT THOUGHT

kogayne: MEANWHILE MATT AND SHIRO

takashmeoutside: KEITH

mattata: :)))))


takashmeoutside: what is with everyone today

takashmeoutside: asking for real

carrierpidgeon: i’m getting rich

carrierpidgeon: watch out tangerine man, i’m coming for you

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takashmeoutside: WHY ARE THE TEENS™ ACTING LIKE THIS

mattata: \_\_(ツ)_/\

allurable: hormones

takashmeoutside: they’re acting weirder than usual

takashmeoutside: i am their father and i am Confused

mattata: it must be bad, you’ve accepted that you’re their dad

mattata: thus, i must accept my role as Daddy

allurable: and i guess it’s time to be mom

allurable: but before we jump back into the main chat, let’s think about this
allurable: root causes, who’s actually acting out
mattata: hunk and shay seem to be acting pretty normal
allurable: pidge is getting money, she thinks she’s invincible
mattata: it also might be Glittery Florida Time
allurable: ah

takashmeoutside: what

(1) video from allurable

allurable: reference to this
takashmeoutside: ah

takashmeoutside: as long as i’ve known her, she’s never called it that
mattata: i told allura about it once while she was watching pidge, i forget what we were busy with
takashmeoutside: well, that clears that up
takashmeoutside: back to the topic at hand

allurable: lance and keith had the confrontation this morning, i’m willing to put money on that being the root cause of their...strangeness
takashmeoutside: okay so then here’s the plan

allurable: you haven’t been authoritative in 500 years, i’m impressed
mattata: i’m more than impressed :))))))
takashmeoutside: this is why we can’t have nice things
takashmeoutside: allura, you see what’s up with lance, matt you take pidge, and i’ll take keith
mattata: ugh i have to text the Gremlin
mattata: time to see how much money i can get out of her

mattata > carrierpidgeon

mattata: HELLO DEAREST SISTER OF MINE, WHY ARE YOU KEITH AND LANCE BEING FUCKING WEIRD
carrierpidgeon: that wasn’t subtle at all
carrierpidgeon: idk why you think i’m being weird, this is normal
carrierpidgeon: also, you’ll get like, 10% of whatever cash i make bc i’m making BANK

mattata: is there glitter in miami

carrierpidgeon: ...maybe

mattata: thought so

mattata: you’re never nice to me without me prompting

carrierpidgeon: excuse me yes i am i’m the best sister

mattata: whatever helps you sleep at night kiddo

carrierpidgeon: >:| your cut is getting reduced to 5%

mattata: GREMLIN

carrierpidgeon: could be worse, i could make it some awful number like 7%

mattata: THAT’S NOT SIMPLE MATH YOU STOP THAT

carrierpidgeon: YOU’RE A NERD DO THE NERD CALCULATIONS NERD

mattata: YOU’RE A NERD TOO WTF

carrierpidgeon: YEAH SO I CAN CALL EM WHEN I SEE EM HAVE FUN WITH 7% TITAN

allurable > lanceylance

allurable: is everything okay

lanceylance: ….what’s this about

allurable: you’ve been acting weird today

allurable: like, not-yourself weird

allurable: more so than usual

lanceylance: i’m kinda on edge

lanceylance: and regretting this morning

lanceylance: just overthinking as usual

allurable: :( 

allurable: why

lanceylance: i feel like paul’s gonna retaliate and it’s gonna be worse than ever before and he’s
gonna target Keith and Keith is gonna end up having a panic attack or breakdown

**lanceylance:** so Bravado Lance is just... here to lighten things

**lanceylance:** and also i’m trying not to crack in front of everyone else at school, this is the most badass i’ve ever been

**allurable:** lance don’t sacrifice your well-being for a temporary facade

**allurable:** have you talked to Keith??

**lanceylance:** he’s the first person i talked to

**lanceylance:** he said he’s not sweating it so realistically i shouldn’t be either but :(((((( i’m worried about him like all the time

**allurable:** it’s okay

**allurable:** it’s natural to want to protect him

**allurable:** if he isn’t worried, you shouldn’t be either, but seeing as you are, try to channel your anxious energy into something positive

**allurable:** ...besides sassing Shiro

**lanceylance:** i’ll do my best

**lanceylance:** thanks allura

**allurable:** any time

**allurable:** if you wanna talk i’m here

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`takashmeoutside > kogayne`

**takashmeoutside:** so,

**kogayne:** i’m still riding the high of us telling off paul and watching him look as though someone just shoved him off a cliff and flipped him the bird as he fell

**takashmeoutside:** ...keith what the /fuck/

**kogayne:** and now Lance is anxious and watching him be anxious is like watching a puppy cry and i don’t like it

**takashmeoutside:** care to elaborate

**kogayne:** he’s worried that crusty fucker is gonna come at me again

**kogayne:** SHIRO I LOVE THIS BOY SO MUCH WHY CAN’T HE SEE THAT

**takashmeoutside:** he loves you just as much, that’s why he’s anxious
takashmeoutside: have you actually /talked/ to him about it

kogayne: YES I TRIED AND I THINK HE’S STILL NERVOUS

kogayne: and also,,, sorry for sassing you earlier

kogayne: i still need you

kogayne: please don’t actually take me up on my challenge to kick me out of the house

takashmeoutside: ??? i wasn’t going to??

takashmeoutside: i knew you were exaggerating, relax

takashmeoutside: i’d never kick you out, no matter how insufferable you are some days

kogayne: hhhhhhh

takashmeoutside: shhh shh it’s okay, take some deep breaths

takashmeoutside: where are you now

kogayne: fourth period started like ten minutes ago, i’m with thace

takashmeoutside: okay, you pay attention in class, and relax

takashmeoutside: lance’ll be fine, you’ll be fine, we’ll be fine, everything’ll be fine

takashmeoutside: why don’t you start thinking about later, and about getting sendak fired

kogayne: ...THAT’S TODAY

kogayne: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA OKAY I CAN DO THAT, AT LUNCH I’LL TALK TO LANCE

takashmeoutside: you do that

kogayne: i will

kogayne: thanks shiro

shayfromstatefarm > hunkerdunker

shayfromstatefarm: so they’re very enthusiastic about taking down sendak

shayfromstatefarm: when’s a good time to tell them about the coffee shop

hunkerdunker: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯ up to you

hunkerdunker: the real question is: do we do it before or after sendak gets fired

shayfromstatefarm: they’re going to run a man out of a job
hunkerdunker: yeah but sendak is awful

shayfromstatefarm: he still probably has bills to pay

shayfromstatefarm: not to mention he could always sue for wrongful termination

hunkerdunker: ...yeah we better tell them now

*Lanceylance & the Lancers*

shayfromstatefarm: everyone, i’ve got an announcement to make

lanceylance: ARE YOU AND HUNK FINALLY ENGAGED

hunkerdunker: we’re both 17 slow down

hunkerdunker: we’re taking this one day at a time

shayfromstatefarm: no, anyway,

shayfromstatefarm: those of you unemployed or looking for a new job might want to pay attention

kogayne: …?

shayfromstatefarm: so as you know, yesterday, hunk and i were helping my uncle with a project

shayfromstatefarm: he’s opening a coffee shop called Balmera Beans, and he’s looking for employees

shayfromstatefarm: if we get enough people, schedules can be as flexible as need be

shayfromstatefarm: and we’d be keeping it within a familial circle, instead of having to draw on the public

takashmeoutside: YOUR UNCLE OWNS THE COFFEE SHOP ACROSS FROM MY SHITTY JOB

shayfromstatefarm: yes

shayfromstatefarm: and i’ve been looking at employee benefits,,,, they’re not bad

*kogayne > lanceylance*

kogayne: i need to get a job there

kogayne: i swore up and down i’d never do customer service but if it’s for shay’s family i’ll do it

lanceylance: ?????? where’d this sudden fire come from

kogayne: well i mean i got all hyped to take down sendak but then shay brought up employee
benefits and ???

**kogayne:** i was talking to shiro earlier about how i didn’t want him to take me up on the challenge to
kick me out of the house

**kogayne:** and i got thinking about how shiro wanted us to get sendak fired so he could get a job at
target for better pay and benefits

**lanceylance:** and

**kogayne:** ...i am a financial burden, i’ll put it out there

**kogayne:** i’m not gonna make shiro help me pay for college

**kogayne:** ….i need to start those scholarship essays sHIT ANYWAY

**kogayne:** i live under his roof and ???????? his job doesn’t pay him /that/ well

**kogayne:** we’ve only made it this far because of the will, but that’s gonna run out eventually

**kogayne:** i need a job, i’ve been freeloading for years and nOW I FEEL BAD THE MORE I
THINK ABOUT IT

**lanceylance:** i’m sure shiro doesn’t hold anything against you, if it’s any consolation

**lanceylance:** you’re taking what, five ap classes? and have multiple clubs to attend to? and somehow
you’re gonna be valedictorian?

**lanceylance:** i’m sure he understands

**kogayne:** i need this job, lance

**lanceylance:** i’ll apply with you, and hope for the best

**lanceylance:** i mean, i have a feeling we’ll both get hired, there’s probably nothing to worry about
there

**kogayne:**
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

**lanceylance:** yep, that’s it, let it all out before physics

**kogayne:** it’s study hall, can i nap on you

**kogayne:** i really need a nap

**kogayne:** rest

**kogayne:** anything to simulate the sweet release of death

**lanceylance:** ,,babe,

**kogayne:** i know
lanceylance: yeah, of course you can nap on me, let me be your pillow, but pls,,,,, don’t die i need you

kogayne: fine i won’t

kogayne: not yet

lanceylance: you’re forbidden

kogayne: fine

Lanceylance & the Lancers

mattata: i’m already employed, thanks for the offer tho

carrierpidgeon: MY BIRTHDAY’S NOT TILL APRIL, PLEASE

shayfromstatefarm: we don’t open until december

shayfromstatefarm: when holiday shopping season is booming and people are in need of something warm

shayfromstatefarm: even so, i imagine we’ll be needing employees come april

takashmeoutside: 

kogayne: i’ll take up your offer

shayfromstatefarm: i’ll get you an application tomorrow!!

lanceylance: count me in

hunkerdunker: ^^^^^^^

allurable: ah, the kids are growing up

shayfromstatefarm: pidge, we can start you now, we just have to limit your hours

carrierpidgeon: OH WORM??! SLIDE ME THAT APP

Lanceylance & the Lancers

takashmeoutside: shay, thank you for the offer, but i’m still going to look into target

shayfromstatefarm: that’s fine!! if that falls through, just text!!!

mattata: HELL YEAH MY BOYFRIEND’S GONNA GET MY ASSHOLE COWORKER FIRED SO HE CAN COME WORK WITH MEEEE
takashmeoutside: lance, keith, you still up for tonight??

takashmeoutside: ...lance, keith??

(1) photo from hunkerdunker

hunkerdunker: they’re both knocked out

allurable: SLEEP DEPRIVATION, THAT’S WHAT IT WAS!

takashmeoutside: that would explain a lot

hunkerdunker: now you see what shay and i put up with on a daily basis

shayfromstatefarm: seriously they need to start sleeping more

takashmeoutside: remind me to harass keith about it later

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: i’m in position, nobody sees me through this rack of star wars onesies

lanceylance: ooh we should buy some, i’ll be r2 and you can be chewbacca

kogayne: you fuckin furry

lanceylance: :O

kogayne: anyway, are you in position

lanceylance: yes sirree

kogayne: is sendak coming

lanceylance: mmmmmmmm as far as i can see he’s still going through the racks

lanceylance: AH HERE HE COMES

kogayne: if we get banned from here and have to go to riverside from now on, we’re blaming shiro

lanceylance: yes absolutely

lanceylance: ALRIGHT, HERE GOES NOTHING

Lanceylance & the Lancers

carrierpidgeon: so what’s the verdict here, is sendak fired, is shiro hired, are you guys banned

kogayne: sendak is not fired

kogayne: and we are one warning away from being banned
lancey lance: HOWEVER

lancey lance: another employee, apparently at her “wit’s end” because of “fucking teenagers these days,” quit

lancey lance: shiro applied

takashmeoutside: waiting on a response

mattata: he’s gonna get hired i can feel it

carrierpidgeon: so what do i have to do to get lance and keith banned

kogayne: pidge what the fuck

carrierpidgeon: don’t talk to me, peasant

lancey lance: i’m having visceral flashbacks to 2012 tumblr, make it stop

shayfromstatefarm: i take it you finished counting your money

carrierpidgeon: $1569 dollars, 7% of which goes to matt, so that’s,...

carrierpidgeon: $109.83 for matt and $1459.17 for me

hunkerdunker: remember when your lowest estimate was like, 700

hunkerdunker: you’ve made double, how do you feel

carrierpidgeon: fantastic tbh

Respecting Women Juice

dinezor: i was just at target and i saw the wildest thing

dinezor: lance and keith were there and got into a massive lightsaber battle, it was pretty impressive

zethridofmyproblems: who won

dinezor: keith

dinezor: lance held his own for a while but keith was doing all these cool moves and he’s better in general and i think lance got flustered

dinezor: kinda like when i look at acxa doing anything ever

acxalutelynot: :|

dinezor: ALSO, GUESS WHO CALLED IT, THOSE FUCKERS STAGED IT

acxalutelynot: yes, you were right, stop rubbing it in
sippinganartini: i heard that the small holt made like, $1500

zethridofmyproblems: yeah, someone at my lunch table was out like, $60

lotoreal: i heard paul morvok hasn’t taken it well

acxalutelynot: can we go one day without bringing down the mood

lotoreal: just saying

lotoreal: i overheard him on my way out of school today, he’s not pleased that he’s been played

dinezor: isn’t he friends with those two kids lance and keith dated before???? that kid named after the candy and whatever his girlfriend’s name is??

dinezor: because i saw them in the hall today, they looked pretty pissed

acxalutelynot: can we just like, stay out of affairs that have nothing to do with us

sippinganartini: yes, i agree

lotoreal: we have an alliance, acxa. a deal’s a deal.

acxalutelynot: they don’t even /want/ the alliance i think they just said yes out of pity

lotoreal: whether or not you’re with me, i’m going to monitor the situation


dinezor > acxalutelynot

dinezor: for a guy who said he didn’t want friendship with those guys, lotor’s sure trying hard to be their friend

acxalutelynot: “mutual agreement of protection and an open, amicable flow of information!! but not friendship!!”

dinezor: smh

dinezor: i still don’t know how we ended up friends with him

acxalutelynot: some days i wonder how we’ve made it this far


lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: gnight starlight

kogayne: gnight starboy

lanceylance: i love you and you’re not a burden on anyone so i hope you go to bed knowing how much you mean to me
lanceylance: my life would suck without you i love you with all my heart

kogayne: why are you trying to make me cry before i go to sleep you asshole

lanceylance: wipe the tears on your face they’ll clean your pores, trust me it works

kogayne: L A N C E  WTF

lanceylance: :) GOOD NIGHT

kogayne: i love you too, don’t put yourself down and beat yourself up over things you can’t undo, the past is in the past and we can only move forward, and in our case we’ll be moving forward together, don’t you ever forget that

lanceylance: YOU DICK

kogayne: PAYBACK

lanceylance: <3

kogayne: <3

Chapter End Notes

next chapter contains my/my friend's personal myers-briggs typing for the paladins don't @ us we tried our best
the squad takes the mbti test and other shenanigans

Chapter Summary

it's exactly what the title says

Chapter Notes

so i typed the paladins and by that i mean i talked with my friend beatrice about it and consulted the internet and did some light reading to see what best fit everyone in my personal opinion. also these are going by the show, and not necessarily their personalities in this fanfic, sopls don't come at me if u disagree. (shay, matt, and allura were the hardest to type, i feel like u could give shay anything and make a decent argument, but anyway)

here's the chapter, it's 3:22 i'm going to bed

See the end of the chapter for more notes

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: good morning sunshine!!

kogayne: you’re in a good mood

lanceylance: i had a dream and you were there and we were in space on a date in a space mall, it was great

lanceylance: until you found a knife shop and got into a fight with the owner because he tried to swindle you and you weren’t having it, and we got chased out by security

kogayne: ...you know what, as long as you’re happy this morning

lanceylance: we should go on a date soon

kogayne: saaaaaaturday? when the girls are at the mall?

kogayne: unless you had something in miind?

lanceylance: :O YOU WANNA DO AN ESCAPE ROOM, JUST YOU AND ME??

kogayne: let’s do it

kogayne: is there a space-themed one

lanceylance: ...MAYBE
Lanceylance: you wanna do it, don’t you

Lanceylance: I’VE HAD MY EYE ON IT SINCE THE LAST TIME WE WENT TO THE MALL AND HONESTLY I’VE BEEN WAITING FOREVER TO ASK YOU BUT I THOUGHT YOU WOULDN’T WANNA DO IT

Kogayne: we both like space

Lanceylance: YEAH BUT I DIDN’T THINK YOU’D WANNA DO AN ESCAPE ROOM I MEAN EVENTUALLY I GOT OVER IT BUT ANYWAY YEAH LET’S DO IT SATURDAY

Kogayne: imagine if we run into the girls

Lanceylance: dfersisdjgrejddksjh we’ll have to avoid them, i don’t want them thinking we’re stalking them

Lanceylance: anyway do you want coffee

Kogayne: yeah, can you pick me up before you go and we can go together

Lanceylance: sure!!

Lanceylance & the Lancers

(1) link from Lanceylance

Lanceylance: IT’S MYERS-BRIGGS DAY FUCKERS

Lanceylance: TAKE THIS AND TELL ME WHAT YOU GET

Carrierpidgeon: ooh, new info for the spreadsheet

Takashmeoutside: for the what

Carrierpidgeon: ...nothing

Mattata: for the /what/

Kogayne: you saw nothing

Takashmeoutside: wh

Takashmeoutside: YOU KNOW WHAT SHE’S TALKING ABOUT?

Kogayne: uhh no

Carrierpidgeon: :)

Kogayne: :)

Lanceylance: don’t question it, i find it better that way
lanceylance: anyway shut up and take the quiz

carrierpidgeon: i’m an intp, i’ve known that for a while

carrierpidgeon: i tried to type all of you but obviously results directly from yourselves would be best

carrierpidgeon: also take multiple tests, do some reading:

(3) links from carrierpidgeon

allurable: oh boy

Lanceylance & the Lancers

kogayne: i’m an isfp, apparently

carrierpidgeon: i can see it

lanceylance: i’m an esfp!!!

mattata: you’re like the same person but one of you is an introvert

carrierpidgeon: NO THEY HAVE A DIFFERENT COGNITIVE STACK SHUT UP MATT

carrierpidgeon: i mean yeah okay they are pretty similar but their cognitive stacks are DIFFERENT

kogayne: close enough \_(ツ)_/¯

lanceylance: what’s everyone else’s type come on you slowpokes

carrierpidgeon: yeah come on i wanna psychoanalyze everyone

takashmeoutside: infj

carrierpidgeon: of course shiro, perfectionistic little shit, gets the rarest type

mattata: hey i’m an enfj

shayfromstatefarm: leave it to the broganes to match almost completely with at least one s/o

shayfromstatefarm: also i’m an infp

allurable: yike i’m an estj, complete opposite

hunkerdunker: i’m almost the same as allura, i’m an esfj

carrierpidgeon: my complete opposite, how are we friends

hunkerdunker: i dunno man

carrierpidgeon: cool i’ve recorded all your responses and i’m spending the rest of the day in mbti
hell

hunkerdunker: have fun

kogayne: send me any interesting stuff you find about me

lanceylance: let me know whether or not keith and i are compatible

carrierpidgeon: you’re compatible just shush

kogayne: you’re not going anywhere mcclain

lanceylance: um yes i am, that was the bell, i’m now going to spanish, goodbye kogane

kogayne: >:O

Lanceylance & the Lancers

lanceylance: ARE YOU FUCKING SHITTIN G ME

kogayne: they,,,, they changed the show

lanceylance: THIS IS NOT THE SHOW I AUDITIONED FOR

carrierpidgeon: what happened?? my class was screaming i didn’t hear that announcement

hunkerdunker: i’m afraid to go to english now and sit in the same room as lance, that’s what happened

lanceylance: I COULD HAVE NAILED A COSTAZUELA BROTHER AND THEY GO AND CHANGE THE DMAN SHOEON WME

kogayne: why the /fuck/ did they change the show

lanceylance: I’M HEADED TO THE OFFICE TO FIND OUT

shayfromstatefarm: do you really think the administration is going to tell you anything

lanceylance: NO BUT I’M TRYING ANYWAY

allurable: what? what did they change the show to?

hunkerdunker: it’s called Midsummer/Jersey

shayfromstatefarm: a hybrid of jersey shore and a midsummer night’s dream

kogayne: i looked up the cast and script, how did this get approved

kogayne: one of lance’s first lines is gonna be “good pubic speaker”

hunkerdunker: they haven’t posted the cast list

kogayne: come on we all know lance is gonna get the lead, the lead is literally Bravado Lance
kogayne: and his love interest,,,

kogayne: their relationship is kinda like me and lance only slightly unhealthier and a lot weirder, but just as intense

hunkerdunker: but we /already had callbacks for the odd couple, why did they change it/

lanceylance: HI, THE OFFICE WON’T TELL ME HOW OR WHY, BUT SOMEHOW WE LOST THE RIGHTS TO THE ODD COUPLE, WHICH IS WHY THIS CAST LIST GOT DELAYED

lanceylance: SO THEY HAD TO SCRAMBLE TO FIND A NEW SHOW FOR US TO PUT ON, WHICH HAPPENS TO BE THIS ONE

lanceylance: also, keith, thank you for the vote of confidence

kogayne: of course

lanceylance: but /how am i supposed to pretend to like someone the way i like keith/

shayfromstatefarm: well before the lead was gonna be either plax, nyma, or ezor, and now that nyma is banned from the drama club,,,

kogayne: plax shouldn’t be too hard?? and i mean, you and ezor could probably make it work even tho she’s gay as hell

mattata: i just opened the group chat, what the fuck

lanceylance: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

takashmeoutside: mood.jpeg

lanceylance: WAY TO KILL MY GOOD MOOD, SCHOOL

lanceylance: I WAS ALL SET FOR THE ODD COUPLE AND THEN THIS SHIT HAPPENS

shayfromstatefarm: this could still be a good show

shayfromstatefarm: it’s got enough pop-culture references to keep the audience entertained for a while

shayfromstatefarm: and i mean, it’s pretty wild

hunkerdunker: like shrek 2 but not

mattata: i’m reading through the script bc i got curious and yES HUNK

lanceylance: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA I KNOW, I’M JUST IRRITATED, THIS IS NOT WHAT I AUDITIONED FOR, I WAS NOT PREPARED FOR THIS
**Respecting Women Juice**

**lotoreal:** so, the administration is a mess, as per the usual.

**dinezor:** “it was out of our hands” mmm okay sure i definitely believe that

**acxalutelynot:** so any idea what part you’re getting now?

**dinezor:** probably one of the two lead girls, which means i’ll probably have to kiss lance at some point, so that should be fun

**zethridofmyproblems:** “fun”

**dinezor:** who knows, maybe the whole experience will make us become real friends

**sippinganartini:** will it really though

**dinezor:** \_( Hurricanes )_/\ worth a shot amiright acxa

**acxalutelynot:** whatever you say, ez

**dinezor:** how much do i have to pay someone to do the kissing scenes /for me/

**zethridofmyproblems:** you’re an actress, you have to pretend to like them

**dinezor:** read: i have to pretend not to be gagging as i continue the rest of the scene

**acxalutelynot:** i mean, it won’t be completely terrible, lance will be just as uncomfortable

**zethridofmyproblems:** bond over mutual discomfort

**zethridofmyproblems:** and acxa and keith can bond over having to watch you two kiss

**lotoreal:** the question is: would kogane /want/ to?

**dinezor:** \_( Hurricanes )_/\ WORTH A SHOT

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**dinezor added acxalutelynot, zethridofmyproblems, and sippinganartini to Let’s Go GNO**

**dinezor:** i’m making a separate group chat for us hi hello

**sippinganartini:** i’m not complaining, but why?

**dinezor:** bc lotor’s jealous that keith won’t be his friend and it’s getting annoying

**zethridofmyproblems:** even though he told keith he didn’t wanna be friends

**sippinganartini:** true, he /is/ annoying in that respect

**dinezor:** honestly we need to stage an intervention

**dinezor:** make him and keith talk it out and be friends
acxalutelynot: they need to find a common ground and learn that they’re not out to get each other
dinezor: lotor could maybe stop implying keith is like, an awful person
sippinganartini: ??????
dinezor: lotor showed me some texts he sent to keith, and like, the ones that made lance go off?? he basically said keith can’t think for himself and that also he’s abusive
acxalutelynot: i keep telling him to keep his mouth shut and what does he do
acxalutelynot: i feel bad for lotor, really
acxalutelynot: he needs to learn to not meddle in other people’s lives tho
dinezor: hmmmmmmmmmmmm we’ll figure this out

*Lanceylance & the Lancers*
hunkerdunker: tell me why zethrid is approaching the lunch table
kogayne: ythink lotor has to do with it
carrierpidgeon: i don’t think so, i’ll go talk to her
carrierpidgeon: just like you fuckers, she appears to have a “protect the small one” instinct
kogayne: we can’t help it, you’re so tiny
carrierpidgeon: i will kick your ass, i’m like 2 inches shorter than you
kogayne: fight me
kogayne: while you were too busy being heterosexual, i studied the Blade
carrierpidgeon: i’m ace you bag of dicks
lanceylance: he did it for the Meme
lanceylance: D A N A C K D I D K I D I D P I D G E K I D D K I K E D M E
Takashmeoutside: i’m so Tired, pls free me
allurable: pidge don’t kick lance
shayfromstatefarm: she’s talking to zethrid, you’re not gonna get a response right now
lanceylance: my shin is in PAIN why did she KICK THAT HARD
kogayne: do you need me to kiss it better
lanceylance: you’re gonna regret that
kogayne: i was being sarcastic

kogayne: WHAT THE FUCK

(1) photo from hunkerdunker

hunkerdunker: he's flexible

lanceylance: I TOOK GYMNASTICS AS A KID, FUCKERS

carrierpidgeon: okay so zethrid was just asking about the show and stuff, nbd

lanceylance: is she doing crew

carrierpidgeon: yeah, she wanted to know about rehearsals and stuff

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: good night starlight don’t let the bedbugs bite

kogayne: why are you like this

lanceylance: because i can be and also bc i’m sleep-deprived but i have to finish this thing

kogayne: what thing

lanceylance: this thing for

kogayne: lance??

kogayne: ...lance????????

kogayne: i stg if you fell asleep on your phone

kogayne: [long sigh] good night, starboy, start sleeping better

kogayne: i’m picking us up in the morning, you’re gonna need coffee

kogayne: … <3

Chapter End Notes

why did i change the show??? bc my school changed the fucking show and the office won't explain why, and i was gonna write their theatre shenanigans based on my theatre shenanigans, so there, CHANGE IN SHOW

also i had to write a thing about mythology for ap lit and i'm lowkey nervous to turn it in bc my teacher critiqued some kids who turned theirs in early and said it wasn't what she was looking for (even though the rubric only really outlines format and not content).
like, she said she wants us to discuss an issue important to us or whatever, so some kids wrote some REALLY GOOD poems or short stories, and then my teacher's like "mmmm nah you gotta expand more, what if the gods went to the prom!!" and she started suggesting shitty fanfic tropes and sdfghrtwkerkte my friend and i were like, internally and externally screaming

and my poetry is always more abstract over concrete so i hope my teacher gets my message of feminism and women empowerment thru artemis, athena, aphrodite, and persephone or else i'm going to my creative writing teacher and getting a second opinion

anyWAY OFF TO BED
the cast list & a roast fest

Chapter Summary

"roast fest" makes it sound a lot more interesting than it actually is

Chapter Notes

SORRY SORRY SORRY I MEANT TO HAVE THIS OUT YESTERDAY BUT last night i got in bed at like 9 and planned on lying down for a few hours and then spending half the night writing, but i fell asleep and slept through all of my alarms, and then i woke up at 4:45 AM feeling like shit, so i went back to bed for another four hours before realiZING IT WAS SATURDAY MORNING

ANYWAY HERE'S THE CHAPTER

See the end of the chapter for more notes

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: FUCK I FELL ASLEEP FUKCKFUCKCMSJAKDOCAJ

kogayne: good morning to you too

lanceylance: I HAD A THING I NEEDED TO DO FOR SPANISH

lanceylance: AND I FUCKING /FELL ASLEEP/

kogayne: what did you need to do

(1) photo from lanceylance

lanceylance: THIS ENTIRE ASSIGNMENT

kogayne: you’re fucked

lanceylance: I’M SO FUCKED

lanceylance: I HAVE SPANISH  S E C O N D  P E R I O D

lanceylance: what if i skip psych and hide out in the library and do it

kogayne: don’t skip psych

kogayne: just work on it /during psych/ it’s a half day and i’m pretty sure antok either won’t care or won’t notice
kogayne: i’ll even cover for you

lanceylance: you don’t need to cover for me

kogayne: too late i’m covering for you, also get dressed so we can go get coffee

lanceylance: have i told you lately how much i love you

kogayne: yeah but it’s always nice to hear it again

lanceylance: i fucking love you

kogayne: :)

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*Lanceylance & the Lancers*

shayfromstatefarm: CAST LIST IS UP THIS IS NOT A DRILL

(2) photos from shayfromstatefarm

lanceylance:
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I DON’T WANNA LOOK SOMEONE LOOK FOR ME

carrierpidgeon: didn’t even make the cut

lanceylance: W H A T

kogayne: she’s lying, you got the lead guy

kogayne: and it looks like you’re kissing ezor, congratulations

hunkerdunker: SHAY WE’RE MARRIED

shayfromstatefarm: YES FINALLY

lanceylance: i am kissing,,, ezor

kogayne: yes

lanceylance: ho boy

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*Respecting Women Juice*

lotoreal: the cast list has been put out

(2) photos from lotoreal

dinezor: ah fuck

dinezor: it really happened
acxalutelynot: and it looks like lotor’s in love with plaxum, that should be interesting

dinezor: oh thank goodness, i was not kissing lotor

lotoreal: am i that unattractive

dinezor: i dunno how to put this but i am a huge lesbian

dinezor: like, huge

dinezor: unbelievable

zethridofmyproblems: okay donald trump

dinezor: NEVER ASSOCIATE ME WITH THAT MOLDY CLEMENTINE EVER AGAIN

sippinganartini: crusty tangerine

acxalutelynot: sweaty orange

lotoreal: why?

dinezor: BECAUSE WE CAN

zethridofmyproblems: do you think people in this school have nicknames for us the way we do for donald trump

dinezor: i hope mine is “acxa’s hot girlfriend”

acxalutelynot: i hope you don’t expect mine to match yours

dinezor: :O HOW DARE

dinezor: ANYWAY time for someone to step up and make a group chat for the drama club, wonder who’s gonna take one for the team

dinezor: i’ll do it i guess

dinezor: do i add crew or let them have their own chat

acxalutelynot: it’s probably more efficient to put us all in one chat

dinezor: :D YOU’RE DOING CREW??

acxalutelynot: i guess

dinezor: :D :D :D

zethridofmyproblems: you guys are cute

dinezor: isn’t acxa the cutest

acxalutelynot: anyway the group chat
sippinganartini: lmfao

dinezor added acxalutelynot, lotoreal, madplax, lanceylance, kogayne, hunkerdunker, shayfromstatefarm, carrierpidgeon, floronawiththecorona, and 20 others to Drama & Crew 2017

dinezor: so first, congrats to the cast!!! and thanks for joining us, crew!!
lanceylance: happy less-than-one-month till show!!!
lanceylance: WHO’S READY FOR LONG REHEARSALS EVERY DAY, I KNOW I AM
lotoreal: yes, i suppose rehearsals will be grueling
hunkerdunker: i mean, i can bake for the cast most days
hunkerdunker: assuming we’ll be there pretty late and run into dinner time
madplax: some of us can also go some nights and make runs to like, panera or mcdonalds
shayfromstatefarm: that works
acxalutelynot: and since crew probably won’t have much to do the first week or two, we can make earlier runs if the cast is still rehearsing
carrierpidgeon: lmao catch me still at school, no license or car here
floronawiththecorona: we’ll figure out some kind of system

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: you and me?
lanceylance: que
kogayne: during rehearsal breaks
kogayne: wanna go on minidates
kogayne: not every night obviously
kogayne: but some?
lanceylance: ahhhh yes!!!
lanceylance: yesyesyesyesyesyesyes
kogayne: someone’s enthusiastic
lanceylance: if i’m gonna be on that stage with ezor and lotor and plax then i need time with my boyfriend afterward
lanceylance: so i can shower u with aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaall the affection

kogayne: rtttyrewsdnmyregsntuter

lanceylance: :) i love youuuuuuuuuuuuuu, i’ll see you soon for fifth!!

kogayne: love you too

lanceylance: OH BTW

lanceylance: can /i/ nap on /you/ during study hall today

kogayne: of course

kogayne: fair chance i fall asleep on you too though

kogayne: like you apparently did on me on wednesday

lanceylance: i can’t help it, you were so cute and so cozy and it was so cold

kogayne: yo cant’ jsut ay that

lanceylance: CAN AND DID, FUCKER

Lanceylance & the Lancers

shayfromstatefarm: is it still pining if two people are in a committed relationship with future plans to get married

takashmeoutside: what did they do now

hunkerdunker: lance won’t shut up about how cute keith is, it’s sickening

lanceylance: I CAN’T HELP IT I LOVE HIM

lanceylance: KEITH I LOVE YOU SO MUCH

lanceylance: I WOULD ROB ALL THE STARS IN THE SKY TO GUARANTEE YOUR HAPPINESS

kogayne: fdhtjyterwfegreghthryjllkawd

mattata: i think you broke him

takashmeoutside: he’s been broken for a while, lance is just taking a sledgehammer to the wreckage now

allurable: it’s been a year and a half, why are they still like this

lanceylance: I HAVE TO ASSERT HOW MUCH I LOVE HIM

lanceylance: HOW ELSE IS HE GOING TO KNOW
carrierpidgeon: do you ever shut up about keith

lanceylance: only occasionally

lanceylance: but then i start thinking about him again and remember that he exists and get super happy

takashmeoutside > kogayne

takashmeoutside: what did you /do/ to him

kogayne: asked him out on a series of minidates for after rehearsals get going, and then agreed to nap with him during study

takashmeoutside: wtf

kogayne: he’s so cute

kogayne: aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa he’s so good

kogayne: i love him so much i need to punch something

takashmeoutside: “i love lance a lot, i have to resort to violence to release my feelings”

kogayne: we all have our own outlets, mine just happens to be a physical outlet

kogayne: besides i’m not gonna punch a /person/

kogayne: ...or at least, not lance or anyone in the group chat

takashmeoutside: k e i t h

kogayne: I NEED TO PUNCH SOMETHING

takashmeoutside: what class are you in right now

kogayne: ryner

takashmeoutside: metaphorically punch those functions with knowledge and the right variables plugged into the right places

kogayne: ugh fine

Lanceylance & the Lancers

hunkerdunker: quick they’re asleep, let’s have a real discussion

allurable: what do you wanna discuss
carrierpidgeon: if we went to space and encountered hostile aliens, who would be the first to die

takashmeoutside: matt

mattata: shiro

allurable: both of them

hunkerdunker: ...okay 1. pidge what the fuck

hunkerdunker: 2. why @ matt @ shiro @ allura

takashmeoutside: matt would try to impress them with memes and fail to see the danger of the situation

mattata: one of them would swing at keith and shiro would go dad mode and overestimate his fighting abilities

allurable: they’d probably die for each other

hunkerdunker: okay um 1. uhhh don’t show memes to hostile aliens i guess

hunkerdunker: 2. that’s accurate

hunkerdunker: 3. that’s romantic but also wow what a lack of fighting skills

shayfromstatefarm: allura’s mixing up matt and shiro with keith and lance

carrierpidgeon: so what i’m hearing is half the group chat needs to improve their fighting skills

carrierpidgeon: let’s start a fight club

mattata: shhhhh don’t talk about it

carrierpidgeon: about what

mattata: fight club

carrierpidgeon: what’s that

takashmeoutside: [long sigh] why are you both like this

mattata: i raised her this way you should be proud i raised a child and didn’t die

carrierpidgeon: yet

mattata: what

carrierpidgeon: what

shayfromstatefarm: i thought the point of starting the club that must not be named was to improve everyone’s self-preservation skills

carrierpidgeon: if he dies he fails his test
mattata: ...what test

carrierpidgeon: the one that hasn’t happened yet ;)

mattata: SHIRO SHE’S PLOTTING MAKE HER STOP

takashmeoutside: she’s your daughter

mattata: ALLURAAAAAA

allurable: pidge don’t kill matt

carrierpidgeon: not even a little bit

mattata: nO

allurable: no, not even a little bit

carrierpidgeon: ugh fine

mattata: PIDGE

carrierpidgeon: :)))))))))))) sleep with one eye open brother

mattata: SHIRO I’M SLEEPING AT YOUR PLACE TONIGHT

carrierpidgeon: THANKS FOR THE INFO ;)))))

Lanceylance & the Lancers

lanceylance: i just read the group chat and eXCUSE ME, KEITH AND I WOULD KICK ASS IN SPACE

kogayne: if an alien comes at us then we’re not the ones dying

kogayne: never speak to me or my husband ever again

kogayne: also please, we all know if an alien swung at me i’d be able to handle myself, that alien would be dead before shiro could even get moving

takashmeoutside: why are you underestimating my skills like this

kogayne: because i can

mattata: he’s spending too much time with my sister, they’re rubbing off on each other, make it stop

lanceylance: so if i’m rubbing off on keith and he’s rubbing off on pidge, that means i am also rubbing off on pidge

kogayne: and that means pidge is probably also rubbing off on you

allurable: a truly horrifying combination
**lanceylance:** meme team x cryptkids = UNSTOPPABLE

**carrierpidgeon:** INVINCIBLE

**lanceylance:** that means the same thing

**carrierpidgeon:** but mine sounds better

**lanceylance:** ummm no?

**carrierpidgeon:** um yes?

**kogayne:** leave the math to pidge

**lanceylance:** :O RUDE

**kogayne:** you talk constantly about how you’re bad at calc, shhhhh

**lanceylance:** YEAH BUT I LIKE ALGEBRA

**carrierpidgeon:** give me all the math

**carrierpidgeon:** i’m not asexual i’m mathsexual

**kogayne:** a(rithmetic)sexual

**carrierpidgeon:** rgfjtrhgsgetnrhers

**shayfromstatefarm:** i think this is the best development from the group chat all day

**lanceylance:** my math skills are being slandered, i need backup, keith has sided against me

**mattata:** i’M HERE MY BOY

**lanceylance:** THANKS MATT, GLAD I CAN RELY ON YOU

**lanceylance:** the TRUE meme team!!!

**carrierpidgeon:** >;O

**carrierpidgeon:** TAKE IT BACK MCCLAIN

**lanceylance:** NO

**carrierpidgeon:** T A K E I T B A C K

**lanceylance:** NO

**lanceylance:** THAT’S SPANISH FOR NO

**carrierpidgeon:** LANCE IS OFFICIALLY ON MY HIT LIST

**hunkerdunker:** ...you mean “shit list” right
carrierpidgeon: i know what i said

lanceylance: :O

lanceylance: BRING IT

carrierpidgeon: [throws calculus]

mattata: [DEFLECTS CALCULUS WITH ALGEBRA]

lanceylance: DON’T FUCK WITH ME, I HAVE THE POWER OF GOD AND ANIME ON MY SIDE

lanceylance: AND MATT

shayfromstatefarm: i lied, this is the worst development from the group chat all day

carrierpidgeon: I SEE YOUR MATT AND RAISE YOU KEITH

kogayne: hey wait nO DON’T SWING ME AT LANCE

carrierpidgeon: …

carrierpidgeon: [swings keith]

takashmeoutside: why are all of you like this, this is the most embarrassing thing i’ve seen all day

kogayne: need i remind you you were a weeb once

takashmeoutside: I THOUGHT WE WERE PAST THIS

kogayne: nope

takashmeoutside: i hate this group chat

allurable added shayfromstatefarm and carrierpidgeon to amazons™

allurable: don’t forget we’re going to the mall tomorrow!! we’re finally getting pidge those dresses!!!!

carrierpidgeon: i can’t wait for my legs to feel free again, why did i stop wearing dresses,

shayfromstatefarm: leg hair

carrierpidgeon: my leg hair will flow in the wind

carrierpidgeon: anyone who makes a comment on it can DEAL WITH IT

allurable: buy dresses that go to the knee → only shave from the knee down

shayfromstatefarm: i thought everyone only shaved from the knee down
allurable: what

shayfromstatefarm: do you shave the entire leg

allurable: if my thighs are going to touch they are going to feel like baby butts

shayfromstatefarm: fair enough

shayfromstatefarm: anyway do you guys wanna do other stuff when we’re there

carrierpidgeon: ESCAPE ROOM

shayfromstatefarm: i’m down

allurable: YES PLEASE

allurable: matt and shiro did one last winter and won’t stop bragging about how they hold the mall record

allurable: we need to crush them

carrierpidgeon: i’m always down for ruining my brother’s high scores sign me the FUCK UP

carrierpidgeon: YOU ALREADY KNOW WTF IS GOIN ON

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: where are you

lanceylance: sorry

lanceylance: just finished talking to ezor

kogayne: i thought you were just going to talk to ryner real quick

lanceylance: i was but then i ran into ezor on my way to your car

lanceylance: we were talking about the show and also getting you and lotor to be friends

kogayne: what/

lanceylance: i’ll explain in the car but basically it would be easier for everyone if our squads became actual friends instead of this “allies” nonsense

kogayne: what/

lanceylance: give me a sec

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: don’t worry about dinner i’m spending the night at lance’s
kogayne: and tomorrow we’re spending the day together

kogayne: so like, go hang out with matt or something

takashmeoutside: i was just about to text you asking when you were coming back

takashmeoutside: so dinner /tomorrow/

kogayne: don’t be surprised if lance shows up but also don’t be surprised if we end up going out to eat

takashmeoutside: whatever you decide lemme know in advance so i can plan my evening

kogayne: u got it

Chapter End Notes

bye i'm gonna go write the saturday chapter now

ALSO SOME OF YOU GUYS MENTIONED YOU WANNA READ MY POEM SO HERE'S A QUESTION:
would you rather i posted it to instagram (@ nerdyspaceace) or post it in the end note lemme know
unless you don't wanna see it
(...if u don't wanna see it don't let me know just keep that thought to urself)

OKAY BYE FOR REAL
Mall Day

Chapter Summary

The girls are headed to the mall. So are Lance and Keith. Matt, Shiro, and Hunk have a group chat now. Yes, those three. No, I am not joking. RIP Hunk...?

Chapter Notes

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
this is where i would apologize for not getting this up on saturday or sunday bc i felt like i got hit by a bus but then you’d all yell at me that it's not my fault and that health comes first so let's skip all that THE SATURDAY CHAPTER IS FINALLY HERE...ON MONDAY

See the end of the chapter for more notes

allurable: GOOD MORNING SUNSHINES

allurable: IS EVERYONE EXCITED

carrierpidgeon: DRESS DAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAY

shayfromstatefarm: I have only ever seen pidge this enthusiastic about shopping the last time we went to best buy with hunk and lance

carrierpidgeon: I’VE FORGOTTEN WHAT FEMININITY FEELS LIKE AND I’M READY TO FULLY EMBRACE IT ONCE MORE

carrierpidgeon: AND IF ANYONE TRIES TO SHAME ME FOR THIS THEN I’LL SIC MY ROBOTS ON THEM

allurable: THAT’S THE SPIRIT!

allurable: i’ll be picking you both up in an hour!!!! so make sure you’re all ready!!

shayfromstatefarm: I HAVE TO SHOWER BUT I’LL BE FAST

carrierpidgeon: FUGERGWKE SAME, TIME TO POWERWASH

carrierpidgeon: (and by powerwash i mean take a normal shower but whisper an endless stream of “fuck”’s to myself)

carrierpidgeon: i’m suddenly very glad matt is at shiro’s so i don’t need to throw his ass out of the bathroom
dinezor > lanceylance

dinezor: good morning!

lanceylance: we’ve both decided that now isn’t the time

dinezor: ...seriously

lanceylance: things are still too charged at the moment

lanceylance: keith is hesitant and i’m still angry over some of the things lotor insinuated about keith

lanceylance: things neither of us have heard an apology for

lanceylance: for now we think it’s best to call off the “alliance” and remove whatever awkwardness is there

lanceylance: and just be civil to each other during rehearsals and stuff

dinezor: oh come /on/ i spent an hour getting lotor to agree

lanceylance: sorry, but our answer right now is no

lanceylance: and if any of you even think about texting keith,

lanceylance: don’t.

dinezor: this is unfortunate

lanceylance: yeah, it is

lanceylance: maybe we can try again in a few months

lanceylance: but right now, keith and i are both uncomfortable

lanceylance: have a good day tho

dinezor: you too, tell keith i say hi

lanceylance: i will, tell acxa i say sup


dinezor > acxalutelynot

(2) photos from dinezor

acxalutelynot: told ya so

dinezor: gyjtrdf STOP RUBBING IT IN

acxalutelynot: i’ll rub it in to lotor
acxalutelynot: anyway, now what

dinezor: be nice during rehearsal i guess

dinezor: shouldn’t be too hard if i have to pretend to be in love with lance the whole time

acxalutelynot: cool good to know

acxalutelynot: so, what’s the agenda for today

dinezor: avoid this entire situation by shopping

dinezor: it’s mall day

*Let’s Go GNO*

dinezor: get ready ladies, it’s mall day!!

*takashmeoutside > mattata , hunkerdunker*

mattata named the chat *dammit shiro name these things yourself*

takashmeoutside: gee thanks matt

mattata: ;)

takashmeoutside: anyway it occurred to me that lance, keith, and the girls will all be out today, what do we do

hunkerdunker: lance and keith are out today??

takashmeoutside: spending the whole day together, according to keith

hunkerdunker: good to know

takashmeoutside: it’s just the three of us

mattata: our octet is down to three

takashmeoutside: yes

hunkerdunker: so why don’t you and matt just go on a date too??

takashmeoutside: because you’ll be alone, and that’d /suck/

hunkerdunker: i mean, if you and matt went on a date,..

takashmeoutside: ARE YOU KIDDING ME

hunkerdunker: `_(¬_¬)_/`
**takashmeoutside:** I EXPECT THESE SORTS OF THINGS FROM MATT AND LANCE AND SOMETIMES KEITH OR PIDGE, BUT NEVER YOU

**hunkerdunker:** i had to

**hunkerdunker:** the opportunity was /right there/

**mattata:** screenshot saved, this is so going to the main chat later

**hunkerdunker:** no, pls, my pristine reputation

**takashmeoutside:** YOU SHOULD’VE THOUGHT OF THE CONSEQUENCES, HUNK

**hunkerdunker:** so anyway if the three of us are hanging out today as you’ve implied, what are we doing

**mattata:** sports center

**mattata:** i vote sports center

**takashmeoutside:** oh no,,

**mattata:** they opened a new paintball attraction last week, i am going to kick your asses

**mattata:** then, we go with the whole group next time, and we’ll be prepared, and we’ll kick ass even harder

**hunkerdunker:** have fun against lance, he doesn’t miss

**mattata:** so he says

**hunkerdunker:** i’ve literally seen him, he has unbelievable aim

**mattata:** damn right it’s unbelievable bc i don’t believe you

**hunkerdunker:** alright ye of little faith, when lance kicks your ass don’t come crying to me

**mattata:** the boy can try!!

**takashmeoutside:** i’m waiting for the moment when /keith/ beats matt for trying to beat lance

**hunkerdunker:** nah, we all know lance will be covering keith

**hunkerdunker:** keith is good at many things but shooting isn’t really one of them

**mattata:** SO ANYWAY, SPORTS CENTER? YES? I’LL PICK YOU GUYS UP IN AN HOUR

**hunkerdunker:** not like i really have a choice but okay

**takashmeoutside:** ^^^^^^^^^^^

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kogayne: look behind u but be really subtle about it

lanceylance: WHAT THE FUCK

lanceylance: WHY ARE THEY HERE

lanceylance: I KNEW SHAY ALLURA AND PIDGE WOULD BE SOMEWHERE HERE BUT NOT /THEM/

kogayne: do u think lactose intolerant is with them

lanceylance: oh i hope the fuck not

kogayne: also, speaking of shay pidge and allura

lanceylance: I THOUGHT THEY WERE DRESS SHOPPING NOT DOING AN ESCAPE ROOM

amazons™

carrierpidgeon: rtdfytrmwrbteffg WHY IS KLANCE HERE

allurable: probably got bored and decided to go on a date

carrierpidgeon: TO THE MALL

carrierpidgeon: TO THE SAME MALL THEY KNEW WE WERE GOING TO

shayfromstatefarm: instead of complaining, what if we focus on kicking their butts at this escape room, shall we

carrierpidgeon: THEY’RE GOING DOWN

carrierpidgeon: TODAY, WE SHALL ESTABLISH A NEW MALL RECORD

allurable: ...hold on turn around but be slick

shayfromstatefarm: THAT WASN’T SLICK PIDGE

carrierpidgeon: everything i do is automatically slick bc /i/ am slick

carrierpidgeon: but ANYWAY WHY ARE THEY HERE

allerable: do you think lance and keith know

shayfromstatefarm: judging by the way they’re not-so-subtly watching them, yes

allurable: do you think they’re doing the escape room too

carrierpidgeon: looks like it

shayfromstatefarm: so who wins: three girls, four girls, or two boys
allurable: ummm we’re winning, it’s /us/

carrierpidgeon: keith and lance are doing the worst out of these three groups but i still say everyone beats the shatt record

allurable: what, like it’s hard?

carrierpidgeon: did you just quote legally blonde at me

allurable: maybe

allurable: oh, the boys are up, we’re NEXT

Lanceylance & the Lancers

kogayne: GET FUCKED, SHIRO

mattata: that can be arranged

lanceylance: retgfngdtrfg

kogayne: KLANCE NOW HOLDS THE MALL RECORD FOR THE ESCAPE ROOM

takashmeoutside: WHAT THE SHIT

kogayne: TWENTY-ONE MINUTES AND FIFTY-SEVEN SECONDS

lanceylance: compared to twenty-one minutes and fifty-eight seconds ;)

hunkerdunker: wow, how do you feel, shatt

mattata: YOU KNOW WHAT WE WOULD’VE BEEN FASTER BUT SHIRO CAN’T FUCKING DO MATH

mattata: THE KGB ALMOST GOT US WITH /FUCKING MATH/

lanceylance: you know who didn’t fuck up with the math? ME

lanceylance: or keith but like, keith is usually better than me at math anyway, so ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

takashmeoutside: YEAH BUT MATT CAN’T SOLVE RIDDLES TO SAVE HIS LIFE, I WAS DOING ALL THE HEAVY LIFTING WITH THE WORDS, MY BRAIN WAS FRIED

kogayne: lance and i are a well-oiled machine

lanceylance: we’re a good team

kogayne: the best team

Lanceylance & the Lancers
carrierpidgeon: NINETEEN MINUTES AND FORTY SECONDS, SUCK ON /THAT/ MOTHERFUCKERS

lanceylance: WHAT

kogayne: they have pidge, allura, and shay

kogayne: are we really that surprised

takashmeoutside: I FEEL BETRAYED BY MY COUSIN AND MY GIRLFRIEND

mattata: BETRAYED BY MY SISTER AND MY GIRLFRIEND WHAT IS THIS NONSENSE

hunkerdunker: shay i’m so proud of you look at you leading your best life

shayfromstatefarm: :) <3

allurable: the real question now is, do lotor’s friends beat us

kogayne: doubt it

carrierpidgeon: they beat lance and keith but lose to us i’m calling it

lanceylance > dinezor

lanceylance: yeah so i know we had that weird morning but i saw you guys at the mall at the escape room so when ur done pls just text me ur time

dinezor > lanceylance

dinezor: twenty minutes and twelve seconds :)

Lanceylance & the Lancers

lanceylance: yeah so i asked ezor they didn’t even beat matt and shiro case closed

carrierpidgeon: i don’t believe you

carrierpidgeon > zethridofmyproblems

carrierpidgeon: hi this is completely random but you guys did the escape room today, right?? what was ur time

zethridofmyproblems: i thought lance asked ezor?

carrierpidgeon: i have a feeling lance is lying
zethridofmyproblems: lmao okay, we did 20:12

carrierpidgeon: thank you!

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**Lanceylance & the Lancers**

(1) photo from carrierpidgeon

carrierpidgeon: LANCE YOU FUCKING LIAR

lanceylance: I FEEL SO EXPOSED

kogayne: wow lance and i suck

kogayne: BUT NOT AS MUCH AS SHIRO AND MATT

mattata: i mean, we don’t always /suck/

takashmeoutside: why are we dating again

mattata: my boyish charm and my roguish good looks

takashmeoutside: nah that cant be it

mattata: fuck off granola bar

allurable: yikes™

hunkerdunker: pronounced the way u pronounce nike

lanceylance: no,

carrierpidgeon: yes

shayfromstatefarm: pronounce aristotle like chipotle and chipotle like aristotle

lanceylance: heathens

allurable: normally lance would jump right on this sort of thing

lanceylance: PIDGE EXPOSED ME AND BRUISED MY EGO

carrierpidgeon: aw does the wittle baby need some icy-wicy

lanceylance: stfu ur like 2 feet tall

carrierpidgeon: 2 feet of whoopass

kogayne: leave my boyfriend alone gremlin

kogayne: step aside, nessie believer

kogayne: im his knight in dented armor and i am here to defend him, now stand down
carrierpidgeon: fuckign try me knife boy

takashmeoutside: can everyone chill, for like one day

lanceylance: adios bitchachos me and keith are gonna go spend the rest of the day with each other bc HE IS BETTER THAN ALL OF YOU

kogayne: yep sorry guys lance is my favorite person in the group chat

kogayne: he’s also like my favorite person period

lanceylance: :) that’s my boyfriend and he’s also my favorite person

lanceylance: sorry hunk

hunkerdunker: it’s okay i have shay

shayfromstatefarm: :D

kogayne: anyway i’m gonna goooo bc i’ve got a boy to spend the rest of the day with

allurable: have fun!! pidge, shay, we’ve got dresses to try on!!!!!

lanceylance > kogayne

(3) photos from lanceylance

lanceylance: how do i look in this dress

kogayne: WTF WHEN DID YOU GRAB THAT DRESS

lanceylance: before i went in the dressing room

lanceylance: anyway how do i look

kogayne: hot as fuck, you look so good in red

kogayne: and blue

kogayne: and basically everything

kogayne: one question: why

lanceylance: dresses are gender neutral and i thought i’d look good in it

kogayne: ur wrong ur HOT AS FUCK

lanceylance: ;)

lanceylance: lmao i have an idea

*Lanceylance & the Lancers*

(3) *photos from lanceylance*

lanceylance: how do i look

carrierpidgeon: better than me wtf

mattata: why

lanceylance: because i can

allurable: it’s a good argument

allurable: are u actually gonna buy it tho

lanceylance: oh fuck no

lanceylance: this shit is $200, i just wanted to fluster keith

kogayne: you little fucker

lanceylance: love ya baaaabe ;)

*Lanceylance & the Lancers*

(5) *photos from carrierpidgeon*

carrierpidgeon: what happens when you reject femininity for 500 years: how do pose

mattata: i thought this was photoshopped

carrierpidgeon: nah fam it’s me

allurable: YES! PIDGE!

shayfromstatefarm: !!!!!!!! a Woman

shayfromstatefarm: queen of the robots

carrierpidgeon: bow before my army, we exterminate at dawn

allurable: do you want that dress??? bc i’m buying it for you

carrierpidgeon: hell to the fuckin YES thank you so much allura i owe you my life

allurable: don’t mention it!! now we just have to set up an occasion for it

lanceylance: does this mean i should go back and buy that dress too
kogayne: sit down mcclain christmas is coming

lanceylance: u right i’ve gotta spoil u

kogayne: WRETYNMJRTESDFFTMYRTED I MEANT FOR EVERYONE BUT OKAY??

shayfromstatefarm: LIGHTBULB

hunkerdunker: ?

shayfromstatefarm: we should do a secret santa this year

carrierpidgeon:
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mattata: YES, I CAN FINALLY GIVE ONE OF YOU A DILDO,

shayfromstatefarm: *including everyone but matt

takashmeoutside: why is he like this

mattata: why /aren’t you/ like this

takashmeoutside: common sense and manners

carrierpidgeon: smh

shayfromstatefarm: ANYWAY I’M GONNA START ARRANGING THAT WHILE PIDGE AND ALLURA ARE STILL DRESS SHOPPING

hunkerdunker: wbu?? no dresses??

shayfromstatefarm: i chose one, you’ll see :)

hunkerdunker: shaaaaaaaaaaaayyyyyyy

shayfromstatefarm: ;)

takashmeoutside > kogayne

takashmeoutside: so, dinner?

kogayne: lance and i are going to buffalo wild wings, he challenged me to a wing-eating contest and i’ms not about to fuckign lose

takashmeoutside: okay have fun don’t choke

kogayne: ...okay

takashmeoutside: DID YOU JUST

kogayne: BYE BROTHER DEAREST
takashmeoutside: WE’RE COUSINS

kogayne: WE’RE BASICALLY BROTHERS BYE

Chapter End Notes

play rehearsals started today so like,,, i have ideas for the monday chapter,,,, maybe it'll go up tonight, but...CALCULUS CALLS (does it ever not)

SEE YA WHENEVER THE NEXT CHAPTER GOES UP
and now the nose starts runnin and it don't stop runnin

Chapter Summary

lance is sick and stubborn as fuck aka the author is way-too-obviously projecting onto lance

Chapter Notes

can u believe i wrote this in like 3 hours

anyway lance is sick and pretty much everything that happens in this chapter has happened to me either last time i got sick (so like, a month ago) or today

like literally today

See the end of the chapter for more notes

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance:
uuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuu
kogayne: LANCE I WILL DO ALL YOUR WORK FOR YOU AND GET YOUR SCRIPT AND STAND IN AND READ YOUR LINES JUST FUCKING STAY HOME

lanceylance: I AM GOING TO SCHOOL

kogayne: LANCE P L E A S E

lanceylance: SCREW YOU KOGANE

kogayne: MAYBE WHEN YOU’RE FEELING BETTER

lanceylance: ...did you just

kogayne: STAY HOME

lanceylance: TOO LATE, DO YOU WANT COFFEE OR NOT

kogayne: YES PLEASE BUT IF YOU GET ME SICK I’M COMING FOR YOUR HEAD

lanceylance: WE SPENT THE WEEKEND MAKING OUT YOU’RE GONNA GET SICK CONGRATULATIONS

kogayne: DAMMIT MCCLAIN

kogayne: OKAY BUT DON’T BE YELLING AT ME WHEN I’M HAULING ASS TO SCHOOL WITH TISSUES IN HAND

Lanceylance & the Lancers

hunkerdunker: this is a callout post for lance WHY ARE YOU AT SCHOOL YOU LOOK LIKE SHIT

lanceylance: hunk, dear heart, you wound me

shayfromstatefarm: i’m about to drag your ass to the nurse’s office

lanceylance: NOPE I’M NOT LEAVING I HAVE TO GO TO REHEARSAL

kogayne: why is he like this

kogayne: someone please tell me why my boyfriend is like this

takashmeoutside: you signed up for this

takashmeoutside: just like i signed up for matt

kogayne: neither of us read the fine print

mattata: i will kick your collective asses
allurable: matt sweetie shhhh don’t listen to them

allurable: WHO IS OUT HERE SLANDERING MY BOYFRIEND

mattata: your other boyfriend

allurable: DAMMIT SHIRO

takashmeoutside: allura please it’s not what you think

carrierpidgeon: [shrieking] ALL THIS FIGHTING IS TEARING THIS FAMILY APAAAAAAAART

mattata: WHO GAVE HER CAFFEINE THIS EARLY

lanceylance: I GOT MYSELF AND KEITH COFFEE BUT NOT HER DON’T LOOK AT ME

shayfromstatefarm: DON’T YOU HAVE A SORE THROAT

lanceylance: MAYBE

hunkerdunker: LANCE COFFEE MAKES IT /WORSE/

lanceylance: I DO WHAT I WANT

shayfromstatefarm: YOU ARE GOING TO BE DEAD BY THE AGE OF 25

lanceylance: HERE FOR A GOOD TIME NOT A LONG TIME

kogayne: SIT DOWN MCCLAIN YOU’RE HERE FOR A LONG TIME SO HELP ME GOD

kogayne: HOW ARE WE GONNA RAISE A FAMILY IF YOU’RE NOT HERE

lanceylance: FUCK

kogayne: YEAH FUCKIN RIGHT FUCK

takashmeoutside: this went from 0 to 100 real quick did anyone get sleep

kogayne: lance is doped out on cold medicine

lanceylance: AM NOT

kogayne: YOU’RE TAKING THE MAXIMUM DOSAGE RIGHT DOWN TO THE SECOND YOU CAN TAKE THE NEXT ONE

lanceylance: IT SAYS WAIT FOUR HOURS I WAITED FOUR HOURS

kogayne: YOU FUCKING TIMED IT

lanceylance: I AM TRYING TO RESTORE MYSELF TO HEALTH, DON’T YOU WANT ME HEALTHY

kogayne: YOU HAVE TO CHILL WHY DIDN’T YOU JUST STAY HOME
hunkerdunker: that’s it, gang up on lance

hunkerdunker: if me keith pidge and shay come at him we should have no problem dragging him to the nurse

lanceylance: I’M FINE I CAN MAKE IT THROUGH THE DAY

Lance Protection Program

carrierpidgeon: this boy is not going to make it through the day i’m calling it now, who’s willing to bet on it

kogayne: i can’t bet against my boyfriend, i really shouldn’t take this bet,,

kogayne: he can make it

kogayne: he’s stubborn as fuck and will probably collapse as soon as he gets home but he’ll make it

carrierpidgeon: $20 sound fair?

kogayne: fair enough

carrierpidgeon: take sides kids
takashmeoutside: pidge

mattata: pidge

hunkerdunker: pidge

shayfromstatefarm: pidge

allurable: ...keith

carrierpidgeon: mmmm interesting, all of us are about to make $40

kogayne: mmm we’ll see

Lanceylance & the Lancers

lanceylance: dyathink it’s possible to overdose on cough drops

hunkerdunker: this is not a question i want to see by fourth period

shayfromstatefarm: depends on the brand, what does the back say about dosage

lanceylance: it’s luden’s, it says take as many as you need

takashmeoutside: ...and how many have you had

lanceylance: thirteen, i think
lanceylance: might be fourteen, i’ve sort of lost track

kogayne: LANCE WHAT THE FUCK

carrierpidgeon: i don’t think you can really overdose on luden’s but that amount will probably make you nauseous

lanceylance: oh

lanceylance: fun

hunkerdunker: tryresntresdfbersrbterws please go home

lanceylance: i adamantly refuse

kogayne: why are you like this

lanceylance: survival of the fittest

carrierpidgeon: this is natural selection at work

lanceylance: SEE PIDGE GETS ME

shayfromstatefarm: …

hunkerdunker: uhhhh

mattata: who’s gonna tell him

lanceylance: ……………it was an insult wasn’t it

kogayne: please go home and get rest

lanceylance: remember when you came to school when your mental state was super fragile and i insisted on dragging you home but you stayed the whole day because you’re stubborn

kogayne: …maybe…

lanceylance: payback fucker

Lanceylance & the Lancers

lanceylance: period 5 update: i just almost died

shayfromstatefarm: we just watched him almost die

allurable: WHAT HAPPENED

lanceylance: i was sucking on a cough drop

lanceylance: but the thing is i’ve been mouth-breathing all day bc i’m pretty sure my nose doesn’t even exist anymore
lanceylance: actually scratch that it exists and it’s running and fuck my life but anyway

mattata: gonna get to the point soon orrrr

lanceylance: hush mathematics holt

mattata: did he just

kogayne: yep

lanceylance: so like, my mouth and throat are also at this weird disconnect, like you know when one of your senses is off sometimes it throws the others off

lanceylance: like my face is clogged my ears are clogged i’m a mess and so my throat and mouth are at this disconnect

carrierpidgeon: you already said that

shayfromstatefarm: i think he’s getting delirious

takashmeoutside: keith please take your boy to the nurse

lanceylance: I’M FINE ANYWAY

lanceylance: i went to breathe and i was sucking on the cough drop and it just

lanceylance: went to the back of my throat

lanceylance: i was about to choke to death so i just

lanceylance: swallowed

lanceylance: it wasn’t even halfway melted

takashmeoutside: what the fuck

allurable: i have to ask, which cough drop were you on

lanceylance: green apple

allurable: no

lanceylance: ummm i’m pretty sure i know which flavor i almost died on

allurable: no which number

lanceylance: oh ummm...17? i think?

mattata: someone cut this kid off please

kogayne: i took the bags from him

lanceylance: i almost died i don’t want any more
mattata: waitwaitwaitwait bags????

shayfromstatefarm: he had bags of honey, green apple, and wild cherry all in his backpack

allurable: i like that he’s prepared but isn’t that a bit,,, excessive?

lanceylance: um no

kogayne: yes

lanceylance: anyway back to physics lalalalaaaaaa

allurable: he’s so sick someone please send him home

_Lanceylance & the Lancers_

lanceylance: i’m at rehearsal pls kill me

kogayne: i’m in the parking lot, all you have to do is say the word and you can go home

lanceylance: i have to power through

lanceylance: but also

lanceylance: idk what the director was thinking when he cast some of these parts

lanceylance: hunkerdunker over here has one of the biggest parts in the show, i’m proud of my boy

lanceylance: shay’s got a big role too

lanceylance: but some of our veteran theatre kids got shafted in favor of kids who can’t

lanceylance: read a single line

lanceylance: to save their life

hunkerdunker: why why why why why did they give this kid the role of puck

lanceylance: THAT’S WHAT I’M SAYING

shayfromstatefarm: seriously we’ve had to redo this scene 5 times they’re not even paying attention

shayfromstatefarm: AND IT’S JUST A FREAKING READTHROUGH, WE’RE NOT EVEN STAGING YET

lanceylance:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

_lanceylance > kogayne_

lanceylance: also
kogayne: you’re whispering, this should be fun
lanceylance: not only do i kiss ezor
lanceylance: i read the script closer
lanceylance: i
lanceylance: also kiss plax
kogayne: uh congrats?
lanceylance: what the fuck do you mean congrats, are you not angry or jealous
kogayne: ...should i be jealous?
kogayne: i thought we agreed that we don’t cheat on each other
kogayne: we swindled half the school last week based upon that very premise???
lanceylance: >(: jealous keith is hot tho
kogayne: you’re so delirious why did i not drag you home
lanceylance: also lotor and i try to fight each other
lanceylance: like we start out friends?? i think???? it’s kind of ambiguous but then there’s the whole thing with the magic and the romances getting fucked up and then we wanna fight
kogayne: don’t actually get into a fight with him during rehearsal
lanceylance: but he was mean to you and didn’t apologize
kogayne: you fucking need rest
kogayne: do not pick a fight, do you understand
lanceylance: wow ur not being the hothead for once i must be in an alternate reality
kogayne: SEE WHAT YOU DO
kogayne: YOU GO AND GET SICK AND NOW I HAVE TO BE THE RESPONSIBLE ONE
lanceylance: hahaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa

Lanceylance & the Lancers
lanceylance: at long last, rehearsal is over, dobby is a free elf
carrierpidgeon: you actually made it through the day
lanceylance: feel like shit tho!
lanceylance: keith, babe,

kogayne: oh jeez

lanceylance: i may be a bit dizzy right now,

kogayne: i’m coming in

kogayne: hunk don’t let him hurt himself

hunkerdunker: i’ve got him

Lance Protection Program

kogayne: cough up the cash

carrierpidgeon: i can’t fucking believe

kogayne: allura and i are both about to be $100 richer

allurable: :)

kogayne: this is what you get for betting against his stubborn ass

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: baaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaabe

kogayne: i just got home, what

lanceylance: come baaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaack

kogayne: dammit lance

lanceylance: bring me to ur house :( 

kogayne: you’re gonna get me, shiro, and black sick

lanceylance: can cats even catch human illnesses

kogayne: yes, actually

kogayne: dogs can’t

lanceylance: but baaaaaaaaaaAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAABE I WANNA BE WITH YOU

lanceylance: AND AWAY FROM MY MOM, SHE’ S TRYING TO FORCE A THIRD BOWL OF SOUP DOWN MY THROAT, PLEASE RESCUE ME

kogayne: smh i’m on my way
**kogayne > takashmeoutside**

**kogayne:** when you get home from work you’re going to have another mouth to feed

**takashmeoutside:** don’t tell me you’re bringing lance over

**kogayne:** fine i won’t but i’d be lying

**takashmeoutside:** the whole house is gonna get sick

**kogayne:** i’ve already been exposed, your fall is inevitable

**takashmeoutside:** i’m making soup for dinner then

**kogayne:** okay, no, number one, i’m getting us all takeout

**kogayne:** number two, your cooking sucks, but lance has also already had two bowls of soup, i am rescuing him from the Soup Demon

**takashmeoutside:** why do you have to be mean to mrs mcclain like that

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**Lanceylance & the Lancers**

**kogayne:** it is midnight,

**kogayne:** and i have sneezed.

**kogayne:** and so it begins.

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Chapter End Notes

hydraulic press comment: yesterday/today

10+ cough drops by lunch/5th period: last month

swallowed a whole cough drop after almost choking to death: today

rehearsal: today (can u tell i am not pleased w some casting choices)

also whenever i/my friends get sick we get weirdly aggressive and giggly and shouty so like,,,, yeah

anyway i’m gonna go work on sgd chapter 18 instead of doing my homework bc it's not even due till wednesday and also FUCK CALCULUS
they're both sick

Chapter Summary

it's all lance's fault

Chapter Notes

i had 0 inspiration for this chapter and i'm pretty tired so it's not very long

idk if i'm gonna have a wednesday chapter (i probably will)

i feel like i'm on the verge of writing burnout and also i'm trying to smash through a bout of writer's block for sgd chapter 18

like i know where that chapter needs to end but it's a matter of getting there

anyway here's the chapter

See the end of the chapter for more notes

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: sincerely, from the bottom of my cold little heart, fuck you

lanceylance: why did you text me, your room is across the hall

kogayne: I DIDN’T THINK YOU’D GET THIS UNTIL MORNING IT’S 3 AM WHY ARE YOU AWAKE

lanceylance: i dunno if you noticed but i’m CONGESTED I CAN’T FRICK-FRACKIN BREATHE

lanceylance: and also i miss cuddling with my boyfriend :( 

kogayne: your sick little ass was put in the guest room specifically to reduce my chances of winding up a hot mess of snot and sinus pain but HERE WE ARE ANYWAY

lanceylance: you already acknowledged the fact that you were probably gonna get sick

kogayne: I WAS HOPING TO BE WRONG

lanceylance: anyway why are /you/ awake mr. high and mighty

kogayne: because i can’t breathe either

kogayne: also, my dinner was coming back up
lanceylance: I TOLD YOU NOT TO GO TO MCDONALDS AND WHAT DID YOU DO

kogayne: went to mcdonalds

kogayne: you spited my advice all day i had to get even

lanceylance: don’t cut off your face to spite the know-it-all

lanceylance: or however that saying goes

kogayne: don’t cut off your nose to spite your face

lanceylance: yeah that whatever

lanceylance: anyway, are you gonna stay home from schooooooool

kogayne: no, fuck you

kogayne: dinner stayed down, i’m going back to bed and going in

lanceylance: you fucking hypocrite

kogayne: it’s called getting even

lanceylance: ...anyway good night i love you <3

kogayne: love you too <3

**Lanceylance & the Lancers**

hunkerdunker: day 2: keith and lance /both/ look like shit and they’re /both/ in school

allurable: shiro why did you let them out of the house

takashmeoutside: they threatened to cough all over me if i didn’t move out of the way and i don’t know about you all but i’d rather not get sick, thanks

kogayne: it’s just a matter of time

takashmeoutside: shut up keith

kogayne: don’t tell me what to do takashi

lanceylance: i don’t feel as awful as i did six hours ago!! but i’m still stuffy and my ears won’t pop and also my throat is not a throat it’s basically a garbage disposal

lanceylance: i am on a self-imposed vocal rest today bc i have rehearsal and i have to read those lines

shayfromstatefarm: REHEARSAL IS NOT AS IMPORTANT AS YOUR HEALTH

lanceylance: hey listen, i’m feeling better than keith, who was already muttering about being dizzy
first period!!

takashmeoutside: keith i’m calling the office and coming to pick you up

kogayne: no!!

kogayne: lance is LYING I’M FINE

kogayne: and plus we took my car to school

carrierpidgeon: we

carrierpidgeon: as in, you and lance crammed your germy selves into the same vicinity

kogayne: yes so?

carrierpidgeon: you two are unbelievable

lanceylance: I AM NOT LYING KEITH IS GOING TO COLLAPSE BEFORE THE DAY IS OVER MARK MY WORDS

lanceylance: tbh he should give me his car keys and let shiro take him home

takashmeoutside: yes i like lance’s idea

kogayne: fuck off i’m not going home

lanceylance: if you collapse i stg

kogayne: if i collapse you’ll /what/

lanceylance: hhhhhhhhhhhhhhh i’ll have to drag your unconscious butt to the nurse bc i care about ur health

lanceylance: and then i’ll yell at u when ur conscious and force soup down ur throat

kogayne: oh no, not the soup, i’m so terrified

lanceylance: MARK

lanceylance: MY

lanceylance: WORDS

Respecting Women Juice

lotoreal: do i tell kogane and mcclain that they look like zombies

acxalutelynot: username

lotoreal: why are they both here? they sound awful.

dinezor: stubborn, but we’re not going to harass them
**sippinganartini:** seriously, what makes you think it’s a good idea to talk to them

**dinezor:**^^^^^^^^ like, unless you apologize first for what you said about keith,..

**lotoreal:** i was speaking the truth and looking out for mcclain’s well-being

**zethridofmyproblems:** referring to them solely by their last names really isn’t helping your case, on top of the whole “not-apologizing” thing

**lotoreal:** are you all on their side or something

**sippinganartini:** trying to mediate the situation is all

**dinezor:** there are no “sides” this isn’t some battle

**lotoreal:** they called off the alliance

**lotoreal:** battle lines have been drawn

**dinezor:**/ o h m y g o d you are so dramatic/

**acxalutelynot:** fine, you can say whatever you want to them, but don’t complain to us if things go downhill

**lotoreal:** is this what betrayal feels like

**dinezor:** erhrtdgtrfdersd THERE IS NO BETRAYAL THERE ARE NO SIDES THERE IS NO BATTLE

**Let’s Go GNO**

**dinezor:** WHY IS HE LIKE THIS

**acxalutelynot:** i wish i knew

**sippinganartini:**¯\_(ツ)_/¯

**zethridofmyproblems:** should we like, give a head’s up to them that lotor might talk to them

**zethridofmyproblems:** just so no one’s face gets smashed in

**dinezor:** you know a situation is wild when zethrid is advocating peace

**zethridofmyproblems:** i’m not going to be the one bringing lotor down to the nurse if lance or keith loses their shit

**acxalutelynot:** so i seriously doubt there’ll be a physical confrontation, so maybe chill?

**dinezor:** she’s got a point, let’s just watch the situation play out

**zethridofmyproblems:** this should be fun
zethridofmyproblems: anyone got popcorn

*Lanceylance & the Lancers*

hunkerdunker: lance is the quietest he’s ever been

hunkerdunker: it’s like someone sucked the soul out of him

lanceylance: vocal rest

hunkerdunker: yes but there’s no life in your eyes buddy

lanceylance: i’m so tired

allurable: GO TO THE NURSE AND GO HOME

lanceylance: no, i have to make it to rehearsal

shayfromstatefarm: where did you get this mindset that school and rehearsal come before your health

lanceylance: `\(_(\ツ)_/\`)`

lanceylance: i may appear dead but i’m still feeling better than keith

kogayne: are you doing this on purpose

lanceylance: maybe

*kogayne > lanceylance*

kogayne: what’s wrong

lanceylance: ????????????? i’m sick????????????????????????

kogayne: and that’s it, the only reason you’re dead today?

lanceylance: yeah

lanceylance: thanks for checking in though

lanceylance: how are you holding up

kogayne: i could be better

lanceylance: why don’t you just go home

lanceylance: pls take care of urself :( 

kogayne: remember yesterday
lanceylance: :((( don’t hold my actions against me
kogayne: >((((

lanceylance: keith pls don’t collapse i don’t like seeing u in pain
lanceylance: u literally almost passed out in antok’s class
kogayne: you almost passed out at the end of rehearsal yesterday
lanceylance: shhh that was yesterday, don’t be like me
kogayne: >(((((((

lanceylance: babe pls at least EAT SOMETHING
lanceylance: EAT BEFORE U DIE
kogayne: i can’t even think about food
lanceylance: tell me you’ve at least been drinking water
kogayne: i’ve gone through a bottle and a half already
lanceylance: what the fuck
lanceylance: please go home
kogayne: no
lanceylance: hhhhhhh then at least, during rehearsal, chill in the auditorium instead of ur car, just so i know ur okay
kogayne: okay
lanceylance: i’ll see you at lunch
lanceylance: just one more period
lanceylance: i love you
kogayne: i love you too

Lanceylance & the Lancers

shayfromstatefarm: lunch update: they’re both sick as hell and still here

(1) photo from shayfromstatefarm

allurable: aw they’re being soft
takashmeoutside: they’re being soft but they look like shit
allurable: don’t be mean to them

allurable: they’re not causing trouble let them be

takashmeoutside: keith should’ve stayed home

shayfromstatefarm: lance says he’s too lazy to actually text the group chat back but he’d like everyone to know that while he agrees with shiro he also appreciates his boyfriend so, and i quote, “¯\_(ツ)_/¯”

shayfromstatefarm: keith would like to add a half-hearted “he’s not my real dad”

shayfromstatefarm: he would be more enthusiastic but he feels like death

takashmeoutside: should’ve stayed hoooome

shayfromstatefarm: keith resents that

carrierpidgeon: for someone angry he sure looks exhausted

carrierpidgeon: how is sitting like that comfortable

carrierpidgeon: the lunch tables do not make for optimal “leaning on the person sitting next to you” conditions

carrierpidgeon: and yet, they’re wearing each other like freakin blankets

hunkerdunker: [long sigh]

shayfromstatefarm: lance would like to assert that “i love my boyfriend keith kogane i will be his blanket if he so desires”

hunkerdunker: “which i do”

takashmeoutside: they’re both going to come back here at the end of rehearsal and just lie on the floor crying i’m calling it now

mattata: hi, just woke up, what the fuck,

mattata: shiro and pidge are both gonna catch this and then get /me/ sick and i will fucking kill lance and keith

shayfromstatefarm: keith challenges you to come at him

mattata: ew no i’m staying healthy be gone demons

allurable: wait can we focus on the fact that he just woke up

takashmeoutside: i mean it’s only like 11:30

mattata: yeah it’s not like it’s like 1

carrierpidgeon: that still doesn’t make it reasonable
mattata: u have no right to talk, miss “wakes up at 3 PM on saturdays”
carrierpidgeon: that is a blatant lie and you know it
mattata: >:\ncarrierpidgeon: >:P

*Lanceylance & the Lancers*

hunkerdunker: update 554: we’re doing a lab,
shayfromstatefarm: we’re willing to trade klance for pidge
carrierpidgeon: HELL YEAH SCIENCE
carrierpidgeon: WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING
shayfromstatefarm: electric fields and electric potential
carrierpidgeon: S C I E N C E

*kogayne > lanceylance*

kogayne: come back to the house seats i’m lonely
lanceylance: we’re staging another scene in literally 2 minutes
kogayne: laaaaaaance
lanceylance: you’re either mean or extremely clingy when you’re sick
kogayne: LAAAAAAAAAAANCE
lanceylance: just this scene then i’m off for a while
lanceylance: also i’m driving us home, i don’t trust you behind the wheel in your current state
kogayne: hurry uuuuuuuup
lanceylance: would you like to tell that to the director
kogayne: don’t test me i’ll fuckign do it
kogayne: i’ll cough in his face
lanceylance: how about don’t, or else you could get kicked out of crew,
kogayne: hhnnggggg fine
lanceylance: lance is sick → keith is responsible
**lanceylance:** lance is sick AND keith is sick → lance resumes role as responsible one

**kogayne:** Impulse Control

**lanceylance:** smh what would you do if we weren’t dating, what if we weren’t even friends

**kogayne:** shiro is then my impulse control

**lanceylance:** but he doesn’t go to school with us

**kogayne:** theeeeeeep i probably would’ve been expelled already

**lanceylance:** dammit keith

**kogayne:** ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

**lanceylance:** smh sit tight i’ll be done here soon

**lanceylance:** maybe if you’re good we can stop at dunkin

**kogayne:** don’t patronize me like i’m five

**lanceylance:** pls the only 5 you are is on a scale of one to four

**kogayne:** :)

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*keep away from the prying eyes of klance*

(3) photos from *takashmeoutside*

**takashmeoutside:** finally, they Rest

**shayfromstatefarm:** about time

**takashmeoutside:** also if you value your health stay away from me, i just sneezed

**carrierpidgeon:** The First Sign

**mattata:** nice knowing ya, granola bar

**hunkerdunker:** rip in pieces

**takashmeoutside:** ...don’t you mean rest in peace

**hunkerdunker:** rip in pieces

**allurable:** destroy the disease

**takashmeoutside:** …i’m making sure to bolt my doors now thanks

**allurable:** shay, pidge, we’re breaking in

**takashmeoutside:** oh hell no
allurable: we’re coming, takashi

takashmeoutside: stay back, heathens

carrierpidgeon: bye shiro

shayfromstatefarm: you had a good run

takashmeoutside: i feel completely and utterly bETRAYED

Chapter End Notes

lmao i forgot to put the poem thing in the last few end notes, so here it is!!! pls be nice!!!! if u don't like it then kindly not say anything xoxo

Filiae Domini

Artemis mourns with bared teeth and ripped targets-turned-quivers
every girl victim to terror and coercion and lies,
manipulation, self-doubt, scrutiny, scandal, every girl paralyzed;
You are safe with me, and the arrow strikes home. I am now your caregiver.

Athena attacks with a balance, justice and calculated derision.
Disbelief and patronization, Athena hurls back at her tormentors;
tears them a new one, rips ideas to pieces and reconstructs from the ground up,
a reputation built on needle-heads with unparalleled precision.

Persephone’s smiles are sickly-sweet as the flowers that led her to the Underworld
as she takes a seed, two, three then four, five then six, and knocks them back.
My destiny is my own, and I have decided this:
a life reclaimed, a chosen path unfurled.

Aphrodite leads with frills and lace and half-lidded eyes—
some call them seafoam, others sapphire, still others veridian—
a connection established, this might be love, until Aphrodite turns;
love is a game, play and play wise.

We are more than your daughters,
more than saucer-eyed lambs raised for slaughter.
Sister, daughter, mother, aunt, cousin, friend;
do not be surprised when the goddess has had enough, and strikes back.

anyway thanks

for everyone reading sgd, since i’m feeling generous, here’s a hint for chapter 18 (when's it coming? idfk): Local Gay Space Emo Wants To Fight Disembodied Robot Voice
if you're not reading sgd, or dsn in general, you should, here's wpgtd, the first fic in the trilogy :)
happiness doesn't last forever kiddies

Chapter Summary

the Angst returns

Chapter Notes

so i wasn't really gonna write a wednesday chapter but then i got into it but then it got even longer bc someone in the comments mentioned the Thing abt the woods and i've been meaning to find a way to work some more abt that in and then i figured something out so hi hello the angst returns

See the end of the chapter for more notes

Drama & Crew 2017

madplax: good morning everyone

madplax: according to our director, bc of schedule conflicts and our half day, rehearsal

madplax: [deep breath]

lanceylance: ur killin me plax

madplax: is cancelled

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: rehearsal is fucking what

kogayne: why is this the text i wake up to

kogayne: outside of the drama chat

lanceylance: we literally cut rehearsal short yesterday

lanceylance: and now you’re telling me we DON’T HAVE IT TODAY

Drama & Crew 2017

hunkerdunker: isn’t the show like, in under a month
dinezor: yes

lotoreal: we have had two rehearsals.

lotoreal: two.

floronawiththecorona: we haven’t even reached the halfway point in staging yet

madplax: look i don’t make the schedule don’t take it out on me

lanceylance: we’re not we’re all just Shook this is not what i expected when i opened my messages this morning

madplax: i didn’t expect the email i got but ̲(ツ)̅̅̅̅

carrierpidgeon: i’m sorry but how are we going to pull this off

madplax: ̲(ツ)̅̅̅̅ ̲(ツ)̅̅̅̅ ̲(ツ)̅̅̅̅ (these smiley faces are crying on the inside)

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: ugggggggggggggghhhhhhhhhhh tell the drama chat to shut uuupppppp

lanceylance: someone’s not feeling well still, are they

kogayne: u recover so quickly from this shit it’s nOT FAIR

lanceylance: i was sick for (2) days

lanceylance: today is your day 2

lanceylance: are you going to stay home today

kogayne: ( ° ［ ＾ ］ ＝ ＼￣ ＿￣) ＿r ＿η

kogayne: hell 2 the fuckign NO

lanceylance: did you just unironically use 2 in place of to

kogayne: what kind of heathen do you take me for, that was purely ironic

kogayne: anyway i’m going to school

lanceylance: i’m about to go into your room and tie you to your bed so you can’t leave

kogayne: do i have to kinkshame you now

lanceylance: it’s only kinky if you make it kinky

kogayne: well, i made it kinky

lanceylance: apparently, which means /i/ have to kinkshame /you/
**Lanceylance & the Lancers**

**takashmeoutside:** this is a callout for keith and lance: fuck you, i’m sick

**takashmeoutside:** also: THESE THINGS ARE NOT WHAT I WANTED TO HEAR THIS MORNING, YOU TWO SHOULD BE GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL

**allurable:** do i even want to know

**takashmeoutside:** no

**mattata:** yes

**carrierpidgeon:** NO

**kogayne:** it’s called multitasking

**takashmeoutside:** you, sir, are staying home, you’ll only be missing a half day

**kogayne:** um, no, it’s a half day, i can plow through

**takashmeoutside:** half the school is going to get sick and it’ll be your fault

**kogayne:** i can live with that

**kogayne:** and actually, lance got me sick and is /still/ sick so it’s his fault really

**lanceylance:** boi

**kogayne:** if i go down i’m taking u with me

**lanceylance:** >:(

**kogayne:** what happened to liking vengeful petty keith hmmm?

**lanceylance:** HE’S NOT ATTRACTIVE WHEN HE’S ATTACKING /ME/

**carrierpidgeon:** so are u guys getting coffee this morning bc i could really use some
lanceylance: what’s in it for me

carrierpidgeon: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯ if i get sick i place all the blame on keith?
lanceylance: FAIR ENOUGH

kogayne: wtf we’re taking /my/ car

lanceylance: sit ur ass down im driving
takashmeoutside: yeah lance is driving i don’t trust u to drive in ur current state of health

kogayne: I FEEL ATTACKED

shayfromstatefarm: it’s too early for this

shayfromstatefarm: calm down lovebirds

kogayne: i am not in love i am angry

lanceylance: sORRY i CARE ABOUT UR HEALTH

kogayne: DO YOU

lanceylance: STAY HOME

kogayne: NO
takashmeoutside: WOULD YOU CHILL

kogayne: NO

lanceylance: FUCK NO

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

lanceylance: MMMMM SOMEONE IS REALIZING THE CONSEQUENCES OF HIS ACTIONS

kogayne: MY BRAIN WILL NOT COMPUTE ANYTHING ULAZ IS SAYING

lanceylance: THIS IS WHAT YOU GET FOR COMING IN

kogayne: HHHHHHHHHHHHHH

lanceylance: KARMA

kogayne: :(((((( i feel like crap :(((((((((
lanceylance: WHY DIDN’T YOU STAY HOME
kogayne: don’t yell at me :(

lanceylance: boi we were yelling two minutes ago

kogayne: :((((

lanceylance: wow ur moods flip like THAT when ur sick

kogayne: :(((((((((((((( im sorry for being mean in the group chat this morning :((((

lanceylance: aw wait do u think i’m actually mad

kogayne: ……………maaaaaaaybe

lanceylance: babe nooooooo

lanceylance: ahhh shhhhhhhh it’s a half day we’ll be reunited soon, u can nap on me if u need

kogayne: :)))))) i love you

lanceylance: i love you too

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Lanceylance & the Lancers

hunkerdunker: I JUST COUGHED

hunkerdunker: OH NO

hunkerdunker: SAVE YOURSELVES

shayfromstatefarm: we’ve spent too much time together, it’s too late for me

carrierpidgeon: YOU HEATHENS

carrierpidgeon: MATT’S BEEN WITH SHIRO AND NOW SHIRO IS SICK, BOY BETTER STAY AWAY FROM ME

allurable: we spent the weekend with shay

allurable: i’ve been with matt and shiro this week

allurable: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

carrierpidgeon: I HAVE TO BE STRONG

mattata: i was wondering where this runny nose came from

carrierpidgeon: i am surrounded by diSEASE

mattata: the walking dead but the walkers are everyone who’s sick

kogayne: hhhhhhhnnnnnnnnnnn
mattata: look keith’s got it down

kogayne: it is 3rd period,

kogayne: and my brain does not understand calculus

lanceylance: oh how the turntables

lanceylance: is it really that hard

kogayne: probably not

kogayne: i just

kogayne: nothing is making sense today i just want to lie down why are we learning new things our next exam is friday and aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa

takashmeoutside: why didn’t you stay home

kogayne: I HALF TO PLOW THROUGH

carrierpidgeon: why not quarter plow through

hunkerdunker: or eighth

mattata: you fifth to plow through huh

kogayne: fuck

lanceylance: wow you’re really sick

kogayne: thanks captain obvious

lanceylance: oh my god he even called me a nickname someone call the ambulance

kogayne: fuck ooooooooooooooooooof

lanceylance: no can do, i’ll be seeing you in two periods

kogayne: hhhhhhhhhhhhhhhnnnnnnnunnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnn

lanceylance: boi

kogayne: does anyone have advil

kogayne: or robitussin

kogayne: or tylenol

kogayne: or literally anything useful

hunkerdunker: yes, actually

hunkerdunker: i have robitussin
lanceylance: why do you have /robitussin/

hunkerdunker: i came prepared

hunkerdunker: i may have dropped boy scouts after fourth grade but i did not drop my preparedness

lanceylance: ...this is good to know, actually

hunkerdunker: that doesn’t mean you can go and be reckless and expect me to give u band aids and medicine every other day

lanceylance: u better be talking to keith and not me

hunkerdunker: @ both of you

hunkerdunker: and @ PIDGE

carrierpidgeon: excuse me?

carrierpidgeon: I HAVE NEVER DONE ANYTHING THIS YEAR TO WARRANT THIS

hunkerdunker: it’s just a matter of time

carrierpidgeon: I AM OFFENDED

hunkerdunker: don’t ask me for advil next time you have a headache bc you’re not sleeping properly

carrierpidgeon: unfriended blocked reported

Drama & Crew 2017

dinezor: did it just hit anyone else, like for real, that the show is in under a month

dinezor: what are we doing about the ad book

dinezor: what about sets

dinezor: SANDWICH BOARDS?

dinezor: COSTUMES???

floronawiththecorona: don’t forget we have to be off-book by the monday after thanksgiving break

madplax: that’s so soon kms

lanceylance: we’ll have had (6) rehearsals before then

dinezor: WHY DID WE START SO LATE, WHY CAN’T WE GO BACK TO DOING AUDITIONS IN SEPTEMBER AND BEGINNING REHEARSALS IN OCTOBER
madplax: i don’t make the decisions here

lotoreal: are we actually going to pull off this show?

lanceylance: i will cut off my right foot to make this show happen if it comes down to it

lotoreal: that was...oddly specific.

hunkerdunker: that’s just lance

lotoreal: ...i see…

madplax: also, lance,

lanceylance: yeaaaah?

madplax: if you get this whole cast sick you’re dead to me

lanceylance: wow just expose me to the whole group chat

lanceylance: at least it’s not the week of the show, do you remember the musical last year

madplax: HELL ON EARTH

hunkerdunker: you all drained my supply of cough medicine

lanceylance: i wish i knew of your supply of cough medicine

shayfromstatefarm: all because of myzax, had to go get the WHOLE CAST SICK BC HE WOULDN’T STAY HOME

lanceylance: are you trying to say something here, shay

zethridofmyproblems: if you become the myzax of this production

lanceylance: I WOULD NEVER

lanceylance: listen, if we all get sick now, there’s less of a chance we get sick again the week of the show, so like,,,

madplax: i feel like there’s flawed logic in there somewhere

hunkerdunker: as usual

lanceylance: fuck u hunk

hunkerdunker: no thanks i have a gf

lanceylance: :O

lanceylance: are u trying to earn cool points by roasting me in front of everyone

lanceylance: [clutches chest] i am Wounded
kogayne: okay lbr the reason everyone got sick last year was bc we were all crammed in the auditorium and choir room for like, 6+ hours every day after school

kogayne: this week is only like, 2 hours a day so far

kogayne: and we’re not all stuck in the choir room doing makeup and costumes

kogayne: so i mean, like,,,,, u shouldn’t really get sick this week

madplax: boi u don’t have to kiss lance during staging

dinezor: ^^^^^

lanceylance: mmmmm but he wishes he did

carrierpidgeon: is no group chat sacred

acxalutelynot: ez, if lance gets you sick, you’re staying very far away from me

dinezor: i will become the clingiest bitch in the game

acxalutelynot: lance, if i get sick,

lanceylance: NOT MY FAULT SHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH

lanceylance: i’m almost better anyway, and we haven’t staged any kiss scenes yet

dinezor: define “almost better”

lanceylance: i’m in that stage where my nose gets clearer when i blow it instead of feeling 10x stuffier

lanceylance: and also my cough is dry

dinezor: good to know

lanceylance: KEITH ON THE OTHER HAND

kogayne: why

lanceylance: because i can

lanceylance: someone help him

kogayne: >:\

lanceylance: :)

floronawiththecorona: so is rehearsal gonna run long tomorrow to compensate for us losing out on today

madplax: i wish i had an answer

lotoreal: i wish we had a coherent schedule, so i could plan my life.
lanceylance: i try to be flexible, both physically and metaphorically

carrierpidgeon: and we’re going to leave it there

(2) photos from lanceylance

lanceylance: they were already sending whoops

carrierpidgeon: you are already dead to me

lanceylance: u little shit i got u coffee this morning

carrierpidgeon: ;)

lanceylance: why are we friends

carrierpidgeon: because of keith and hunk

zethridofmyproblems: really?

hunkerdunker: space nerd squad

kogayne: yeah our families have a history

kogayne: tldr pidge is basically my little sister

kogayne: even when she’s a pain in the ass

 carrierpidgeon: i have to stay on-brand

madplax: doesn’t everyone nowadays

carrierpidgeon: sometimes brands evolve, my evolution will come eventually

madplax: i wish the evolution of this show would come

madplax: aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa

hunkerdunker: i have so many monologues to memorize :( 

madplax: better be done by the 27th have fun

hunkerdunker: “fun” hahahahahahaha good one

Respecting Women Juice

lotoreal: i had no idea that the small holt was linked to the group through kogane and garrett

sippinganartini: what did i miss

zethridofmyproblems: drama chat

sippinganartini: elaborate please
**dinezor**: pidge is friends w lance bc of keith and hunk

**dinezor**: something about space and families

**lotoreal**: how interesting

**acxalutelynot**: you sound like you’re scheming

**lotoreal**: i’m not

**dinezor**: [squints] i don’t believe you

**lotoreal**: i’m not.

**zethridofmyproblems**: oh boy he threw in a period how intimidating

**lotoreal**: >:|

**acxalutelynot**: do you think we’re afraid of emoticons

**dinezor**: two can play the emoticon game

**dinezor**:┌∩┐(◕◡◉)┌∩┐

**sippinganartini**: my text-to-speech just freaked out on me

**sippinganartini**: i don’t have shortcuts in my phone for all of these

**sippinganartini**: just stick to the basics and even the shrugging one please

**sippinganartini**: or put the shortcuts in my phone

**dinezor**: after school i’ll put them in!!

**sippinganartini**: thank you

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**carrierpidgeon > kogayne**

**carrierpidgeon**: keirtght hlrpe

**kogayne**: what’s wrong??

**carrierpidgeon**: mentlwa brekaodwn

**kogayne**: hey take some deep breaths

**kogayne**: 4, 7, 8 you know what to do

**kogayne**: what’s wrong

**carrierpidgeon**: enflgush

**kogayne**: english??
carrierpidgeon: yewha

carrierpidgeon: ufck osoruyr

kogayne: take your time

carrierpidgeon: in egnlsuh

carrierpidgeon: we’reee wathcing a mvire

kogayne: okay, you’re watching a movie,

carrierpidgeon: no trigger wanring

carrierpidgeon: theowods

kogayne: oh my god

kogayne: where are you right now

carrierpidgeon: abthrom

kogayne: bathroom?

carrierpidgeon: eyah

kogayne: okay, i’m gonna send shay

kogayne: she’s leaving right now

carrierpidgeon: i tohuhgt i was pover it

kogayne: it’s gonna take some time

kogayne: we’re here for you, okay?

kogayne: do you want me to see if matt can pick you up now?

carrierpidgeon: no the’rees 1 peirod lief

kogayne: okay

kogayne: you’re okay

carrierpidgeon: whyis tsitl afeciting me

kogayne: suppression and being over it are two different things

kogayne: there are a lot of things i thought i was over but really just suppressed

kogayne: ignoring things or acting like they didn’t happen doesn’t just make them go away

kogayne: has this happened before? between the Thing and now?
carrierpidgeon: no

carrierpidgeon: if elel so wkea

kogayne: you’re not weak

kogayne: this is normal

kogayne: we’re gonna get through this, i promise

kogayne > mattata

kogayne: pidge had a mental breakdown

kogayne: from what she told me i’m pretty sure she was watching a movie in english and some scene triggered a breakdown over what happened in the woods

mattata: oh my god

mattata: does she need to be picked up??

kogayne: no

kogayne: there’s only one period of school left, she wants to stay

mattata: are you with her right now?

kogayne: no, she was in the bathroom, i sent shay

mattata: i was waiting for the day this caught up to her

mattata: tbh i found it weird that she liked, stopped saying anything after the police interview, but i didn’t wanna just be like “HEY REMEMBER THIS TRAUMATIZING EVENT YEAH WHY DON’T YOU DISCUSS IT”

kogayne: yeah i understand

mattata: hbu, how are u holding up

kogayne: i’m okay

kogayne: at the moment, i’m more worried about her

mattata: alright

mattata: thanks for letting me know

mattata added kogayne, takashmeoutside, allurable, lanceylance, hunkerdunker, and shayfromstatefarm to Protect Pidge 2k17
mattata: shay and keith already know, but pidge had a breakdown today
mattata: over what happened last month in the woods
takashmeoutside: is she okay???
shayfromstatefarm: not 100% but she went back to class for period 7
allurable: :( 
mattata: can everyone just...look out for her?? especially those of you in school with her??
lanceylance: of course
kogayne: we’ve got her back
shayfromstatefarm: we’ll watch out
hunkerdunker: ^^^^^

mattata > takashmeoutside
mattata: :( 
takashmeoutside: i know
mattata: we still don’t know who did it, do we
takashmeoutside: i haven’t heard from the police since they interviewed keith and pidge, but as far as i know, the investigation is still open
mattata: those assholes are still roaming free and i am angry
mattata: if i could catch them myself i would
takashmeoutside: me too

lanceylance > carrierpidgeon
lanceylance: hey pidgeon
lanceylance: keith and i were gonna go to wendy’s after school, you wanna come?
carrierpidgeon: ...sure
carrierpidgeon: thanks
lanceylance: any time, meet @ grumpypant’s locker when the bell rings
**lanceylance > mattata**

lanceylance: i’m taking her to wendy’s

lanceylance: so don’t bother showing up to pick her up

lanceylance: we’re going back to the brogane house after, if u wanna pick her up from there

mattata: alright, that gives me an excuse to make shiro eat something

mattata: thanks, lance

**mattata > carrierpidgeon**

mattata: hey kiddo, you okay?

carrierpidgeon: i guess

carrierpidgeon: please don’t baby me

mattata: i’m not trying to, just checking in

carrierpidgeon: i know, i just

carrierpidgeon: i feel weak

carrierpidgeon: like emotionally

carrierpidgeon: keith already told me i’m not weak and that this is normal but,,

carrierpidgeon: :

mattata: keith is right, you’re not weak

mattata: you’re one of the strongest people i know, and i’m proud to call you my sister

mattata: this is gonna take time to heal from

mattata: we’re all gonna be here for you, every step of the way

carrierpidgeon: thanks matt

carrierpidgeon: i love u

mattata: love u too sis

mattata: now go enjoy ur nuggs and take the afternoon to relax

mattata: later, why don’t we work on rover together

carrierpidgeon: really??

mattata: yes really
carrierpidgeon: :)  

Protect Pidge 2k17

kogayne: so what’s up with pidge
mattata: we worked on rover, i convinced her to sit down and talk with our parents
mattata: they’re looking into counseling
mattata: they wanted to a month ago but pidge wouldn’t go through with it, but she’s finally opening up to it

takashmeoutside: keith was the same way
kogayne: don’t
takashmeoutside: offer still stands
kogayne: not now
kogayne: head is still fuzzy i don’t wanna think rn
lanceylance: >:(
kogayne: keep ur mouth shut

(3) photos from mattata
mattata: this is who pidge is gonna be seeing if ur interested or change ur mind or whatever
kogayne: ...thanks
mattata: mmm
mattata: i’m gonna go now, she wants to watch monster movies and i’m gonna be a responsible older brother and watch with her
mattata: keith, get some sleep and take some medicine
mattata: shiro, eat something, get some sleep, take some medicine
mattata: lance, force them against their wills if they refuse
lanceylance: gotcha
hunkerdunker: hunk, shay, allura, go to sleep bc there’s school and work tomorrow
hunkerdunker: okay hunk!
allurable: i’m not going to work tomorrow, i’m sick
hunkerdunker: which is why i’m going to bed: so i can prevent sickness

shayfromstatefarm: ^^^^^^^^^^^^^

kogayne: must be nice

lanceylance: TAKE UR MEDICINE DAMMIT

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: hey this is ur good night check-in

lanceylance: did you take the medicine i left on ur nightstand

kogayne: yes

lanceylance: are you lying

(1) photo from kogayne

kogayne: no

lanceylance: good

lanceylance: are you okay

lanceylance: like mentally

lanceylance: after today

kogayne: yeah, i mean

kogayne: seeing pidge in distress made me pretty uncomfortable, but i’m okay now, i guess

lanceylance: dude, i am saying this to you as your boyfriend and as someone who cares about your health: please get counseling

lanceylance: i saw your texts with pidge during study, i know you’ve been suppressing it too

lanceylance: do you remember when i showed up in the middle of the night bc you were having a breakdown?

kogayne: ...yeah

lanceylance: you haven’t said anything after that

lanceylance: it’s concerning

lanceylance: please, get counseling

lanceylance: i’ll even go with you
kogayne: ...fine

kogayne: not now tho, i’m going to bed now

lanceylance: good

lanceylance: good night

kogayne: night

Chapter End Notes

when will the ability to pop my ears return from war
(it's been 3 days, they're so pressurized, sos)

also, that part in "the play" on the bmc soundtrack where everyone just starts screaming?
that's Relatable as fuck

ALSO SO THAT BIT ABOUT THE CAST GETTING SICK THE WEEK OF THE SHOW

lemme set the scene: it is the week of our opening night. we are putting on the sound of music. captain von trapp gets sick at the end of tech week.
by the following monday, half the cast has caught his disease. by thursday, opening night, pretty much all of the leads (captain von trapp's friends, including myself) are coughing up lungs, chugging cold medicine, eating cough drops like they're candy, and drinking water to the point we're peeing every half hour. all of us end up on voluntary vocal rest during the school day just so we can ruin our voices at the show. by the finale of closing night, half the cast can barely talk bc we're losing our voices. it was a MESS i hope it doesn't happen again this year jeez louise
drug dog day

Chapter Summary

just leave ur drugs at home for fuck's sake

Chapter Notes

HEY SO SORRY THERE WASN'T A THURSDAY CHAPTER i spent all afternoon doing college shit bc it suddenly hit me in a blind panic that i am very behind on apps and
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA so we're gonna pretend all that happened was everyone complained about disease and had rehearsal

HERE'S THE NEXT CHAPTER (this is indeed taking place on a friday) (sorry it's short i’m very tired)

See the end of the chapter for more notes

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: do you ever stay awake all night bc you had an anxiety attack abt college bc you realize you’re so behind bc kids are already getting accepted to places and you still haven’t applied anywhere and if you don’t apply soon you won’t get into your top school and you’re going to amount to nothing and be a giant failure and all of your hopes and dreams are dead and then the anxiety over all of this prevents you from actually being productive

kogayne: actually i was up all night bc of a stuffy nose and this cough but yikes

kogayne: sorry that came off rude

kogayne: and so did that ethrtrjkwqrkwqkdldasdl how are you right now

lanceylance: FREAKIN OUT MAN

lanceylance: I FUCKED UP, I NEED TO HAVE EVERYTHING READY TO TALK TO GUIDANCE BY MONDAY OR ELSE I MIGHT NOT MAKE THE DEADLINE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP TO THE GARRISON SCHOOL

kogayne: ...FYUCK  I HAHEBT STSARTED

lanceylance: OH COOL GLAD WE’RE IN THE SAME BOAT

kogayne: IF WE GO DOWN WE GO DOWN TOGETHER
Lanceylance & the Lancers

carrierpidgeon: i just love drug dog day

kogayne: im trapped in fucking calculus

lanceylance: sucks to SUCK hunk shay and i are with thace

lanceylance: aka i got him to proofread one of my college essays

kogayne: mUST BE NICE

mattata: ahh drug dog day, the most Iconic one happened my senior year

shayfromstatefarm: why is everything senior year with you

mattata: coincidence

takashmeoutside: i remember that omfg

allurable: BIGGEST BUST IN THE SCHOOL

hunkerdunker: ohhhhhhh is that the one teachers sometimes reference all cryptic-like

takashmeoutside: twenty-seven kids

takashmeoutside: excluding the freshmen

kogayne: /excluding/

mattata: THIRTY FRESHMEN

allurable: the funky 57

mattata: a group of which i was not part

carrierpidgeon: i’d say i don’t believe u but mom and dad would’ve killed you for being caught in something like that, and you’re still alive, so

mattata: i am hurt, ye of little faith

kogayne: ryner just

kogayne: keeps assigning busywork, be lance’s class can’t take our exam so neither can we

kogayne: LET ME OUT OF THIS HELLSCAPE

lanceylance: i would rescue you but like, they won’t let us out

lanceylance: i’m not gonna get told off by a cop

takashmeoutside: yes, good, let me emphasize: please, NOBODY GET TOLD OFF BY A COP

carrierpidgeon: i am going to proceed to be told off by an enforcer of the law
takashmeoutside: why are you like this

carrierpidgeon: because reasons

carrierpidgeon: hey keith do you know how to do this problem

(1) photo from carrierpidgeon

kogayne: ew you’re stuck in math too, you poor unfortunate soul

lanceylance: did you just reference the little mermaid

kogayne: ...no

kogayne: anyway

kogayne: eW IS THAT THE UNIT CIRCLE

carrierpidgeon: yes

kogayne: ugh hold on

(1) photo from hunkerdunker

hunkerdunker: that’s how you do it

carrierpidgeon: THANKS HUNK

kogayne: thanks for saving me from doing that hunk

lanceylance: update: a paper airplane just hit the back of my head

lanceylance: this is war

kogayne: who

lanceylance: who the fuck do you think would bother me on a glorious friday with something as childish as folded paper

hunkerdunker: throw it back, this is what happens when the administration puts us in an enclosed environment for longer than usual

carrierpidgeon: hunk is advocating violence this is where i log tf out of this reality bc it’s the wrong one

hunkerdunker: it’s paper

carrierpidgeon: the trees send their regards

lanceylance: if i throw it back do you think he’ll get pissed bc he can’t take his own medicine

kogayne: throw it

shayfromstatefarm: i’d say don’t but i don’t care anymore, i just need to leave this classroom
carrierpidgeon: i wanna know what idiot made us have to have a drug search

carrierpidgeon: i should be in civics destroying at kahoot right now

hunkerdunker: isn’t kahoot a last minute thing and not a planned-ahead thing

carrierpidgeon: not according to my teachers

carrierpidgeon: kahoot is a battle to be prepared for, and i was prepared to WIN

lanceylance: so i threw it back and paul was about to like, deck me

lanceylance: and thace gave him this LOOK

kogayne: good

kogayne: no one touches lance

lanceylance: oooh Protective Keith™

lanceylance: smh why is zarkon on the intercom if he’s not lifting the stay-put

kogayne: …

hunkerdunker: oh are you fucking kidding me

shayfromstatefarm: they’re going to smell the food in my backpack

carrierpidgeon: wait, keith, we’re in the same wing,,,,

lanceylance: AND THEY CALLED OUR WING TOO

carrierpidgeon: !!!!

lanceylance: GANG SHIT

hunkerdunker: that sounded so white

lanceylance: KEITH

kogayne: LANCE

allurable: bonnie and clyde return

takashmeoutside: oh jiminy christmas

kogayne: what if i reverted to my emo phase to spite shiro

lanceylance: goodbye carefree cool kid reputation

shayfromstatefarm: are you talking about your reputation or keith’s

lanceylance: yes
kogayne: >:/
lanceylance: i loooove yoooouuuuu

carrierpidgeon: gross
takashmeoutside: someone explain what’s going on
kogayne: locker search isn’t good enough, they’re calling us out of class to the auditorium and making us leave our backpacks
carrierpidgeon: all they’re gonna find in mine is goldfish and unfinished english homework but okay
lanceylance: all i have is lotion and stress
mattata: why do you have lotion
lanceylance: so my stress wrinkles go away
kogayne: nothing but cough drops and desperation
allurable: ah keith with the hard drugs
kogayne: yeah, all those green apple luden’s for this fUCKING COUGH THAT WON’T GO AWAY, WHY DOES LANCE RECOVER FROM DISEASE SO FAST
lanceylance: big family
lanceylance: the answer is always big family
kogayne: AAAAAAAAAAABBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBB

carrierpidgeon: hey where are you people
hunkerdunker: back row, closest to the exit
carrierpidgeon: AHA
lanceylance: i see sickypants approacheth
kogayne: i resent that nickname
lanceylance: sickypaaaaaaaaaaaaants :)
takashmeoutside: keith and i are sickypants²
kogayne: no, only i get that nickname, be gone, germyjeans
mattata: GERMYJEANS
allurable: I’M WHEIZIZNG
takashmeoutside: SHUT UP YOU’RE BOTH SICK TOO
hunkerdunker: if only you people slept and ate properly

hunkerdunker: you know who only had a cough for two days? THIS KID

shayfromstatefarm: YOU KNOW WHO NEVER CAUGHT YOUR DISEASE

shayfromstatefarm: /THIS/ KID

kogayne: must be nice

lanceylance: i’m pretty sure half the cast is sick now

carrierpidgeon: plax is gonna kick ur ass today

lanceylance: yeah probably


Lanceylance & the Lancers

lanceylance: etrngnytyresfrmtyntrse there are like six kids in the office i just passed the window

allurable: rip

mattata: recognize any of them??

lanceylance: two seniors, the rest idfk

takashmeoutside: when will these kids learn keep your drugs at home or on your person

carrierpidgeon: honestly smh

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madplax: MCCLAIN

lanceylance: you rang?

madplax: I WOKE UP WITH A SORE THROAT

floronawiththecorona: I CAN’T STOP SNEEZING

dinezor: stay away from me nope not gettin sick nope not doin it

carrierpidgeon: here i’ll change the subject really quick: CREW KIDS, TODAY WE CLEAN THE /DUNGEON/

kogayne: we haven’t touched the dungeon since my freshman year

carrierpidgeon: yeah well according to the office that’s what we’re doing today

kogayne: THERE’S PROBABLY MORE DISEASE DOWN THERE
lanceylance: ripperoni

lotoreal: ah, this explains why i woke up with my sinuses clogged

acxalutelynot: it’s what he deserves

lotoreal: thanks acxa

acxalutelynot: you’re welcome lotor

hunkerdunker: do we have a timeframe on rehearsal today

madplax: shouldn’t be any later than 4 but ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

madplax: u know how these things go


kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: ...is that you in the corner

lanceylance: maybe

kogayne: what the fuck were you doing

lanceylance: it’s called “trying to nap before we stage my next scene”

kogayne: are you sure you weren’t trying to audition for the role of contortionist in the circus

lanceylance: I WILL SLEEP WHEREVER I CAN

lanceylance: AND WHERE ARE YOU THAT YOU CAN SEE ME

kogayne: look up

lanceylance: oh hi

kogayne: ...so there’s no one else watching us m…

lanceylance: :)


carrierpidgeon > kogayne

carrierpidgeon: you and lance weren’t slick earlier

kogayne: WHAT THE FUCK

carrierpidgeon: i send you back to the stage for five minutes to go find one of the flats and this is what you do

kogayne: WHO RATTED ME OUT
carrierpidgeon: my lips are sealed

kogayne: smh

carrierpidgeon: anyway, um, i meant to ask earlier, but forgot when we were moving all that stuff

carrierpidgeon: are you actually gonna get counseling

kogayne: oh

kogayne: i guess so, yeah

carrierpidgeon: i have my first session tomorrow

carrierpidgeon: can you come with me?

carrierpidgeon: i mean if it’s not a problem and if it is that’s totally fine but

carrierpidgeon: i would really appreciate it if you could

kogayne: yeah of course

carrierpidgeon: thanks keith

carrierpidgeon: i really, really appreciate it

kogayne: no problem

kogayne: i’ve got your back

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kogayne > lancey lance

kogayne: hey so you don’t need to go with me to counseling

lanceylance: ????????????? u sure??

kogayne: yeah

kogayne: pidge’s first session is tomorrow, and she asked me to go with her

lanceylance: alright

lanceylance: if either of you need anything lmk

lanceylance: i love you

kogayne: i love u too, get some sleep tonight

lanceylance: speak for urself sickypants

kogayne: >:(

lanceylance: :) <3
**kogayne:** [long sigh] <3

Chapter End Notes

yeah so there was a drug search at school today lmfao

i spend 2nd and 3rd period in the same classroom, and the drug search started 3rd period and went all the way to the beginning of 5. i spent two and a half hours in that damn classroom.

also i had my second calc exam today. i failed the last one but i got a b on this one, ya girl is improving

anyway see u in the saturday chapter, assuming i find the time to write one (i wanna finish chapter 18 of sgd but we'll see)
protect pidge and keith 2kforever

Chapter Summary

counseling didn't go well.

Chapter Notes

okay so one, sorry this is going up so late on a sunday night
two, this is a pretty sensitive chapter and i need to put disclaimers
1. i've never been to therapy myself, but i've had friends who had, and i did some research on how a session is supposed to go down (also, all of my friends who have had therapy have, most of the time, hated it, so i mean...i hope i'm not too far off) so just call me out if i fucked up
2. i have some ~mildly political opinions~ in this chapter, but especially in one section with pidge, shay, and allura, you don't have to agree with them but please don't blow up in the comments section like "nOT ALL MEN" or something like that, i'm an ace girl writing from the pov of an ace girl on rape culture so i mean !!!!
3. i don't have a third thing this is me just fulfilling the rule of threes,,, uhhhhh if anything is super problematic lemme know???? thanks

See the end of the chapter for more notes

kogayne > carrierpidgeon

kogayne: good morning

carrierpidgeon: i don’t wanna do this

kogayne: yeah me neither, but it’s supposed to help

carrierpidgeon: hhhnnn i know

kogayne: am i picking you up? are your parents picking me up? are we meeting up?

carrierpidgeon: matt’s bringing me, we can pick you up

kogayne: is matt there to make sure we actually go and don’t skip

carrierpidgeon: maybe

kogayne: of course

kogayne: alright

carrierpidgeon: we’ll be at ur house in about 20, be ready
carrierpidgeon: GREAT NEWS EVERYONE

carrierpidgeon: I NEED A DIFFERENT COUNSELOR BECAUSE /WHAT THE FUCK/

kogayne: a trainwreck

takashmeoutside: i’m almost afraid to ask

mattata: it was so bad we literally got up and walked out

carrierpidgeon: MMMMMMMMMMMM I’M SO PISSED

carrierpidgeon: I AM NOT IN A GOOD ENOUGH HEADSPACE TO TALK ABOUT THIS

Protect Pidge 2k17

mattata: before anyone freaks out and spams pidge’s phone, she /really/ doesn’t wanna talk to anyone

mattata: she’s with me, she’s currently killing off every character in until dawn to release her frustration

mattata: but seriously, she doesn’t want to talk to anyone

mattata: don’t text her

allurable: what happened?

mattata: a lot

kogayne: okay so we start this whole thing off by walking in, and the counselor goes “i’m sorry, i’m supposed to be talking to a katie right now?”

shayfromstatefarm: oh jeez

hunkerdunker: was the counselor,,,

kogayne: oh of course he was

hunkerdunker: mm there we go, there’s problem 1

kogayne: so pidge goes, “i’m katie.” and the counselor’s like, “...you’re a girl?”

lanceylance: yikes

hunkerdunker: ???????????????? how the fuck

mattata: the haircut
mattata: he’s like “oh, sorry, you have a boys’ haircut”

kogayne: so pidge already didn’t like this guy and neither did i

kogayne: so afterward matt and i introduce ourselves and the guy looks at matt and pidge and is like “okay, so you two appear to be...siblings” like he had this pause bc he wasn’t about to misgender two people in 5 minutes

kogayne: and they’re like “yep”

kogayne: and he looks at me and goes “and who are you?” and i’m like “i’m keith”

kogayne: AND THIS GUY GOES

hunkerdunker: oh no

kogayne: “oh, are you her boyfriend?”

hunkerdunker: NOOOOOOOOO

shayfromstatefarm: YIKES

takashmeoutside: holy shit

kogayne: so i look at matt, and i look at pidge, and i have to calmly explain to him,

kogayne: “sir, i’m gay.”

lanceylance: DSFGDSADTHNGFDGS DID YOU ACTUALLY SAY “SIR I’M GAY”

kogayne: with the most deadpan look i could muster

kogayne: SO THEN

allurable: please don’t

kogayne: THIS GUY LOOKS AT ME, AND LOOKS AT MATT,

allurable: NOOOOO

mattata: the Worst

kogayne: “…so you’re /his/ boyfriend”

mattata: “i’m seven years his senior and dating his brother, sir”

kogayne: “so...why is he here, exactly?”

takashmeoutside: HOW DOES THIS GUY HAVE A JOB HOLY FUCK

kogayne: we don’t fucking know

kogayne: so pidge is like “this is my session can we begin please, he’s here for moral support” and i mean, i’ll give the guy a little credit, he looked /really fucking embarrassed/
mattata: so we begin the session and pidge is already getting anxious, actively thinking about and recounting what happened

kogayne: she omitted the part where we were cryptid-hunting and just told the guy we were hiking and got off-trail while running away from would-be attackers

mattata: then she got to the part where they got to that dropoff that they fell down and explained how these guys were closing in and taunting her and knocked keith out and accidentally shoved him down the dropoff, and pidge went after him

mattata: and talked about how she broke her arm and he got his concussion and other injuries and stuff and how she literally thought they were going to die

kogayne: and she talked about how it was nighttime by the time you guys and the cops found us and we got taken to the hospital

kogayne: and throughout it all she was talking about how terrified she was bc she’s never been that vulnerable, she’s been to these woods before, she thought she was safe, all that emotional stuff

mattata: by the end of it she was having a full-blown anxiety attack, it was awful

kogayne: this guy must have a fuckign script or something and was still too embarrassed about the beginning of our thing to even be like, sympathetic or whatever, he’s just like, “and how has this situation impacted your life so far?”

mattata: mind you, she is having an anxiety attack

mattata: she just looks at me and keith

kogayne: my heart broke

mattata: so i stepped up and explained how like, she’s suppressed it and then it came out the other day and her emotions have been all over the place since

mattata: and how she’s lowkey afraid to be alone near any man over the age of like, 25 that isn’t immediate family or someone she feels comf with, like her teachers

kogayne: so this fucking genius has a brilliant idea for pidge

shayfromstatefarm: oh no

kogayne: it must’ve clicked with him, “hey, i’m a man not related to her over the age of 25”, so he advised exposure therapy/ for her to get over her fear of men/

allurable: what the fuck

takashmeoutside: wrong move wrong move wrong move wrong move

shayfromstatefarm: does he mean live her everyday life/

kogayne: then he said we should go back to the exact spot we fell down to make our peace with it

shayfromstatefarm: i’m losing my shit right now how is someone that dense
hunkerdunker: are we sure this guy even has a license

kogayne: idk tbh

mattata: and at this point even pidge, through a fucking anxiety attack, knows this guy is spewing bullshit and honestly it’s making things worse so we have to “step out”

kogayne: these fuckers left me alone with the guy

kogayne: and he turns to me and asks me about how i felt about everything

lanceylance: oh jeez

kogayne: and about how i felt about these men coming onto me

lanceylance: hE DIDN’T

kogayne: i literally walked out and told him he’d get his money but we were done

kogayne: matt dropped me off at home and now i guess he and pidge are in their basement playing until dawn???

kogayne: it was a fucking disaster i don’t know how that guy has a job

takashmeoutside: was he flustered

kogayne: mmhm

takashmeoutside: he was probably nervous and started saying the wrong things

takashmeoutside: i mean, that’s no excuse, he should be acting professional, but it offers an explanation

mattata: either way, we’re not going back to that guy, my parents are LIVID

shayfromstatefarm: HOW DOES HE HAVE A LICENSE

kogayne: idk but he should get it revoked tbh

mattata: does anyone have any suggestions for good counselors to go to

allurable: wait, did you guys actually look into who pidge was going to see

mattata: my dad did

mattata: pidge wasn’t having it, remember

allurable: what was the guy again

(3) photos from mattata

allurable: mmm okay bc if you look at some of his reviews

allurable: “awful” “worst therapist i’ve ever had” “revoke his license” “this guy is the reason i have
a therapist, he was that bad”

**mattata:** WHAT WEBSITE DID MY DAD EVEN LOOK AT THEN

**allurable:** probably this one, a few of the top reviews are positive but the likers look like they’re bots

(1) link from **allurable**

**mattata:** fucking old people and the internet i swear

**mattata:** alright from now on my dad is banned from looking into counselors for pidge

**takashmeoutside:** i’ve gotta find the therapist i had back in college, she was a wonderful woman

**takashmeoutside:** lemme do some quick googling

**mattata:** !!!! i remember you talking about her! you always seemed a lot better after your sessions

**takashmeoutside:** AHA

(1) link from **takashmeoutside**

**allurable:** she’s getting excellent reviews

**mattata:** good

**mattata:** i’ll have to talk to pidge and my parents, not now tho, obviously

**kogayne:** obviously

**lanceylance:** tell her we hope she feels better!!

**mattata:** will do

**lanceylance:** can you also let us know when she’s willing to have contact with other people again??

**mattata:** sure

**mattata:** just don’t go spamming her all at once

**lanceylance > kogayne**

**lanceylance:** meanwhile, how are you doing

**kogayne:** could be better

**kogayne:** could be a lot better

**kogayne:** pidge tore my heart out and now i really can’t stop thinking about what she said when she was retelling everything

**kogayne:** and she didn’t even tell us??? that being around older guys is scaring her???
kogayne: obviously it’s up to her what we do and don’t know but now i’m thinking of all the times since then she’s been near older guys where we didn’t do anything bc we didn’t know

kogayne: that halloween party?? the photo studio?? the mall??

lanceylance: i’m like 99% sure she mixed up the definitions of suppress and repress now that i think about it

lanceylance: suppression is a conscious decision to just *not think about it* but repression is where you subconsciously tuck it away until something triggers it, like you literally forget it happened

kogayne: ?? what makes you think so

lanceylance: like, on a conscious level, she knew something bad happened in the woods, but i think she forgot what *actually happened*

lanceylance: she said herself, immediately after, that she didn’t remember all of the details to recount to the cops

lanceylance: and then, once she talked to the cops about it, i think somewhere in her mind she got the idea that it was done and over with, and she tucked it away

lanceylance: so something would subconsciously trigger her to be fearful of older men, but she wouldn’t be able to pinpoint it

lanceylance: up until the movie in english brought everything flooding back

lanceylance: whereas you and i have talked about it, you were /suppressing/ it

lanceylance: you’ve actively been making the decision to talk or think about it as little as possible, and any time you’ve gotten into a situation that stresses you out bc of it, you haven’t said anything, you’ve just pushed through

lanceylance: which, on that note, pls stop doing that, pls let me help you

kogayne: i don’t mean to i just

kogayne: don’t like opening up, especially when there are other people who could benefit from the attention

kogayne: like pidge

lanceylance: one person’s suffering doesn’t cancel out another’s

lanceylance: if pidge could see these texts she’d flip out on you

kogayne: i know

lanceylance: i mean, i know i’m one to talk, i know i withdraw too, but,

lanceylance: hhhh

kogayne: i know, i know
kogayne: we’re both trying, and we’ve both got ways to go

kogayne: we can help each other

lanceylance: yeah

lanceylance: i’m sorry if it’s coming off like i’m pushing you

lanceylance: i just hate seeing you in pain

kogayne: it’s okay

kogayne: hey um

kogayne: can you come and get me?

kogayne: i need to be out of the house but i really don’t trust myself driving right now

lanceylance: yeah, i’m leaving right now, i’ll be over in a few minutes

lanceylance: i love you

kogayne: thanks lance

kogayne: i love you too

amazons™

carrierpidgeon:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

shayfromstatefarm: i would ask “how are you” but i don’t think i should

carrierpidgeon: I HATE

carrierpidgeon: I JUST

carrierpidgeon: I AM HAVING WAVES OF ANGER I DON’T KNOW WHERE TO DIRECT THEM I JUST HATE

carrierpidgeon: I’VE ALREADY KILLED THE ENTIRE CAST OF UNTIL DAWN TWICE

allurable: do you wanna vent

carrierpidgeon:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

carrierpidgeon: i really fucking hate the counselor i went to see and i’ve been freaking the FUCK OUT ever since

carrierpidgeon: I HATE IT
carrierpidgeon: I wish this stupid situation wouldn’t affect me anymore. I hate that I had to go through this. I hate that it happened. I hate

carrierpidgeon: And like

carrierpidgeon: It’s shit like entitled boys and men who think they own my sexual experiences. That make these things happen and make other guys think this shit is fucking okay to do.

carrierpidgeon: Like when Paul came at me that one day in the cafeteria? And told me that I couldn’t be asexual because I hadn’t had sex yet? Why do I have to have sex to know I won’t like it and I don’t desire it?

carrierpidgeon: Can you imagine if those guys in the woods had known the taunting would’ve been so much worse, they were already threatening nasty things and I just

carrierpidgeon: I feel gross

allurable: Number one, I’m so sorry you even had to go through this at all. I wouldn’t wish this on my worst enemy.

allurable: Number two, you’re still young. It’s okay to be affected like this. This is a normal experience and (unfortunately) you’re definitely not alone.

allurable: Number three, if you feel gross, take a long shower.

allurable: If you have violent urges still pent up, release them physically instead of through a video game. Punch a pillow, find something you’re allowed to break and break it as hard as you can.

allurable: I agree, the culture around female sex is so entrenched in entitlement and misogyny that it’s become extraordinarily unsafe. We need to educate and make clear that our bodies are our own, even if it seems like a losing battle. We’re here for you. We’re always here for you.

shayfromstatefarm: ^^^ Don’t be afraid to speak up, either.

shayfromstatefarm: Suffering in silence will only make it worse for yourself. Talking things out like this is healthy, and it builds your support network.

shayfromstatefarm: And if anyone tells you otherwise, let us know. We’ve got your back.

allurable: Do you want me to come over?

carrierpidgeon: Hhhhhhhhhhh it would help having another girl here besides my mom, she’s been babying me this whole time, up until I started screaming about wendigos.

carrierpidgeon: Can both of u pls come over,,,, or like, bring me somewhere else.

allurable: I can bring you both back to my place. I’m the only one home at the moment.
carrierpidgeon: thanks, allura

carrierpidgeon: thank you guys so much

carrierpidgeon: <333

shayfromstatefarm: <3

allurable: <3

allurable > mattata

allurable: did your sister tell you i’m coming to pick her up

mattata: no, the last thing she told me was “i’m going to fucking feed these dicks to the wendigos if it’s the last thing i do, fuck mike’s crusty white boy ass”

allurable: oh cool, i’m coming to pick her up, we’re gonna go get shay, and then we’re going back to my place

mattata: okay

mattata: thanks for helping her out like this

allurable: of course!!

lanceylance added shayfromstatefarm and hunkerdunker to CRYPTKID DEFENSE SQUAD

lanceylance: OKAY SO ON MONDAY WE’RE NOT LETTING ANYONE NEAR PIDGE OR KEITH

lanceylance: NOT LOTOR, NOT HIS SQUAD (...okay so /maybe/ his squad is okay but nOT LOTOR)

lanceylance: DEFINITELY NOT ROLO, NYMA, OR PAUL AND HIS CRONIES

hunkerdunker: i’ve always been an advocate for peace but right now i can feel every violent urge i’ve ever suppressed fighting to get free

shayfromstatefarm: we’ve got their backs

shayfromstatefarm: i really hate that we need group chats like this

lanceylance: don’t i know it

takashmeoutside > kogayne

takashmeoutside: how are you doing
kogayne: i’m okay i guess

takashmeoutside: you sure? what are you doing right now?

kogayne: lance and i are in the treehouse in his backyard

kogayne: just relaxing

kogayne: i still don’t feel 100%

takashmeoutside: i didn’t expect you to

takashmeoutside: this is gonna take time to come back from

kogayne: i’m just angry, i guess

kogayne: this happened over a month ago, and it’s just now choosing to come back and bite us in the ass???

takashmeoutside: often these things never truly go away, even if you think you’re past it

takashmeoutside: there are some days i can’t even get in a car, if i’m being honest

takashmeoutside: it’s about learning to cope with it

kogayne: i should be coping with it

kogayne: don’t be hard on yourself

kogayne: i have no problem being back in the woods, i have no problem being around older guys, i have no problem talking about sex, sO WHAT IS MY PROBLEM, WHY DO I STILL GET ANXIETY OVER THIS

kogayne: maybe you’re not even worried about yourself so much as you are about pidge

takashmeoutside: or maybe you’re worried about how people will perceive you two and the situation?

kogayne: i don’t know

kogayne: i wanna be past this

takashmeoutside: i know

takashmeoutside: it’s going to take time, keith

takashmeoutside: take it as it comes

takashmeoutside: you’ve got a good support network

takashmeoutside: we’re all here for you

kogayne: ...yeah i know
kogayne: thanks

takashmeoutside: always

takashmeoutside: now, what’s the situation for dinner, are you coming home, staying over there, getting takeout,,

kogayne: shiro, i love you, but i hate your cooking

takashmeoutside: i hate my cooking too

takashmeoutside: want me bring home a few roast beef sandwiches from work

kogayne: sure

kogayne: uh, can it just be us tonight

takashmeoutside: if that’s what you want, sure

kogayne: yeah, i uh, i told lance i just wanted to hang out with you tonight

takashmeoutside: that’s fine

takashmeoutside: any ideas in mind

kogayne: have you started buzzfeed unsolved yet

kogayne: good, you’ll be with the boogaras in no time

takashmeoutside: whatever you say, kiddo

<3

mattata: so

mattata: it’s been a day

allurable: no kidding

mattata: how’s pidge

allurable: she’s helping shay run lines for the show, she seems to be okay right now

allurable: it helps that she’s distracted

allurable: we talked through the situation, tho

allurable: she’s trying to make peace with it

mattata: good to hear
mattata: hey shiro, how’s keith

takashmeoutside: he got home from lance’s house, we had a rant session, i discovered he has a dartboard for his knives that he only uses when he’s super frustrated, and now we’re watching bu

mattata: so are you a shaniac or a boogara

takashmeoutside: don’t tell keith i’m a shaniac

mattata: lmfa0

mattata: so he’s doing okay right now?

takashmeoutside: yeah

allurable: the police still haven’t found the guys, have they?

takashmeoutside: not as far as i know

takashmeoutside: i do have some good news, tho

allurable: unrelated to this whole situation

allurable: spill, we could use something positive

takashmeoutside: i got the job back at target

takashmeoutside: today was my last day at the restaurant

mattata: fUCKING FINALLY

mattata: when do you start

mattata: nlCE

allurable: congrats shiro!!

mattata: thanks

mattata: so when do we break the news to the gc

mattata: i’m gonna wait until pidge and keith are both feeling better

allurable: good call

mattata: okay, i’m gonna go, keith is yelling at me

allurable: alrighty goodbye <3

mattata: see ya later shironater

mattata: pls never ever say that ever again i’m embarrassed on your behalf
Chapter End Notes

as per the usual, no sunday chapter

updates over the rest of the week might be sporadic between play rehearsals, college shenanigans, and the thanksgiving holiday, also i rEALLY WANNA UPDATE STARS GO DOWN, i wanna say i'm getting to a good part with keith but idk the plan on sgd changes every other freakin day but ANYWAY

thank you for all of your lovely comments and stuff they really make my day and uhhhhh that's it have a good night i am going to do calculus now (and no one is surprised)
[olanrogers voice] it's a monday

Chapter Summary

typical monday shenanigans ft slightly more angst than usual

Chapter Notes

have i told you guys you all sUCK BECAUSE YOUR NICE COMMENTS MAKE ME CRY

seriously thank you guys so much i love all of you and i'm glad to hear this is actually helping some of you???? what???????????????? i'm yelling???? i love all of you i hope you all have wonderful days and also if you ever need to reach out i should make it known i'm open to listen!!

ANYWAY tw for a depressive episode

See the end of the chapter for more notes

Lanceylance & the Lancers

lanceylance: it’s that day again

lanceylance: it’s a Monday

hunkerdunker: astute observation

hunkerdunker: it’s quite fascinating, please elaborate

lanceylance: i can’t believe my best friend is sassing me before 8 AM on a MONDAY you're doing me so dirty right now

hunkerdunker: you had to point out that it was a monday, i was perfectly content living the delusion that it was wednesday

shayfromstatefarm: wednesday?

hunkerdunker: yeah

hunkerdunker: school today, school tomorrow, half day wednesday, and then we’re off till next monday, SO

hunkerdunker: i was perfectly fine pretending that today was wednesday, tomorrow was thursday, and wednesday was friday

hunkerdunker: and then LANCE OVER HERE HAS TO SHATTER THE ILLUSION
lanceylance: I WASN’T AWARE YOU WERE DELUDING YOURSELF EXCUSE ME

allurable: glad to open to the group chat to the usual monday shenanigans

hunkerdunker: sTOP REMINDING ME THAT IT’S A MONDAY

mattata: where’s that video of that guy

mattata: in the target bathrooms

mattata: “it’s a monday”

(1) video from lanceylance

lanceylance: THIS ONE? >:)

hunkerdunker: EFGHRDGSFHGYJMHNGFD

shayfromstatefarm: if only we could have mondays as entertaining as that, all we’ve got in store is homework and bitterness and teachers cramming before the holiday

lanceylance: so you mean exactly what happened last week before the marking period closed

shayfromstatefarm: yes

lanceylance: hhhhhaaaaaaaaa fUNNN TIMES

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: hey

kogayne: hey

lanceylance: what’s the story for today, are you going to school

kogayne: yeah

lanceylance: ywant me pick you up this morning and we can get coffee bc u probably stayed up all night cramming your homework

kogayne: yes pls

kogayne: sorry if i was distant this weekend, i’m just,,,

kogayne: i’m processing

lanceylance: hey shhh it’s okay, take all the time you need

lanceylance: i wanna see u recover

lanceylance: if there’s any way i can help, lemme know
kogayne: i will

lanceylance: get dressed, i’ll be over in 15

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*lanceylance > carrierpidgeon*

lanceylance: hey pidgeotto, you want coffee?

carrierpidgeon: sure

carrierpidgeon: can you pick me up

lanceylance: ofc!! get dressed, i’ll get keith and then we’ll grab u, i should be over in about 20

carrierpidgeon: thanks lance

lanceylance: any time

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*lanceylance > kogayne*

lanceylance: just a head’s up we are grabbing the pidgeon before we hit dunkin

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*Lanceylance & the Lancers*

hunkerdunker: we’re making a thanksgiving dinner in culinary this week i’m,,

hunkerdunker: i’m actually crying this is the best news i’ve gotten all week

shayfromstatefarm: SLIDE ME SOME OF THAT FOOD

lanceylance: HELP A BRO OUT HUNK

hunkerdunker: i’ll sneak out what i can

lanceylance: BEST BRO BEST FRIEND IT’S A TWO-PLAYER GAME SO WHEN THEY MAKE AN ATTACK YOU KNOW YOU GOT A BROTHER GONNA HAVE YOUR BACK

shayfromstatefarm: and who’s making the attack in this case

lanceylance: my teachers with their asinine homework assignments and also my college apps

hunkerdunker: have you applied yet

lanceylance: nO

lanceylance: the common app and fasfa and all that stuff are filled out but i need to do scholarship essays and AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
shayfromstatefarm: mood of the week

shayfromstatefarm: i think i’m applying to my colleges by friday

shayfromstatefarm: i’m gonna take advantage of this thanksgiving holiday

lanceylance: same

lanceylance: which means today tomorrow and wednesday i’m cranking out essays, then wednesday night i’m collapsing in a puddle of my own blood sweat and tears

hunkerdunker: well that wasn’t graphic at all

lanceylance: i speak only the truth

takashmeoutside: you’ll be fine, you’re not going to collapse in a puddle of your own bodily fluids

mattata: i think i prefer lance’s wording omfg

mattata: “bodily fluids” jfc shiro

mattata: you make it sound like a crime scene or something

takashmeoutside: :|

lanceylance: college stuff is just stressful bUT I HAVE TO GET INTO THE GARRISON SCHOOL THIS HAS BEEN MY DREAM SCHOOL FOR Y E A R S

lanceylance: if i don’t get in wHAT DO I TELL MY FAMILY

lanceylance: HOW DO I TELL THEM THAT I’M A COMPLETE AND UTTER FAILURE

takashmeoutside: you’re not a failure

takashmeoutside: regular decision deadline isn’t till what, first week of january?

lanceylance: scholarship requires everything to be in by december

allurable: you’ve got plenty of time

lanceylance: I HAVE TEN DAYS WHY DID I PUT THIS OFF

allurable: YOU HAVE PLENTY OF TIME >:(

lanceylance: DON’T YELL AT ME IT’S FIRST PERIOD I AM FRAGILE

takashmeoutside: okay, it’s okay, you’ll be fine

takashmeoutside: ten days /is/ plenty of time

mattata: i didn’t apply till the literal last minute when i did mine, and i got in

lanceylance: yeah but you’re a genius, i...am not
takashmeoutside: you’re giving matt too much credit and giving yourself too little

mattata: WOW RUDE

mattata: ...yeah he speaks the truth

mattata: have some faith in yourself

mattata: just get those essays done

mattata: i’m sure if you need help reading them through, the group chat can come together, or you can just send it to one of us

allurable: i can proofread!!!

mattata: people paid allura to write essays for them in hs and college

allurable: :) allurable: if i ever got screwed over or heard of clients harassing my friends i sabotaged their essays

shayfromstatefarm: iconic

lanceylance: I STAN AN ICONIC QUEEN

lanceylance: seriously tho, thanks guys

lanceylance: allura, i might take you up on that offer

allurable: !!! let me know when it’s done and i’ll take a look at it and do some editing

lanceylance: :)

Lanceylance & the Lancers

lanceylance: I’VE JUST BEEN CALLED TO GUIDANCE GOOD MOOD IS DEAD GOODBYE CRUEL WORLD

hunkerdunker: didn’t you put in a request friday

lanceylance: I STILL HAVE ANXIETY, HUNKETH

hunkerdunker: did you just call me hunketh

mattata: yeah he did

shayfromstatefarm: how do you feel

hunkerdunker: idk how to feel tbh
allurable: good luck in guidance i’m sure you’ll be absolutely fine!!!!

lanceylance: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

Lanceylance & the Lancers

lanceylance: GOOD MOOD RESTORED I LOVE BLAYTZ

lanceylance: DUDE IS LIKE “DON’T SWEAT IT YOU’VE GOT TIME YOU’VE GOT THIS I KNOW WHAT I HAVE TO DO AND YOU WON’T BE PENALIZED IF YOUR TEACHERS DON’T TURN THINGS IN ON TIME YOU’RE FINE”

lanceylance: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

allurable: didn’t we try to tell him the same thing

takashmeoutside: i suppose it’s more helpful coming from someone in the guidance office, who
does this every year

lanceylance: i actually feel confident about my ability to get into college now

shayfromstatefarm: good for you!!

lanceylance: hhhhh i feel so much better aaaaaaaaaaaaaah :

hunkerdunker: the group chat this morning: [consists mainly of lance screaming or otherwise just
making noise over text]

lanceylance: WATCH IT HUNKETH

hunkerdunker: is that your new name for me

lanceylance: yes absolutely

shayfromstatefarm: what about hunky

lanceylance: of course /you/ come up with that nickname for him

shayfromstatefarm: \_(_\)/

hunkerdunker: i am /quite/ hunky, thank you

lanceylance: yes yes you are

hunkerdunker: :)

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: period 2 check-in, you okay?
kogayne: i guess

lanceylance: ...need space?

kogayne: yeah

lanceylance: u got it, love u, see u at lunch

kogayne: love you too

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lanceylance > carrierpidgeon

lanceylance: period 2 check-in, how are you

carrierpidgeon: chemistry is mostly just Attack of the Morons

carrierpidgeon: but i’m okay, i think?

carrierpidgeon: i mean, it’s a normal monday feeling, i’m doing science, i like science

carrierpidgeon: my class is full of the usual morons

lanceylance: good to know

lanceylance: lemme know if anything happens, alright?

carrierpidgeon: alright

carrierpidgeon: thanks for checking in

lanceylance: i’ll be doing it every period, just tell me if it’s too much and i’ll back off

carrierpidgeon: i think i’ll be okay for the day, you don’t need to keep checking

lanceylance: u sure

carrierpidgeon: im sure, im feeling a lot better, actually

carrierpidgeon: thanks sharkboy

carrierpidgeon: (ง˘̀_˘́)ง

lanceylance: :D (ง˘̀_˘́)ง

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Lanceylance & the Lancers

lanceylance: i just remembered that we have rehearsal today, how am i supposed to sit through calculus knowing i’ll be back on the stage today

hunkerdunker: fail calc → no garrison
lanceylance: SHIT U RIGHT

lanceylance: ...are the numbers on this worksheet the x values or y values

hunkerdunker: y values…?

shayfromstatefarm: max of 4 but min of 5?? no??

lanceylance: tell me why ryner just got sassy with me and asked me if i watched the video

hunkerdunker: so…?

lanceylance: she said y

shayfromstatefarm: but that’s wrong?

kogayne: they’re x values

lanceylance: thanks babe

kogayne: pfv

lanceylance: alright

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takashmeoutside > kogayne

takashmeoutside: do you need me to come pick you up? you’re acting even less like yourself today

kogayne: no

kogayne: i just

kogayne: i don’t know

kogayne: i don’t KNOW

takashmeoutside: you’re having a depressive episode.

takashmeoutside: i see the symptoms.

kogayne: i hate this i hate it so much i shOULD BE OVER IT

kogayne: I GAVE MYSELF A WHOLE DAY TO THINK AND RECHARGE

takashmeoutside: and sometimes one day isn’t enough

kogayne: i can’t afford to miss school every time my brain decides it wants to fuck me over

kogayne: i hate it i hate pushing everyone away but i dON’T HAVE THE PATIENCE FOR SOCIAL INTERACTION but NOT INTERACTING IS MAKING IT WORSE

kogayne: HELP ME!!!!!
takashmeoutside: take some deep breaths, keith

kogayne: thace

takashmeoutside: what class are you in right now

kogayne: thace

takashmeoutside: what are you /supposed/ to be doing

kogayne: reading through some play about dolls or something, i don’t know, i can’t focus

takashmeoutside: i want to suggest that you go to guidance, but you’re gonna shoot me down

kogayne: mmmm yeah i don’t feel like leaving class, people will start asking questions

kogayne: because it makes me even more anxious

takashmeoutside: so you would rather have an anxiety attack in class,,,

kogayne: ugh i don’t know

takashmeoutside: why don’t you put the phone down and try and do your schoolwork

kogayne: fine

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**Drama & Crew 2017**

madplax: is everyone ready for rehearsal today!!!

dinezor: as i’ll ever be

madplax: still trying to get over this headcold @ LANCE

lanceylance: NOT MY FAULT I HAVE TO KISS YOU

dinezor: you auditioned

lanceylance: for a DIFFERENT SHOW

carrierpidgeon: i mean, you’ve got lunch and three more periods to get your act together

hunkerdunker: don’t forget i have a large supply of cold medicine and the like

lanceylance: an angel among men

madplax: this club doesn’t deserve hunk

hunkerdunker: most people don’t ‘\(\_\(\_\)/\)’

hunkerdunker: shay does tho

shayfromstatefarm: :) i love you so much
lotoreal: are you two always like this?

shayfromstatefarm: not all the time, only sometimes

lotoreal: normally kogane and mcclain are the ones acting like this

carrierpidgeon: GUYS IT IS CHICKEN NUGGET DAY

carrierpidgeon: I’VE JUST MADE THIS DISCOVERY

carrierpidgeon: THIS TURNS THE WHOLE DAY AROUND

floronawiththecorona: YES NUGGET DAY

madplax: it’s been 84 years

hunkerdunker: they’re good, but i’m still waiting on chicken tender day

hunkerdunker: school tenders > school nuggets

lanceylance: YO TRUE

Respecting Women Juice

lotoreal: tell me i’m not the only one who noticed the abrupt subject change.

acxalutelynot: could you maybe just leave them alone

acxalutelynot: for like one day

sippinganartini: what did i miss

dinezor: hunk and shay were being cute in the drama group chat and lotor was like “well usually kogane and mcclain are the ones being like this” and pidge changed the subject to chicken nuggets like, immediately

zethridofmyproblems: i’m like 99% sure they think lotor stalks them

lotoreal: i don’t stalk them!

acxalutelynot: you sent us to stalk keith freshman year

lotoreal: IT’S CALLED GATHERING INTEL

acxalutelynot: you’re acting like we’re like, i don’t know

dinezor: in space fighting a war against a galactic empire or something like that

dinezor: you need to be more chill

lotoreal: ...did you just
dinezor: you are jeremy, listen to your squip

zethridofmyproblems: wasn’t the entire point of the show that squips were evil and not to be trusted

dinezor: CHILL

zethridofmyproblems: you know, we could start a debate over this, or we could focus on the fact that it’s time for lunch and i’m HUNGRY

sippinganartini: must be nice having first wave

sippinganartini: I HATE FOURTH WAVE LUNCH

dinezor: third wave really isn’t any better

acxalutelynot: okay but fOURTH WAVE

lotoreal: you all are masters at changing the subject (¬_¬)

dinezor: did you just emote at us

sippinganartini: oh look that one’s actually in my shortcuts

sippinganartini: DON’T ROLL YOUR EYES AT US

lotoreal: i will do as i damn well please

acxalutelynot: are you getting snippy

lotoreal: i don’t know acxa, am i

dinezor: snippy boy

lotoreal: i am a man, excuse me

dinezor: 17

dinezor: boy

lotoreal: you all are insufferable

dinezor: you chose to befriend us that’s on you \_(ツ)_/¯

concerned older brother™

mattata: how are the cryptkids

hunkerdunker: pidge seems pretty normal

hunkerdunker: the fact that it’s nugget day seemed to lift her spirits

takashmeoutside: and keith?
lanceylance: silent but eating

lanceylance > takashmeoutside

lanceylance: did he talk to you at all? he won’t really talk to me

takashmeoutside: depressive episode

takashmeoutside: he’s just too stubborn to go home or go to guidance

takashmeoutside: it’s nothing against you

lanceylance: i know

lanceylance: i just don’t think i’ve ever seen him this bad

lakashmeoutside: well, do you remember the day you were having it bad?

lanceylance: yeah, but i still ended up like, opening up a little for him

lanceylance: he literally /won’t talk/ and /won’t hold hands/ and /won’t be touched/ it’s sososososo bad what do i do

lakashmeoutside: you are giving him his space, right?

lanceylance: ofc what kind of boyfriend do you take me for

lakashmeoutside: just double-checking

lakashmeoutside: he doesn’t /want/ to be distant, i can tell you that

lakashmeoutside: but he also doesn’t have the patience for social interaction

lanceylance: i get it

lanceylance: i’m just worried

lanceylance: as usual

lanceylance: lance mcclain, worrier supreme

lakashmeoutside: he’ll come around, give it time

mattata > carrierpidgeon

mattata: and how are you today, dearest sister of mine

carrierpidgeon: CHICKEN NUGGETS

mattata: so you’re good then
carrierpidgeon: yeah

carrierpidgeon: some kid almost burnt his eyebrows off in chem today, it was great

mattata: fucking morons

carrierpidgeon: “mac, don’t play with the bunsen--DAMMIT” i /lost my shit/ it was a good way to end my lab period

mattata: it was the /end of the period/

carrierpidgeon: HELL YEAH i hate my chem class but sometimes it’s worth it

carrierpidgeon: and i,, might have made a friend? maybe?

mattata: :O SPILL

carrierpidgeon: alright so i was still like, out of it when i first got to class but then about halfway thru first period when we’re still going over the lab procedures, this girl named sherrie leans over and asks if i’m alright and apparently she’s /really/ into chem??? i never noticed??? she’s got pink hair and she’s pretty cool actually

mattata: YES PIDGE!! MAKE! THOSE! FRIENDS!

carrierpidgeon: i mean, we’re not like...friends yet???? but i guess we could be if i actually pursue this??????????

mattata: GO FOR IT I SUPPORT YOU 100%

mattata: THIS IS GREAT NEWS

carrierpidgeon: :)

Lanceylance & the Lancers

lanceylance: Y’ALL CAN SOMEONE LEAVE AND COME BACK TO REHEARSAL AND BRING ME DUNKIN

lanceylance: PEPPERMINT MOCHA IS B A C K TIS THE FREAKIN SEASON BITCHES

hunkerdunker: THREE MORE DAYS, THERE ARE /THREE MORE DAYS/ UNTIL THANKSGIVING, CAN YOU HOLD OUT

mattata: i would but i have to go find shiro

lanceylance: aren’t you at work

takashmeoutside: oh yeah i forgot to tell everyone i got the job i’m employed again at target goodbye crappy restaurant pay hello wild customers

lanceylance: NICE
carrierpidgeon: speaking of employed,...

shayfromstatefarm: no i don’t know when the apps are gonna be finished processing but you guys are like 101% guaranteed to be hired, it’s just a matter of us opening ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

allurable: i would but i’m stuck helping my dad today

lanceylance: that’s it after rehearsal i am taking my own ass to dunkin donuts who’s coming

carrierpidgeon: ME

lanceylance: i WISH I HAD KNOWN THIS MORNING

carrierpidgeon: you didn’t see the sign

lanceylance: it was too early and i was sleep-deprived

lanceylance: ANY OTHER TAKERS

hunkerdunker: i’ve got a killer headache, i’ve gotta pass in favor of a post-rehearsal nap

shayfromstatefarm: i’ve got coffee shop business to attend to, can’t walk in drinking a competitor

shayfromstatefarm: (we’ll be making better peppermint mocha coffees, just you wait)


lanceylance > takashmeoutside

lanceylance: so he finally came around

takashmeoutside: good to hear

lanceylance: um, not exactly

lanceylance: he kind of just collapsed into me

lanceylance: and we were sitting around

lanceylance: and out of nowhere he started having a breakdown

lanceylance: i had to hand him off to hunk bc my scene was up and when i came back he was a w r e c k

takashmeoutside: he’s gotta get it out of his system

takashmeoutside: by tomorrow he should be back near 100%

takashmeoutside: what are you two up to now?

lanceylance: well my scenes are done for the day, we’re currently sitting in the back hallway, i’m very discreetly texting you while keith tries to get it together

takashmeoutside: update me later then, be with him right now
**Lanceylance:** u got it dude

**Kogayne > Lanceylance**

**Kogayne:** i really am sorry about today

**Lanceylance:** !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! you’ve got nothing to be sorry for

**Lanceylance:** no need to apologize

**Lanceylance:** you’ve already apologized enough

**Lanceylance:** get some sleep, starlight, we’ve got a day and a half left to plow through

**Kogayne:** i just

**Kogayne:** i feel bad, i shouldn’t have been pushing you away, you wanted to help,

**Lanceylance:** shhhh shhhhhhhhh

**Lanceylance:** shhhhhHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH

**Lanceylance:** you weren’t in a good state of mind it’s oKAY

**Kogayne:** just

**Kogayne:** thank you

**Kogayne:** for still being there when i needed you

**Lanceylance:** of course, dummy, i’m always gonna be here

**Lanceylance:** you can’t get rid of me even if u tried, i’m like glitter

**Kogayne:** the herpes of crafting supplies

**Lanceylance:** dID YOU JUST COMPARE ME TO /HERPES/

**Kogayne:** ...indirectly, maybe

**Lanceylance:** erwstnrhterdftntdftndf you little shit

**Lanceylance:** <33333

**Lanceylance:** i love u, now pls get some sleep, take care of urself, i’ll see you in the morning bright and early at the crack of doom

**Kogayne:** you mean dawn

**Lanceylance:** hahahahahahah no

**Lanceylance:** i love you <3333
kogayne: i love you too <3

Chapter End Notes

TELL ME WHY ALL OF MY AP TEACHERS GANGED UP ON US WITH THE HOMEWORK THIS WEEK, WHAT THE FUCK (except for ap psych, all we did in class was watch a video, best ap class 10/10 would recommend)

also that thing in calc???? actually happened today, half of us were crying and having giggle breakdowns, it was so bad we're all so drained save us we all hate that class

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'Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving

Chapter Summary

general group chat shenanigans on the last day before thanksgiving

Chapter Notes

HEY GUYS

so, uh, several things: sorry there was no tuesday chapter (we'll pretend it was just a relatively normal school day with keith recovering from his own feelings and usual gc happenings), sorry this is short, and also sorry this is going up at 12:40 AM eastern time on a thursday morning

on the bright side, i'm almost done with college app stuff before i officially apply!! and then it's a matter of time before acceptances/rejections come in!!

See the end of the chapter for more notes

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: buenos días, luz de las estrellas

lanceylance: cómo estás

kogayne: do u have to be this cute this early

lanceylance: sí

lanceylance: now answer the question

kogayne: i’m good, actually

kogayne: no homework got done but it’s a half day so it’s okay

lanceylance: good to know, now that that Monday-Tuesday Depression Wave Of Crippling Sadness is over

kogayne: do u have to bring it up

lanceylance: sORRY SORRY SORRY

lanceylance: but you are??? you’re feeling better????????

kogayne: yes
lanceylance: and you’re coming to school????

kogayne: i thought that was obvious

lanceylance: \_/\(ツ)/_/¯

lanceylance: hey i know it’s still early but i wanted to ask before i forgot: what are you and shiro doing tomorrow for thanksgiving

kogayne: ,, ,, aaaaa every year since the accident we’ve usually either spent the day with the holts or the alteas

kogayne: i think this year we’re going to the alteas

kogayne: why

lanceylance: my mom was asking

lanceylance: bc, you know, we’ve reached that point in our relationship where our families are comf with each other and she knows that it’s just you and shiro so she wanted me to let you know,,, , you guys are invited this year

lanceylance: but of course i know shiro’s dating allura and i don’t wanna split u and shiro up on thanksgiving so if u don’t wanna come that’s fine just!!! let me know!!!!

kogayne: will do

lanceylance: also are we getting dunks

lanceylance: and also who’s driving who

kogayne: you’ve covered me the last few times, i’ll drive

kogayne: and yes to coffee

lanceylance: bet i’ll be waiting

kogayne: i’ll leave in about ten

kogayne: i love you

lanceylance: :) love u too mullethead

Lanceylance & the Lancers

lanceylance: today is a waste we are doing nothing i should’ve stayed home

hunkerdunker: calc

lanceylance: half the class is in band and they’re all gone, prepping for the pep rally

lanceylance: we can’t learn anything when everyone is gone, so ryner, THANK GOODNESS,
basically just gave us a study hall

kogayne: work on the homework due monday?
lanceylance: hahahahahahaha no that’s a sunday night problem
carrierpidgeon: this is why you’re barely managing a B- in that class
lanceylance: as long as it’s not a C+
hunkerdunker: you play a dangerous game
lanceylance: i got a B- for the quarter so the score is lance 1, calc 0
carrierpidgeon: for now
shayfromstatefarm: smh leave him alone, let him learn the hard way
lanceylance: SHAY
shayfromstatefarm: \_(_Ю_)/
kogayne: leave my boyfriend aLONE
carrierpidgeon: ah, klance is finally back in action
kogayne: so are the cryptkids
carrierpidgeon: (rozen ゚ω゚)(rozen
kogayne: (rozen ゚ω゚)rozen
lanceylance: Y’ALL ARE STEALING MY EMOTICON YOU FAKE HOES
lanceylance: EVERYONE KNOWS FINGER GUNS ARE BI CULTURE

Respecting Women Juice

lotoreal: so it would appear kogane has recovered from whatever was plaguing him
dinezor: why do you type like an old man
dinezor: with this air of like, superior intellect
lotoreal: because i can?
acxalutelynot: so anyway
zethridofmyproblems: what period are we getting called down for the pep rally
zethridofmyproblems: 5, right?
sippinganartini: 6 actually
zethridofmyproblems: ???? what the fuck

acxalutelynot: the school doesn’t seem to realize that that’s probably not enough time

dinezor: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯ that means period 6 is wasted while everyone waits to get called down which means even LESS work is getting done

lotoreal > kogayne

lotoreal: it appears you’re feeling better today

kogayne > lanceylance

(1) photo from kogayne

kogayne: do i even bother responding

lanceylance: turn on read receipts so he knows you’re not replying

kogayne: erthresfdnhtrsdf

kogayne: LANCE

lanceylance: what

kogayne: I DIDN’T EXPECT THAT RESPONSE FROM YOU

lanceylance: he still hasn’t apologized ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

kogayne: i fuckign love you

lanceylance: ah jeez man i would hope so, we’re only promised to each other

kogayne: :P

lanceylance: :)

lanceylance: are we cuddling at the back of the bleachers again

kogayne: yes pls

lanceylance: :D

Lanceylance & the Lancers

takashmeoutside: should i even ask what’s going on at that pep rally

mattata: pidge what the FUCK is your snap story right now
carrierpidgeon: absolute madness

carrierpidgeon: so, business as usual

hunkerdunker: who thought this was a good idea

shayfromstatefarm: someone almost knocked me upside the head to get a tshirt

allurable: wait what’s going on my battery is low and i don’t feel like opening snap

hunkerdunker: someone thought it would be a good idea to throw free items into the bleachers at the pep rally as incentive to show up to the thanksgiving game tomorrow

hunkerdunker: people are apparently passionate about free tshirts

lanceylance: now see, if you had been smart like me and keith, you would’ve sat at the back of the bleachers, so all the madness is in front of you and can’t touch you

hunkerdunker: i still don’t understand how we left from the /same class/ and you still managed to squeeze back there

shayfromstatefarm: ^^^ they were all full by the time hunk and i got there

lanceylance: gotta go fast

mattata: DID SOMEBODY SAY SONIC

carrierpidgeon: pls, no,,,

(6) photos from mattata

mattata: have some spicy sonic memes

takashmeoutside: this is why god doesn’t talk to us anymore

kogayne: my boyfriend is enough of a meme, why am i being made to suffer more

carrierpidgeon: LANCE THIS IS YOUR FAULT AS USUAL

lanceylance: exCUDSWE ME

mattata: i am perfectly capable of memeing without prompting from lance

mattata: could i interest you in some Space memes

allurable: my battery is dying matthew

(5) photos from mattata

mattata: they were already sending whoops

allurable: THIS IS WHY WE CAN’T HAVE NICE THINGS

takashmeoutside: i can’t believe we’re dating a meme
**mattata:** stfu weeb

**takashmeoutside:** i am a Reformed Weeb excuse you

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**kogayne > takashmeoutside**

**kogayne:** HEY

**takashmeoutside:** WHAT

**takashmeoutside:** WHY ARE WE SHOUTING

**kogayne:** TO EMPHASIZE URGENCY

**takashmeoutside:** WHY IS THIS URGENT, ARE YOU OKAY

**kogayne:** WHAT ARE WE DOING FOR THANKSGIVING TOMORROW

**takashmeoutside:** IT’S AN ALTEA YEAR

**kogayne:** OH

**takashmeoutside:** WHAT

**takashmeoutside:** WHY

**kogayne:** UH

**kogayne:** LANCE KIND OF INVITED US OVER TO HIS HOUSE THIS YEAR

**kogayne:** BUT IT’S COOL IF WE’RE GOING TO THE ALTEAS

**takashmeoutside:** WELL IT’S JUST ALLURA AND HER DAD, I WOULD FEEL BAD NOT GOING

**kogayne:** YES I UNDERSTAND THAT

**kogayne:** OKAY I’LL TELL LANCE WE’RE OCCUPIED

**takashmeoutside:** OKAY

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**Lanceylance & the Lancers**

**takashmeoutside:** I WAS TALKING TO KEITH AND HAD A BRILLIANT IDEA

**carrierpidgeon:** somehow those words make me afraid

**hunkerdunker:** ^^^^^ a brogane plot has a 50/50 chance of ending well

**kogayne:** don’t rope me into this i have no idea what he’s doing
takashmeoutside: WHAT’S EVERYONE DOING ON FRIDAY

shayfromstatefarm: nothing

mattata: it’s black friday we’re both working you heathen

takashmeoutside: yeah but after our shift, matthew

mattata: next person to call me matthew i swear

allurable: you swear /what/, matthew

mattata: ohohoho you are ASKING FOR IT

allurable: asking for WHAT

mattata: ;)

carrierpidgeon: IF IT’S NOT KLANCE IT’S SHALLURATT IS NOTHING SACRED

carrierpidgeon: HUNAY, THANK YOU FOR BEING DECENT HUMAN BEINGS

shayfromstatefarm: you mean “thank you for /acting/ like decent human beings”

carrierpidgeon: HONESTLY

carrierpidgeon: WHAT THE /FUCK/

shayfromstatefarm: ;)

hunkerdunker: ;)

takashmeoutside: so anYWAY MY PLAN

carrierpidgeon: YES /PLEASE/

takashmeoutside: i thought you were afraid

carrierpidgeon: ANYTHING TO TAKE AWAY FROM THE OTHER TOPIC

mattata: yeah, can’t ruin my revenge surprise

carrierpidgeon: I WILL KICK YOU OUT OF THIS CHAT

lanceylance: THAT’S AGAINST THE RULES

carrierpidgeon: STFU MCCLAIN

kogayne: LEAVE MY BOYFRIEND ALONE

carrierpidgeon: I N S U F F E R A B L E

takashmeoutside: SO IS EVERYONE FREE FRIDAY NIGHT
mattata: yes

allurable: yep

kogayne: I have a feeling that I’m not going to be for very long but atm yes

lanceylance: ^^^^^^^^^

hunkerdunker: I’m free

shayfromstatefarm: I’m free what’s up

carrierpidgeon: I’ll be in a food coma still but maybe I can make myself do things

takashmeoutside: COOL

takashmeoutside: So as everyone knows, we all have our own families and conflicting thanksgiving meal schedules

carrierpidgeon: yes we were aware

mattata: thanks for the insight granola bar

takashmeoutside: why am I friends with the holt family

carrierpidgeon: \_(争ürü)_/ your guess is as good as mine

takashmeoutside: smh ANYWAY

takashmeoutside: if everyone is willing

mattata: no

takashmeoutside: I haven’t even given my idea yet

mattata: no

takashmeoutside: remind me why we’re dating again

mattata: no

takashmeoutside: do u even wanna be together

mattata: no

mattata: WAIT SHIT

mattata: GRTYJUTGDFSNGNRHTF YOU DICK

takashmeoutside: mmmm

kogayne: who replaced shiro with a clone this isn’t my cousin who is he

kogayne: lance how the fuck did you steal shiro’s phone from all the way in the gym
lanceylance: the Force

carrierpidgeon: he accio’d that shit

allurable: 20 bucks he’s sleep deprived

carrierpidgeon: my instinct is to bet against you but you’re probably right

takashmeoutside: she’s right ANYWAY

takashmeoutside: who’s willing to have a friendsgiving on friday night

takashmeoutside: we don’t even have to cook another meal we could get leftovers or takeout or something

takashmeoutside: but everyone can come over and we can all celebrate our friendship

allurable: ...this is actually so sweet what the fuck

allurable: I’M IN

mattata: ^^^^^^^^}

kogayne: shiro i’m sorry i ever doubted you also i’m in

kogayne: then again i don’t have much of a choice

lanceylance: SIGN ME THE FUCK UP

hunkerdunker: idc if we don’t have to make food this gives me an excuse to do some cooking count me in

shayfromstatefarm: i’m probably gonna have a TON of leftovers i can bring over

carrierpidgeon: as long as we schedule in time for group video games so i can own lance’s ass

lanceylance: keith already owns this ass sorry

kogayne: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯ whoops sorry pidge

carrierpidgeon: DSFGNHGDSFT HEATHENS

takashmeoutside: giant mario kart tournament with brackets and everything

kogayne: YES

lanceylance: TIME TO KICK ALL OF YOUR ASSES AT RAINBOW ROAD

kogayne: STEP ASIDE THAT LEVEL WAS /MADE/ FOR MY GAY ASS

lanceylance: BRING IT KOGANE

kogayne: YOU’RE ON MCCLAIN
carrierpidgeon: i am going to wipe the floor with both of you

**H(ell)igh School**

lanceylance: so while the Adults™ work on friday, who wants to get into shenanigans at the mall

hunkerdunker: keith is 18 he’s an adult too

kogayne: don’t u dare put me in that category

lanceylance: shhh he is a mere child, he has a mullet, don’t give him adult expectations

kogayne: you love my mullet stfu

shayfromstatefarm: anyway i vote yes on these mall shenanigans

carrierpidgeon: has anyone here had their license long enough to legally drive us past 11

hunkerdunker: hi hello it’s me

kogayne: i mean i have too but

shayfromstatefarm: we all trust hunk behind the wheel more than keith

shayfromstatefarm: do you remember last year, after that one football game when we all got into a car with him as the driver

hunkerdunker: i’ve never felt my pulse that fast

lanceylance: the exact moment i knew he was the one

carrierpidgeon: can i kick lance from this chat

kogayne: no

hunkerdunker: unfortunately no

shayfromstatefarm: ^^^

lanceylance: y’all are doin me so dirty

lanceylance: except keith

lanceylance: love ya baaaabe~

carrierpidgeon: barf

lanceylance: oh barf to you too

lanceylance: so are we all in for mall shenanigans

carrierpidgeon: i am going to raid every store i can find
lanceylance: CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

kogayne: oh boy

shayfromstatefarm: friday is just going to be one wild day

lanceylance: we’re gonna have to reinstate Team No Sleep as the gc name

carrierpidgeon: not HOLIDAY HOES?

lanceylance: sHIT

lanceylance: it’s gonna be HOLIDAY HOES like all of december tho

lanceylance: ferhrgewrgfd we’ll see

<3

takashmeoutside: keith and lance are sitting on my couch, very intently texting with the most mischievous looks i’ve ever seen

allurable: black friday plans

mattata: pidge has the signature Gremlin Grin, it’s definitely black friday plans

takashmeoutside: do we trust hunk and shay to be the responsible ones

allurable: responsible enough to keep them in check but not enough to shut down these plans

mattata: as long as they don’t show up to target while shiro and i are on shift

takashmeoutside: true

allurable: good luck to you two, maybe i’ll tell my dad i’m going to get him coffee and sneak away to see you guys

mattata: PLEASE

takashmeoutside: ^^^

allasurable: alright, will do!!

allurable: shiro, i’ll see you and keith tomorrow,

allurable: and either way, i’ll be seeing both of you friday!!

takashmeoutside: <3

mattata: <3

allurable: <3
okie dokie artichokies, i'm gonna try and finish sgd chapter 18 this weekend, and if it doesn't happen i will be severely disappointed in myself!! see ya when the next chapter of this goes up!!
Thanksgiving Shenanigans

Chapter Summary

Thanksgiving, ft. the local football game, Matt and Shiro beginning the target shifts from hell, and the high schoolers making a new game. (also, Klance, because reasons.)

Chapter Notes

Happy Thanksgiving y'all, I'm thankful that I have such wonderful readers, I love all of you.

See the end of the chapter for more notes.

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: hey starboy, happy thanksgiving. I want you to know that I'm incredibly grateful that you're in my life, and I get to wake up every single day knowing that I have you, and that one day I'll be waking up /next to you/ and raising a family with you. I have trouble showing it sometimes but I love you so much, I was pining after you for a while and I still can't believe?? we actually got together?? i'm still in awe. i look at you and everything else fades away and?? i fucking love you so much, lance mcclain. the universe has thrown a lot of shit my way and the best thing it ever threw me was you. i'm so thankful for you, and I don't know where I'd be without you.

lanceylance: YOU ASSHOLE,

lanceylance: I WAKE UP AND IMMEDIATELY START CRYING??? WHAT THE FUCK???

lanceylance: A S S H O L E

lanceylance: WHAT THE FUCK

lanceylance: IT IS /THANKSGIVING/ AND YOU'RE OUT HERE DOING /THIS SAPPY SHIT/???

lanceylance: H O W  DID I LAND YOU

kogayne: \_\(\text{๑•̀邨} \)/

lanceylance: i love you so much,,,, i wanna kiss ur face like rIIGHT NOW

kogayne: well are we going to the football game or what

lanceylance: YES and I have Sharky

kogayne: NICE i'm bringing the hippo for double the warmth
lanceylance: wanna get hot chocolate before we hit the field

kogayne: !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

lanceylance: :) i’ll be there in about an hour, take a shower mullethead

kogayne: i showered already :)))

lanceylance: fUCK I’M SLACKING

Lanceylance & the Lancers

shayfromstatefarm: happy thanksgiving everyone!! so thankful to be friends with all of you!! <33

hunkerdunker: thankful for you too sunshine :)

carrierpidgeon: i guess i like my friends

lanceylance: FRIENDSHIP

mattata: thank u 4 ur contribution

shayfromstatefarm: but pls also remember thanksgiving was founded upon genocide :))))))))))))))))

hunkerdunker: mmmm yep

lanceylance: [long sigh] fuckign europeans

mattata: cool so we’re using the day to praise the fuck out of our friends before we enter the commercial hellscape that is black friday, correct

allurable: guess so \_(ツ)_/¯

kogayne: good luck to you and shiro :)

takashmeoutside: i will personally fight you

kogayne: what do u think u’ll win

kogayne: i can take you

takashmeoutside: oh really?

carrierpidgeon: LET’S TAKE SIDES I’M ON TEAM SHIRO

kogayne: what the fuck,

carrierpidgeon: ur cousin is ripped my guy, idk how to tell you that u are a mere twig compared to him

mattata: ^^^^^^ you have no chance i know how strong he is ;)
carrierpidgeon: AND WE ALL COULD’VE DONE WITHOUT THE WINKY FACE

allurable:团队takashi!

hunkerdunker: 对不起keith我跟shiro在一起

shayfromstatefarm: 我在keith这边，我觉得他会拉一件事，然后从shiro手里夺走胜利

lanceylance: 我也支持keith

carrierpidgeon: 我们没想到这些

lanceylance: 我爱他

kogayne: 哦天哪我希望如此

hunkerdunker: ...等一下你觉得你们在看台上

lanceylance: ...你是shay吗

carrierpidgeon: 等等，你们都去比赛了

takashmeoutside: 你们都去比赛了吗

mattata: 等等，每个都去参加足球比赛了吗

takashmeoutside: KEITH你什么时候去的

kogayne: SHIRO你他X

takashmeoutside: ?!

kogayne: 我刚才朝你大喊，说我要和lance一起去

kogayne: 自从你去哪了

takashmeoutside: ALLURA叫我跟matt去，matt带着PIDGE

carrierpidgeon: 我整天和成年人呆在一起，当青少年在这里的时候

shayfromstatefarm: PIDGE你在哪，我来接你

hunkerdunker: KLANCE把你们的屁股抬上来

lanceylance: 来吧，HUNKERDUNKER

mattata: 对于一个宣传良好的沟通技巧的群聊，并强调其重要性

allurable: 这就是我们
**allurable:** obliviousness 101

**takashmeoutside:** smh

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**Lanceylance & the Lancers**

**lanceylance:** surreal thought: that was our last football game

**lanceylance:** like ever

**lanceylance:** at least, as high school kids

**lanceylance:** we’re never going to experience that again

**lanceylance:** ...yo what the FUCK

**lanceylance:** QUE MIERDA

**hunkerdunker:** CAN YOU NOT POINT THAT OUT

**lanceylance:**

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

**shayfromstatefarm:**

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

**kogayne:**

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

**hunkerdunker:**

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

**carrierpidgeon:** is this be more chill

**carrierpidgeon:** ...wait so this means that next year i’ll be the only kid in the gc still in high school

**carrierpidgeon:**

...AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

**lanceylance:** I CAN’T BELIEVE

**lanceylance:** I NEED A MINUTE /HOLY SHIT/

**shayfromstatefarm:** lance mcclain, on-pointer of existential crises

**kogayne:** how am i going to survive the rest of my life with him

**hunkerdunker:** as his best friend for 13 years,

**hunkerdunker:** you /don’t/

**takashmeoutside:** you see, that realization fades with time as you realize that everything you do is
your last time doing something

**takashmeoutside**: last time being in that exact spot at that exact age with the knowledge you have now, last time ever seeing thanksgiving as a high schooler, last time being with that exact same group of people in the stadium,

**kogayne**: hey shiro?

**takashmeoutside**: yes keith?

**kogayne**: SHUT THE FUCK UP WHAT THE /FUCK/

**hunkerdunker**: shiro are you okay

**takashmeoutside**: yes

**mattata**: he’s been like this for as long as i could remember

**allurable**: ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

**kogayne**: what the hell he’s never like this

**takashmeoutside**: ／_((・_ ・)/

**kogayne**: congratulations this entire group chat is having an existential crisis

**allurable**: SO ANYWAY

**mattata**: i’m taking pidge home i’ll text y’all later

**carrierpidgeon**: i’m about to knock myself into next week with a food coma and block out this crisis goodbye

**lanceylance**: keith are you leaving with me or shiro

**kogayne**: i feel like it’s easier to go with shiro

**lanceylance**: bet

**hunkerdunker**: and i will be going home to finish cooking

**shayfromstatefarm**: as will i

**allurable**: gotta go set up before the broganes arrive!!! goodbye everyone and happy thanksgiving!!!!

**kogayne > lanceylance**

**kogayne**: hey hope i’m not interrupting anything

**lanceylance**: not really, why
lanceylance: everything okay?

kogayne: yeah i’m fine

kogayne: i uh

kogayne: okay so you know how i turned down ur invite

lanceylance: yes????

kogayne: um

kogayne: okay so shiro and matt both have to be in target soon so they can prep to open for the sale and i don’t have anything else to do, allura was gonna go do stuff for her dad or something and???

kogayne: i don’t wanna impose but

lanceylance: smh just get ur butt over here

lanceylance: do you need a ride? i can pick you up

kogayne: nah shiro was gonna drop me off

kogayne: i just needed to make sure i wasn’t intruding

lanceylance: nah man!! clara and javier have been demanding to know why you didn’t come

lanceylance: the fam is gonna be so excited to see u omfg

lanceylance: I’M EXCITED TO SEE YOU

lanceylance: AAAAH :D

kogayne: why are you such a pile of mush

lanceylance: u love mushy lance u fucker

kogayne: of course i do :) <3

kogayne: i’ll be over in about half an hour

lanceylance: i just told my family, you’re expected now

lanceylance: just a warning my mother is going to try and shove food down ur throat

lanceylance: “done with dinner this early? no way he ate enough.”

kogayne: oh jeez

lanceylance: i’ll do what i can to spare u but ultimately ur on ur own

lanceylance: good luck outrunning Mama McClain
takashmeoutside: WE AREN’T EVEN OPEN YET AND THERE’S ALREADY A LINE STRETCHING AROUND THE FRONT OF THE STORE WHAT THE FUCK

mattata: pray for us we’re gonna die probably

takashmeoutside: i /just/ got rehired here why didn’t i wait till after thanksgiving to reapply

mattata: so u could see ur handsome boyfriend in ur final moments duh

allurable: i read that in the voice of amanda seyfried

allurable: “i’m a mouse, duh”

mattata: ...oh no

lanceylance: MATT AS KAREN

carrierpidgeon: ALLURA IS REGINA

allurable: excuse me

kogayne: psst shiro is gretchen

lanceylance: i’m cady

lanceylance: keith is aaron

kogayne: wait that means i have to date allura at some point and idk how to tell u this but uhhhh I’M GAY AS FUCK

carrierpidgeon: ...so anyway i’m janis and hunk is damian

shayfromstatefarm: and i am spared, praise bless

carrierpidgeon: kevin

shayfromstatefarm: i’ll take it

mattata: wrong wrong wrong if you’re gonna do this do it right

mattata: ur plastics cast is fine BUT

mattata: PIDGE is kevin

mattata: LANCE is damian

mattata: KEITH is janis

mattata: SHAY is cady

mattata: HUNK is aaron
kogayne: i’m down with this

hunkerdunker: allura and i, a true pan powerhouse pairing

carrierpidgeon: amazing ace-certified alliteration

lanceylance: bi boy bids you goodbye

kogayne: i’m gay

mattata: thanks for ur contribution

kogayne: okay so while i’m talking i have to publicly call out lance’s family

lanceylance: SDGHNTYRESGDGYRHD I WILL EXPOSE YOU

kogayne: i love them dearly but nEVER GO THERE FOR DINNER

kogayne: THEY WOULDN’T LET ME LEAVE THE TABLE TILL I ATE EVERYTHING THEY PUT ON MY PLATE,

kogayne: I’M TRYING NOT TO FALL ASLEEP FROM ALL THE TRYPTOPHAN IN THE TURKEY AND????

lanceylance: DFGBNHTRHESFDNTH

lanceylance: i will EXPOSE

kogayne: YOU WOULDN’T

lanceylance: KEITH CAN

kogayne: STUFF A SOCK IN IT LANCE

lanceylance: charm any adult in a 50 mile radius, why does my family love him so much, half of them have only met him like 1 other time

kogayne: BOI

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lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: what, did u think i’d really expose? ;)

kogayne: i was THIS CLOSE to chucking your phone into the wall in full view of your family

lanceylance: my siblings would probably applaud you

lanceylance: lmfao are u ever gonna tell the others

kogayne: i dunno

lanceylance: i really don’t get why you hide it…? like, your voice has been blessed by jesus,
basically

**lanceylance:** if u were a mythical creature u’d be a fucking siren man

**kogayne:** i just...i don’t know

**kogayne:** it’s just not something i like a lot of people knowing

**kogayne:** i can’t explain it, it’s not like there’s some traumatizing event surrounding it, i just,,, like to keep it to myself, i guess

**kogayne:** well, and you

**kogayne:** ...and your family

**kogayne:** wow i am sort of bad at keeping this a secret

**lanceylance:** my family is sworn to secrecy, if it’s any consolation

**kogayne:** it is

**kogayne:** i dunno, maybe i’ll do something around christmas

**kogayne:** for now, i just,,, i like it this way

**kogayne:** just u and ur fam

**lanceylance:** okay

**lanceylance:** ur so cute wtf this is so soft

**kogayne:** dsasdfsdsnhtdfhfkI I’M NOT CU

**kogayne:** fuck it i love it when u call me cute tbh

**lanceylance:** WHAT THE FUCK

**lanceylance:** YOU CALL ME OUT ALL THE TIME FOR CALLING YOU CUTE

**kogayne:** ...yeah, bc i know you’ll keep doing it, it’s called reverse psychology

**kogayne:** but yeah i rly like being called cute, congrats, why am i opening up like this, what did ur fam do to that turkey,,,,, is there like, truth serum in it

**lanceylance:** HOLD UP I NEED TO PROCESS I AM INTERNALLY SCREAMING

**lanceylance:** I MIGHT ACTUALLY START SCREAMING

**kogayne:** don’t scream, clara and javier will demand to know what’s up

**lanceylance:** THYTHRGEFST

*Lanceylance & the Lancers*
hunkerdunker: dude how are you gonna go thru with our plans if you’re falling asleep

kogayne: something tells me lance won’t let me fall asleep

kogayne: just inject espresso directly into my bloodstream

carrierpidgeon: BIG MOOD

carrierpidgeon: CAN WE HIT UP DUNKS

shayfromstatefarm: are we gonna find an open one anywhere

kogayne: there’s gotta be a 24 hour one somewhere in the mall

allurable: hold on

mattata: what are you hooligans up to

carrierpidgeon: that’s rich, coming from the biggest hooligan in the group chat

hunkerdunker: nothing really, just some midnight shopping shenanigans

takashmeoutside: YOU FUCKERS ARE PART OF THE REASON I’M GOING TO BE A ZOMBIE ON MY SHIFT /TOMORROW/

kogayne: hold up, you’re working tonight,,, and then they expect you to go /back/

takashmeoutside: i get out at 1ish. i have to be back for 8.

shayfromstatefarm: yikes™

lanceylance: oof

allurable: i suppose i’ll be running you and matt coffee tomorrow

takashmeoutside: allura, light of my life,

mattata: fiona to my shrek,

allurable: yeah yeah i’ve got you two covered

lanceylance: they’re so whipped

carrierpidgeon: need i pull up the screenshots of your cheesy nicknames for cryptid kogane over here

carrierpidgeon: OH HEY SPEAKING OF CRYPTIDS

carrierpidgeon: i have a new counseling session scheduled for saturday, with shiro’s college therapist

carrierpidgeon: keith, matt, you’re coming

mattata: i’m going to be so dead on saturday but okay
kogayne: sure

carrierpidgeon: i’m pretty sure nothing can be worse than the first guy so i’m slightly more optimistic here

takashmeoutside: she’s a good woman, i think you’ll like her

carrierpidgeon: i sure hope so

carrierpidgeon: ...okay can someone change the subject now before i start thinking about things

lanceylance: HUNK WHAT TIME ARE YOU PICKING EVERYONE UP

hunkerdunker: i dunno, in about three, four hours?

hunkerdunker: chill out for now

lanceylance: are we taking the old nissan or the minivan

hunkerdunker: considering there are five of us and we’re probably gonna buy stuff, minivan

lanceylance: DIBS ON THE BACK WITH KEITH

carrierpidgeon: good, the middle seats are separated, i can be all by myself

shayfromstatefarm: i’ve got claim on shotgun

takashmeoutside: i feel like i should be slightly more concerned about this but there is a growing mob waiting to get in the store, and unlike matt, i do not have the luxury of being on cashier duty

kogayne: are you /opening/

mattata: lmao no he’s on restock duty

mattata: /sendak/ is opening

lanceylance: rest in pieces fucker

H(ell)igh School

hunkerdunker: okay here’s the plan

hunkerdunker: i’m leaving now

hunkerdunker: i’ll get shay first, just because she’s the closest and also my girlfriend, then i’ll get pidge, and klance’ll be the last to be picked up

carrierpidgeon: ^^^ solely so we spend the least amount of time possible listening to you two suck face in the back seat

lanceylance: excuse me, we were just gonna cuddle and be soft, but now that you’ve insulted us
hunkerdunker: [long sigh]

shayfromstatefarm: same.jpeg

hunkerdunker: anyway

lanceylance: >:/

hunkerdunker: after we get you all, we hit the mall, and if dunkin isn’t open, starbucks in target probably is

lanceylance: STARBS, REALLY

hunkerdunker: suck it up

hunkerdunker: FUCK

hunkerdunker: I MEAN SHIT FHVUDJDGFDBRE

carrierpidgeon: STOP GIVING HIM IDEAS SHUT UP

lanceylance: ………

lanceylance: hey keeeseeseeseeseeseeth~

kogayne: hunk this is your fault

hunkerdunker: i live with my regrets every passing day

hunkerdunker: ANYWAY, i’m on my way

kogayne: you did not just rhyme that

lanceylance: NEW CHALLENGE

carrierpidgeon: CAN WE ADD MONEY

lanceylance: YES mostly because i know i won’t lose be i’m good at this sort of stuff

shayfromstatefarm: i have concerns

carrierpidgeon: GO FOR IT, IT’LL MAKE UP FOR EVERY TIME YOU GROSSLY FLIRT WITH KEITH

lanceylance: the rest of this group chat, from now until 12 AM saturday, must be in rhyme

hunkerdunker: what if we choose not to text in this group chat

lanceylance: i will be very mad at that

lanceylance: we’ll just have to transfer the game over to there

lanceylance: as it’ll be the only way to make it fair
lanceylance: two lines must rhyme, back to back,

carrierpidgeon: ruin it, and you’ll catch flack

carrierpidgeon: you’re out when you break the chain

carrierpidgeon: and because of our motto, no pain no gain,
lanceylance: losers owe ultimate winner twenty bucks

carrierpidgeon: and that’s EACH, our friends, GOOD LUCK

kogayne: i hate both of you

hunkerdunker: what have we just agreed to do

Chapter End Notes

bloop

for anyone hoping for an update about the next update of stars go down: i know where i need to go, i’m aiming for an upload no later than 12 AM saturday (so like, approximately 24 hours from the time this chapter goes up), so keep an eye out
"this whole thing reads like really bad shakespeare" - Takashi Shirogane

Chapter Summary

black friday ft. rhyming assholes

Chapter Notes

so obviously this didn't go up on friday whOOPS

See the end of the chapter for more notes

Lanceylance & the Lancers

takashmeoutside: we were supposed to close at midnight
takashmeoutside: tell me why it’s 12:30 and we’re still hunting down customers
lanceylance: hello, takashi allura and matt
lanceylance: you three are not rhyming, and we are doing just that
carrierpidgeon: it’s a game we created,
lanceylance: and we might’ve been berated
(2) photos from kogayne
kogayne: i hate this game
kogayne: i think it’s lame
mattata: A RHYMING GAME BEING PLAYED IN THE CHAT?
mattata: WHAT A SITUATION, WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT
takashmeoutside: i didn’t agree to this
kogayne: if we don’t rhyme it’s our cash we’ll miss
takashmeoutside: I AM NOT SUFFERING THROUGH BLACK FRIDAY JUST TO BE TOLD I HAVE TO COUGH UP CASH FOR A STUPID GAME
allurable: if i lose money then you’re taking the blame
takashmeoutside: what the fuck
lanceylance: come on and play you shmuck

takashmeoutside: i agreed to no such thing

mattata: is all we have just a fling?

takashmeoutside: wh

takashmeoutside: NO

takashmeoutside: WHAT

lanceylance: holler, holler

lanceylance: shiro owes the winner of this game twenty dollars

takashmeoutside: I’M NOT PLAYING

kogayne: what the fuck are you saying

takashmeoutside: HOW DID HE ROPE YOU INTO THIS

carrierpidgeon: you’re ruining our bliss

kogayne: it’s lance

lanceylance: i know how to make cryptid kogane dance

kogayne: ...never put it like that again holy fuck

lanceylance: aw, am i out of luck

carrierpidgeon: i didn’t think this through

carrierpidgeon: seeing them flirt in rhyme makes me want to get hit over the head with a shoe

kogayne: i’m not flirting

hunkerdunker: i am going to steal the opportunity from lance to use the word “squirting”

lanceylance: HUNK YOU TRAITOR

lanceylance: TURNING ON THIS GAME’S CREATOR

allurable: what if we all just stop playing

takashmeoutside: you people are the reason my hair is graying

lanceylance: HOW DARE YOU ALL

lanceylance: LETTING THIS GAME CRUMBLE AND FALL

kogayne: i’m gonna send singular messages with dumb words so everyone else can’t rhyme so i can beat lance’s crusty ass: orange
lanceylance: um i googled it and found a word called sporange

lanceylance: it’s totally a word

kogayne: um no, none of us have ever heard

kogayne: it

lanceylance: it’s an alternative term for sporangium, which is a part of a fern or similar plant, you GIT

shayfromstatefarm: everyone can either just stop texting for one day or just send all of their thoughts in one big text so that when we reply you only have to rhyme the last word. besides, no one ever said it even had to make sense, just tack on a rhyming word to the end of the texts

lanceylance: YOU PEOPLE ARE NO FUN, WHAT’S NEXT

lanceylance: YOU’VE THROWN ME AND MY GAME UNDER THE BUS

lanceylance: ALL BECAUSE YOU /LOSERS/ HAVE TO MAKE A BIG FUSS

lanceylance: RHYMING ISN’T EVEN HARD

carrierpidgeon: having fun isn’t hard when you’ve got a library card!

hunkerdunker: or, we make a separate group chat without lance

lanceylance: THAT GROUP CHAT WOULDN’T STAND A CHANCE

allurable: actually it’s been going on for some time

kogayne: and it’s a safe haven where we don’t /have/ to rhyme

lanceylance: WHAT THE FUCK DO YOU MEAN IT’S BEEN GOING ON FOR SOME TIME

lanceylance: I HAVE BEEN B E T R A Y E D , WHAT A CRIME

takashmeoutside: you act like we don’t have one for keith or pidge

carrierpidgeon: um i need a little bit of explanation, maybe just a smidge

kogayne: probably for the same reasons we have one for lance, which, thanks, glad to know u all have my back

lanceylance: gotta protect my boyf from attack ;)

kogayne: so anyway everyone in favor of moving to the other group chat

lanceylance: i resent that

lanceylance: where’s your sense of fun and spirit???

lanceylance: i don’t hear it!!!
kogayne: alright starboy, put the phone down, it’s time to finish shopping so we can go home and sleep

lanceylance: you all are a disgrace to this game, tis for your pathetic lives i weep

kogayne: okay that’s enough

lanceylance: YOU’RE ALL BAD AT RHYMING, YOU DON’T HAVE THE RIGHT STUFF

Lanceylance & the Lancers

mattata: SHIRO AND I ARE FREE

(1) photo from mattata

mattata: DO YOU SEE THESE LOOKS? THESE ARE LOOKS OF UTTER JOY

carrierpidgeon: you’re out, boy

mattata: fUCK

carrierpidgeon: better pay that 20 bucks :)

lanceylance: shiro and matt are out

lanceylance: next will probably be keith, without a doubt

kogayne: ...you’re egging me on, aren’t you

hunkerdunker: so what are you gonna do

kogayne: if seven people lose and one person wins, that’s 7 x 20 = 140, which is 140 bucks for ME

kogayne: you’re on, lancey

allurable: matt shiro it is 2 in the freaking morning

takashmeoutside: yeah well those shoppers took forever to track down and then the manager didn’t want us losing out on sales so we had to ring them up

mattata: the Worst customers ever

lanceylance: sounds like an awful endeavor

lanceylance: NOW WHERE ARE YOUR RHYMES

mattata: we’re already out ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

shayfromstatefarm: is losing twenty dollars worth not having to scout

shayfromstatefarm: rhymezone for words to send to the chat
**hunkerdunker:** you’re really gonna give up, just like that

**shayfromstatefarm:** i’m considering

**hunkerdunker:** don’t do a thing

**hunkerdunker:** go to bed, maybe you’ll feel different after some rest

**lanceylance:** OR YOU /COULD/ GIVE UP NOW, BECAUSE NO ONE BEATS LANCEYLANCE, HE’S THE BEST

**takashmeoutside:** keith pls put ur boyfriend to sleep

**kogayne:** i’ve been trying for the past half hour to make him count sheep

**takashmeoutside:** WHY ARE YOU STILL IN ON THIS BULLSHIT

**kogayne:** i’ve been challenged, now i can’t quit

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**takashmeoutside > kogayne**

**takashmeoutside:** OKAY SO NOW THAT WE’RE IN A SEPARATE CHAT

**kogayne:** oh thank god

**takashmeoutside:** where are all of you now

**takashmeoutside:** are you still out, did you go home…?

**kogayne:** we went home about half an hour ago

**kogayne:** and by home i mean pidge, lance, and i are all in the living room

**kogayne:** hunk and shay went to hunk’s house

**kogayne:** pidge is interrupting date night

**takashmeoutside:** and why was i not informed

**kogayne:** i was under the assumption you were either going home with matt or bringing matt here or even going to allura’s

**takashmeoutside:** so in short: you had no idea where i was going

**kogayne:** nope but i was assuming you were going wherever matt went

**kogayne:** and obviously lance and i are joined at the hip and we weren’t just gonna leave pidge all by herself, but hunk and shay wanted some quality time together

**kogayne:** so lance and i took on the roles of Good Older Brother Figures, just as we’ve been raised to do
takashmeoutside: obviously

kogayne: shut the fuck up granola bar

takashmeoutside: anyway, you were right, i am going out with matt

takashmeoutside: we’re gonna go back to his house and leave you kids alone

kogayne: okay have fun use protection xoxoxoxo

takashmeoutside: your boyfriend is rubbing off on you in the worst way possible

kogayne: expose me and you’ll regret it

takashmeoutside: blackmail folder xoxoxo

kogayne: what a hypocrite, matt’s rubbing off even worse on you

takashmeoutside: we’ve been friends forever, the rubbing off stage is over with, i can impersonate matt at the drop of a hat

kogayne: you just,...

takashmeoutside: FUCK

H(ell)igh School

lanceylance: psst, is anyone still awake

lanceylance: for i have a proposition to make

carrierpidgeon: go to bed it’s 3 in the fucking morning

lanceylance: your comment has me mourning

kogayne: that’s the same word, you can’t rhyme that

lanceylance: spelled differently, eat a hat

kogayne: what the fuck

carrierpidgeon: he and i made the game, you’re a sitting duck

kogayne: i swear

lanceylance: boohoo, go whine about how it’s no fair

kogayne: YOU’RE SO RUDE WHEN WE PLAY GAMES LIKE THIS

hunkerdunker: wow, what a diss

kogayne: i can’t tell if that was sarcastic
hunkerdunker: that’s what makes it so fantastic

shayfromstatefarm: pidge, why are /you/ awake

carrierpidgeon: I HAVE LOSERS TO OVERTAKE

kogayne: she’s playing mario kart online

shayfromstatefarm: am i supposed to believe that that’s fine

kogayne: no, actually, she’s yelling and lance is egging her on and i JUST WANT SLEEP

lanceylance: take ur own advice and count those sheep

kogayne: i’m about to leave my own house and go to the holt house with matt and shiro

lanceylance: do you expect your cousin to save u like some hero

kogayne: i will give u one more chance to shut up or you sleep alone

hunkerdunker: OH SHIT

lanceylance: oof, what a hit

lanceylance: hunk is out and my boyfriend has threatened me

kogayne: i will kick u out and lock the door and hide the spare key

hunkerdunker: ...FUCK I’M OUT

kogayne: u don’t need to shout

Lanceylance & the Lancers

(1) photo from lanceylance

lanceylance: HUNK IS OUT

takashmeoutside: what’s this about me saving keith

lanceylance: ignore that text, pay attention to what’s underneath

kogayne: i threatened to leave and come to the holt house bc pidge is playing mario kart and he’s yelling and it’s 3 AM and i just wANT TO GO TO BED

lanceylance: i told him to go lie down his head

takashmeoutside: ...i can’t take this situation seriously when this whole thing reads like bad shakespeare i’m leaving good night

kogayne: SHIRO YOU CAN’T LEAVE WHEN THE SITUATION ISN’T RIGHT
takashmeoutside: anyway bye
kogayne: LEAVING ME HIGH AND DRY
takashmeoutside: until you give up the game i don’t claim you

Lanceylance & the Lancers

lanceylance: GOOD MORNING CREW
lanceylance: let’s take a look at who’s still in
lanceylance: me and keith, pidge and shay, allura...that’s it, the rest of you live in non-rhyming SIN
takashmeoutside: it’s 9 AM and i’ve been at work for an hour already and i think i prefer my job to this group chat right now
kogayne: h o w

takashmeoutside: your boyfriend
lanceylance: I WILL NOT BEND

allurable: it’s funny because he’s the most flexible person here
kogayne: don’t cheer
kogayne: him on, pls don’t,
allurable: it’s too late for me to say i won’t
lanceylance: FLEXIBLE, YOU SAY?
lanceylance: HERE, LET ME JUST STRETCH AWAY

(4) photos from lanceylance

lanceylance: how do you like these, grumpypants, dear boy of mine
kogayne: i will not give you the satisfaction, i will hardline
kogayne: my commitment to being mad at you until this whole thing is OVER
mattata: DID LANCE END UP SLEEPING ALONE LAST NIGHT
carrierpidgeon: gave lance quite a fright
lanceylance: cryptid kogane has many knives,
lanceylance: unlike cats, i do not have nine lives,
kogayne: him and sharky in the guest room
carrierpidgeon: had lance in quite the gloom

cogayne: pidge got the couch

carrierpidgeon: i woke up to lance hardcore rhyming and keith being a grouch

takashmeoutside: so dinner’s gonna be awkard or………?

allurable: awkard

lanceylance: wow, i didn’t think this game was so hard

allurable: ...SHIT

takashmeoutside: so anyway, dinner

takashmeoutside: that’s still a thing, right

cogayne: dinner with all of us is on tonight

cogayne: lance doesn’t get food if he makes me keep rhyming like this

takashmeoutside: JUST QUIT HOLY SHIT

cogayne: i’ve been challenged, i will not quit

takashmeoutside: THEN STOP COMPLAINING

allurable: ah, quality broganes

mattata: ikr

hunkerdunker: i didn’t realize how freeing it is not to play this game

lanceylance: you should feel nothing but complete and utter SHAME

hunkerdunker: but i don’t

cogayne: and he won’t

shayfromstatefarm: so you’re saying we’re down to the final four

carrierpidgeon: and if the rest of you just give up, no one has to play anymore

cogayne: I WILL NOT GIVE IN

takashmeoutside: i can’t believe what i’m reading right now, i hate to say it but i’m going back to work bye

lanceylance: no one will miss ur traitorous ways, and when i say this, i do not lie

allurable: i’ll miss u and matt!! lance is a liar!!

cogayne: whose pants are on fire
lanceylance: mis pantalones no están en el fuego

allurable: i wish u would fuego away

lanceylance: OH, YOU DON’T SAY

hunkerdunker: that was cold but also such a great roast holy shit

lanceylance: THAT’S IT

kogayne: oh no

lanceylance: OHOHOHO

lanceylance: SOLO VOY A HABLAR ESPAÑOL

hunkerdunker: here, i’ll sabotage, since it’s hard for anyone to rhyme with that

carrierpidgeon: lance’s whole plan just went SPLAT

lanceylance: OKAY, SO NEW RULE: WE CAN ONLY RHYME WITH THE LAST THING A PERSON /STILL IN THE GAME/ SAID

kogayne: u really didn’t plan this ahead

carrierpidgeon: YOU CAN’T CHANGE THE RULES PARTWAY THROUGH THE GAME

kogayne: we really should’ve detailed the rules better

kogayne: and i’m gonna prevent lance from somehow rhyming better with wetter

lanceylance: I WAS GONNA USE LETTER BUT WHATEVER

kogayne: u’d never

kogayne: pass up the opportunity to make things dirty

kogayne: AND NO YOU CANNOT USE THE WORD SQUIRTY

carrierpidgeon: did you know i hate you because i’m willing to bet more money that lance wasn’t going to make this dirty until you gave him the idea

lanceylance: THANK YOU PIDGE

lanceylance: FUCK UFUKCGHTURDFNGutherford

hunkerdunker: here, since you can’t rhyme with spam

kogayne: AND THE BIG HAM

kogayne: HAS BECOME BACON
**hunkerdunker:** and because that one’s hard too

**lanceylance:** I CAN’T BELIEVE

**kogayne:** now you can leave

**carrierpidgeon:** it’s down to me, keith, and shay

**shayfromstatefarm:** we all knew lance was gonna lose anyway

**carrierpidgeon:** now if you and keith could just quit,\

**kogayne:** never, meet me in the fuckign pit

**lanceylance:** keith does this mean we can cuddle and shit again, i was quite lonely last night

**kogayne:** fight

**kogayne:** me

**shayfromstatefarm:** i see

**shayfromstatefarm:** some tension

**carrierpidgeon:** EVERYONE, PROCEED WITH CAUTION AND APPREHENSION

*keep away from the prying eyes of klance*

**allurable:** so wait are they in an actual fight

**carrierpidgeon:** nah more like they’re both being petty, both this morning and last night

**shayfromstatefarm:** keith is basically throwing back at lance what lance threw at him

**carrierpidgeon:** the decision to make lance sleep in the guest room was done on a whim

**takashmeoutside:** wow i really can’t believe he had the willpower

**allurable:** i thought you were working

**takashmeoutside:** i saw the change in group chat name and dropped everything

**mattata:** DSFGHTGSDFNHTDF

**takashmeoutside:** ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

**allurable:** i see

**allurable:** so when are they gonna make up

**hunkerdunker:** when the game is over, probably
kogayne: shiro when are you and matt and allura coming home

allurable: i can come over right now

takashmeoutside: i’m not out until 12

takashmeoutside: it’s only 10:30

mattata: ^^^^^

lanceylance: can someone tell keith to fucking be nice

mattata: oh how the turntables

kogayne: be nice? i’m not able

lanceylance: BOI

carrierpidgeon: i feel like, in lance’s suffering, keith is currently taking great joy

kogayne: yes i am

lanceylance: oh shut up and scram

kogayne: this is my house, get out

lanceylance: excuse me

kogayne: i want to be

kogayne: perfectly clear: i said  l e a v e

lanceylance: i can’t believe

lanceylance > takashmeoutside

lanceylance: CORRAL YOUR COUSIN

takashmeoutside: do i have to

lanceylance: :O

takashmeoutside: you /did/ egg him on

lanceylance: you don’t think he’s serious with this whole kicking me out thing, do you

takashmeoutside: [long sigh] why are you two like this

lanceylance: …so is that a no
lanceylance > takashmeoutside

lanceylance: where’s the spare key

takashmeoutside: did he actually lock you out

lanceylance: your neighbor just gave me the stink eye for banging too loudly on the front door

lanceylance: i can hear pidge and keith laughing

takashmeoutside: it’s in the spare mailbox

lanceylance: ...THE FUCKER TOOK IT

lanceylance: I DIDN’T SEE HIM TAKE IT

lakashmeoutside: he probably took it last night then

lanceylance: are there any alternate entrances into the house

lakashmeoutside: the basement door should be unlocked, and if not...you’re out of luck

lanceylance: why is keith like this

lakashmeoutside: bc he is

lanceylance: why did i fall in love with him

lakashmeoutside: idk that’s a you problem

Lanceylance & the Lancers

kogayne: we’ve locked lance out

carrierpidgeon: and he can scream and shout

kogayne: but he’s staying out on the porch

carrierpidgeon: it’s pretty cold, he might need a torch

shayfromstatefarm: you guys are cruel

kogayne: *cool

lanceylance: keITH YOU ASSHOLE LET ME IN

hunkerdunker: holy shit what happened

takashmeoutside: they locked lance outside and took the spare key

lanceylance: KEITH LOCKED THE BASEMENT TOO

lanceylance: LET ME IN YOU DICK
kogayne: nope, you thought you were slick
kogayne: making a challenge, roasting us
kogayne: making such a big fuss
carrierpidgeon: now you face the consequences of your actions
kogayne: and you can’t fool us with petty distractions
lanceylance: I WILL TAKE DRASTIC MEASURES
lanceylance: I WILL ROB YOUR LIFE OF ITS GREATEST PLEASURE
kogayne: you’re going to destroy all cryptids?
carrierpidgeon: and ruin the careers of the cryptkids?
lanceylance: I’M ACTUALLY OFFENDED
carrierpidgeon: your plans have been upended
lanceylance: i will give you two five minutes to let me back in the house
carrierpidgeon: or we could let you stay outside and continue to grouse

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: pls let me in i’m so cold
kogayne: your begging is getting old
lanceylance: oh shut the fuck up this is a private chat you don’t have to rhyme here
kogayne: i have one fear
kogayne: you’ll expose me to the chat and i’ll lose
lanceylance: LET ME BACK INTO YOUR HOUSE PLEASE
lanceylance: ...DID YOU JUST THROW MY BLANKET OUT THE DOOR
kogayne: and now it’s on the great outdoor floor
lanceylance: it’s called the GROUND YOU HEATHEN
lanceylance: LET ME IN
lanceylance: KEITH
lanceylance: KEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEIITH
lanceylance: YOU ARE THE WORST
Lanceylance & the Lancers

takashmeoutside: i can’t believe matt, allura, and i had to let lance in

carrierpidgeon: why did you do that

carrierpidgeon: SHTITIERTHRJTHYIRG NO

kogayne: pidge is out, it’s now between me and shay, ohoho

shayfromstatefarm: have fun losing

kogayne: uh, no, i’m cruising

kogayne: riding this high

lanceylance: do you ever have regrets

carrierpidgeon: this group chat

lanceylance: ...HEY I MADE THIS GROUP CHAT

lanceylance: WHAT IS THIS, ROAST LANCE DAY

carrierpidgeon: just like most days

lanceylance: you and keith better run i’m coming for your asses

kogayne: IS THAT MY KNIFE

lanceylance: HA

kogayne: FUCK

shayfromstatefarm: looks like you’re out of luck :)

shayfromstatefarm: i believe i’m now owed 140 bucks?

lanceylance: I CAN’T BELIEVE

kogayne: ...wow


lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: >:(((((

lanceylance: you, sir, are a ginormous ASSHOLE

lanceylance: locking me out was LOW

lanceylance: JUST LIKE THE FUCKING TEMPERATURES, IT WAS 40 DEGREES
kogayne: yeah,,, i realized that was a dick move

kogayne: i’m sorry

kogayne: ...wait where are you, everyone else is in the living room or kitchen and you’re…???? not??? here???????

lanceylance: your room

lanceylance: in the blANKETS TRYING TO DEFROST

kogayne: oh jeez

kogayne: so i take it you wanna be left alone

lanceylance: um NO?? get your ass up here i miss you

kogayne: ...so how mad are you

lanceylance: we’re both sleep-deprived and we were both being ridiculous,

lanceylance: so:

lanceylance: not at all, really, i’m just giving you shit for the fun of it

kogayne: but i locked you out, in the cold

lanceylance: yeah, do you know how many times my siblings have done that over the years

kogayne: doesn’t make it right

lanceylance: you already said you’re sorry now gET UP HERE

hunkerdunker > lanceylance

hunkerdunker: hey, time for dinner, stop making out for a while and come hang out with the rest of the group

lanceylance: we weren’t MAKING OUT,,

hunkerdunker: oh really?

lanceylance: why is that everyone’s first assumption

hunkerdunker: prior experience

lanceylance: ...you make a point, but anyway, no, we weren’t making out

lanceylance: i lured keith up here and shoved my cold hands up his shirt as revenge

hunkerdunker: well-played, tho i’m not sure i really needed to know that
hunkerdunker: anyway, come down now

lanceylance: aight

Lanceylance & the Lancers

mattata: well, the gremlin and i had fun tonight

mattata: keith, we’ll be seeing you bright and early tomorrow

kogayne: yep

kogayne: good night y’all

allurable: is that...southern keith

takashmeoutside: he’s exhausted

takashmeoutside: on the bright side, him going to bed this early means it’ll be easy to wake him up in the morning

lanceylance: yeah, if he doesn’t get out of bed i’ll just steal all the blankets till he leaves

hunkerdunker: you’re staying over there????

lanceylance: yep and while he’s with the holt sibs i’ll be stealing his sweatshirts and ruining pidge’s mario kart record

carrierpidgeon: TOUCH MY ACCOUNT AND I’LL KILL YOU

lanceylance: i’m jk

carrierpidgeon: FUCKIN BETTER BE

kogayne: HOW MANY OF MY SWEATSHIRTS DO YOU NEED

lanceylance: all of them

kogayne: smh next time we’re at your house i’m stealing all of /yours/

lanceylance: oh good bc you look so good in them,,,,

carrierpidgeon: and that’s my cue good night everyone

allurable: night

shayfromstatefarm: good night i expect money from those who haven’t coughed it up yet

shayfromstatefarm: AHEM, LANCE, MATT, HUNK

hunkerdunker: smh
lanceylance: mmmmmmmmm i’ll get to it, i haven’t been home since yesterday night and won’t be till tomorrow night probably

shayfromstatefarm: i’m holding you to that

carrierpidgeon: you really want this cash

shayfromstatefarm: yep i do, you made that rule

carrierpidgeon: and i regret it, a lot

lanceylance: me too

takashmeoutside: okay everyone go to bed shhhhhhhhhhhhh stop blowing up my phone good NIGHT

Chapter End Notes

i guess i have to go write the saturday chapter now huh

ANYWAY sgd updated last night so i guess i'll have to do some shameless self-promo

the deceit so natural trilogy kicks off in where people go to die, when lotor mistakes lance for a galran spy who has just killed keith, and invites lance to come back to the empire with him. team voltron takes the opening and sends lance and keith in, and shenanigans ensue.

>>sequel: dynasty decapitated

>>>>>finale: stars go down

see ya in the next chapter...maybe i can crank it out by like 3 AM my time lmao
pidge has a good therapy session, ft. klangst (...a lot of klangst mostly), the impending robot apocalypse, and a big hero 6 fancast

Chapter Notes

lmao this chapter hurt me emotionally to write why did i do that to myself

See the end of the chapter for more notes

carrierpidgeon > kogayne

carrierpidgeon: wake up asshole
kogayne: good morning sunshine!
carrierpidgeon: hi lance, wake keith up
kogayne: he’s been awake, he’s in the shower right now
carrierpidgeon: cool, tell him matt and i will be there in half an hour to pick him up
kogayne: will do

it’s too early for this, shiro

takashmeoutside: hey, you two, good luck today
carrierpidgeon: thanks shiro
kogayne: thanks cousin dearest of mine!! xoxoxoxoxoxoxo
takashmeoutside: ...lance is that you
kogayne: no tis me keith your cousin whyever would you think that it’s his hot boyfriend
carrierpidgeon: keith is in the shower
kogayne: no i’m right herhtrjehty
kogayne: hi, real keith here, thanks shiro
takashmeoutside: what is going on in my house

kogayne: definitely not a broken lamp that’s for sure

takashmeoutside: that’s the second one in two months

kogayne: whoops

kogayne: also lance /might/ be on the floor grabbing at my ankles like some demon

takashmeoutside: you know what i’m sorry i asked

carrierpidgeon: you and me both

Lanceylance & the Lancers

carrierpidgeon: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

allurable: oh no

mattata: wrong ^

allurable: what

mattata: that was a good scream

lanceylance: oh thank god

carrierpidgeon: SHE’S SO NICE SHIRO THANK YOU FOR REC’ING HER WHY COULDN’T YOU HAVE DONE THIS IN THE FIRST PLACE

takashmeoutside: uhh you’re welcome?

carrierpidgeon: she was automatically better than the other guy when she didn’t misgender me and didn’t mistake keith for my boyfriend or matt’s

shayfromstatefarm: that’s good

mattata: she actually recognized keith’s name after he explained who he was, she told me to tell shiro she says hi

takashmeoutside: oh cool

carrierpidgeon: we talked through everything and i only cried once

allurable: ...so i take it you’re okay /now/?

carrierpidgeon: yeah, i think so

carrierpidgeon: we decided that we’re gonna do meetings bimonthly, unless my needs change
carrierpidgeon: i felt a lot better after talking to her???

carrierpidgeon: i mean, she didn’t tell me a ton of new stuff, yknow the whole nine yards like what’s happening is normal, i’m not weaker for it, that sort of stuff

takashmeoutside: it /does/ help to hear it from a licensed professional

carrierpidgeon: she gave me some “homework” to do before our next meeting tho

carrierpidgeon: we talked about the reason i started getting therapy, yknow, the movie, and she wants me to BE CAREFUL and try and figure out any potential triggers for like, a breakdown

carrierpidgeon: and find SOME sort of security item or person???

mattata: ^^^ she wants pidge to find something or someone she feels comfortable with or could maybe carry around in case an episode comes on, especially if, for some reason, she starts dissociating or having a flashback

hunkerdunker: just be careful with it, don’t accidentally set yourself off again

carrierpidgeon: ik ik

carrierpidgeon: all in all tho it was a pretty good experience, i’m...actually glad i went?

takashmeoutside: good for you


takashmeoutside > kogayne

takashmeoutside: i didn’t wanna publicly call you out in the group chat

takashmeoutside: how did things go for you?

kogayne: fine, the woman you recommended is great, i felt pretty relaxed after leaving

takashmeoutside: is something going on

kogayne: ...nothing you need to worry about

takashmeoutside: see you say things like that and then i worry

kogayne: what’s going on

takashmeoutside: nothing important

kogayne: keith

takashmeoutside: if something bad happens i’ll come to you

kogayne: can you just tell me what’s going on

takashmeoutside: it’s about me and lance, don’t worry about it...yet
takashmeoutside: are you two fighting

kogayne: no

kogayne: just let me be mature and handle my own problems

takashmeoutside: if you insist

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: look, i’m sorry.

lanceylance: ...is this about yesterday

lanceylance: wait where even are you, didn’t you come home????

kogayne: it’s about more than just yesterday and yes i did i’m out back

lanceylance: do we need to talk about this face to face orrrr

kogayne: honestly i’d prefer to keep it over text just so i can organize my thoughts

lanceylance: okay

lanceylance: so what’s this about

kogayne: i feel like i’m taking advantage of you

lanceylance: .../what/

kogayne: i

kogayne: i have a lot of reasons, can you just...not respond until i get them all down

lanceylance: ...okay…

kogayne: one of the biggest things is yesterday, i know you said you’re not mad but i don’t get why you aren’t i locked you out of my fucking house in 40 degree whether bc i was being petty. i roast you all the time in the group chat but then i get petty when you roast me back and that’s not fair to you and?? you keep forgiving me /why/?? and then i keep ghosting on you and not telling you what’s wrong and that’s still not fair to you bc you’re so open with me and i shouldn’t be shutting you out???

kogayne: i’m just so MEAN some days and you just?? take it in stride?????? why don’t you fuckign call me OUT why do you just TAKE IT

kogayne: and you’re always there for me emotionally and i feel like i’m not there nearly as often for you, you know exactly what to say but some days i feel like you need help and you come to me and i just make things worse but you won’t tell me i’m making it worse,, and then some days i’m such a downer for no fucking reason and you just roll with it what the fuck i’m not fair to you

kogayne: and i’m SORRY and i’m sorry i haven’t realized and i’m sorry i didn’t apologize sooner
kogayne: ...okay i’m done

lanceylance: okay so i’m not sure how to respond to all of this

lanceylance: i’m gonna guess that yesterday was your tipping point so i’ll address that first and get it out of the way

lanceylance: yes, locking me out of your house was an incredibly shitty thing to do and yes if i get sick again i’m holding it against you, but i mean, you also did at least throw me the blanket

lanceylance: and i know we were all overtired yesterday

kogayne: that still doesn’t make it /right/

lanceylance: no, i know it doesn’t, but i’m not gonna sit here and hold a grudge about it

lanceylance: it already happened, i dunno what you want me to tell you

lanceylance: “uhhhh, keith, that was bad, never do that again. blah blah blah authority”

lanceylance: you already apologized and clearly you feel awful about it

lanceylance: and as for everything else, we’ve been over it before: i’d tell you if it bothered me, like really truly deep down “this isn’t funny please stop right now” bothered me

lanceylance: i don’t hold any of it against you, we’re two teenage boys i mean come on of course we’re gonna say ridiculous things to each other, that’s Teen Culture, gently bullying friends is how you show affection

lanceylance: “…‘you’ being a general term and not /you/ specifically

lanceylance: and as for the whole thing about you not being there for me: what the /fuck/ are you talking about

lanceylance: you’re always there when i need you and i /know you/ i know that you’re not exactly the best with words or comfort or people in general but you try your damn hardest and that’s all that matters to me, i /know/ you /care/

lanceylance: obviously you’re not trying to hurt me on purpose

lanceylance: ...okay so locking me out was kind of intentional but i would’ve been a lot more hurt or scared if you’d been *legitimately* angry at me

lanceylance: if you were trying to hurt me on purpose or were being mean /consciously knowing/ that i’d forgive you, then yeah, i’d say you were taking advantage of me, but you clearly /aren’t/

lanceylance: ...right

kogayne: i’m not trying to be mean on purpose but it HAPPENS and i don’t get called out and the pattern continues and i just,,,

lanceylance: so what do you want to come of this conversation

lanceylance: how do we move forward from here
kogayne: i just,, can you pls like.../try/ and hold me a little more accountable for my actions

lanceylance: kinda hard to do when they don’t really make me upset but i’ll do my best

lanceylance: is there anything else

kogayne: …

lanceylance: keith?

lanceylance: don’t tell me you’re thinking what i think you’re thinking, don’t go there

kogayne: i’m sorry, i don’t /want/ to, but you deserve better

lanceylance: listen to me: if people ran away when things got tough instead of working things out, the divorce rate would be a lot higher than it already is. walking away doesn’t improve situations or people. people don’t learn and grow if they refuse to make things better, and just walk out when the situation doesn’t suit them anymore.

lanceylance: i’ve /watched it happen/, i’ve watched people in my family walk out and get walked out on, and i’ve watched them work through their problems. i’ve seen some of the /nastiest/ fights play out and everything turned out okay in the end because people sought help and they talked things out and improved as people

lanceylance: and wow i use the word people way too much

lanceylance: /anyway/

lanceylance: look at us. we’re talking things through. that’s the healthy thing to do.

lanceylance: you said yourself you don’t wanna break up. i sure as hell don’t wanna break up. we can slow down, if you want to, i’ll even stop wearing the promise ring if it makes you feel better, but i don’t think we have to go there.

lanceylance: yeah, i’ll start calling you out more. if you feel like you need to start being nicer, then try and be nicer. but i promise you, i don’t think you’re taking advantage of me. you’re worried about this which clearly means you know you screwed up and you’re sorry for it. that’s all i can ask of you.

kogayne: WHY ARE YOU LIKE THIS

lanceylance: …????

kogayne: WHY ARE YOU WILLING TO FORGIVE ME SO EASILY

lanceylance: why do you want me to be angry?

kogayne: BECAUSE YOU SHOULD BE

lanceylance: but i’m not

lanceylance: i’m not angry, and i’m not gonna blow up or storm out on you

lanceylance: it’s just gonna hurt worse in the long run, and despite whatever your brain is telling you
right now, you don’t deserve me blowing up on you, it’ll just make things worse

lanceylance: if you want /alone time/, i can leave, and i’ll come back whenever you’re ready to socialize again

kogayne: ...why does this keep happening to us

lanceylance: you’re gonna need to be a little more specific here

kogayne: we don’t get like this with the others

kogayne: we don’t fight like this with them

lanceylance: ...we’re fighting?

kogayne: ...you don’t think we’re fighting?

lanceylance: i thought this was more of a “keith and lance are emotional again” type of situation

lancyelance: dude, this isn’t anything we can’t work through

kogayne: are you sure

lanceylance: we’ve done it before we’ll do it again

lanceylance: look at the ring you’re wearing

lanceylance: that means we’re committed

lanceylance: and nothing is coming between us

lanceylance: i love you, okay? this can happen a million times and we’re still gonna talk through it and work together and at the end of the day we’ll be okay

kogayne: ...okay

kogayne: i

kogayne: i’m sorry, i’m sorry we have to go over this again, i’m sorry

lanceylance: it’s okay

lanceylance: i’m like 99% certain you’re having another episode right now

lanceylance: i’m here for you

lanceylance: whatever you need, i’m here

kogayne: thank you

kogayne: i’m serious

kogayne: thank you
lanceylance: now, do you want me to go home, do you want me to come outside with you,

kogayne: please come outside

lanceylance: i’m coming right now

lanceylance > takashmeoutside

lanceylance: cousin dearest of yours is having another depressive episode just a head’s up

takashmeoutside: oh, so that’s what that was about

lanceylance: that’s what /what/ was about

takashmeoutside: he was having some problem and he wouldn’t tell me what it was about, just that it was about you and him

lanceylance: oh

lanceylance: that’s all he said?

takashmeoutside: he wanted to, quote unquote, “handle his own problems”

lanceylance: well i won’t send screenshots bc there are too many but do u remember back in like, september when matt called him out for taking advantage of me

takashmeoutside: oh jeez

lanceylance: keith finally believed it

lanceylance: and now we’re sitting in the backyard

lanceylance: he’s not doing so hot

lanceylance: i mean, he’ll probably be over it soon, but,,,

lanceylance: just letting you know

lanceylance: i probably won’t leave until after i’m sure he’ll be fine


takashmeoutside: alright, thanks for letting me know

lanceylance: sure thing


carrierpidgeon > shayfromstatefarm

carrierpidgeon: heyo i’ve got a question

shayfromstatefarm: shoot


carrierpidgeon: im supposed to be looking for people i feel safe with in case of another breakdown
carrierpidgeon: are u comf with me putting you down

carrierpidgeon: bc yknow, we’re friends, and also if i end up in the bathroom again you’re kind of the only one who can go in

shayfromstatefarm: im honored tbh, go ahead

shayfromstatefarm: how are you rn

carrierpidgeon: considering i’m thinking about things that make me happy and safe, pretty good

carrierpidgeon: as soon as i’m done i’m gonna work some more on rover, this time i’m trying to get him to recognize speech and understand on a basic level what it means

carrierpidgeon: matt says i’m the reason the robot apocalypse is scheduled to start in 2045

shayfromstatefarm: yeah pidge um what the hell

shayfromstatefarm: have u seen that robot i think from like, saudia arabia

carrierpidgeon: SOPHIA

carrierpidgeon: HELL YES I HAVE SHE’S BOTH AMAZING AND TERRIFYING

shayfromstatefarm: they granted her CITIZENSHIP, PIDGE

carrierpidgeon: YEAH I KNOW

carrierpidgeon: AND IT’S SCARY BUT ALSO LOOK HOW FAR TECHNOLOGY HAS COME

carrierpidgeon: AND I’M THINKING OF ROVER MORE ON A BAYMAX INSTEAD OF TERMINATOR LEVEL

carrierpidgeon: IF WE USED TECHNOLOGY IN THE MEDICAL FIELDS INSTEAD OF THE MILITARY FIELDS OR ECONOMIC FIELDS THINK OF ALL THE GOOD WE COULD DO

carrierpidgeon: TADASHI HAMADA WAS ONTO SOMETHING

shayfromstatefarm: do u ever think about how tadashi is one letter away from takashi

carrierpidgeon: and they look kind of alike

shayfromstatefarm: both older brother figures who are dead inside

carrierpidgeon: ...I HAVE AN IDEA

Lanceylance & the Lancers

carrierpidgeon: WHO WOULD BE WHO IN BIG HERO 6
hunkerdunker: i’ve actually thought about this and there are two ways it could go down and it depends solely on who you cast as tadashi and hiro

shayfromstatefarm: ...OH MY GOD AND HIRO IS A LETTER OFF FROM SHIRO

carrierpidgeon: SHAY WE’VE UNLOCKED A CONSPIRACY

hunkerdunker: let me start with who’s the same in both versions: i am wasabi, obviously, and allura is honey lemon

allurable: I LOVE HER

hunkerdunker: lance is fred

lanceylance: why did i see this coming

hunkerdunker: because i know you so well

lanceylance: yeah i guess 13 years of friendship will do that to you

hunkerdunker: now, if you cast shiro as tadashi, which, i mean, on-point cast, then keith is hiro

takashmeoutside: TADASHI D I E S

carrierpidgeon: yeah we know

takashmeoutside: :O

hunkerdunker: which then means pidge is gogo

carrierpidgeon: AHAHAHAHA YES I LOVE HER

hunkerdunker: sorry matt and shay, you’re not in either of these casts

shayfromstatefarm: callahan’s daughter, it could be either of us

hunkerdunker: true true

hunkerdunker: however, if we cast MATT as tadashi and PIDGE as hiro, that means KEITH is gogo, and shay and shiro can duke it out for callahan’s daughter

carrierpidgeon: does this mean keith has to get the Dyed Streak of East Asian Badassery

mattata: if he had an emo phase then somewhere out there exist photos of keith with hair streaks, probably

carrierpidgeon: KEITH CARE TO CONFIRM

lanceylance: keith does not care to confirm

takashmeoutside: okie doke

carrierpidgeon: who says okie doke anymore
takashmeoutside: um, all the cool people

mattata: you wouldn’t know cool if it bit you in the ass

mattata: which, i mean,

takashmeoutside: gonna stop ya there

lanceylance: KINKSHAME

takashmeoutside: [long sigh]

mattata: ;D

takashmeoutside: remind me why we’re dating again

mattata: [drapes myself over a red velvet chaise while the lights go out and candles are lit. i am wearing nothing but silks. between my teeth, i clutch a rose.] because you couldn’t resist all /this/

carrierpidgeon: these are mental images of my brother i didn’t want or need

lanceylance: shiro and allura are the only people who appreciate this thanks for nothing

hunkerdunker: begone thot

mattata: HUNK NOT YOU TOO, I’VE BEEN SIDED AGAINST BY THE NICEST PERSON IN THE CHAT,

mattata: SHAY, YOU’RE MY ONLY HOPE

shayfromstatefarm: begone, thot

mattata: :O

mattata: HOW DARE

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: alright, i’m turning in for the night

lanceylance: you gonna be okay

kogayne: yeah, i think so

kogayne: before you go,

lanceylance: yeah?

kogayne: i don’t wanna break up

lanceylance: yeah i think i got that
kogayne: no, like, i’m serious, i only ever float it to give you a way out, in case you ever need it

lanceylance: and like i said, i’m like glitter, impossible to get rid of

kogayne: /lance i’m trying to apologize stop being cute/

lanceylance: :P

kogayne: um, i meant to send this to you a few days before christmas, but i think now’s as good a time as ever...it’s not done, i’m not sure it’ll ever be done, but uh

kogayne: here

(1) link from kogayne

lanceylance: ...wait what is this

lanceylance: is this a playlist?? for me????

kogayne: yeah, it’s songs that remind me of us

kogayne: and our relationship, and you

lanceylance: fuck sleeping i’m gonna listen to the whole thing

lanceylance: saturday night don’t give a FUCK keith this is amazing

lanceylance: WHAT THE FUCK

kogayne: i love you

kogayne: like a lot

kogayne: and,,,, i’m still really fucking sorry about today

kogayne: and for everything i’ve done to you before

kogayne: i’m trying to be better, i promise

lanceylance: keith i’m gonna cry

lanceylance: i love you so much never forget that okay??? even when ur being a LITTLE SHIT i still love you

lanceylance: good night starlight <3

kogayne: good night starboy <3

Chapter End Notes

and as per the usual no sunday chapter
(lmao so i promo'd that playlist on instagram a few weeks ago but in case u didn't see it :P)

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA prep for sporadic updates i've got school and drama club and college deadlines all coming up this week and i really wanna give more love to stars go down, chapter 19 is coming along nicely already

k bye see you whenever the next chapter is up!!
we're not out of the woods yet

Chapter Summary

(the chapter title is an unintentional pun i apologize in advance bc that's a serious topic)

Chapter Notes

the angst isn't gone yet mostly bc i need an outlet so here we are

trigger warning for mentioned/implied/briefly discussed ASSAULT and DEPRESSION

See the end of the chapter for more notes

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: hey so i know it’s the middle of the night and you’re sleeping but i just wanted to tell you now before i forgot

kogayne: i feel safe with you

kogayne: the past couple days have had me jumpy but you make me feel like everything will be okay

kogayne: it may not have seemed like it

kogayne: but it’s true

kogayne: you make me feel safe

kogayne: thank you

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: whoa, what was going on with you last night????

lanceylance: you okay???

kogayne: i wasn’t in the middle of the night, but i guess i’m okay now

lanceylance: what happened?

kogayne: after everything that happened on saturday, i emailed my therapist about what happened to me in the woods, specifically, and how my depressive episodes have been getting worse, and then i
fell asleep waiting for a response and woke up at like, 2 in the morning and finally checked my inbox

**kogayne:** she wanted me to start out basically doing what pidge did: compiling a list of things that make me feel happy or safe

**lanceylance:** but you’re okay right now?

**kogayne:** yeah

**lanceylance:** and i take it your stubborn butt is coming to school

**kogayne:** yeah

**lanceylance:** how bad was it yesterday

**kogayne:** on a scale of 1-10? ...7?

**lanceylance:** and you’re going to school today?

**kogayne:** yes we just established that

**lanceylance:** no that was in disbelief

**lanceylance:** why don’t you take a mental health day?

**kogayne:** don’t need it, i’m good now

**lanceylance:** ...alright

**lanceylance:** who’s picking up who

**kogayne:** u did a bunch of the driving this weekend, i’ll come get u

**lanceylance:** okay

**lanceylance:** but if you end up feeling like crap in the middle of the day don’t be afraid to go home, i can get a ride from hunk or someone

**kogayne:** ...fine

**STOP CAPTAIN DOOFUS 2K17**

**lanceylance:** rise and shine losers we’ve got a boy to defend

**carrierpidgeon:** what’s going on with mothman

**lanceylance:** depression levels at 7 on a scale of 10 yesterday

**carrierpidgeon:** what the hell

**lanceylance:** yeah i know

**lanceylance:** he says he’s fine now and is coming to school
shayfromstatefarm: i’d ask why he doesn’t take a mental health day but it’s keith

lanceylance: mmm basically yep

hunkerdunker: so what’s the game plan here

lanceylance: CONSTANT VIGILANCE

lanceylance: which is kind of difficult when none of us have him periods 2-4

hunkerdunker: i mean, 4 he has thace, and thace knows his family, which is good

carrierpidgeon: ^^^^ i’m just a couple classrooms away period 3

shayfromstatefarm: and if the rumors are true about ulaz and thace,,,,, he’s with ulaz period 2, i don’t think we have anything to /seriously/ worry about

shayfromstatefarm: i mean obviously his mental health is serious but i don’t think we need to like, lose concentration in class over it for three periods

lanceylance: yeah, i know, it /is/ keith, but still,,,,,,,,,,

hunkerdunker: yeah, we know

lanceylance > takashmeoutside

lanceylance: what was up with keith yesterday that had him a 7 on a 10 scale

takashmeoutside: he had an anxiety attack in the middle of the night saturday and it was all downhill from there

takashmeoutside: he didn’t want me to tell anyone, that’s why i told the group chat he was spending the day sleeping and doing schoolwork

takashmeoutside: he especially didn’t want you to know and worry even more than you already were on saturday

lanceylance: your cousin i swear

takashmeoutside: he thought he could work through it himself, and i mean, it took him four hours, but then he was out of it the rest of the day

takashmeoutside: he finally caved and emailed his therapist

lanceylance: how was he /actually/ this morning

lanceylance: bc he’s about to pick me up but if he’s lying about how well he’s feeling i’m sending him back home and i’ll take myself to school

takashmeoutside: he seems fine to me

takashmeoutside: i asked him how he was feeling this morning and he said he was like, a 2
Lanceylance: i wish he was at 0 right now but alas, depression never sleeps

takashmeoutside: don’t i know it

takashmeoutside: thanks for checking in

lanceylance: ummmm of course???

takashmeoutside: are /you/ doing okay?

lanceylance: aside from worrying about knife boy’s mental health i’m good, just sTRESSED AS FUCK but that’s like a 24/7 mood until college apps are done and the fall show is over and midterms are done and AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

takashmeoutside: ...so you’re saying i shouldn’t be worried right now

lanceylance: yes exactly

Lanceylance & the Lancers

carrierpidgeon renamed Lanceylance & the Lancers to HOLIDAY HOES

carrierpidgeon: we forgot to do this on friday i can’t believe us, we’re such fake holiday hoes

lanceylance: is it appropriate to be listening to the phineas & ferb christmas vacation soundtrack 24/7

carrierpidgeon: CHRISTMAS IS STARTING NOWWW

hunkerdunker: why are you both like this

carrierpidgeon: GRAB SOME HOLLY AND MISTLETOE ‘CAUSE WE’RE GONNA GO OUT TONIIIIGHT

lanceylance: WE’RE GONNA BASK IN THE ELECTRIC GLOW OF A MILLION LITTLE COLORED LIIIIIGHTS

hunkerdunker: i’m disowning both of you

allurable: WE’VE GOT A LOT TO DO BEFORE THE DAWN SO WITH A MINIMUM OF INTROSPECTION

hunkerdunker: oh come on not you too

shayfromstatefarm: ...I THINK YOU’VE BETTER PUT YOUR MITTENS ON, SHAKE YOUR JINGLE BELL IN MY DIRECTION

hunkerdunker: S H A Y

carrierpidgeon: YES SHAY

lanceylance: SUCK ON IT HUNK
hunkerdunker: not my job i’ll pass
lanceylance: :O
carrierpidgeon: hunk? making a sex joke?
carrierpidgeon: a Rare Boi
lanceylance: how do i catch this pokemon
shayfromstatefarm: already caught it sorry
mattata: I MISSED THE PNF SINGALONG
hunkerdunker: oh thank god
mattata: we’ve found the grinch
carrierpidgeon: it’s actually never stated that the grinch hates christmas, he just hated people
kogayne: what a mood
carrierpidgeon: good morning mothman!!!
kogayne: good morning
kogayne: does anyone wanna help me hide a body
takashmeoutside: keith the fuck did you do
mattata: you’ve summoned Dad, i must become Daddy
takashmeoutside: okay ignoring matt,
mattata: >:|
kogayne: i have the urge to get into a fight
takashmeoutside: can i ask /why/?
kogayne: rolo and nyma are up to something
lanceylance: WHAT
hunkerdunker: just when i thought we were done with them making our lives hell
carrierpidgeon: what makes you think so
kogayne: i never run into rolo between classes but i’ve seen him twice now, and we’ve only changed classes twice
kogayne: he made eye contact with me and i don’t like the look he gave me
lanceylance: that would explain why paul looks so relaxed today
shayfromstatefarm: this is sus

hunkerdunker: we’ll keep an eye on things

takashmeoutside: keith, whatever you do, do not get into a fight

kogayne: …

takashmeoutside: /do not get into a fight/

kogayne: fine

STOP CAPTAIN DOOFUS 2K17

lanceylance: MMMMMMMMMM WHY DOES SOMEONE ALWAYS COME ALONG AND RUIN OUR DAY

carrierpidgeon: can /i/ get into a fight

hunkerdunker: absolutely not

carrierpidgeon: i have a penchant for evading the administration

shayfromstatefarm: /absolutely not/

lanceylance: i’m wondering if i should get more people on board to watch his back

lanceylance: especially given yesterday

carrierpidgeon: …you’re not talking about lotion and co are you

lanceylance: no

lanceylance: …i mean, i might consider ezor and the girls but not legolas wannabe

lanceylance: but no i was thinking people we’re actually friends with, like plax and flor

shayfromstatefarm: not unless we get desperate

shayfromstatefarm: this whole thing is just a hunch we have, maybe we’re all just like, extra-cautious today

lanceylance: i hope

Drama & Crew 2017

madplax: good morning everyone tomorrow is off-book for all the staging we’ve done so far

dinezor: oh shit

floronawiththecorona: ^
hunkerdunker: ^^

shayfromstatefarm: ^^^

lanceylance: ^^^

madplax: okay we get it no one is prepared for rehearsal

lanceylance: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

madplax: ah, the lance scream, i was wondering when that would make its appearance

hunkerdunker: it was only a matter of time tbh

lanceylance: ^

lanceylance: are we doing tshirts

lanceylance: who’s in charge of tshirts

lanceylance: and senior jackets

madplax: mcclain where have you been

lanceylance: dying

floronawiththecorona: fair enough

acxalutelynot: i’m in charge of jackets

acxalutelynot: i haven’t taken any orders yet bc i need pricing

floronawiththecorona: ^^ same with tshirts

floronawiththecorona: i turned in the design today, we should get a price by the end of the week

lanceylance: bet

lanceylance: any idea if we’re finishing staging today

madplax: we are not, we’re wrapping tomorrow, i think today we’re getting near page 60

dinezor: we’re almost there

zethridofmyproblems: home stretch!

shayfromstatefarm: so close, yet so far

hunkerdunker: maybe i’ll make brownies and bring them to rehearsal tomorrow in celebration

lanceylance: AN ANGEL AMONG MEN

hunkerdunker: so i’ve been told
carrierpidgeon: meanwhile, crew:

carrierpidgeon: we’ve apparently got more shit in the dungeon to clear out

zethridofmyproblems: seriously?

carrierpidgeon: yeah apparently one of the teachers needed shit, i think it was woodshop or something, and they rifled through and made a mess

acxalutelynot: what a quality school we have here

carrierpidgeon: tell me about it

carrierpidgeon: at least you escape after this year

lanceylance: SENIOR SQUAAAAAANNNNDDDD

KEITH DEFENSE SQUAD

takashmeoutside: how’s keith

carrierpidgeon: watching paul intensely from across the cafeteria

shayfromstatefarm: hasn’t gotten in a fight yet though

hunkerdunker: keyword yet

allurable: of course

takashmeoutside: nothing’s happened so far today then

lanceylance: rolo and nyma aren’t in this lunch wave

carrierpidgeon: they have fourth wave, sucks to SUCK

mattata: well,

carrierpidgeon: APHOBIA

mattata: BIPHOBIA

lanceylance: anyway these meatballs have the consistency of rubber

hunkerdunker: is it just me or do they taste like they have bits of OLIVE in them

carrierpidgeon: i am an italian and i’m fucking OFFENDED how dare they serve us these pathetic excuses for meatballs

mattata: YIKES is it pasta today

carrierpidgeon: no, meatball sub, which explains a LOT
allurable: a disgrace

carrierpidgeon: YES EXACTLY

carrierpidgeon: and then lance tried to tell me that buttered noodles were mac n cheese

lanceylance: I SWEAR ONE OF THE LUNCH LADIES TOLD ME THAT’S WHAT THEY WERE

carrierpidgeon: YOU CAN PLAINLY SEE THAT THAT’S BUTTER, NOT CHEESE

lanceylance: I KNOW THAT BUT THE LUNCH LADIES DON’T

carrierpidgeon: HOLD ON WE’RE GOING BACK TO THE MAIN CHAT

HOLIDAY HOES

carrierpidgeon: LANCE THOUGHT BUTTERED NOODLES WERE MAC N CHEESE

lanceylance: EHJTREWSGNHGFD NO I DIDN’T

lanceylance: THE LUNCH LADIES DID THEY CONFUSED THE FUCK OUT OF ME

carrierpidgeon: LIE TO YOURSELF ALL YOU WANT

hunkerdunker: lance is a disgrace to foodies everywhere

lanceylance: H U N K

shayfromstatefarm: okay but think about this: the lunch ladies have been serving that to kids all lunch wave, don’t you think one of them should’ve realized

shayfromstatefarm: “hey, janice, i don’t think this is mac n cheese”

shayfromstatefarm: “what do you mean cheryl?”

shayfromstatefarm: “this is clearly butter”

shayfromstatefarm: “nonsense this is cheese”

shayfromstatefarm: “janice i swear to you”

kogayne: gross butter, from the looks of it

lanceylance: keith was the smartest of us and got pizza for lunch

carrierpidgeon: and he’s being extra with his utensils again

kogayne: i have to let everyone know i am ARMED AND DANGEROUS

lanceylance: chill out edgelord
kogayne: i refuse

takashmeoutside: at least the knife is plastic and not real

kogayne: ...YEP

takashmeoutside: oh come on what the fuck keith

mattata: doesn’t keith have a pocket knife he keeps on him like 24/7

takashmeoutside: fUCK

kogayne: you KNOW THIS

takashmeoutside: YEAH AND /BECAUSE/ I KNOW IT SOMETIMES I FORGET ABOUT IT BECAUSE IT’S JUST A /THING/

kogayne: anyway

takashmeoutside: Teenagers, pls make sure my cousin doesn’t shank someone

lanceylance: (๑•̀﹏•́๑)

kogayne: (°_°)＞＞γδε

lanceylance: >:O

takashmeoutside: >:O

carrierpidgeon: AHAHAHAHAHAHA

hunkerdunker: pidge it wasn’t that funny

carrierpidgeon: laughing like that afterward makes it funnier

takashmeoutside: i resent that

H(ell)igh School

carrierpidgeon: just a warning: i saw rolo hanging out outside the school building, suspiciously close to the entrance to the dungeon

kogayne: fun.

lanceylance: what the FUCK

carrierpidgeon: he wasn’t slick either

carrierpidgeon: as soon as he saw me coming he pretended to be on the phone with someone, asking for a ride as if he doesn’t drive himself to school every day and his car isn’t sitting in the parking lot
carrierpidgeon: so, you know, just a warning

kogayne: and you all call me out for having a pocket knife

hunkerdunker: well we just told you not to shank anyone with it

hunkerdunker: but, you know, if it happens to be in self-defense…

lanceylance: if he ends up needing to shank someone in self-defense i will commit murder

carrierpidgeon: ^^^

shayfromstatefarm: and i can help hide the body

hunkerdunker: sweeney todd

lanceylance: AW YEAH HUNK IS ON BOARD

hunkerdunker: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

carrierpidgeon: keith, we can keep you inside doing other stuff if need be, bc honestly,,

kogayne: the quicker we move stuff into the dungeon the quicker it’s done with and the quicker /nobody/ has to deal with him

lanceylance: ur mental health comes first

kogayne: i get the concern, but if it comes down to it, i can take him in a fight

hunkerdunker: hopefully it doesn’t come down to that

lanceylance: mmmmm i’m not comfy with this

lanceylance: i’m not on for a bit where are you @ keith

kogayne: wood closet

lanceylance: can we talk, like face to face

kogayne: yeah

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madplax: WHAT THE FUCK IS HAPPENING

zethridofmyproblems: rolo

floronawiththecorona: DIDN’T HE GET KICKED OUT OF CREW WHEN NYMA GOT KICKED OUT OF THE SHOW

zethridofmyproblems: yes
lanceylance: WHAT HAPPENED

carrierpidgeon: lance you’re needed like ASAP

lanceylance: FUCK

madplax: SO WAIT WHAT HAPPENED

acxalutelynot: someone go get an administrator

madplax: OKAY I’M GONNA NEED TO EXPLAIN THINGS THOUGH

acxalutelynot: morvok’s kid and rolo and a bunch of their friends tried to jump keith

acxalutelynot: listen the situation is really sensitive right now can we get an administrator

hunkerdunker: is keith HURT

acxalutelynot: not physically

shayfromstatefarm: oh no

KEITH DEFENSE SQUAD

shayfromstatefarm: can anyone come get keith like right now

takashmeoutside: WHAT’S GOING ON

shayfromstatefarm: rolo paul and a bunch of guys tried to jump keith

shayfromstatefarm: administration is just getting there

carrierpidgeon: ekith si losign his shitty

shayfromstatefarm: i’m coming hold on

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madplax: okay, wow, so rehearsal,

dinezor: are we still going or are we just gonna call it quits for the day

madplax: we have to keep going, we need to get this thing staged, we open next thursday

acxalutelynot: crew is taking care of what we can

zethridofmyproblems: how long until lance’s next scene

floronawiththecorona: not for a little while, why

zethridofmyproblems: he won’t leave pidge or keith until keith’s cousin gets here
madplax: that’s fine but send hunk and shay back out here, they’re needed in like, two pages

zethridofmyproblems: will do

concerned older brother™

takashmeoutside: okay, so it took an hour, but i got keith’s version of things

mattata: ^ pidge told me hers as soon as she calmed down

takashmeoutside: he said he was warned about rolo waiting around on the side of the building near the dungeon

mattata: ^

takashmeoutside: and he thought, since it was just rolo, he could handle going out and moving things

mattata: ^

takashmeoutside: he didn’t know that there was a whole group of them, or else he wouldn’t have gone out

mattata: ^ pidge mentioned the rest of the Teens tried to get him to stay inside and do other set stuff

hunkerdunker: yep

takashmeoutside: and then he said rolo came up to him first, as sort of a distraction, and when keith tried to walk away, the other guys came in

mattata: that was right about when pidge got back outside and saw things happening

takashmeoutside: and i’m guessing you guys can tell where both of their minds went

mattata: this time, keith was the one who took it a lot harder

mattata: pidge is livid

mattata: but she also cried for a solid ten minutes so i mean

takashmeoutside: keith’s still pretty fragile right now, i would hold off on trying to contact him

CRYPTKID DEFENSE SQUAD

lanceylance: so murder

shayfromstatefarm: got my shovel all ready

hunkerdunker: i’m so angry
hunkerdunker: how dare they??? what the fuck??????

lanceylance: a while back rolo was plotting some kind of revenge or something for something or other, that day nyma and rolo were trying shit with me??

lanceylance: they still had it out for keith, and

lanceylance: i fUCKIGN LET MY GUARD DOWN DAMMIT

hunkerdunker: we all did

shayfromstatefarm: they were waiting for when things were finally calm, or there was a situation they could exploit

shayfromstatefarm: they must’ve noticed something changed w keith’s attitude this past week

lanceylance: i am actually going to kill a person

lanceylance: i am ACTUALLY GOING TO KILL A PERSON

hunkerdunker: zarkon’s still in the office watch him do nothing

shayfromstatefarm: if he does nothing then it’s the final nail in the coffin, the district will have no choice but to shoehorn someone in

lanceylance: there have been like 17 final nails in the coffin if the district doesn’t replace him after this we need to replace the entire district

lanceylance: this has gone on long enough it’s almost fucking december

lanceylance: i am SICK AND TIRED of people coming after us for NO REASON other than we’re having the time of our lives and they’re MISERABLE like we all have our own battles to fight STOP ADDING MORE

hunkerdunker: amen


kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: 8

lanceylance: whatever you need, i’m here

kogayne: i don’t know if i’m going in tomorrow

kogayne: ...it was bad

kogayne: i couldn’t /breathe/

lanceylance: shh shh i know, you’re okay now

kogayne: do you remember what he said about you that one day
lanceylance: ...yeah

kogayne: it was worse

lanceylance: whatever he said, he was wrong.

kogayne: he sounded just like the guys in the woods, that’s what set me oiff

kogayne: i wasd so scared

lanceylance: you’re okay, you’re safe now

lanceylance: do you want me to come over?

kogayne: yes

lanceylance: i’m leaving right now, do you wanna facetime until i get there?

Facetime with kogayne and lanceylance: 00:09:43.2

Chapter End Notes

stress has put me in a weird frame of mind hence the weird jumpy chapter

i got home from rehearsal and took a four hour nap and got back out of bed at like, 8:30, and now it's 1:15 AM and i need to shower and do my homework, so uh,..., bye
the show gets staged ft. good friendships

Chapter Summary

the show is staged; shalluratt recounts a tale of assholes from their hs days; the squad cares about each other, ft. soft klance

Chapter Notes

"I HAVE SO MANY THINGS DUE FRIDAY" i weep as my short attention span keeps bringing me back to this fanfic (i have the attention span of a walnut, i was not like this 3 years ago, what the fuck happened)

ALSO in the last chapter when keith said rolo sounded like the guys in the woods, it wasn't his voice, it was what he said that sounded similar to what the guys in the woods said :P

okay carry on

See the end of the chapter for more notes

**takashmeoutside > lanceylance**

**takashmeoutside**: figured i’d let you know so you don’t go blowing up keith’s phone

**takashmeoutside**: he’s not going in

**lanceylance**: i’m relieved but also kind of surprised

**takashmeoutside**: he woke up and went to go get cereal, and about halfway through filling the bowl he just set it down, went back upstairs, and went back to bed

**lanceylance**: :( 

**takashmeoutside**: i was supposed to go in for a shift today but matt’s finding someone to cover me

**takashmeoutside**: i didn’t want to leave him alone

**lanceylance**: thanks for letting me know

**lanceylance**: tell him to text me when he’s up to it?

**takashmeoutside**: you got it

**HOLIDAY HOES**
Okay, I know everyone loves Thace, I do too.

But what the FUCK is this project?

Yikes, you know something is wrong when Shay is stressed out and saying fuck.

HE’S MAKING IT DUE FRIDAY WE HAVE SO MUCH DUE FRIDAY THACE WYD

YOU’RE OVERLOOKING THE REASON PAUL’S NOT IN CLASS

He’s not in class?

I thought things were a lot quieter and more relaxed around here.

Y’ALL, PAUL MORVOK IS OFFICIALLY EXPELLED, WE’RE FREE

Okay, not totally free, Rolo’s got OSS but they’re investigating the situation and there’s a chance he could get expelled too, karma is COMING FOR HIS ASS

Congrats!!

Nice

WHY DIDN’T I KNOW THIS

Thace pulled me aside, I usually get here pretty early

What about Nyma

She’s supposedly not involved so she’s off the hook for now but they’re keeping an eye on her.

Good to know

Wait I wanna know the details on Paul’s expulsion

Well Thace didn’t tell me /everything/…

And by that I mean he did but I have to keep it on the DL, Yknow

We’re on the edge of our seats here, Mcclain

Okay okay so after everything that went down yesterday the administrators got Paul, Rolo, and all of the guys involved in the office

And everyone remembers that Paul and Co have like, a history of trying to make our lives hell, like remember they’ve gotten into several fights with Keith before so obvi there’s a recurring problem

And remember, Paul’s dad got fired for being a dick, too

So they know Paul and a few of his real close friends have been targeting Keith
lanceylance: so they like, called his parents and did a mini investigation and went back through his files and basically he got expelled like right then, along with one or two other guys, i think

lanceylance: and then they remembered rolo being involved in shit with us a little while ago and gave him oss and they’re debating whether or not to give him another chance

lanceylance: they probably will tho bc he has a cleaner record

lanceylance: and then nyma supposedly had no role “whatsoever” in planning what happened yesterday so she got let off the hook

lanceylance: and like, they had this whole story prepared, but five or six crew kids were like “asshole that’s not what happened” and gave what really went down

lanceylance: SO

lanceylance: yeah

shayfromstatefarm: NICE

shayfromstatefarm: this makes me feel a lot less stressed actually

lanceylance: except now his cronies who didn’t get expelled plus nyma plus rolo whenever his ugly face is let back into the school are probably gonna target us for revenge eventually °﹏(∪)/¯

hunkerdunker: i mean if they were smart they’d back off

takashmeoutside: chances are revenge won’t happen

takashmeoutside: at least, not paul’s little group

takashmeoutside: if paul was the ringleader then his lackeys are all without someone to boss them around, they’ll either mellow out or dissolve the group, probably

allurable: ^^^ sophomore year man

carrierpidgeon: i feel like you guys have a lot of high school stories you haven’t shared with us

allurable: oh we do, we save them for times when our Children need Guidance

hunkerdunker: randomly capitalizing words in your sentence doesn’t make you Relatable

allurable: You Just Did It Too

carrierpidgeon: wait so do we get these stories or not, what’s with sophomore year

takashmeoutside: matt and i were juniors, allura was that sophomore that hung out with the juniors aka us

mattata: modern golden trio, mind you

mattata: there was a group of kids that year that dubbed themselves the Fresh Kids on the Corner

lanceylance: oh my god
allurable: they thought they were hot shit

allurable: they had no musical inclinations or associations tho

takashmeoutside: they took the name bc it got them attention

mattata: their leader was a massive dickbag named Seth

allurable: seth was sort of a legend

allurable: he, too, was a junior

takashmeoutside: according to the seniors that year, seth had been the kind of freshman who thought he was THE KING OF THE SCHOOL the moment he set foot in the building, constantly getting told off by teachers bc he wouldn’t shut up, on the football team, always with a group of guys, that sort of thing

lanceylance: i can picture like 5 different freshmen from this year i hate people like that

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takashmeoutside: now, imagine: instead of maturing, he just gets worse

takashmeoutside: the senior and junior band kids and theatre kids, along with a select few sophomores,

hunkerdunker: oh jeez

lanceylance: ah, i see where this is going

takashmeoutside: decide that /enough is enough/, bc he had this thing where he’d show up to shows or concerts or competitions and just

takashmeoutside: steal all the attention by being an enormous shithead

mattata: those who made the mistake of confronting him directly would leave with their souls crushed

allurable: he was mean as fuck

allurable: and his lackeys were all mindless followers who thought he was funny, thought he was invincible, the whole nine yards

shayfromstatefarm: some things never change apparently

takashmeoutside: what happened next landed every senior in band or the drama club in detention and got five kids suspended, and very nearly expelled one student

mattata: together, the band and drama club came together and compiled a list of the greatest roasts and disses the school has ever heard, a public callout for seth

mattata: they then /hijacked the fucking intercom/ one day and exposed him to the whole school

allurable: seth lost his shit and transferred schools

allurable: this was the week before midterms
allurable: i don’t think he’s ever really excelled anywhere since then

mattata: he deserved it

takashmeoutside: as expected, seth’s little crew disbanded and all turned their lives around for the better by senior year

lanceylance: ...so the plastics after regina got hit by a bus

allurable: basically

lanceylance: WHY DOES NO ONE AT THIS SCHOOL TALK ABOUT THESE THINGS, SO MUCH INTERESTING STUFF HAPPENED NOT EVEN 10 YEARS AGO

allurable: they’ll probably accidentally give the students the courage to rebel and act like little shitheads if they tell this sort of stuff

cARRIERPIDGEON: they already do that without these stories

HUNKERDUNKER: the stories’ll just fuel their creative juices and make for even worse rebellions

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madplax: WHO’S READY TO FINISH STAGING THE SHOW TODAY

madplax: ONLY THREE MORE PERIODS TO GET THROUGH

lanceylance: three periods too long

floronawiththecorona: I’VE GOT THE TSHIRT PRICING THEY’RE $12 THIS YEAR COUGH UP THE CASH LOSERS

floronawiththecorona: COME SEE ME AT REHEARSALS TODAY TOMORROW AND THURSDAY FOR ORDERS YOU MUST HAVE THE CASH READY

cARRIERPIDGEON: NICE WHAT’S THE DESIGN

(1) photo from floronawiththecorona

shayfromstatefarm: !!!!!!!!!!

hunkerdunker: THAT’S FANTASTIC

LOTOREAL: why are we all typing in caps lock?

dinezor: BECAUSE WE CAN

LOTOREAL: ...mmhmm...

dinezor: SPOIL-SPORT

madplax: FUDDY-DUDDY
lanceylance: what the fucky-ducky

madplax: LANCE THERE ARE CHILDREN IN THIS CHAT

carrierpidgeon: hnnnggg

madplax: i was talking about,,, nvm

lanceylance: IS IT

madplax: ...MAYBE

lotoreal: why do i have the sneaking feeling you two are making a joke at my expense

madplax: NO REASON

lanceylance: NONE WHATSOEVER

lotoreal: ...mmhmm........

madplax > lanceylance

madplax: hey i didn’t wanna like, be obnoxious and ask in the group chat, but how’s keith? i haven’t seen him all day, and after yesterday,,,

lanceylance: he’s home

lanceylance: i haven’t heard from him so he’s probably still sleeping, but i also haven’t heard from his cousin so i guess he’s okay rn?

madplax: good to know

madplax: if you don’t mind me asking...what was up with that?

lanceylance: hhhh i don’t wanna say a lot without asking keith first but we’ve got a rough past with rolo and paul being assholes, and keith has other issues that weren’t helping the situation

madplax: i see

madplax: well, tell him i hope he feels better soon!!

lanceylance: will do

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: tell me why i just woke up to 104 messages

lanceylance: bc you’re in two group chats that never sleep

lanceylance: how you feelin
kogayne: like i should’ve just sucked it up and gone to school today
kogayne: i’ve been scrolling through the chats trying to catch up
kogayne: now i feel like an idiot
lanceylance: /what the fuck/
lanceylance: you’re! not! an! idiot! for! taking! care! of! yourself!
lanceylance: don’t talk like that :( 
kogayne: ugh i just
kogayne: i feel like i let my emotions get the better of me
kogayne: depression, anxiety, and ptsd 1923932, keith 0
lanceylance: shhh wrong every time you fight back you win those numbers should be flipped
lanceylance: taking care of yourself and taking time to recover is fighting back you win
kogayne: hhh
lanceylance: if i could come over and hug you right now i would but physics is kind of getting in the way of that
lanceylance: don’t worry i’m taking good notes for once although u still should probably copy hunk’s
kogayne: thanks
lanceylance: also what size tshirt do u need
lanceylance: medium, right?
lanceylance: i can spot u cash u can pay back whenever doesn’t really matter
kogayne: actually, i think i’m gonna come back for rehearsal
lanceylance: what in the what now
kogayne: sneak me in through the side door
lanceylance: the point of you staying home was to rest and recover
kogayne: i’m so BORED here and no offense to shiro but he is suffocating me
kogayne: does he know i’m not 5
lanceylance: he’s trying to help
kogayne: yeah i know but regardless i’m coming for rehearsal
kogayne: it’s also your very last time staging a fall show ever and i wanna be there
lanceylance: u don’t have to, it’s not a huge deal
kogayne: y e s  i t  i s
kogayne: plus i looked at the script, you pick up right with a fight scene
lanceylance: ...oh yeah i forgot about that, lotor and i try and kill each other
kogayne: don’t deprive me of watching this go down
lanceylance: we’ll have to run it multiple times before the show
kogayne: yeah but staging means you repeat the sections over and over again
lanceylance: boi
kogayne: anyway i’m coming to rehearsal dya want coffee or not
lanceylance: s t a y  h o m e
kogayne: n o
lanceylance: ...i wanna try that brown sugar whatever thing, the new one
kogayne: gotcha

Respecting Women Juice

lotoreal: correct me if i’m wrong, but wasn’t kogane absent today?
acxalutelynot: yeah, he wasn’t here
lotoreal: did mcclain just...sneak him into rehearsal?
sippinganartini: what’s happening
dinezor: keith stayed home today because of some bullshit that happened yesterday during rehearsal and he just made his grand entrance
dinezor: that is, lance let him in through the side door and did the cheesiest “pick up the love of your life and spin them around” thing ever
zethridofmyproblems: how did they not spill the coffee is my question
dinezor: the power of true love
zethridofmyproblems: okay, no, physics doesn’t give a shit about true love,
dinezor: aw, pidge hunk and shay went to say hi to him, this is honestly the cutest thing i’ve ever seen, it’s like watching a little family :(
lotoreal: so, like us.

acxalutelynot: minus the dysfunctional

lotoreal: i wouldn’t necessarily call us dysfunctional

dinezor: \_(ツ)_/¯

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carrierpidgeon > kogayne

carrierpidgeon: pssst mothman

kogayne: pssst nessie denier

carrierpidgeon: :P

carrierpidgeon: glad to see you and all but also wHY THE FUCK DID YOU SHOW UP

kogayne: our last day of staging for a fall show ever, i wanted to see them play out the lance vs lotor vs plax vs ezor scene, and also i got bored at home

carrierpidgeon: ah yes, shiro still proving matt is the superior babysitter

kogayne: did you just imply he was babysitting me

kogayne: ...shit he was essentially bABYSITTING ME

carrierpidgeon: how did you get by him

kogayne: i ran out the door before he could catch me

kogayne: there are now skid marks from my tires in the driveway

carrierpidgeon: a known legend

carrierpidgeon: so now tell me the real reason why you’re here

kogayne: ???? i did

carrierpidgeon: you’re not just here bc hunk made brownies?

kogayne: i forgot about that tbh

carrierpidgeon: you forgot that HUNK, chef extraordinaire, made BROWNIES

kogayne: yes

carrierpidgeon: disgraceful

kogayne: :P

kogayne: how were you today
carrierpidgeon: i’m pretty good

kogayne: where even are you

carrierpidgeon: look up

kogayne: ...is that your hand

carrierpidgeon: huehuehuehue

kogayne: why are you on the catwalk

carrierpidgeon: people were being annoying and i felt like climbing up here so i did

carrierpidgeon: u can join me if u want

carrierpidgeon: i went thru the hatch in the left wing

kogayne: ...nah i’m good lance is almost off

carrierpidgeon: [whispers loudly] YOU’RE SO FUCKING WHIPPED

kogayne: rover is ur bf, lance is mine

carrierpidgeon: rover’s my child excuse you

kogayne: fine science is ur s/o lance is mine

carrierpidgeon: that’s more like it

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madplax: BITCHES THIS SHOW IS STAGED

lanceylance: NICE WORK GUYS

hunkerdunker: we blew through like 40 pages in 4 hours holy shit

floronawiththecorona: hunk, thank you for the brownies, i love them and i want to marry them

shayfromstatefarm: i mean the obvious solution here would be to just marry hunk but sorry :)

floronawiththecorona: werhtewdfrtergrgf shay i love you

hunkerdunker: i love her too

madplax: shay and hunk are too good for all of us

lanceylance: angels among mere mortals

madplax: REMEMBER, IF YOU WANT A TSHIRT THEY’RE 12 DOLLARS TALK TO FLOR YOU HAVE TILL THURSDAY
madplax: TOMORROW WE BEGIN ACT I

madplax: IF YOU’RE OFF-BOOK FOR ACT I THAT WOULD BE APPRECIATED BUT IT’S NOT NECESSARY TILL SATURDAY

dinezor: can you believe the show opens in like 9 days

lanceylance:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA?

madplax: BIG MOOD

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: hey

lanceylance: hey

lanceylance: u okay

kogayne: yeah i’m fine

kogayne: just wanted to tell you i love you

lanceylance: :) i love you too

kogayne: i mean it

kogayne: i’m bad at showing it but hot damn do i mean it

kogayne: my life would really suck without you

kogayne: you’re patient and kind but also a little shit and i love everything about you

lanceylance: ...you sure you’re okay

kogayne: yeah, i was just doing some thinking

kogayne: tomorrow, do you wanna help me do a thing in the group chat

lanceylance: yeah, sure, what is it

kogayne: i wanna do daily gratitudes

lanceylance: que

kogayne: i did some more emailing with my therapist while i was home today, and she suggested that if my depression is such a pervasive thing like it has been lately, that i start trying to find happy moments or things we’re grateful for each day

kogayne: she thinks it might help
kogayne: i wanna get the group chat involved

lanceylance: sure!!

lanceylance: i have a few right now

kogayne: shoot

lanceylance: you

lanceylance: and your beautiful eyes

lanceylance: and your soft hands

lanceylance: and how fiercely protective you are of your friends

lanceylance: and your voice

lanceylance: and your silky hair

lanceylance: and the way you look at the world and see the mystery in it and how you always find something new to explore

lanceylance: and how much love and wonder is in your heart, even when you don’t show it

lanceylance: and how much you love me

lanceylance: and how much i love you

kogayne: congratulations my screen protector has tear stains on it

lanceylance: i love you, starlight

kogayne: i love you too, starboy

lanceylance: get some sleep, okay? especially if you’re gonna go to school

kogayne: you got it

lanceylance: good night <3

kogayne: night <3

Chapter End Notes

i literally spent my whole day at school daydreaming about klance, and then i took a nap after rehearsal and dreamed about protective klance, tHIS SHIP HAS LITERALLY TAKEN OVER MY LIFE (also i have some klance doodles on ig, they suck but lmao whatever. ig is nerdyspaceace)
grateful hoes

Chapter Summary

it is wednesday; drama rehearsals continue; the team begins daily gratitudes; other stuff
(klance is still soft)

Chapter Notes

YA GIRL APPLIED TO COLLEGE OFFICIALLY
i applied to my top choice, a school that's not second choice but not a safety, and one of
my safeties

anyway this didn't go up on time bc i've been taking four hour naps each day after
rehearsal but then i've had homework to do so uhhh yeah it's late

See the end of the chapter for more notes

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: buenos días, luz de las estrellas <3
kogayne: good morning starboy
lanceylance: how you feeeeeeelinnnnn
kogayne: pretty good
kogayne: a lot better compared to the last few days
lanceylance: that’s good to hear :) 

lanceylance: you goin in today?
kogayne: yeah
kogayne: i missed you yesterday
kogayne: yknow, till i went to rehearsal
lanceylance: i missed u too, mornings aren’t the same when i can’t see ur cute face
kogayne: skskdjdjfdojoalakdcmaowf
lanceylance: im picking you up this morning
lanceylance: same dunks order as last time?
kogayne: we’re doing mobile this time?

lanceylance: no wait → i spend more time with u

kogayne: solid logic

kogayne: more time with me → more time i get to spend holding ur hand

lanceylance: did u know ur my favorite person

lanceylance: with the softest hands

lanceylance: and the warmest smile

lanceylance: even when ur holding a knife and threatening to shank someone when ur half asleep

kogayne: DISKDJDJDKDNEELALALSKCOAPWOV YOU CAN’T DO Tjis TO Me THIS EARLY

lanceylance: can and did, mulletman

lanceylance: im leaving in 10, i’ll see you soon

kogayne: i’ll be anxiously awaiting your every moment, prince lanceylance

lanceylance: ohohoho we’re roleplaying? ;)

kogayne: fuck,

lanceylance: ;)))) so is this like a prince and commoner scenario, or a “princes from rival kingdoms fall in love” scenario, or like, “we’re in an arranged marriage and slowly fall in love” ooooooo

kogayne: bOI JUST GO GET READY

lanceylance: we’re picking this up later!!

**HOLIDAY HOES**

kogayne: hey guys, so i have a thing i wanted to talk about

mattata: everything good?

kogayne: yeah

kogayne: so, yesterday i was emailing my therapist aka pidge’s therapist aka our therapist

allurable: mm?

kogayne: my depression got...pretty bad the other day, and so i told her about it, and she suggested something i think the whole group chat could benefit from

kogayne: she suggested doing daily gratitudes, yknow, talk about what we’re grateful for each day
and stuff like that

**kogayne**: so i thought like, if the group chat did it at the end of the day, everyone goes around and shares one good thing that happened, or that made us happy,..

**kogayne**: everyone ends the day in a good mindset, ya know

**lanceylance**: i’m 100% on board

**allurable**: me too!!

**mattata**: count me in

**shayfromstatefarm**: this is actually such a good idea??

**hunkerdunker**: ^^ i like it, i’m in

**carrierpidgeon**: oh HELL YEAH POSITIVITY

**takashmeoutside**: let’s do it

**kogayne**: glad you guys are all for it

**mattata**: of course we’re in, man

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**HOLIDAY HOES**

**lanceylance**: y’all it’s first period and antok’s class is giving me anxiety

**kogayne**: ^^^

**takashmeoutside**: why

**kogayne**: we’re doing social psych and we’re learning about relationships and he’s talking about how hs/college relationships typically don’t work out and you’re probably ridiculous for thinking that you’re gonna marry whoever you’re dating right now and every

**kogayne**: single

**kogayne**: person

**kogayne**: in the room

**kogayne**: turned to look at lance and me

**hunkerdunker**: oh, fun,

**shayfromstatefarm**: can’t wait for 7th period

**mattata**: antok said the same thing when shiro and i were sitting in that class and look at us now

**mattata**: 7 years of pining later
lanceylance: i mean, he did say he personally thinks hs relationships that make it to marriage will probably last longer than college relationships that make it to marriage but,,,, he’s still skeptical

carrierpidgeon: that’s it first he skipped out on doing the cognitive functions and now he’s giving my friends anxiety antok is cancelled

mattata: didn’t we literally have this discussion back in like, september

carrierpidgeon: VIEWS CAN CHANGE WE’VE MOVED PAST THIS HUSH YOUR MOUTH MATTHEW

allurable: gonna play devil’s advocate here real quick

allurable: antok does have an obligation to teach you and teach you fact and the fact of the matter is that yes, most hs/college relationships don’t work out

allurable: he’s not supposed to lie to spare your feelings, BUT

allurable: there are plenty of cases that contradict this, so take solace in that

allurable: there’s a reason that “high school sweethearts” is a term

lanceylance: thanks allura

kogayne: ^

carrierpidgeon: mmmm

carrierpidgeon: when u guys have ur high school reunion in like 20 years i hope antok is still teaching so u can show up and fling this lesson back in his face

allurable: girl what did i just say

carrierpidgeon: i still think it’ll be funny

kogayne: i think it’ll be funny

lanceylance: ^^^^^^^

mattata: it’ll totally be funny

takashmeoutside: once these kids graduate it’ll be 12 years till our reunion

allurable: and 13 till mine

mattata: can’t wait to give these teachers a heart attack

allurable: a good number of them were probably betting on who would end up with who beyond college, if we were to stay together

takashmeoutside: will there be /any/ winners
**HOLIDAY HOES**

**kogayne:** according to thace,

**takashmeoutside:** i’m suddenly afraid and having regrets

**kogayne:** there are /no/ winners

**allurable:** FDHJYTRESDFHTYTJDS

**mattata:** BUT DID HE BET IS THE QUESTION

**kogayne:** he claims he stayed out of it /officially, but/

**kogayne:** ...he would’ve put money on shatt

**kogayne:** also lance he’s hoping we don’t let him down

**lanceylance:** HJRTJTYJYUKRKTJ HAVE HIM TELL THAT TO ANTok, I’M PRETTY SURE ANTok IS /WAITING/ FOR US TO LET HIM DOWN

**allurable:** tell thace i’m coming to ur school tomorrow just to have words with him

**kogayne:** i’m not going to threaten my english teacher with the wrath of allura altea, i want to keep my good grade in this class

**allurable:** i don’t claim you

**allurable:** i always knew lance was my favorite

**lanceylance:** (.Lerp ἀρχαῖος ἄνδρας) ERP

**lanceylance:** BUT

**allurable:** what
mattata: wait for it

lanceylance: (wait for it wait for it wait)

allurable: GOD HELP ME AND FORGIVE ME, I WANNA BUILD SOMETHING THAT’S GONNA OUTLIVE ME

lanceylance: WHAT DO YOU WANT BURR

hunkerdunker: WHAT DO YOU WANT BURR

mattata: IF YOU STAND FOR NOTHING BURR, THEN WHAT DO YOU FALL FOR

lanceylance: okay but a dot ham aside, my but was focused on the fact that sorry allura, keith is my fave :)

kogayne: (¬_¬)_(¬ー┐)

carrierpigeon: keith using jemoticons is my aesthetic

carrierpidgeon: specifically, the sunglasses middle finger guy is my aesthetic

kogayne: (￢□¬□)

mattata: keith is mashing them up and creating abominations that should not exist

kogayne: i do what i want

kogayne: fight the power

shayfromstatefarm: we expect nothing else

hunkerdunker: to quote thace:

hunkerdunker: “yep, that’s shirogane’s cousin alright”

carrierpidgeon: why does this make me think that shiro and matt were totally in that group of kids who got rid of the demon student known as seth

mattata: shiro was the ringleader among the juniors

takashmeoutside: MATT HSUH

takashmeoutside: CHILDREN, DO NOT FOLLOW IN MY FOOTSTEPS

kogayne: i’m gonna follow in ur footsteps

carrierpidgeon: u kind of already have

kogayne: even better

takashmeoutside: [long sigh]
lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: ddue i’m tfkrwiang out

kogayne: whoa what happened??

lanceylance: iappledid to thegarisosn

kogayne: so why are you freaking out

kogayne: where even are you

lanceylance: ijust leftt guidancw

lanceylance: imworired aobut decisona

kogayne: decisions won’t be out for a little while

kogayne: take some deep breaths, okay?

kogayne: you’re gonna get in, i have complete and utter faith in you

lanceylance: dshgffafghdask

lanceylance: dido yu aply

kogayne: i’m gonna tonight

kogayne: take it easy

kogayne: did you go back to class?

lanceylance: abtghroom

kogayne: okay, so lunch is in a few minutes

kogayne: u want me come meet u now, or can u make it to the cafeteria?

lanceylance: i’m oakdy

lanceylance: jsut nefvous

kogayne: you’re okay

kogayne: you’ll get accepted

kogayne: it’s out of your hands now, all you can do is keep doing whatever else you need to do

kogayne: like make it to rehearsal today

lanceylance:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

kogayne: ah, there he is
kogayne: there’s the bell, i’ll see you soon

**HOLIDAY HOES**

lanceylance: y’all

allurable: southern lance has made an appearance!

lanceylance: i

mattata: milked a cow?

carrierpidgeon: passed a calc test?

hunkerdunker: i know what he’s talking abouuuut :)

kogayne: ^^

shayfromstatefarm: ^^^^^

lanceylance: have applied to the garrison school at arus

lanceylance: ya boi is officially a college applicant, and i only panicked about it for ten minutes

allurable: CONGRATS LANCE

takashmeoutside: SCHOLAR

lanceylance: i skipped ryner’s class to go to guidance and apply bc fuck calc

carrierpidgeon: oh

carrierpidgeon: WAIT WHY DIDN’T I KNOW I’M SITTING AT THIS LUNCH TABLE WITH YOU AND YOU JUST DON’T SAY ANYTHING??

lanceylance: ＿(洧)／

kogayne: i’m a proud boyfriend look at him that’s my boyfriend right there

lanceylance: <3333

**Drama & Crew 2017**

madplax: full runs start today, is everyone prepared

hunkerdunker: I FORGOT TO MAKE FOOD

madplax: i mean we’re aiming to be out by like, 5 the latest each night, till next week

lanceylance: HELL WEEK BEGINS IN LESS THAN ONE WEEK
floronawiththecorona: you make the small auditorium we share a hELL

dinezor: SO DO YOU

hunkerdunker: THAT’S WHY I’M IN HELL TOO

lanceylance: IT SUCKS TO BE ME

madplax: NO IT SUCKS TO BE ME

kogayne: IT SUCKS TO BE ME

shayfromstatefarm: IT SUCKS TO BE ME

acxalutelynot: IS THERE ANYBODY HERE IT DOESN’T SUCK TO BE

zethridofmyproblems: IT SUCKS TO BE ME

lotoreal: my theme song.

dinezor: LOTOR?

acxalutelynot: CRACKING A MUSICAL THEATRE JOKE?

lotoreal: i *am* in the drama club.

dinezor: and you’re a drama queen

lotoreal: then why don’t i have a crown, ezor?

H(ell)igh School

kogayne: y’all are seeing the drama chat right

lanceylance: SJSJDJSKAL WHAT THE HELL

carrierpidgeon: why are you both southern

lanceylance: cowboyfriends

kogayne: space ranger partners

carrierpidgeon: that’s space

kogayne: space cowboys

lanceylance: how cool would that be tho

lanceylance: ANYWAY

shayfromstatefarm: lotor has a soul?

hunkerdunker: im just as surprised as u are tbh
lanceylance: nope nope nononononope he has no soul until he apologizes to knife boy

carrierpidgeon: he still didn’t apologize???

kogayne: nnnnnnope

lanceylance: doing my bf so dirty

hunkerdunker: i really thought he would’ve apologized by now

kogayne: nope

lanceylance: and until he does he has no soul bc how can u be mean to keith, he’s precious

carrierpidgeon: Disgusted™

kogayne: only my friends can be mean to me, like pidge

carrierpidgeon: (☞ﾟヮﾟ)☞

kogayne: (☞ﾟヮﾟ)☞

lanceylance: Y’ALL ARE STEALING THE BI TRADEMARK AGAIN

kogayne: will me proclaiming my love for you in the main group chat and completely ruining the cool reputation i’ve managed to maintain so far make you feel better

carrierpidgeon: you’ve just exposed yourself to all of us so it makes no difference now

hunkerdunker: besides, just like pidge, we all know you’re secretly soft

shayfromstatefarm: it’s no secret

shayfromstatefarm: we also know you’re weak as hell for lance

lanceylance: we’ve discovered knife boy’s weakness: one sexy boy named lance charles mcclain

carrierpidgeon: what kind of middle name is /charles/

lanceylance:¯\_(ツ)_¯

kogayne: cute

lanceylance: did you just

carrierpidgeon: voluntarily

kogayne: ...i’ve been making it my personal mission to be more positive

kogayne: hence the gratitudes and stuff

lanceylance: and i am here to support him whole-heartedly

carrierpidgeon: we’re with ya, dude
kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: hey, babe,

lanceylance: yes mulletman

kogayne: where the FUCK ARE YOU

lanceylance: literally like 2 seconds away from being on

kogayne: ditch ur jacket backstage

lanceylance: why

kogayne: we have to go do set stuff

kogayne: outside

kogayne: where it’s like -20 degrees

lanceylance: okay it’s literally on the ground try not to get too much paint on it

kogayne: of course

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: i saw u put ur hair up and i almost forgot my line dickhead

kogayne: ;)

lanceylance: sToP bEiNg CuTe

kogayne: no

Drama & Crew 2017

madplax: guys, i know it's our first day doing full runs, and i love you dearly,

floronawiththecorona: FOR THE LOVE OF ALL THINGS HOLY CAN YOU ASSHOLES PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR CUES

dinezor: i'm sORRY

dinezor: I THOUGHT I HAD IT MEMORIZED

lanceylance: keith was being distracting sorry

kogayne: TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR ACTIONS
dinezor: ^^^!!!!! acxa’s pretty distracting but you don’t see me missing cues bc of her! i only miss bc i overestimated how well i knew my part!!

acxalutelynot: don’t drag me into this,

lanceylance: KEITH WAS BEING DISTRACTING ON PURPOSE

lotoreal: ^ i watched it happen

carrierpidgeon: hey crew which one of you decided it was okay to kick over a paint can in the grass

carrierpidgeon: my sneakers would like a word with you

hunkerdunker: weren’t you wearing white converse today

carrierpidgeon: THEYRE NOT WHITE ANYMORE

lanceylance: the future liberals want

shayfromstatefarm: djdlksndeodfkdosw holy shit

madplax: L A N C E

floronawiththecorona: lance i love you

lanceylance: as most people do

kogayne: he’s mine tho so like,, ur gonna have to fight me if u want his affections

lanceylance: (don’t attempt to fight him you’ll lose)

kogayne: id maybe yield for hunk but that’s about it

hunkerdunker: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

lanceylance: yknow if we both weren’t in relationships already

lanceylance: ;)

hunkerdunker: ;)

shayfromstatefarm: jeez hunk if u wanted lance that bad u should’ve let me know

madplax: yo what the fuck is going on

lanceylance: u already know what the fuck is going on

zethridofmyproblems: lmfao

lotoreal: ...what just happened?

lanceylance: hunk and i are getting married none of u losers are invited xoxo
kogayne: \_(ツ)_/¯

dinezor: keith how do u feel

kogayne: nobody competes with hunk

zethridofmyproblems: he’s got a point

madplax: drama club mvp solely for existing

carrierpidgeon: (but also for the food he’s bringing next week when we’re trapped here until ten at night)

lanceylance: the biannual 14 hours of hell per day

acxalutelynot: last year crew was here till almost 1 AM every night shut up

lanceylance: I KNOW

lanceylance: MULLET WOULDN’T LET ME LEAVE

carrierpidgeon: ...WAIT YOU WERE HERE

lanceylance: for the musical? when crew was fixing the set at the last minute? yes indeed, he was my ride home or i was his

lanceylance: i slept in the car

carrierpidgeon: INSTEAD OF HELPING US

lanceylance: ...i’ve accidentally exposed myself gtg byeeee

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: now’s a good time to start gratitudes in the main chat, right?

lanceylance: \_(ツ)_/¯ sounds good to me!!

lanceylance: hey i wanna let u know i’m really proud of u

lanceylance: ur doing so well to help urself

lanceylance: i support you 100%

kogayne: :) i’m glad u have my back in all this

lanceylance: :

HOLIDAY HOES

kogayne: hey guys, uh
kogayne: everyone feelin up to doing gratitudes?

carrierpidgeon: hECK YEAH

takashmeoutside: sure

allurable: !!!

shayfromstatefarm: let’s do it

hunkerdunker: yep

lanceylance: u already know my vote :P

mattata: hmmm i dunno

kogayne: stfu holt ur outnumbered

mattata: i was kidding anyway so ﾅ◡唳ﾉ ﾅ

kogayne: so, uh,

kogayne: who wants to go first

takashmeoutside: go ahead, keith

allurable: ^^^^

kogayne: ah

kogayne: so, i’m really grateful that you all are on board with this, and uhhh i guess thanks lance for letting me wear ur jacket outside

lanceylance: ;)

kogayne: ok someone else go i’m done

carrierpidgeon: i’m grateful that we’re not doing sets at the absolute last minute this year, and also my mom is helping me get the pink out of my sneakers

carrierpidgeon: :P next

mattata: i’m grateful that shiro and i had coinciding shifts at target today and sendak was not on

takashmeoutside: dammit matt u took mine

mattata: suck it shiro

takashmeoutside: maybe later

mattata: :)))))

takashmeoutside: ANYWAY i’m grateful for keith taking a step in the right direction
kogayne: ertgewdbgesdfs shut up shiro

takashmeoutside: love ya cous

kogayne: southern shiro?

allurable: cursed™

allurable: i’m grateful that i didn’t have to do any work today, i got to SLEEP

hunkerdunker: must be nice

hunkerdunker: i’m grateful that i have all my lines and cues for the show memorized and it’s not even hell week

shayfromstatefarm: you go hunk

lanceylance: THAT’S MY BEST FRIEND

hunkerdunker: also i like my friends i guess

shayfromstatefarm: <3 ;) anyway i’m grateful that i know what’s going on in all my classes at the moment, and i worked ahead on my english project so i’m done

lanceylance: sHIT THAT’S DUE FRIDAY

lanceylance: …o shit it me

lanceylance: i applied for the garrison today, goodbye stress, i’m so glad the stress of applying is gone and now all i have left is the stress of waiting on an acceptance

kogayne: you’ll get in

kogayne: anyway uh,,,,, that concludes today’s gratitudes

kogayne: uh

kogayne: [applause]

lanceylance: [applause]

carrierpidgeon: [applause]

hunkerdunker: [applause]

shayfromstatefarm: [applause]

allurable: [applause]

takashmeoutside: [applause]

mattata: I LIVE FOR THE APPLAUSE, APPLAUSE, APPLAUSE

kogayne: boi bye
mattata: u thought
mattata: i'll be at ur house in 10
kogayne: lance i’m coming over
lanceylance: bet

Chapter End Notes

bye i'm gonna skip the thursday chapter and write the friday chapter while i watch gtlive play hidden agenda (any other theorists here???) (lmao i haven't watched a game theory video since like, september)
sortings and other things

Chapter Summary

rehearsal, hogwarts house sortings, and other things

Chapter Notes

so i was gonna finish this last night, right
it was about midnight, i was gonna lay down for about half an hour (i had alarms set to
go off), get back up, stay up for another hour or two writing, and then call it quits. well,i fell asleep.
cue this morning, where i woke up at 4:50 in the morning in a blind panic because i
thought it was a school morning, and i usually shower the night before. i run to the
bathroom and have my shirt halfway off when i go "holyfuck, it's saturday, i can sleep
for two more hours" and went back to bed

now i’m running on my second coffee of the day after being at rehearsal for six hours
(which is where i finished this chapter)
saturday chapter is in the works as we speak :)

See the end of the chapter for more notes.

HOLIDAY HOES

lanceylance: JUST HEAR THOSE SLEIGH BELLS JINGLING RING TING TINGLING
TOOOOOOOOOOOOO

kogayne: COME ON IT’S LOVELY WEATHER FOR A SLEIGH RIDE TOGETHER WITH
YOUUUUU

mattata: did i just witness keith willingly doing a text duet with lance first thing in the morning

allurable: a (25 days of) christmas miracle

kogayne: \_(ツ)_/\ chrisitian spirit, positivity, all that junk

lanceylance: :D he’s a happy boi and it makes me happy

shayfromstatefarm: [opens group chat] [sees christmas music] [closes group chat]

hunkerdunker: ^^^^^ seriously

carrierpidgeon: i’m just thankful it’s december and not november this time

mattata: hush gremlin too early for gratitudes
carrierpidgeon: wtf it’s never too early to be grateful titan

takashmeoutside: good m

takashmeoutside: they’ve started with the christmas songs bye

kogayne: wooooow shiro

takashmeoutside: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯
lanceylance: ANYWAY TODAY BEGINS 25 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

lanceylance: SOOOOOOOO

lanceylance: GIDDY UP GIDDY UP GIDDY UP LET’S GO

takashmeoutside: keith, he'll listen to u, make him stop, u haven’t even gone to school

kogayne: LET’S LOOK AT THE SNOWWWW

carrierpidgeon: i can’t believe them

lanceylance: instead of playing each other we’re playing the rest of u now

kogayne: a good team

lanceylance: the best team

kogayne: (¬■_■)

lanceylance: (¬■_■)

carrierpidgeon: how do i get in on this secret sunglasses society

kogayne: we’re not currently accepting new members but we’ll keep a copy of your resume on hand

carrierpidgeon: :O

lanceylance: sorry pidgeotto, looks like you’ve been

lanceylance: (・_・)(・_・)>¬■_■ (¬■_■)

lanceylance: denied

carrierpidgeon: weren’t you already wearing sunglasses

lanceylance: (¬■_■)>¬■_■ (¬■_■)

kogayne: this is my boyfriend everyone, sometimes he doesn’t always pay attention but i like him more than most other humans

takashmeoutside: it would help if you stopped referring to other people as “humans” with a “me vs them” tone
carrierpidgeon: irrefutable proof keith is an alien

kogayne: ...shhhhh

carrierpidgeon: whoa what

kogayne: shhhhh you’re gonna blow my cover

hunkerdunker: don’t worry it won’t leave the chat

carrierpidgeon: YOU FOOL

carrierpidgeon: THE GOVERNMENT MONITORS EVERYTHING

carrierpidgeon: THE MEN IN BLACK WILL BE HERE ANY MOMENT

kogayne: okay but all joking aside i’ve had literal nightmares about them

kogayne: NOT LIKE, RECENTLY, BUT IT’S HAPPENED BEFORE

carrierpidgeon: the aliens warning u via dream that you don’t have much longer before they come for u for trying to expose the government

kogayne: IF THEY HAVEN’T COME YET FOR RYAN BERGARA THEN I’M SAFE

takashmeoutside: why is this the conversation happening first thing in the fucking morning

kogayne: always be prepared

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: get ur ass ready for school i’m leaving in 5

kogayne: i’m already ready come now

lanceylance: listen i can’t just do that on command

kogayne: pls don’t say that

kogayne: pfvpvfvpv pfv pls don’t

lanceylance: sHIT SORRY I’M SORRY

kogayne: it’s okay i just

kogayne: i can’t, not lately

lanceylance: [whispers as i reach out to hug u gently and pat ur head] don’t tell me it’s okay it’s not okay if i set u off just tell me when i’m saying something wrong so i can help u i love u so much don’t give me a pass just bc i’m ur boyf

kogayne: wtrewfhwgewfg you know what i mean
lanceylance: i know but still

lanceylance: anyway i’m leaving now

**HOLIDAY HOES**

carrierpidgeon: we’re doing nothing in chem on this wonderful friday so i’m here to start personality discourse, as usual

allurable: hit me with it

carrierpidgeon: what’s everyone’s hogwarts house

lanceylance: hello identity crisis old friend!!
kogayne: slytherin
takashmeoutside: no

lanceylance: wrong

carrierpidgeon: keith you are NOT a slytherin

allurable: AHAAAAAAAAAAAAA

hunkerdunker: omfg

kogayne: sjdklkdlsk then what house do u fuckers think i’m in

carrierpidgeon: gryffindor

takashmeoutside: gryffindor

lanceylance: the gryffindoriest gryffindor i’ve ever met

shayfromstatefarm: gryff no doubt

kogayne: so then my hybrid house

lanceylance: id place you in ravenclaw before i put u in slyth or puff

lanceylance: ur a gryffinclaw, knife boy

kogayne: and i take it u are too

allurable: idk if lance is a slytherclaw or a slytherdor

allurable: but one thing is for sure: the boy is a slytherin

carrierpidgeon: slytherclaw? for LANCE?
hunkerdunker: slytherclaw
shayfromstatefarm: ^^^^ i don’t think he’d fit as well in gryffindor as a secondary

lanceylance: im a slytherin but im no snake :P

mattata: what about me

carrierpidgeon: gryffinclaw with a ravenclaw primary

takashmeoutside: huffleclaw with ravenclaw primary

kogayne: i agree with shiro but then again apparently i was wrong about myself so ＼(∪）／

allurable: shiro’s right

hunkerdunker: ^^^

hunkerdunker: im a huffleclaw with a hufflepuff primary

shayfromstatefarm: yes u are

lanceylance: no doubt

kogayne: true

mattata: oh definitely

carrierpidgeon: even i can’t disagree

hunkerdunker: so is shay

shayfromstatefarm: really?

carrierpidgeon: mmmMMMmmMmMmmmmmMMMMmmm

allurable: she feels more like a gryffinpuff with puff primary

lanceylance: yep

shayfromstatefarm: yeah i’ve felt that way

hunkerdunker: welp ＼(∪）／

allurable: what about me

takashmeoutside: gryffinclaw with the gryff primary

mattata: gryffinclaw with the claw primary

allurable: ...oop

lanceylance: claw primary

kogayne: gryff primary
carrierpidgeon: yikies

shayfromstatefarm: claw

hunkerdunker: gryff

allurable: im going with claw primary \(\_\(\_\)\_/\)

takashmeoutside: sort me

allerable: gryffinpuff with the gryff primary

kogayne: ^^

mattata: accurate as fuck

allurable: yep

shayfromstatefarm: absolutely

carrierpidgeon: and i'm a slytherclaw

carrierpidgeon: i have one primary and you get one guess

allurable: HMMMM

shayfromstatefarm: ur favorite color is green BUT

shayfromstatefarm: u seem to favor ravenclaw

hunkerdunker: as much as i want to say slytherin shay’s right

kogayne: yeah ur a fuckin nerd

lanceylance: ^^^^^

kogayne: is that the whole chat

allurable: yep

kogayne: so we’ve got gryffinpuffs shay and shiro, gryffinclaws me and allura, huffleclaws matt and hunk, and slytherclaws lance and pidge

kogayne: with hufflepuffs hunk and shay, ravenclaws allura pidge and matt, slytherin lance, and gryffindors me and shiro

lanceylance: i am inimitable i am an originallll

kogayne: those lyrics aren’t even yours

lanceylance: shhhhh no one needs to know

shayfromstatefarm: smh
**HOLIDAY HOES**

**shayfromstatefarm:** GOOD NEWS EVERYONE, MY UNCLE TEXTED ME, EVERYONE WHO APPLIED FOR THE COFFEE SHOP GOT THE JOB

**kogayne:** NICE WHEN DO WE START

**shayfromstatefarm:** not until after the show

**shayfromstatefarm:** so basically not until after next weekend

**shayfromstatefarm:** we’ve got other family friends working until then

**lanceylance:** homygod im officially employed

**kogayne:** !!!

**kogayne > lanceylance**

**kogayne:** im so relieved

**kogayne:** i can finally start helping shiro

**lanceylance:** :( are u still thinking that you’re a burden?

**kogayne:** i mean, i know you all dont think of me that way, but i still feel like it some days

**kogayne:** im trying

**lanceylance:** at least you’re trying

**lanceylance:** i love u and i know shiro loves u too

**lanceylance:** ur never a burden

**kogayne:** i know

**kogayne:** i love u too

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**madplax:** EVERYONE READY

**madplax:** I HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT

**lotoreal:** oh?

**madplax:** NUMBER ONE, I HOPE YOU ALL LOOK DECENT, IT’S HEADSHOT DAY
lanceylance: i always look more than decent, i am an adonis among you trolls

kogayne: :O

lanceylance: okay except for keith and hunk

hunkerdunker: ;)

madplax: whatever helps u sleep at night

madplax: ANNOUNCEMENT TWO: DON’T FORGET WE HAVE REHEARSAL SATURDAY, 9-3

shayfromstatefarm: i was up till 4 last night...i was going to sleep in…

madplax: YOU KNEW FULL WELL WE WERE HAVING SATURDAY REHEARSAL

floronawiththecorona: why were you up till 4

shayfromstatefarm: i overestimated how much i had left to do on a project in design

dinezor: oof that’s rough

zethridofmyproblems: ouch

lanceylance: shay haven't you learned from my bad habits

shayfromstatefarm: apparently not \_(ツ)_/\-

acxalutelynot: okay so what are we doing at rehearsal, is crew outside again

carrierpidgeon: :))))

kogayne: hey starboy give me ur jacket when we get to the auditorium

lanceylance: i gotchu

acxalutelynot: hey ezor

dinezor: smh i’ll leave it with my backpack

acxalutelynot: thank u darling

dinezor: damn right i’m a darling

dinezor: /your/ darling

acxalutelynot: yep

hunkerdunker: ...hey shay do u wanna flirt or be courteous to everyone else in this chat

shayfromstatefarm: im down with the courteous thing

hunkerdunker: mmm me too
lanceylance: :O

dinezor: :O

acxalutelynot: :O

kogayne: :O

lotoreal: are you all done?
lanceylance: no??

acxalutelynot: username

kogayne: never
dinezor: nope

carrierpidgeon: heathens

(1) audio file from dinezor

zethridofmyproblems: im disowning ezor and acxa

lanceylance: mmm and what about me and keith

zethridofmyproblems: i never claimed you two to begin with

kogayne: im too cool for someone to claim (¬□_□)
lanceylance: babe,

kogayne: *correction, one person has claimed me

kogayne: i claim him back (¬□_□)
lanceylance: (¬□_□)

carrierpidgeon: oh not this shit again you two already did this once today

lotoreal: they’re always like this?
lanceylance: the kogane-mcclain guide to being badass boyfriends

acxalutelynot: ez they’ve one-upped us

floronawiththecorona: excuse me why is the drama chat suddenly the relationship chat my single ass does not appreciate this

madplax: ^

lotoreal: ^
carrierpidgeon: my single ass doesn’t give a fuck i just think they’re annoying
lanceylance: im about to be the most extra person here

madplax: anyway we have rehearsal later bye

HOLIDAY HOES

lanceylance:AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA I MEMORIZED MY LINES FOR THE SHOW

lanceylance: SHOUTOUT TO MY BEAUTIFUL BOYFRIEND FOR RUNNING LINES WITH ME

kogayne: :)

hunkerdunker: i have like, 2 scenes left to memorize

hunkerdunker: they’re both scenes with puck

shayfromstatefarm: hunk and i memorized all of our scenes together tho

hunkerdunker: :D

allurable: good job u guys, making me proud

lanceylance: only the best for u allura

takashmeoutside: how’s rehearsal going

kogayne: lance’s jacket is the only reason i’m not a popsicle right now

mattata: outside again????

kogayne: yep

carrierpidgeon: I CAN’T FEEL MY FINGERS, TEXTING IS A STRUGGLE

takashmeoutside: do you guys need help? i got off of work early today

kogayne: i brought this up to the assistant director and he nearly screamed

takashmeoutside: is he someone i went to school with

kogayne: i think?

takashmeoutside: so i’ll be on my way

kogayne: cool, i’m still going home with lance

takashmeoutside: fine by me

HOLIDAY HOES
lanceylance: IT'S GRATITUDE HOUR BITCHES

lanceylance: today i’m grateful that i know all of my lines :)

kogayne: im grateful that lance’s jacket is warm and lance is willing to give it to me even when there’s a chance for paint to get on it

carrierpidgeon: im grateful today was our last day doing sets outside

hunkerdunker: im grateful that it’s friday which means i can go to bed without worrying about homework

shayfromstatefarm: im grateful my design project is turned in and away from me

takashmeoutside: im grateful i got out of work early bc sendak came in when i was leaving and i was not about to deal with him

mattata: im grateful that i’m on the brogane couch with my two loves and pizza

allurable: im grateful for the fact that everyone is in a good mood and this monster movie doesn’t suck

carrierpidgeon: does EVERYONE HERE LIKE MONSTER MOVIES???

shayfromstatefarm: they’re cool ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

carrierpidgeon: mmmm we need to have movie night tomorrow

kogayne: brogane house

takashmeoutside: sure

lanceylance: HELL YEAH

hunkerdunker: im in

shayfromstatefarm: me too

mattata: YE

allurable: count me in

carrierpidgeon: so we’re all in

carrierpidgeon: nice

takashmeoutside: matt allura and i will be the movie committee

lanceylance: i’ll bring lots of blankets

kogayne: pillow duty

hunkerdunker: shay if u come over after rehearsal we can do snacks together
shayfromstatefarm: sure!!
carrierpidgeon: i’ll sleep till it’s time
mattata: sounds good

*lanceylance > kogayne*
lanceylance: bu?
kogayne: they’re in the uk for the rest of the season
lanceylance: yes but are we watching
kogayne: duh??
lanceylance: :D let me finish up with this thing i’m doing for my mom and i’ll be right down, get the tv set up for it
kogayne: !!! :) 

Chapter End Notes

pls don’t come at me for my hogwarts sortings :P (you’re welcome to have friendly debates tho)

anyway see ya in the next chapter which hopefully will be up later
saturday rehearsals

Chapter Summary

...basically what the title says, not much happens here

Chapter Notes

this chapter is short bc i ran out of inspiration and i’m Tired (it’s monday morning, it's officially hell week for my drama club, sos), but i have some fun stuff in the notes

See the end of the chapter for more notes

HOLIDAY HOES

lanceylance: yo keith and i are going to dunks before we hit rehearsal, who wants what
carrierpidgeon: blueberry muffin, peppermint mocha iced coffee
hunkerdunker: croissant and hazelnut hot coffee
shayfromstatefarm: plain bagel untoasted w butter and a dunkaccino
kogayne: we gotchu
allurable: you kids have fun!!!
carrierpidgeon: hunk or shay can one of you pick me up
hunkerdunker: i got u
carrierpidgeon: thanks my guy
hunkerdunker: you got it dude
mattata: thanks hunk i am failing in my brother duties so thanks for picking up my slack
hunkerdunker: are you still at the brogane house
kogayne: why do u think i spent the night with lance
hunkerdunker: makes sense
hunkerdunker: okay pidge im leaving now
shayfromstatefarm: see y’all at rehearsal
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lanceylance: keith and i’ll be a few minutes late, we forgot a couple things in the mobile order and this line is LONG AS FUCK

kogayne: where did all these people come from, there were not this many cars outside

madplax: that’s alright, flor’s taking the sat and i know a couple other people are coming late

madplax: besides it’s not like we ever start right on time

dinezor: the people that *are* already here are taking their sweet old time eating breakfast so¯\_(ツ)_/¯

zethridofmyproblems: yo just a head’s up narti’s coming to this rehearsal, she didn’t wanna sit home and be bored all day

zethridofmyproblems: also, we have an announcement to make at rehearsal

Respecting Women Juice

lotoreal: DOES THIS MEAN I’M NOW THE ONLY SINGLE PERSON IN THIS GROUP CHAT?

dinezor: yep!

acxalutelynot: congratulations, now you’re basically a one dollar bill

lotoreal: ???

acxalutelynot: a single

zethridofmyproblems: OH SHIT

sippinganartini: oh dear

dinezor: ROASTED

lotoreal: what the fuck acxa,

acxalutelynot: seize the opportunity when it arises

dinezor: ^^^ now get backstage ur gonna be on eventually

lotoreal: why are we all friends

dinezor: we bonded over mutual disgust for a good 95% of the school and also our classes all happened to fall together

dinezor: now we know too much to back out
**HOLIDAY HOES**

**allurable:** hello children how is rehearsal

**lanceylance:** there’s a scene where lotor and i try to kill each other and i think he actually just tried to kill me, nbd tho

**kogayne:** i’m sorry what

**lanceylance:** to be fair the director wanted us to make it look more believable bc we’ve been going too easy on each other but i think lotor got a little too into his role

**lanceylance:** i don’t think he did it on purpose

**kogayne:** i’m sorry what

**hunkerdunker:** are you sure it was in your best intentions to say anything

**lanceylance:** yknow i’m having regrets

**carrierpidgeon:** you guys need to work this whole lotor situation out i’m so Tired

**carrierpidgeon:** just go up to his face and be like “apologize to my boyfriend”

**shayfromstatefarm:** she’s right, it’s gone on long enough

**takashmeoutside:** just do the same thing you guys did about that three year grudge

**takashmeoutside:** use ur communication skills

**takashmeoutside:** bc i too am getting tired of hearing about zarkon’s demon child

**hunkerdunker:** i wouldn’t say he’s a demon,

**shayfromstatefarm:** more like a woodland sprite that insists on getting all up in your business

**mattata:** so a gremlin

**carrierpidgeon:** excuse me /i/ am the gremlin he is not a gremlin get with the program

**allurable:** smh should’ve cast lotor as puck instead of whoever else got the role

**shayfromstatefarm:** YES thank you allura that’s exactly what i was going for

**allurable:** happy to be of assistance

**kogayne:**

AAAAAAAAAAAAA AAA AAAA AAA AAA AAA AAA AAA AAA AAA AAA AAA AAA AAA AAA AAA AAA AAA A FINE i could use an apology anyway

**lanceylance:** wanna do it during the lunch break
**kogayne:** can we do it during a scene where u two aren’t on, like one of the hairdresser scenes

**lanceylance:** ye sure

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**kogayne > lanceylance**

**kogayne:** lunch i was hoping we could go on a mini date and make a food run to like, mcdonalds or something

**lanceylance:** ur so sappy wtf

**lanceylance:** yes to the mini date but i just

**lanceylance:** why are u so Cute

**kogayne:** erythrwfasdtyjmjtrsfatyj

**lanceylance:** Lanceylance used Fluster! It was super effective!

**kogayne:** ERTRHEDFHTRD FUCK OUTTA HERE NERD STOP DOING ME DIRTY LIKE THIS

**lanceylance:** keith is the cuteeeeeeest

**kogayne:** bye i’m gonna rig a set to fall down in the middle of the show

**lanceylance:** :O HOW DARE

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**kogayne > lotoreal**

**kogayne:** so i know we’re not on the best terms right now

**kogayne:** would you mind having a chat with lance and i during one of the hairdresser scenes? it won’t take long

**lotoreal:** ...sure

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**Respecting Women Juice**

(1) photo from **lotoreal**

**lotoreal:** what am i supposed to make of this?

**dinezor:** HONESTLY IT’S ABOUT TIME YOU GUYS WORKED THINGS OUT

**lotoreal:** ???

**dinezor:** u never apologized for insinuating that keith was abusing lance, remember
lotoreal: honestly i’ve been so busy it slipped my mind

sippinganartini: well get with the program

acxalutelynot: go talk to them during that scene

dinezor: ^^^ i’ll make sure u don’t miss a cue

zethridofmyproblems: GOOD LUCK

lotoreal: uh, thanks?

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*Let’s Go GNO*

zethridofmyproblems: ABOUT FUCKIN TIME

dinezor: TELL ME ABOUT IT

dinezor: KEITH AND LANCE FINALLY GOT THEIR ACTS TOGETHER AND NOW LOTOR HAS TO GET HIS TOGETHER EVERYTHING IS FALLING INTO PLACE EVERYONE CAN BE FRIENDS OR AT LEAST WE DON’T HAVE TO BE IN THIS AWKWARD STATE OF TENSION ANYMORE I CAN LIVE THE REST OF MY SENIOR YEAR WITH ONLY THE STRESS OF MY CLASSES AND COLLEGE STUFF

acxalutelynot: okay ez chill out

dinezor: i am the complete opposite of chill

sippinganartini: we know, because i’m the chill one and we’re nothing alike

dinezor: actually we’re both badasses who can rock a pair of heels

sippinganartini: you’ve got me there

dinezor: ;D

sippinganartini: oh good, you picked an easy emoticon this time

dinezor: I PUT ALL THE WACKY ONES INTO THE TRANSLATOR

sippinganartini: they still take longer to read than “teeth-smile winky face”

dinezor: shit u right

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*HOLIDAY HOES*

kogayne: good news everyone i don’t need to kick lotor’s ass, he finally apologized and EVEN ADMITTED he was kind of overstepping his boundaries a little

lanceylance: everything is resoooooolved thank GOD
kogayne: we’re not friends but we’re not in that weird state anymore

takashmeoutside: so if you’re not friends, what are you

kogayne: acquaintances

lanceylance: people who go to school and happen to be in the same club

carrierpidgeon: rtyredfgrf i’m sorry but i read shiro’s text in jack frost’s voice

carrierpidgeon: “this whole time i thought you were a kangaroo. if you’re not a kangaroo, WHAT ARE YOU”

lanceylance: jack frost is an icon and part of the reason i am secure in my bisexuality

kogayne: what?

lanceylance: that boy is Fine

hunkerdunker: he’s also a reckless little shit with a penchant for getting himself into trouble and needing his friends to help him out sometimes

hunkerdunker: oh i wonder where we’ve seen that before

kogayne: are you insinuating something hunk

hunkerdunker: no keith whyever would i do that

hunkerdunker: besides jack’s hair is white and he wears blue a lot and your hair is black and you wear red a lot

kogayne: yeah mmhmm i totally believe you

hunkerdunker: \_(ツ)_/¯

lanceylance: hoyl shit it all makes snese

carrierpidgeon: snese

shayfromstatefarm: watch out everyone i gotta snese

allurable: oocha

shayfromstatefarm: OOCHA I’M CRYING

carrierpidgeon: i’m gonna expose keith real quick, rotg jack frost is half the reason keith got involved with cryptid hunting, after he saw jamie bennett carrying around that book of mythical creatures

carrierpidgeon: and jack frost was in it

carrierpidgeon: and KEITH’S GAY ASS

kogayne: PIDGE,
carrierpidgeon: WAS SO IN LOVE WITH MR. “ALONE FOR 300 YEARS AND USING HUMOR AS A COPING MECHANISM FOR HIS Crippling anxieties” THAT HE WANTED TO GO OUT AND LOOK FOR HIM

kogayne: I WAS TWELVE WHEN IT CAME OUT PIDGE

carrierpidgeon: YOU JUST TURNED 13

kogayne: SHUT UP

allurable: wears blue a lot, a little shit who uses humor to cope with anxiety, keith is attracted to him, where have we seen this before

lanceylance: ALLURA

mattata: we’ve unlocked a conspiracy

hunkerdunker: holy shit jack frost is just the klance lovechild

shayfromstatefarm: #confirmed

kogayne: idk how to feel about this

lanceylance: me either

kogayne: ...PIDGE IS THAT YOU WHEEZING ON THE CATWALK

carrierpidgeon: this is one of the greatest developments in the group chat in a while

carrierpidgeon: we’ve gone from wheezing to straight-up crying

kogayne: unfriended blocked reported

lanceylance: ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

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madplax: IF YOU LEAVE TO GO GET FOOD PLEASE BE BACK BY ONE, DO NOT DO SOMETHING RIDICULOUS AND GO TO LIKE, OUTBACK FOR A SIT-DOWN MEAL

lanceylance: is that supposed to be @ me and keith

madplax: no it was a general note but if the shoe fits

kogayne: no outback here, just mcdonalds

carrierpidgeon: pls bring me back some nuggs and fries

lanceylance: it’s not wendy’s

carrierpidgeon: i know and i am disappointed but also desperate
lanceylance: we gotchu

hunkerdunker: shay and i are hitting subway, we’ll be back asap

dinezor: catch me and the Girls (and lotor) at the deli supporting our local small business like good citizens

madplax: OKAY I DIDN’T NEED EVERYONE CALLING OUT THEIR LUNCH DESTINATIONS JUST BE BACK BY THE TIME REHEARSAL GETS GOING AGAIN JEEZ LOUISE

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floronawiththecorona: I AM FREE FROM SAT HELL, DID ANYONE BRING ME FOOD OR DO I NEED TO RUN TO THE CONVENIENCE STORE BEFORE REHEARSAL GETS GOING AGAIN

madplax: i gotcha covered, i got u a salad from panera

floronawiththecorona: i knew there was a reason u were my best friend

madplax: damn right

lanceylance: that’s cute but hunk and i are still ur best friend goals

hunkerdunker: we’re going for best bromance in the yearbook

hunkerdunker: shay and i are also going for best mom and dad figures, and also cutest couple

kogayne: so are lance and i,

shayfromstatefarm: hunk we’ve already lost just accept defeat

dinezor: YOU’RE ON, KLANCE

lanceylance: keith look we’re so iconic our ship name is spreading even more

madplax: [quiet chanting] this will not be the relationship chat again this will not be the relationship chat again this will not be the relationship chat again

madplax: ANYWAY IF YOU’RE NOT BACK YET YOU HAVE 5 MINUTES TO HAUL ASS BACK TO THIS AUDITORIUM

HOLIDAY HOES

lanceylance: i just remembered why i hate hell week, aside from being in this school for hours on end

allurable: mmm?
lanceylance: headaches
lanceylance: HEADACHES
lanceylance: hhhhnnnn i wanna diiiiiiiiiiiiiieeeeeeeeeeeee
kogayne: no you don’t
lanceylance: HHHHHHHNNNNNNNN
allurable: headaches?
allurable: do you know what’s causing them
lanceylance: breathing the same stale school air, dehydration probably, not eating well enough
probably,
lanceylance:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
kogayne: shh i’ll drive us back to your house, u rest
kogayne: does anyone have anything incredibly pressing that can’t wait the five minute drive
between the school and lance’s house before we dip
takashmeoutside: wear a seatbelt
kogayne: Thanks For The Advice

HOLIDAY HOES
kogayne: so are we all still on for movie night tonight
allurable: idk, depends on how lance is feeling
kogayne: he’s napping right now, if he stays asleep for the next few hours his headache should go
away, and then we’ll go back to my house
takashmeoutside: my house
kogayne: hush granola bar you know what i meant
mattata: so we’re still on then
kogayne: yes
mattata: oh good
hunkerdunker: shay and i are doing some experimenting with popcorn, we’ll let you know how it
turns out
mattata: idk whether to be excited or afraid


**carrierpidgeon**: if you can’t trust hunk with food you can’t trust anyone with anything, i’m EXCITED

**mattata**: hey pidge who brought you home

**carrierpidgeon**: i’m at hunk’s house freeloading and watching tv while he and shay slave in the kitchen

**shayfromstatefarm**: honestly it’s better that she’s in there

**carrierpidgeon**: :)

**hunkerdunker**: this was voluntary this is not slavery

**hunkerdunker**: shhhhhhh i volunteered to do food

**shayfromstatefarm**: ^^^^^

**kogayne**: y’all wanna do gratitudes in person today before we start the movies so we all have that warm fuzzy feeling

**carrierpidgeon**: that was one of the softest things you’ve ever said

**carrierpidgeon**: i’m in

**hunkerdunker**: ^

**shayfromstatefarm**: ^

**allurable**: ^

**takashmeoutside**: ^

**mattata**: nnnnnnnnnnnnooooooYES

**kogayne**: dead to me

**mattata**: ur existence would be dull without me

**mattata**: if i was not here, the odds of you and pidge ever becoming friends would be significantly lower than they were

**carrierpidgeon**: i hate when u have a valid point

**kogayne**: ikr

**mattata**: RUDE

**HOLIDAY HOES**

**takashmeoutside**: okay, brogane house is ready for guests

**shayfromstatefarm**: hunk and i are cleaning up, the two of us and pidge will be there soon
kogayne: lance is stubbornly refusing to get out of bed

kogayne: not because his head hurts anymore,

kogayne: only because he’s being a little shit

hunkerdunker: pick him up

shayfromstatefarm: threaten to go get his mom

lanceylance: OKAY I’M UP JEEZ SHAY WHO ARE YOU SATAN

kogayne: shiro we’ll be over in under ten minutes :)

Chapter End Notes

this was gonna be longer but i wasted 3 hours of my life today on pinterest
here's a pinterest board for this fanfic (it's also for my friend group tho so some of it
doesn't totally match up)
here's a klance-related board (mostly squad up but applicable to klance across all
universes)
here's a pinterest board for everyone reading deceit so natural >;)

ALSO I'M TAKING FANFIC REQUESTS
read this post and this post on instagram, and then either leave your requests in the
comments there or in the comments here, PLEASE MAKE SURE TO READ THE
RULES BEFORE REQUESTING THANKS. all requests will be posted to ao3 in one
big fanfic where each chapter is a one-shot

okay thanks idk when the next chapter of squad up is going up this week is literally
going to be hell on earth i have no life this week bye
drama club senior night aka pidge is sentimental

Chapter Summary

a summary of the monday chapter that doesn't exist: rehearsal happens and lance has a migraine bc oh my god does this boy not take care of himself, who are you, keith

actual summary for this chapter: secret santa is happening, there's rehearsal, it's senior night, yada yada

Chapter Notes

lmfao so there was no monday chapter bc i came home from monday rehearsal with a killer migraine, if you're wondering what happened to it just refer to everything lance says at the beginning of this chapter

have fun reading kids

See the end of the chapter for more notes

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: UGGGHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH

kogayne: the sun hasn’t even risen what’s gone wrong now

lanceylance: MY STUPID MIGRAINE FROM YESTERDAY

lanceylance: I CAN FEEL THE LITTLE FUCKER TRYING TO COME BACK

kogayne: did you eat this morning? did you drink water?

lanceylance: ...not yet…

kogayne: /lance/

kogayne: how late did you go to bed last night?

lanceylance: OKAY HEAR ME OUT

kogayne: oh no

lanceylance: I LAID DOWN FOR LIKE, SIX HOURS AFTER REHEARSAL, MY MIGRAINE DIDN’T SUBSIDE ENOUGH FOR ME TO STAND IN THE SHOWER WITHOUT PASSING OUT TILL LIKE, ONE IN THE MORNING

kogayne: don’t tell me you showered at one in the morning
lanceylance: i did, and i ate food

kogayne: LANCE

lanceylance: and then i did my homework

kogayne: L A N C E

lanceylance: and i went to bed at four

kogayne: LANCE WHAT THE FUCK

kogayne: smh you’re not driving today, i am

kogayne: and we are getting dunkin and you are getting breakfast

kogayne: i will not let you pass out on me in the middle of the school day, dO YOU UNDERSTAND

kogayne: make sure you have a water bottle in your backpack, coffee will get you going but it won’t keep you healthy and feeling like not-death

lanceylance: are you speaking from experience

kogayne: MAYBE

kogayne: get dressed and get ur act together i’ll be there soon

kogayne: EAT A GRANOLA BAR OR SOMETHING JUST GET FOOD IN YOUR SYSTEM

lanceylance: you’re cute when you’re concerned for my health

kogayne: dO NOT

lanceylance: i love youuuuuuuuuuuuu

kogayne: smh

HOLIDAY HOES

kogayne: this is a callout for my boyfriend if he collapses during the day i am not responsible

takashmeoutside: what’s going on with lance now

lanceylance: SWFDGHFJNFERS SHUT UP KEITH

shayfromstatefarm: is his migraine back

kogayne: not yet but it’s threatening to

lanceylance: the WORST
kogayne: yeah his migraine was pretty bad yesterday

lanceylance: YOU KNOW FOR A FACT I WAS NOT REFERRING TO THE MIGRAINE

kogayne: :P

shayfromstatefarm: does he have food in his system

hunkerdunker: does he have water, does he need painkiller

carrierpidgeon: does he need someone to yell at him until he gets his life in order

kogayne: uhhh yes, yes, not yet, i already filled that role sorry

lanceylance: aw u guys care so much but aLSO I CAN HANDLE MYSELF THANK YOU VERY MUCH

kogayne: you almost collapsed during rehearsal yesterday, i had to carry you out to the car

allurable: LANCE STOP WORKING YOURSELF TO DEATH PLEASE AND THANK YOU

lanceylance: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA ONCE THIS WEEK IS OVER I’M FREE, MOSTLY

lanceylance: AFTER THAT IT’S JUST CHRISTMAS STUFF

shayfromstatefarm: SPEAKING OF CHRISTMAS STUFF IS EVERYONE STILL IN FOR A SECRET SANTA

mattata: DILDO SEASON IS UPON US

shayfromstatefarm: EVERYONE BUT MATT

mattata: NONE OF YOU APPRECIATE ME

allurable: i appreciate you <3

mattata: why thank u princess <3

takashmeoutside: i appreciate u too but i stg if i end up with a dildo,,

kogayne: um,

takashmeoutside: KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT

lanceylance: WHAT THE FUCK

carrierpidgeon: I NEED IMMEDIATE DEATH

mattata: ;)

carrierpidgeon: i’m going to remove everyone from this group chat and delete it so my soul can be cleansed
carrierpidgeon: then i’m going to jump in a pool of bleach

lanceylance: lemme in on that bleach deal

shayfromstatefarm: so phallic objects aside, ARE WE DOWN FOR A SECRET SANTA OR NOT, I NEED TO GET THINGS ORGANIZED SO I CAN HAVE RAX PICK WHO HAS WHO

kogayne: ah, rax

hunkerdunker: i’m in!!

kogayne: ^

lanceylance: sign me up

carrierpidgeon: i’m down

takashmeoutside: count me in

allurable: !!!

mattata: let’s do it

shayfromstatefarm: GREAT, EXPECT A TEXT LATER FROM RAX WITH THE PERSON YOU HAVE, I SWEAR I WON’T LOOK AT IT

raxattacks > shayfromstatefarm

raxattacks: so you’re all doing your secret santa?

shayfromstatefarm: YEAH

shayfromstatefarm: did u organize the list already

raxattacks: yep, you’ve got shiro

shayfromstatefarm: i can’t even ask keith what to shop for for his cousin,,,

raxattacks: sucks ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

raxattacks > hunkerdunker

raxattacks: hey hunk, this is rax, here about the secret santa

raxattacks: you have been assigned keith, good luck

hunkerdunker: thanks dude
raxattacks > lanceylance

raxattacks: hi lance, it’s rax with ur secret santa assignment

raxattacks: you’ve got matt

lanceylance: OHOHOHOHOHOHO

raxattacks > carrierpidgeon

raxattacks: hey pidge, it’s rax, your secret santa assignment is:

raxattacks: shay

carrierpidgeon: i won’t let ur sister down

raxattacks > mattata

raxattacks: hey matt

raxattacks: ur secret santa assignment is hunk

mattata: DILDO TIME

raxattacks: shay has a specific note here that says you are not allowed to give people phallic or generally sex-related objects

mattata: DAMMIT

raxattacks > takashmeoutside

raxattacks: hi shiro, i’ve got your secret santa assignment

raxattacks: you have lance

takashmeoutside: okay, thanks

raxattacks > kogayne

raxattacks: hey keith, it’s rax

raxattacks: your secret santa assignment is allura

kogayne: thanks for the head’s up
raxattacks > allurable

raxattacks: hi allura, rax here,

raxattacks: your secret santa assignment is pidge

allurable: okie doke thanks

HOLIDAY HOES

lanceylance: huehuehuehuehue

takashmeoutside: we should’ve banned matt /and/ lance, that laugh concerns me

kogayne: whoever has lance as their secret santa: rest in pieces

lanceylance: oh hush ye of little faith

mattata: whoever has lance as a secret santa is one lucky guy

mattata: or girl

mattata: or whatever u identify as, we don’t judge here

allurable: we only judge our fashion sense

kogayne: i thought we judged on whether or not you’re a good person

carrierpidgeon: i judge based on intellect ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

hunkerdunker: im with keith here

shayfromstatefarm: why are we judging ppl tho

shayfromstatefarm: i thought we didn’t judge here

lanceylance: we all judge, some of us just choose kindness and keep our mouths shut

kogayne: is that supposed to be @ me

lanceylance: nooo

kogayne: (-■_■) im judging u behind these glasses

lanceylance: bOI

mattata: do u ever have regrets

takashmeoutside: [gazes wistfully into the distance] every day

mattata: mmMmmmmMMmmMMMMmm

takashmeoutside: like the breakup
mattata: i

mattata:
AaaaaAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAaaaaAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

allurable: oh my god you broke matthew holt

takashmeoutside: :)
mattata: u asshole,,,
lanceylance: the broganes are plotting to break half the gc i’m calling it now

kogayne: ;)
lanceylance: MAKE IT STOP
carrierpidgeon: [long sigh]
hunkerdunker: hmmm

hunkerdunker: hey, shay,

shayfromstatefarm: [spins around real cute-like and bats my eyelashes] yes hunky?
hunkerdunker: JSKDFKFSAL

lanceylance: WHAT IS HAPPENING, DID SOMEONE SPILL A LOVE POTION

lanceylance: THAT’S IT IM GONNA GO SAVE MYSELF AND PAY ATTENTION TO SPANISH FOR ONCE

kogayne: see u at lunch ;)
lanceylance: MMMFFF

shayfromstatefarm: see u next period hunk :) <3
takashmeoutside: see u at work matt, and i’ll see u soon allura ;))

allurable: w hat
carrierpidgeon: i actually hate this group chat

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hunkerdunker: are u ever violently reminded in the middle of physics that tonight is senior night

lanceylance:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

madplax: omfg no i’m already crying thinking about it shut up hunk
carrierpidgeon: hell yeah i get to make all of u senior fuckers cry
kogayne: i can see the underclassmen now:
kogayne: “keith, at first, i thought u were like super emo...i was right”
floronawiththecorona: trynredntredfbnthredf
carrierpidgeon: dammit keith how’d u find my speech for u
kogayne: the aliens told me
carrierpidgeon: :O
acxalutelynot: are u kidding me rn
kogayne: they’re out there
madplax: time to Go keith is bringing conspiracy theories into the drama chat
kogayne: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯
floronawiththecorona: real talk tho i remember freshman thru like, fall of junior year where keith was just like, rlly broody and stuff and never talked to anyone besides a select few people, and now he’s sending aliens and emoticons to the group chat
carrierpidgeon: #character development
kogayne: once u find a core group of ppl u trust with ur life, they help u out of ur shell
carrierpidgeon: :) 
hunkerdunker: :D
shayfromstatefarm: <3
lanceylance: <<<<<33333333333333
dinezor: aw just like me and acxa and lotor and zethrid and narti!!
zethridofmyproblems: <3
acxalutelynot: ur cool i guess
lotoreal: ^
dinezor: nvm ur all sarcastic assholes
madplax: efghtnfsda
lotoreal: oh dear, your words cut so deep, i am in so much pain, ezor
dinezor: YOU’VE BROUGHT THIS UPON YOURSELF
**kogayne > takashmeoutside**

**kogayne:** HOLY FUCK SHIRO I AM SO FUCKING GAY

**takashmeoutside:** congrats on coming out i’m so proud of u

**kogayne:** EGHNRFSGDHGDSHUT UP

**kogayne:** SHIRO IT’S NOT FAIR

**takashmeoutside:** i’m gonna regret asking but /what/ isn’t fair, keith

**kogayne:** LANCE

**takashmeoutside:** i thought i was done with this when u two finally got together

**kogayne:** SHIRO HE’S SO HOT IT’S NOT FAIR

**takashmeoutside:** what prompted this

**kogayne:** FOR HIS COSTUME HE LITERALLY

**kogayne:** AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

**takashmeoutside:** his costume is him literally screaming, got it

**kogayne:** NO

**kogayne:** LIKE

**kogayne:** HE’S IN SKINNY JEANS, AND A LEATHER JACKET, AND SUNGLASSES, AND HOLY SHIT HIS HAIR EVERYTHING ABOUT HIM

**kogayne:** HOW DO I TURN OFF THE GAY THOUGHTS

**kogayne:** THERE’S A STRETCH OF THE PLAY WHERE HE’S ON THE GROUND PRETENDING TO BE ASLEEP, HOW DO I FOCUS ON MOVING SETS AND SHIT WHEN HIS GORGEOUS FACE IS ON THE GROUND LIKE 2 FEET AWAY FROM ME

**takashmeoutside:** you are the most whipped person i’ve ever met, and i’m dating matthew holt

**kogayne:** I CAN’T HELP IT THAT I’M DATING THE PRETTIEST BOY IN THE UNIVERSE

**takashmeoutside:** if matt saw this he’d probably try and fight u

**kogayne:** AT LEAST I’M NOT ALONE IN THIS HELL

**takashmeoutside:** what, is someone else pining over lance
takashmeoutside: do u have a new enemy to fight

kogayne: ...SHIT

kogayne: NOT THAT I KNOW OF BUT THERE ARE PROBABLY PEOPLE OUT THERE

takashmeoutside: /why did i say something/

kogayne: BUT NO I MEANT SHAY

kogayne: listen,,, i am gay as fuck, i will acknowledge handsome men when i see them, and hunk?? in leather?

takashmeoutside: don’t let lance see this

kogayne: i am 42069% sure that lance would agree with me

takashmeoutside: did you just

kogayne: no whatever do u mean cousin dearest of mine

takashmeoutside: why are you like this

kogayne: because i am

kogayne: gotta go l8r h8r

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madplax: is everyone staying for senior night

zethridofmyproblems: yep

dinezor: of course

kogayne: yeah

lanceylance: I HAVE WAITED FOUR YEARS FOR THIS

hunkerdunker: yep

shayfromstatefarm: yeah

lotoreal: yes

acxalutelynot: yeah

carrierpidgeon: mmhmm

floronawiththecorona: yeah

madplax: okay then, we’re all meeting in the choir room
madplax: for all freshmen and/or newbies going, we’ll explain what this is when everyone is gathered

madplax: seniors, do you all have tissues

lanceylance: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

hunkerdunker: i came prepared, i have packets upon packets, i think i have enough to give out to every senior and then some

madplax: hunk this club doesn’t deserve u

H(ell)igh School

carrierpidgeon: hey so i wanted to keep the ones in the choir room short just so everyone could go and then everyone could go home and rest but i wanted to expand upon the ones for you guys

carrierpidgeon: sometimes i don’t really show it but i really appreciate you guys a lot, you guys are basically my role models and i don’t know how i would’ve made it this far without any of you, i’m so glad we’ve all been able to do this club together and honestly when u guys go to college next year i don’t know how i’m going to be able to function

carrierpidgeon: hunk, you’re basically my best nerd friend and doing crew with you the first couple years and then watching u transition into this confident guy on stage has been fucking incredible, you’re killing it out there, man, i’m sososo proud of you. you’re gonna do great things next year no matter where u go and i’m glad to have been along with you for part of the journey

carrierpidgeon: shay, girl, in this circle of guys i am so glad to have another girl around and i’m so thankful you’ve been there for me when i needed you. you’re such a sweetheart in general and you’re always ready to lend a hand to literally anyone in need? and you’re there with words of wisdom? fuckin drama club mom i swear, idk what i’m gonna do without u in school to hold me together and be the big sister i never had next year

carrierpidgeon: lance, u big fucking memer, how am i supposed to get thru my days next year without watching u shove food down ur throat at lunch or hear u cracking stupid jokes 24/7 or watch u defend ur friends without a second thought????? what am i supposed to do without you next year to lighten the mood when we need it the most?? jfc you’re just like matt (but lowkey better but don’t tell him i said that) and?????? HOW DO FUNCTION, WHO AM I GOING TO YELL MEMES AT ACROSS THE HALLWAY AND GET THE EXPECTED RESPONSE i’m gonna miss u so much and holy sHIT

carrierpidgeon: and keith, holy fuck man do we go back, u knew me basically from the time i was born bc ur cousin and my brother just had to be best friends. life with u has been a rollercoaster and it’s gonna be so weird for u to just not be here next year. we’ve been thru a /lot/ of shit together, like you’re my cryptid-hunting partner and you’re kinda the reason i’m like, still here??? i don’t wanna get into that bc god knows that was awful but i’m so glad you’ve been in my life, watching u grow up and growing up alongside of u has been a JOURNEY and you’ve basically been another big brother to me since day one. i love u man, i’m really gonna miss u

carrierpidgeon: i’m gonna miss all of u
carrierpidgeon: WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO NEXT YEAR WHEN YOU’RE ALL AWAY AT COLLEGE BEING SCHOLARS AND SHIT

lanceylance: pidge i’m actually crying

kogayne: what the fufck pidge i’m sobibng

hunkerdunker: PIDGE WE LOVE YOU TOO

shayfromstatefarm: WE’RE GONNA MISS U SO MUCH WE’RE ALL GONNA HAVE TO VISIT AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE

carrierpidgeon:AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

lanceylance: TAG URSELF I’M THE TERRIFIED SCREAMING

carrierpidgeon: NEVER LET THIS GROUP CHAT DIE, OKAY

carrierpidgeon: WE’RE GONNA HAVE TO CHANGE THE NAME BUT NEVER LET IT DIE

hunkerdunker: WE’RE KEEPING THIS ONE AND HOLIDAY HOES ALIVE FOREVER

shayfromstatefarm: GLAD WE’RE ALL IN AGREEMENT

HOLIDAY HOES

kogayne: hello fuckers it’s gratitude time

takashmeoutside: i read the text and thought it was from lance

takashmeoutside: ...wait, you’re at lance’s, aren’t you, does he have your phone

lanceylance: nope that was all him

kogayne: they say when u spend a long time with a person u start to pick up on their habits and mannerisms

mattata: that’s a LIE if that was true shiro would be the biggest memer in the chat right now

allurable: or maybe the three of us just need to spend more time together

mattata: i am 100% down for that

takashmeoutside: ^^^^

carrierpidgeon: if it’s not you two, it’s klance, and on the hellish days, hunay jumps in

shayfromstatefarm: so like, earlier this afternoon

carrierpidgeon: MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM
kogayne: so anyway i’m grateful for the drama club, the final nights before a show always somehow brings the club closer together, no matter how many weeks we’ve spent rehearsing beforehand

lanceylance: i’m grateful that we managed to pull the show together in literally like two weeks

hunkerdunker: i’m grateful for that no calc homework thing we had going on today, ryner came through for once

shayfromstatefarm: SAME i’m also grateful that it’s tuesday, we’re one step closer to the show and one step closer to the weekend

carrierpidgeon: i’m grateful to have so many honorary older siblings

kogayne: PIDGE I WILL CRY AGAIN I SWEAR

takashmeoutside: ah, senior night, i was confused before i remembered

mattata: reMEMEbered

takashmeoutside: i have made a Mistake

takashmeoutside: anyway i’m grateful that everyone’s having a good time, it seems

takashmeoutside: unless anyone wants to speak up so i’m not glossing over anything

kogayne: ur good

lanceylance: ^^^

mattata: ^

carrierpidgeon: all good in mr. rogers’ neighborhood

hunkerdunker: peachy

shayfromstatefarm: agreed

allurable: everything’s fine here

takashmeoutside: okay cool

allurable: i’m grateful for this secret santa we’re doing, i think it’ll be fun

mattata: honestly i’m grateful for shiro’s typo

takashmeoutside: tell me u didn’t take screenshots

mattata: i didn’t take screenshots

lanceylance: why the fuck u lyin

allurable: why u always lyyyin

carrierpidgeon: MMMmmmMMmMM OH MY GOD
kogayne: STOP FUCKIN LYIN

mattata: :)

takashmeoutside: >:|

kogayne: i love this group chat

takashmeoutside: okay keith is mushy it’s getting late time for bed

kogayne: >:|

carrierpidgeon: “yep that’s shirogane’s cousin alright”

kogayne: ANYWAY GOOD NIGHT

Chapter End Notes

SO SOME FUN STUFF

I GOT AN A- ON MY LAST CALC QUIZ AKA ONE I TOOK YESTERDAY AND I HAD ONLY A VAGUE IDEA OF WHAT I WAS DOING, IT BROUGHT MY GRADE UP LIKE 6 OR 7 POINTS ALSO I UNDERSTAND THE NEW SECTION WE'RE DOING AND FINISHED MY HOMEWORK BEFORE SCHOOL ENDED I WAS SO LIT

also psych today was essentially one big study hall so i plotted up through chapter 21 of stars go down, chapter 19 might be done and posted within the next 48 hours (insert eyeballs emoji here). if you're reading stars go down/dsn, prep for brogangst and shallurangst and langst and ANGST IN GENERAL TBH :)

also i'm still taking fic requests over on my instagram @ nerdyspaceace, just be patient and don't expect them right away, i got more requests than i expected and also like, other fics and life obligations, but anyway. i'm almost done writing one and guess what, there's angst, what's new

okay bye
opening night!!

Chapter Summary

recap of a wednesday chapter that didn't happen: final day before opening night, the group does a thing where the seniors share their prior experiences with the drama club/crew and say nice things to every member who shows up for this event

actual chapter summary: it's preview day at school and opening night, aka the squad doesn't leave the fucking auditorium

Chapter Notes

hi my name is eileen and i write fanfiction backstage

aka i was backstage writing and one of my friends is like "are you writing another voltron fanfic" bc he knows i write voltron fanfics and i'm like "yep" and he goes "you should write one where they're all in a play" and i had to explain to him that my buddy,,,, my pal,,,,, am there doing that

he looked at me and went "of course you did" and went back to playing pokemon with my brother bc of course i did

See the end of the chapter for more notes

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: so there’s a lot i’ve said to you and about you in the past, and i already said some stuff earlier during circle, but it’s always nice to give you another reminder of how much u mean to me, especially in writing so u can see it over and over again

kogayne: im already gonna cry and u haven’t said anything yet, don’t do this to me,,,,

lanceylance: i remember the day clearly,

kogayne: oh my god you’re gonna get so sappy

lanceylance: oh just wait till i reenact this in person

kogayne: L A N C E

lanceylance: i was having a grand old time in the auditorium, prepping for our tenth rehearsal of a feudin’ over yonder, and in walks this MULLET with a bunch of the crew kids

lanceylance: your messy mop of hair had never walked in with crew before that day, and i could not BELIEVE my greatest middle school rival was invading MY club
kogayne: / L A N C E /

lanceylance: i spent that whole rehearsal being the BIGGEST HAM with the few lines i had, just to prove i was better than you, while you spent the whole rehearsal showing off your muscles and lifting the heaviest shit you could find.

lanceylance: we both got in trouble in our own ways—you dropped three boxes and your arms were sore for two days, and i butchered my line so badly that the director spent ten minutes reprimanding the cast on the proper way to deliver your lines.

lanceylance: when wizard of oz came around i got stuck in my costume and u got SO DISTRACTED watching me that you broke a set piece and we both swore up and down never to talk about it to anyone. you helped me out of my costume and i helped you fix that piece and that was the beginning of our begrudging friendship.

kogayne: i still have a piece of that door.

lanceylance: okay james p sullivan

kogayne: :P

lanceylance: over the summer we got closer through pidge and hunk and shay and our little group really began pulling together.

lanceylance: sophomore year during bigtop i kissed nyma in the middle of rehearsal after we got together, and u made sure that my props were in the wrong places at the most random times and i never found out until two months later that it was u.

kogayne: i remember being so pissed at u and then pissed that i couldn’t even tell u.

lanceylance: i remember being pissed that u were pissed and wouldn’t tell me why u were pissed.

kogayne: wow we were bad at communicating.

lanceylance: then in the winter we got a lot closer and i realized that nyma made me absolutely miserable, while u made me happy, i liked you.

lanceylance: like really liked you and ur cute face and ur soft hair and sparkly eyes.

kogayne: whipped.

lanceylance: stfu ur just as whipped.

lanceylance: then during annie auditions i remember breaking up with nyma and she cussed me out so badly that hunk literally picked me up and dragged me away from her and it SHOOK ME and hunk had to leave bc his mom couldn’t wait and u sat and talked to me before i auditioned and calmed me down and then shiro drove us home.

kogayne: he made fun of me the entire car ride as soon as you got out of the car.

lanceylance: during rehearsals crew was always doing something or other and i remember asking hunk to talk me up to you and he and shay couldn’t take it anymore and set us up and on fuckign STAR WARS DAY we both asked each other out, except i asked u to join the dark side bc ur favorite color was red and u asked me to join the jedi bc my favorite color was blue and we ended up
rejecting both sides and running away together

**kogayne:** becoming grey jedi with ur boyfriend is the peak of modern romance

**lanceylance:** apparently, bc it was enough to keep me around :P

**kogayne:** yeah thank GOD

**lanceylance:** :) then during auditions for arsenic junior year u were there to support me and i landed the lead and hunk got a good role when he switched over from crew to cast and u celebrated for me but then roasted hunk for abandoning u bc he was joining shay in the cast

**kogayne:** but then we had pidge so it was okay

**lanceylance:** hunk was lowkey offended

**kogayne:** i mean i would be too

**lanceylance:** but that was the year cast and crew really began merging and that rivalry started by the upperclassmen from before we even went to this hellhole of a school was finally over

**kogayne:** about time

**lanceylance:** then during the musical last year everyone’s voice started going out bc of fUCKING MYZAX and on our one year i was on vocal rest so u used the whole day to tell me how much u loved spending a year with me, and i got so flustered and cOULDN’T SAY ANYTHING

**kogayne:** my best move

**lanceylance:** u dick

**lanceylance:** and then over the summer we got really REALLY close like closer than ever and we looked at engagement rings as a joke but i knew,

**lanceylance:** i was so far gone

**lanceylance:** i was already plotting the proposal

**kogayne:** u CANT DO THIS TO ME

**lanceylance:** and then u, u asshole

**kogayne:** yes, i am an asshole,

**lanceylance:** u had to take advantage of that ONE FOOTBALL GAME before rehearsals even got going where we were selling at the drama club table and fUCKIN GAVE ME A PROMISE RING AND I MELTED, ABSOLUTELY MELTED, U FUCKER

**kogayne:** :)

**lanceylance:** and then during rehearsals ur constant presence in the auditorium is so calming, and snuggling between scenes on the days crew isn’t doing stuff has been so, so wonderful

**lanceylance:** shit happened between summer and now and you’ve gone through things no one
should but u came out on the other side of it and you’re so strong, and i’m glad i’ve been at your side through it all

lanceylance: honestly this hell club is fantastic on its own, but i’m glad i’ve shared these last four years in it with you, and i’d say the usual thing and be like “i’m gonna miss u so much after graduation” but i’m not going anywhere and neither are you <3

kogayne: i am CRYING, PIDGE WAS BAD ENOUGH ON SENIOR NIGHT, HOW AM I GONNA TOP THIS

lanceylance: umm u can’t

carrierpidgeon: KOGANE WE ARE NOT DOING THIS

lanceylance: okay then ー(╯Д)╯ー

carrierpidgeon: yeah let him love me
carrierpidgeon: adamant refusal

hunkerdunker: ^

shayfromstatefarm: ^

floronawiththecorona: team anti

madplax: ^^^

zethridofmyproblems: yeah me too

carrierpidgeon: stand down, klance, i’ve amassed an army

kogayne: no

lanceylance: us against the world

madplax: ooooOOOOOoooooOOOOOoOoOoOoOoH MY GOOOOOo0oo0OOOOoOoOoOoOo0OOOOOOD

madplax: LANCE WAS NOT LIKE THIS THREE YEARS AGO

lanceylance: mmmmmmmmmm what are you tryna say plax,

madplax: WHY ARE YOU LIKE THIS

lanceylance: i am going to marry the shit out of keith kogane

kogayne: lance mcclain is going to marry the shit out of me

lanceylance: the love of my fucking life

kogayne: the oxygen i breathe

lanceylance: sun to my moon

kogayne: day to my night

carrierpidgeon: WHAT IS GOING ON WITH YOU TWO

shayfromstatefarm: i just found lance’s twitter page he went to bed at fucking four in the morning

lanceylance: yep and so did keith bc we were up texting

kogayne: wait what did he tweet

kogayne: L A N C E

lanceylance: love ya babe ;)

madplax: im blocking u both from this group chat

lanceylance: if we bring munchkins for everyone will that change your mind
floronawiththecorona: mmmm yep carry on

**HOLIDAY HOES**

lanceylance: there are 10 hours till the show opens should i be having heart palpitations

allurable: that’s normal for your final fall opening night!! :)

lanceylance: ALLURA YOU ARE DOING THIS ON PURPOSE

takashmeoutside: make sure crew has their act together!! don’t let a set fall apart!!!

mattata: MAKE SURE CREW IS CLEARED OUT BEFORE THE CURTAIN OPENS

kogayne: that’s their own problem

carrierpidgeon: matt was a problem child

kogayne: what do you mean “was”

carrierpidgeon: shit u right

mattata: :O

takashmeoutside: matt is not a problem, matt is the solution to all of life’s problems

kogayne: shiro’s being nice to his boyf what the fuck is goin on

takashmeoutside: i love matt and allura

carrierpidgeon: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA I’VE ALREADY DEALT WITH KEITH AND LANCE BEING MUSHY IN THE DRAMA CHAT

mattata: takashi shirogane is a Man

mattata: My Man

allurable: My Men

mattata: Our Man

shayfromstatefarm: the love potion is spreading

shayfromstatefarm: hunk this is your fault

shayfromstatefarm: oberon just HAD to send puck with the iphone potion

mattata: w h a t

kogayne: have u read the script

(1) link from kogayne
takashmeoutside: why did u send that so fast

kogayne: i have it saved to my phone

kogayne: for reasons

takashmeoutside: i don’t wanna know

carrierpidgeon: for once, me neither

kogayne: good bc it’s nothing u need to worry about

lanceylance: [squints] wyd mulletman

kogayne: like i said nothing u need to worry about

lanceylance: mmmm

kogayne: nothing bad i promise

shayfromstatefarm: okay everyone phones down get in places for the next run

shayfromstatefarm: which means LANCE, detach yourself from keith and get your ass to the back of the auditorium

shayfromstatefarm: KEITH, get backstage so u can move sets

kogayne: why are previews so much work

shayfromstatefarm: shhh stop complaining

shayfromstatefarm: pidge, make sure light and sound are ready

carrierpidgeon: gotcha

shayfromstatefarm: hunk

hunkerdunker: yes?

shayfromstatefarm: you’re doing amazing sweetie :)

hunkerdunker: is that genuine or a meme

shayfromstatefarm: yes

hunkerdunker: <3

carrierpidgeon:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/
madplax: great runs today everyone, we’re breaking 7th period and then we’re doing another run before the show

kogayne: w h a t

lanceylance: so theoretically, if keith and i were to sneak out to dunkin donuts and get /more food/, seeing as another run will bring us right to call time,

madplax: i’m not /saying/ we’d break school protocol and sneak you back in through the side door,

madplax: /but/

madplax: if i just so happened to be leaning against it and accidentally opened it, and you two were just coincidentally arriving back,

lanceylance: with food for the rest of the cast and crew

madplax: well then...no one can be opposed to that, now, can they

madplax: ;D

lanceylance: ;D

lanceylance: KEITH GET UR BUTT TO HOUSE WE’RE LEAVING

kogayne: omw

carrierpidgeon > kogayne

carrierpidgeon: my buddy my dude older brother man, i need caffeine and i need it BAD

kogayne: one Death Coffee, on me

carrierpidgeon: one down, four to go

carrierpidgeon: thank you

kogayne: any time, now make sure we can get back in when we get back

carrierpidgeon: i gotchu

HOLIDAY HOES

allurable: you guys, matt and shiro and i are coming to see the show all three nights, it’s been decided

lanceylance: DO YOU HAVE TO PRESSURE ME LIKE THIS

allurable: yes, all in the name of Friendship
takashmeoutside: i’m sure you guys will be fantastic

allurable: i mean, nowhere near as fantastic as our classes were, that’s hard to beat

carrierpidgeon: WROOOONG

carrierpidgeon: your cast and crew were divided, constantly at war,

kogayne: ours are UNITED

hunkerdunker: (tbh i’ve literally never seen a more closely intertwined cast and crew than this one, we’re gonna kill it out there)

shayfromstatefarm: pidge, you’re going to need to make sure the next couple years that this tradition carries on, never let the divide grow again

carrierpidgeon: i will carry my duties with honor

allurable: WELL THEN

mattata: MAY THE BETTER CAST WIN

hunkerdunker: (but there are so many variables, like what show everyone is doing,)

mattata: HUSH

kogayne: so anyway we’re winning

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madplax: YO I KNOW WE OPEN IN LIKE 10 MINUTES BUT ONE MORE NOTE I FORGOT TO MAKE EARLIER TODAY: IF I HEAR EVEN A PEEP IN THESE WINGS LIKE I DID DURING PREVIEWS I WILL PERSONALLY HUNT EVERY ONE OF YOU DOWN AND MAKE YOU REGRET IT

lanceylance: [starts screaming in the wings]

madplax: BOI DO YOU HAVE A DEATH WISH

lanceylance: ...maybe

madplax: ...lance what the fuck

lanceylance: ;D

zethridofmyproblems: do you wanna like, talk to guidance tomorrow,

lanceylance: NAH I’M GOOD, ASK ME WHEN MY DEPRESSION REALLY KICKS IN THO

dinezor: ANYWAY CAN WE CHANGE THE SUBJECT
kogayne: yo is anyone recording the show

acxalutelynot: i think someone’s recording every night, why

acxalutelynot: do you want a copy

kogayne: yes, as soon as possible

lanceylance: WYD MULLETMAN

kogayne: SHH DON’T WORRY ABOUT IT IT’S NOTHING BAD I’M JUST DOING A THING

lotoreal: a “thing,” how specific

kogayne: SHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH

madplax: THE BALCONY IS ABOUT TO SPEAK

dinezor: ryrerrerdbrtegdb PLAX

madplax: gotta be in character, pHONES AWAY WE OPEN IN FIVE

zethridofmyproblems: thank u five minutes

lanceylance: thank u five minutes

floronawiththecorona: thank u five minutes

shayfromstatefarm: thank u five minutes

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kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: pssst, starboy,

kogayne: you’re gonna do great tonight. i’m really proud of how far you’ve come in this club, from little shit freshman with like, two lines, to senior with one of the leads (also ur hot as fuck in ur costume). break a leg out there.

lanceylance: :D <3 <3 <3

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HOLIDAY HOES

lanceylance: keith where are you

kogayne: doin set stuff for act ii, why

lanceylance: i can’t go out to the front in my costume

lanceylance: go get me candy
carrierpidgeon: i’m already out front what do you want

lanceylance: anything with loads of sugar, i’ve got homework to do when i go home

hunkerdunker: oh my god there’s school tomorrow

shayfromstatefarm:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

carrierpidgeon: lance, i gotchu,

carrierpidgeon: also highkey trying to skip tomorrow and just come in for the show

hunkerdunker: i feel that on a spiritual level

carrierpidgeon: lance i sent acxa back with two bags of skittles

lanceylance: are they the sour ones

carrierpidgeon: yes

lanceylance: nice

lanceylance: thank u carrier pigeon

carrierpidgeon: mmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm

allurable: pfft

allurable: btw you guys are doing great so far!! act i is fantastic!!

mattata: i’m still not over the first scene with hunk and shay,

hunkerdunker: THE SLAP WAS FAKE I PROMISE

shayfromstatefarm: so was mine dw abt it

mattata: SHOOK

takashmeoutside: do you know how hard it is to imagine hunk and shay cheating on each other when you know them personally

takashmeoutside: good acting out there, guys

allurable: shay’s dress and flower crown is the best thing i’ve ever seen

shayfromstatefarm: THANK YOU :D

allurable: okie doke kids, kick ass in act ii!!!

lanceylance > kogayne
lanceylance: WHERE’S THE FUCKIN MIC TAPE

kogayne: JESUS FUCK NOT THIS AGAIN

kogayne: WE DO THIS EVERY SHOW

lanceylance: THE FRESHMEN LOST THE MIC TAPE WHERE THE FUCK IS IT

kogayne: WHY DIDN’T YOU TEXT THE GROUP CHAT

lanceylance: NOT ABOUT TO HAVE PLAX LOSE HER SHIT ON THE FRESHMEN

kogayne: WHY CAN’T WE GO ONE SHOW WITHOUT A MIC TAPE FIASCO

lanceylance: F I N D  T H E  F U C K I N G  M I C  T A P E

kogayne: OKAY SO I CHECKED SOUNDBOARD AND IT’S NOT UP HERE

kogayne: IT’S NOT SOMEHOW OUTSIDE IN THE CONCESSION STAND

lanceylance: THEN WHERE IS IT

kogayne: WHICH FUCKER PUT IT ON THE PROP TABLE AND THEN HALF-BURIED IT

lanceylance: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
JUST GET IT BACKSTAGE WE HAVE LIKE THREE KIDS SCRAMBLING THEY’RE ON IN LIKE ONE MINUTE

kogayne: OMW

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: do u ever look at the underclassmen and for a moment feel like sharpay evans when troy and gabriella auditioned for the show and didn’t take it seriously but snatched the parts from sharpay and ryan

kogayne: o m f g

kogayne: what’s happening backstage now

lanceylance: two of the sophomores are running lines

kogayne: WHAT

lanceylance: MMMM

lanceylance: IT’S NOT EVEN TO KEEP THEM SHARP IT’S LITERALLY BC “IF I SCREW THIS UP AGAIN I’M LITERALLY GONNA JUST WALK OFF THE STAGE”

kogayne: how did this show come together,
**lanceylance:** a damn MIRACLE

**lanceylance:** a lot of SPITE and DETERMINATION and LACK OF SLEEP and TOO MUCH CAFFEINE

**kogayne:** shit u right

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**dinezor:** holy shit we actually did it

**madplax:** I AM FREE OF THIS AUDITORIUM

**lanceylance:** yeah till tomorrow

**madplax:** HUSH MCCLAIN

**carrierpidgeon:** y’all did great, light and sound thought u were awesome

**kogayne:** SET CREW KNOWS OF YOUR SINS

**floronawiththecorona:** shut up hypocrite, i saw u with lance

**lanceylance:** welp

**kogayne:** i’m not referring to makeouts i’m referring to other things

**madplax:** DAMMIT GUYS WHO FUCKED BACKSTAGE

**kogayne:** NO ONE FUCKED

**madplax:** THEN WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY SINS

**kogayne:** I COLLECTED NO FEWER THAN SEVEN LOOSE SCRIPTS AND THEY WERE /NOT/ THE ONES BEING USED AS PROPS BY THE HAIRDRESSERS BC THOSE ONES WERE ON THE PROP TABLE

**kogayne:** MEMORIZE YOUR DAMN LINES

**madplax:** you all have been exposed by keith kogane, watch ur fuckin backs

**madplax:** anyway other than that GREAT RUN I WILL SEE YOU ALL BRIGHT AND EARLY IN HELL BC I SWEAR IF ANY OF YOU SKIP OUT ON SCHOOL WHILE I GO IN AND SUFFER BC I HAVE THREE QUIZZES I CAN’T AFFORD TO MISS,

**lanceylance:** shh good night everyone

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**kogayne > lanceylance**

**kogayne:** i’m gonna take advantage of u sleeping and use this time to get back at u, u little shit
**kogayne:** first of all i was sort of crushing on you in middle school, ngl

**kogayne:** so when we got to freshman year and you joined the drama club i came home and complained about it to shiro bc we had that “rivalry” and honestly why did u have to join that club, no fair, u were cute

**kogayne:** shiro roasted me for that before he told me to join crew anyway, so i did

**kogayne:** i still remember watching u screw that line up bc u were trying to prove something, that was the funniest shit i’d ever seen at that point and i knew u were doing it to spite me, like way to make me feel like a winner, u idiot

**kogayne:** and then the box incident, i still remember waking up and moving my arms and realizing i fucked up bc i was lowkey trying to impress u

**kogayne:** honestly oz was a hot fuckin mess for the two of us so stumbling upon you trapped in the costume was the second funniest shit i’d ever seen. u had a habit of making me laugh back then, and i wouldn’t have told u but seeing u then was the highlight of my days. when the set door broke and u saw me scrambling to try and fix it i honestly thought u would either make fun of me, bc i thought u genuinely didn’t like me, or you’d go rat me out, but you didn’t

**kogayne:** both of us were so terrified of the director and the upperclassmen that you helped me and i helped you and somehow we became friends, and i was really glad for it. you were so easy to become friends with once some of my walls started coming down, and you opened ur door wide

**kogayne:** still, i didn’t think you’d ever like me enough to date me. i heard rumors u were bi but i only ever saw u flirt with girls so i didn’t think i had a chance. rolo and i started going out and he was okay at first, he was nice enough, and i won’t lie, he was genuinely a good boyfriend the first few months. when i saw u going out with nyma tho, part of me was still angry and still jealous, even tho it was irrational. when u kissed nyma during bigtop rehearsals i hid ur shit to make u notice me and it was so childish and petty but it gave me an excuse to talk to you

**kogayne:** then i started to realize that rolo wasn’t making me happy, not the way hanging out with you was. as time went on and he started to talk shit about the things i liked and i realized things were going down a toxic route, i wanted out, especially when it became clear that he was only using me to make nyma jealous

**kogayne:** funny how that worked out

**kogayne:** sophomore year was so wild, and when nyma finally cussed u out during ur breakup i knew i couldn’t just sit there and let u take it alone

**kogayne:** me comforting u wasn’t me trying to move in and sweep u off your feet

**kogayne:** some things never change and one of those things is me never wanting to see you in distress. at that point i’d mostly known you as happy-go-lucky, and i had no idea how deep your depression could run. seeing you really shaken like that was scary because i’d been there, i know what that feels like, i couldn’t just leave you to that, especially when u loved drama club and your audition was happening literally in like 5 minutes

**kogayne:** when we drove u home that day shiro knew about you, even if he pretended he didn’t know that much. by that point i wanted to consider us friends, given the group that had formed over the summer. i’d talk about you. i got roasted to hell and back as soon as you left the car but it was so
worth it

kogayne: us getting together was the cheesiest shit ever and i can’t believe hunk and shay set us up like that, honestly who even are our friends

kogayne: (also if we don’t do a star wars theme for prom this year, since prom is star wars day, i’m fighting u)

kogayne: (i won’t really but how cool would that be)

kogayne: since sophomore year i’ve watched you land fantastic roles in every other show we’ve done since then, from arsenic to now. it’s been a wild ride, from show week in the musical last year to how quickly this show has moved. and even outside of drama club, with our friend group and our classes and the bullies and the„„ other situations„„, it’s been...something. and i’m glad you’ve been the one constant through it all.

kogayne: i’m gonna tell you right now that some nights i do stay up and look at my promise ring and wonder if you just wear it out of pity bc you think i’ll feel bad if you don’t. sometimes i stay up and wonder if maybe we are moving too fast, or wonder if you actually want this, but looking back on it, and reading what you said to me earlier, and looking at this ring now…

kogayne: i’m excited to see what the future’s got for us. even if it all goes to hell, if we’re still holding hands and are at each others’ sides, it won’t matter, bc all that matters is you.

kogayne: good night starboy, i love you <3

Chapter End Notes

anyway it was preview day at school and opening night and also not ALL of this actually happened but i’ll let u guess what's real and what i made up here

also it's 4 AM and i did no homework and i have to be in school in three and a half hours bye
CLOSING NIGHT (THE FUCK?)

Chapter Summary

closing night is...friday?

Chapter Notes

lmao this is the friday chapter, this got longer than intended and i wrote much of it backstage

gonna work on the saturday chapter and hopefully have it posted before 12 AM monday

See the end of the chapter for more notes

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: YOU ABSOLUTE PIECE OF SHIT, MAKING ME CRY THE SECOND I WAKE UP

kogayne: good morning starboy :)

lanceylance: don’t innocently smile at me, you asshole

lanceylance: you knOW FULL WELL WHAT YOU’VE DONE

kogayne: :))))

lanceylance: when we started dating i was under the impression you’d be mushy like, once a month and that’s it, your stoic personality takes over the other 95% of the time

lanceylance: i can’t beLIEVE

lanceylance: i love you,,, so much

lanceylance: i am so glad to be your boyfriend, and i am so glad you’re my boyfriend, and i keep going back to the last thing you said about the promise rings and stuff and aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaAAAAAAAAAAA i wear this thing bc i wanna show the world that i love keith kogane with all my heart and i’m not going anywhere

lanceylance: you’re absolutely right, you’re the only thing that matters. the world could be falling apart but as long as i’ve got you i know i’ll be okay.

kogayne: two dudes bein’ sappy first thing in the morning bc they’re real gay

lanceylance: :D
**lanceylance:** so, we need to make a game plan for tonight with the group chat, as it IS diner night

**kogayne:** milkshake here i come!!

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**H(ell)igh School**

**lanceylance:** GOOD MORNING FUCKERS HAPPY DAY 2 WHAT’S OUR PLAN FOR TONIGHT

**hunkerdunker:** oh shit it’s diner night isn’t it

**lanceylance:** YEP

**hunkerdunker:** okay i’ve got this

**carrierpidgeon:** hit us with it

**hunkerdunker:** okay so we’re all going home after school till call, right

**lanceylance:** affirmative

**kogayne:** lance is my ride today i don’t have a choice

**lanceylance:** :P

**shayfromstatefarm:** yes

**carrierpidgeon:** ye

**hunkerdunker:** okay so then i take the minivan and i pick everyone up for the show, and then i take all of you to the diner and you can just shower me with praise for being a great friend

**kogayne:** sounds good to me

**lanceylance:** THANK YOU BEST FRIEND

**hunkerdunker:** yeah i know i’m fantastic

**hunkerdunker:** after the diner what are we doing, are we having our own sleepover,

**lanceylance:** is anyone even hosting the cast sleepover on saturday

**hunkerdunker:** i think plax was gonna…?

**shayfromstatefarm:** we can ask the group chat

**hunkerdunker:** okay but anyway are we doing anything tonight or are we just going home after the diner

**carrierpidgeon:** i vote sleepover mostly bc i want another mario kart tournament

**kogayne:** i can ask shiro if we can host
carrierpidgeon: nah you guys host all the time, i’ll ask my parents right now

carrierpidgeon: update: we’re good to sleep over

carrierpidgeon: one thing: the Adults are going to be there, and my parents are going to go on date night

kogayne: mario kart tournament at one AM

lanceylance: you’re on

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madplax: i have some bad news, pls don’t kill the messenger

lanceylance: what?

dinezor: plax?

madplax: like i said, don’t kill the messenger,

shayfromstatefarm: what’s going on?

madplax: tonight is closing night.

lanceylance: um, what?

madplax: because of the snow tomorrow, all activities in the district have preemptively been cancelled

lanceylance: are you fucking kidding me

hunkerdunker: w h a t

madplax: i had no say, i just wanted to tell you guys before we got blindsided and heard it over the announcements

acxalutelynot: thanks

lotoreal: thank you, plax

madplax: im just as disappointed as the rest of you, so we’re doing senior flowers tonight, and also circle is going to be twice as long to compensate for loss of a night

madplax: trust me, if i was deciding, we’d be doing another show, but tonight, unfortunately, is our last. i’m so sorry.

carrierpidgeon: we understand, it’s not your fault

dinezor: thanks for letting us know
lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: my fucking senior show are you shitting me

kogayne: i know, i’m just as pissed as you

kogayne: it’s not fair, but there’s nothing we can do

lanceylance: dude i wanna cry, i was so ready for my senior show

lanceylance: ugh

lanceylance: can u meet me in the bathroom?

kogayne: of course

HOLIDAY HOES

allurable: wait are the rumors about the show true?

hunkerdunker: it already got out to the public?

allurable: whoever’s handling your social media accounts posted about it on twitter and facebook

lanceylance: im so upset wtf man

lanceylance: i’ve actually been crying for ten minutes

hunkerdunker: is that why you left calc?

lanceylance: ...maybe

shayfromstatefarm: blaytz or boyfriend

kogayne: who do you think

lanceylance: ^

takashmeoutside: im so sorry you guys

mattata: you guys worked your asses off to get this show together

allurable: you don’t deserve this

shayfromstatefarm: tell me about it

lanceylance: all we can do tonight is put on our best performance

lanceylance: man :( 

takashmeoutside: hey, no matter what, we’re proud of you guys. you did the best you could and you did it in an impressive amount of time. you’re carrying on our legacy ;)
mattata: all of you truly are our legacy
mattata: i mean that from the bottom of my heart
lanceylance: we wear this badge with pride
kogayne: ^^^^^
carrierpidgeon: ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^ 
allurable: im sure you’ll all kill it out there tonight, give it your all for your final performance 
lanceylance: we won’t let you down ;) 
allurable: im sure of it :)

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floronawiththecorona: i know we’re all pretty bummed about the show not happening tomorrow bc mother nature had to be a bitch, but are we all still down for cast diner night?
dinezor: of course!!
madplax: give me smoothies or give me death
carrierpidgeon: CHICKEN STRIPS
zethridofmyproblems: FUCK YA CHICKEN STRIPS
lanceylance: FUCK YA CHICKEN STRIPS
shayfromstatefarm: FUCK YA CHICKEN STRIPS
carrierpidgeon: ya fuckign memers
carrierpidgeon: truly matthew holt’s legacy
lotoreal: isn’t that name spray painted on the inside of the wood closet?
carrierpidgeon: there’s a backstory that few people know for that
kogayne: PIDGE AKDKDJSKSKNEOEKVMQKQNFK

carrierpidgeon: shhhh im not actually gonna tell it
hunkerdunker: you would probably be killed if you did
shayfromstatefarm: by a hitman in the dead of night, the whole shabang

carrierpidgeon: yeah matt’s always been a bit extra
kogayne: aLwAyS
lanceylance: i wish we’d been friends sooner so i could’ve seen them in their high school years

kogayne: PFFFFT NO YOU DON’T

carrierpidgeon: insufferable

carrierpidgeon: even more than you two

madplax: there was a high school couple more intense and obnoxious than klance?

kogayne: oh you have NO idea

kogayne: for all the shit we get, shiro and matt were SO MUCH WORSE

floronawiththecorona: drama crew legends

kogayne: smh

carrierpidgeon: if they hadn’t been friends with allura they would’ve gotten into some crazy shit

carrierpidgeon: impulse control

dinezor: so diner

hunkerdunker: i think everyone’s in?

acxalutelynot: does anyone need rides

hunkerdunker: i have a full car so don’t ask me

hunkerdunker: scratch that i have room for one person but tbh you’ll be like, a sixth wheel, i wouldn’t recommend it

madplax: are lance and keith in ur car

lanceylance: MAYBE

madplax: yeah that should be enough to scare everyone else off

lanceylance: BOI WHAT THE Factually you know what let me romance my boyfriend in peace

lanceylance: he deserves all the love in the world

kogayne: <3333

carrierpidgeon: oh god someone else take me

hunkerdunker: too late you’ve made your choice

carrierpidgeon: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
acxalutelynot: so ez and i are gonna go pick up a massive pizza for the cast

acxalutelynot: everyone down with plain

dinezor: ^^^

lanceylance: yeah

kogayne: yep

madplax: ofc

hunkerdunker: sure

floronawiththecorona: yep

lotoreal: yes

zethridofmyproblems: yeah

shayfromstatefarm: yes

carrierpidgeon: PIZZAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

acxalutelynot: okay cool

acxalutelynot: we should be at school in time for call

madplax: u fuckin better be

madplax: actually the earlier everyone can show up the better, we need time for circle and stuff

madplax: (so like, if u could be here even by 4:30)

lanceylance: we’ll be there soon

H(ell)igh School

hunkerdunker: shay and i are leaving now

hunkerdunker: we’re getting pidge first, then we’ll get klance

carrierpidgeon: alright

lanceylance: the boyf and i will be waiting on the front porch

shayfromstatefarm: it’s like 40 degrees

lanceylance: anyway we’ll be waiting on the front porch
lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: where did you disappear to

kogayne: setting up the stage, why

lanceylance: i’m done with my makeup and i’m bored

kogayne: ...and…?

lanceylance: we’re going out in public after the show, aren’t we

kogayne: ...yes.........?

lanceylance: can i do ur makeup when ur done setting up

kogayne: depends, what do you wanna do to my face

lanceylance: as much as i possibly can before circle

lanceylance: u have a perfect face so i’m going to make it double perfect

kogayne: dtyrewadfnhhsdadg

kogayne: i’ll be there soon, i trust ur makeup skills

lanceylance: :DDDD

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madplax: CIRCLE IN FIVE MINUTES GET YOUR ASSES TO THE CHOIR ROOM

madplax: FINAL. FALL. CIRCLE.

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allurable: DO WE HAVE EVERYTHING WE NEED

allurable: DO WE HAVE THE BOUQUETS

allurable: DO WE HAVE MONEY

allurable: ARE WE GOING TO LOWKEY STALK THEM AT THE DINER

allurable: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

mattata: FLOWERS ACQUIRED

takashmeoutside: MONEY IS NO ISSUE
mattata: I AM ALL FOR WATCHING OVER THEM AT THE DINER MOSTLY BC I WANT DINER FOOD

takashmeoutside: ^^^^^

allurable: ALRIGHTY THEN

allurable: WHO’S DRIVING

takashmeoutside: I’LL DRIVE, YOU TWO CAN BATTLE FOR SHOTGUN

mattata: LISTEN HERE SHOTGUN HAS BEEN MY SPOT FROM THE MOMENT YOU GOT YOUR LICENSE

mattata: ALLURA I LOVE YOU BUT I WILL THROW HANDS

allurable: OKAY YOU HAVE SHOTGUN

mattata: THANK YOU LOVE

allurable: YOU’RE WELCOME MEMELORD

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lanceylance: FUCK YOU GUYS I’M IN HOUSE AND STILL CRYING

madplax: STOP CRYING HOUSE OPENS IN TWO MINUTES

kogayne: 32 minutes till curtain

dinezor: AAAAAAAAAAA THANK YOU 32 MINUTES

acxalutelynot: thank you 32 minutes

hunkerdunker: thank you 32 minutes

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kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: break a leg out there, starboy

kogayne: razzle-dazzle ‘em

lanceylance: are u trying to make me cry harder iN FRONT OF AN AUDIENCE

kogayne: <3

lanceylance: you are the absolute worst <3

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carrierpidgeon > kogayne
carrierpidgeon: WE HAVE A SITUATION

kogayne: WHAT THE FUCK IS GOING ON PIDGE YOU CAN’T JUST TEXT THESE THINGS OUT OF NOWHERE

carrierpidgeon: I’M KEEPING AN EYE ON YOUR BOY BUT ROLO AND NYMA DECIDED TO COME AND SUPPORT THE SHOW, THEY’RE HERE

kogayne: FUCK WHA THRE FUCL

carrierpidgeon: LANCE HAS NOTICED AND IMMEDIATELY DUCKED HIS HEAD, WHAT A SMART KID

kogayne: I DON’T KNOW WHETHER I SHOULD BE MAD THAT THEY SHOWED UP AFTER THEY GOT BANNED FROM THE CLUB OR GLAD THEY SHOWED UP BC THIS UNDERFUNDED CLUB IS GETTING EXPOSURE AND IS GENERATING AN AUDIENCE FOR OUR LAST SHOW

carrierpidgeon: UHHH YES?

kogayne:AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

kogayne: THANKS FOR THE HEAD’S UP

kogayne: SHOULD WE NOTIFY THE GROUP CHAT BC HALF THE CLUB HATES THEM

carrierpidgeon: ABSOLUTELY

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carrierpidgeon: some unsavory meatsuits have walked into the auditorium, just a head’s up

lotoreal: i have a lot of not-friends at this school, you’re going to have to be a little more specific.

carrierpidgeon: rolo and nyma are here

madplax: joke’s on them we have their money now

madplax: and now they’re under our direction for like 2 hours

madplax: and if they try anything during the show crew will probably kick their asses

kogayne: we gotchu

carrierpidgeon: ^

madplax: :) nothing to worry about

madplax: now, we’ve got 15 minutes to curtain, let’s BREAK OUR LEGS

carrierpidgeon: thank you 15 minutes
lotoreal: thank you, 15 minutes

kogayne: thank you 15 minutes

**HOLIDAY HOES**

allurable: act i tonight is even better than last night!!
lanceylance: oh thank god
lanceylance: we want our final show to be better than our opening
lanceylance: does anyone wanna be nice and get me skittles again
kogayne: on it
lanceylance: love u babe
takashmeoutside: did someone do keith’s makeup
lanceylance: :D
takashmeoutside: i still have better wings
lanceylance: D:
kogayne: D:
carrierpidgeon: damn
allurable: we all know i do the best wings tho	
takashmeoutside: mmm not this time
allurable: :O
carrierpidgeon: makeup competition: lance vs shiro vs allura
allurable: would we be doing this on ourselves or on a willing participant
carrierpidgeon: why not both
kogayne: oh fuck
carrierpidgeon: i said willing
kogayne: MMMMMM WE ALL KNOW I’LL END UP SAYING YES TO LANCE
lanceylance: i won’t make u do it, i can get hunk to do it
hunkerdunker: i wasn’t gonna reply to the chat but i feel the need to politely decline
kogayne: i mean i WANT to
kogayne: but i need to mentally prepare

lanceylance: ?????????????????????

kogayne: u make me Flustered sometimes

lanceylance: ;D it’s what i’m best at, u look so cute

carrierpidgeon: so wait is this an actual thing, who’s doing makeup on who

carrierpidgeon: well i mean there’s keith and lance

takashmeoutside: MATT

allurable: MATT

allurable: DAMMIT

mattata: sorry princess, he got me first-

shayfromstatefarm: ALLURA I’LL BE YOUR CANVAS

allurable: THANK YOU SHAY

carrierpidgeon: hunk u wanna help me judge

hunkerdunker: yes

hunkerdunker: sorry guys but this show already has my pores crying

shayfromstatefarm: at least satan’s waterfall didn’t line up its visit to you with to the show

shayfromstatefarm: BREAKOUTS ARE THE WORST AND I HAVE LIKE 3 DIFFERENT CAUSES AT ONCE THIS IS AWFUL

carrierpidgeon: DAMMIT SHAY IS THAT THE REASON MINE SHOWED UP YESTERDAY

kogayne: isn’t a thing when girls spend too much time together their periods sync

allurable: actually there’s no scientific evidence for it and periods can fluctuate so it might just be that u sync up for a few months and then fall out of sync

shayfromstatefarm: periods do whatever the fuck they want

carrierpidgeon: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

kogayne: also by the way there are like 5 minutes to act ii, lance i’m coming with ur skittles right now

lanceylance: thank u keith thank u 5 minutes
Acxalutelynot: can someone keep rolo’s crusty ass from hanging around near the doors to the wing behind the auditorium

Acxalutelynot: *not keith

Kogayne: i don’t wanna go near him anyway

Lanceylance: I’VE GOTTA GET ON STAGE DO NOT LET MULLETMAN NEAR THE DEVIL

Zetherdoññmyproblems: i’ll take some of the freshmen with me and scare him off

Acxalutelynot: thanks zeth

Acxalutelynot: i hope he’s not still there when we run out after the show

Kogayne: i mean, i have a knife on my person,

Carrierpidgeon: NO

Acxalutelynot: as tempting as it is: USERNAME

Lotreññal: not a wise decision

Kogayne: it’s /only/ if he’s still back there when we do the run

Hunkerdunker: no (orders from lance)

Kogayne: hmph fine

Kogayne > Carrierpidgeon

Kogayne: i’m being held hostage backstage by the other crew kids

Kogayne: is rolo still being a weirdo outside

Carrierpidgeon: um i can’t exactly go and look, i’m on sound atm

Kogayne: send one of the freshmen to go look

Carrierpidgeon: fine

Carrierpidgeon > Kogayne

Carrierpidgeon: yes, for whatever reason, rolo’s still chillin in the hall, missing all of act ii

Carrierpidgeon: i think i see nyma in the audience tho?

Kogayne: i’m really considering confronting him
carrierpidgeon: DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED LAST TIME YOU GOT INTO A CONFRONTATION WITH HIM

carrierpidgeon: IT SHOOK /ME/ AND IT /DEFINITELY/ SHOOK /YOU/
kogayne: MMMM BUT HE’S OUT THERE
carrierpidgeon: ugh
carrierpidgeon: i’ll take care of things

carrierpidgeon > zethridofmyproblems

carrierpidgeon: rolo’s still being a fucking weirdo in the hallway
carrierpidgeon: can u pls do me a favor and make him either sit back in his seat or fUCKIN LEAVE
zethridofmyproblems: yeah! i’m on it
carrierpidgeon: thank youuu

zethridofmyproblems > carrierpidgeon

zethridofmyproblems: he’s headed back to his seat, he looks pissed that he’s been caught but he’s gonna be nice and quiet now
carrierpidgeon: thank u so much
zethridofmyproblems: no problem!!

carrierpidgeon > kogayne

carrierpidgeon: he’s back in house, situation has been dealt with
kogayne: what did you do
carrierpidgeon: sent zethid to talk to him
kogayne: didn’t we try that earlier and he stuck around
carrierpidgeon: well it worked this time
kogayne: mm
kogayne: thanks
kogayne: err, tell zethrid i say thanks
carrierpidgeon: just thank her when we go to the diner

kogayne: okay

kogayne: ...dyou think he’ll follow us to the diner

carrierpidgeon: no, i think you’re getting overly worried for nothing

kogayne: okay but what if

carrierpidgeon: is your anxiety kicking in

kogayne: ???? I DUNNO I DON’T CONTROL THAT SORT OF THING AND IT DOESN’T GIVE ME WARNING

carrierpidgeon: are your hands shaking

kogayne: NO

carrierpidgeon: are you suddenly sweaty or clammy

kogayne: NOT THAT I’VE NOTICED

carrierpidgeon: does ur stomach feel the same way it does the night before a big test

kogayne: I KNOW WHAT NERVES ARE PIDGE

carrierpidgeon: do not get overly defensive with me kogane

kogayne: sORRY

carrierpidgeon: IS YOUR ANXIETY KICKING IN OR NAH

kogayne: BOI

carrierpidgeon: *GURL

kogayne: GURL

carrierpidgeon: I AM ABOUT TO SEND ACXA BACK THERE

kogayne: I’M FINE

kogayne: ARE YOU LYING

kogayne: NO

carrierpidgeon: BETTER FUCKIN NOT BE

(3) photos from kogayne

kogayne: TOOK THOSE RIGHT NOW, I AM FINE

carrierpidgeon: ALRIGHT THEN I’LL TALK TO YOU ON STAGE AFTER BOWS ;D
kogayne: IF YOUR SENIOR SPEECH MAKES ME CRY ON STAGE I WILL KILL YOU

carrierpidgeon: SHHHH EVERYONE WILL BE CRYING NO ONE WILL BAT AN EYE

kogayne: HOLT I SWEAR

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madplax: i’m going to go to the diner with my makeup running bc of my TEARS

madplax: i CAN’T BELIEVE

lanceylance: that was our last fall show…….holy shit……..

hunkerdunker: E M O T I O N S

shayfromstatefarm: can we have one big cry at the diner

floronawiththecorona: i think we all need it

lanceylance: ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

madplax: YES

madplax: also the party room only holds 20, first come first serve, losers have to sit in the restaurant

hunkerdunker: dear everyone who i’m driving: if you don’t get to my car in the next minute i’m leaving without you

lanceylance: HUNK

hunkerdunker: beep beep bitch

lanceylance: H U N K

HOLIDAY HOES

allurable: CONGRATS ON YOUR CLOSING NIGHT GUYS, IT WAS AMAZING

allurable: I’M SO PROUD OF ALL OF MY CHILDREN BUT ESPECIALLY MY SENIOR BABIES

kogayne: yeah lance is a baby

lanceylance: JUST BECAUSE I’M A MESS OF TEARS

kogayne: :P

carrierpidgeon: if lance is a baby but he’s dating keith what does that make keith

carrierpidgeon: does this mean keith has a daddy kink
kogayne: EW OH MY GOD I TAKE IT BACK I HATE THE DADDY KINK

kogayne: I WON’T BE ASSOCIATED WITH MATT

mattata: excuse me, that kink is purely ironic

carrierpidgeon: i have Regrets

lanceylance: shiro and allura are suspiciously silent on the topic of mathematics’ daddy kink

mattata: THAT’S NOT MY NAME

allurable: UH

takashmeoutside: UM

kogayne: I WANT BLEACH AND I WANT IT NOW WE’RE STOPPING AT TARGET AFTER THE DINER

hunkerdunker: GLADLY

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lanceylance: are we ever gonna do a cast sleepover orrrr

floronawiththecorona: is anyone willing to host one when we’re mostly all free

lotoreal: i have the house for it, however, my father is rather…

madplax: we all hate ur dad sorry dude

lotoreal: …yes, that.

lotoreal: if it’s any consolation, i, too, have an intense dislike for him.

madplax: …damn u alright

lotoreal: i’ve been dealing with this for years, i’m past the point of being upset

lotoreal: i have friends, i have this club.

H(ell)igh School

kogayne: do you ever suddenly feel really bad for giving lotor shit

lanceylance: now that you two have worked things out, yes

carrierpidgeon: ^^^

hunkerdunker: ^^^^^^
shayfromstatefarm: yeah

kogayne: hhnnn

hunkerdunker: should we like, say something

kogayne: maybe monday

kogayne: i’m exhausted i can’t add another problem to deal with to my schedule

shayfromstatefarm: uh

kogayne: OKAY SO THAT CAME OFF REALLY RUDE BUT LIKE HE’S JUST TALKING TO THE DRAMA CHAT AND EVERYONE ELSE IS THERE BUT I’M PERSONALLY NOT STEPPING UP TILL MONDAY I WANT TO FINISH THIS MILKSHAKE AND TO GO TO THE HOLT HOUSE AND PLAY MARIO KART AND THEN TO CRASH

shayfromstatefarm: that’s what i thought, i just wanted confirmation

kogayne: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: pssssssssssssss

kogayne: PSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSST

lanceylance: why are u texting me

lanceylance: ...wait where are you

lanceylance: I WAS SLEEPING RIGHT NEXT TO YOU WHERE DID YOU GO

kogayne: i got hungry, i’m raiding the fridge

kogayne: shiro and matt and allura are all asleep on top of each other in front of the wii and it’s stuck on the wii sports resort loading screen i might actually cry this is so funny but also rlly cute but also good blackmail

lanceylance: you’re getting sappy for shiro it’s time for you to sleep

kogayne: okay but do u want anything from the kitchen, i forgot to ask

lanceylance: you texted me,,,, when i could’ve been asleep

kogayne: i heard you moving around when i got up but i forgot to ask upstairs, do u want food or not

lanceylance: no i don’t

kogayne: hey do you wanna come back to my place tomorrow and spend the day with me
kogayne: and watch it snow

kogayne: and help me decorate the tree

lanceylance: you’re such a sap

lanceylance: this is the cutest thing i’ve ever read hELL YEAH I’LL COME OVER

lanceylance: now pls come back upstairs ur side of the guest bed is COLD and now I’M COLD i want my heater back

kogayne: smh is that all i am to u

lanceylance: yes absolutely why else do i keep u around ;)

kogayne: :P

kogayne: i’m comin

Chapter End Notes

soo...yeah, it snowed here, the saturday show got cancelled and a large chunk of the cast couldn't do a sunday matinee, so...last night i took my final fall bow. my last fall production with my school. i'm still shook thh.

today i was doing christmas decorating with christmas music blasting and i literally burst into tears in the middle of christmas eve/sarajevo 12/24 bc i have a lot of fandom and not-fandom memories attached to it and also i was thinking about sappy christmas klance and???? christmas hasn't felt like christmas for me for a few years, and this is the first time it actually has in a while, so like,,,, idk

i'm a sappy mess this weekend

see y’all in the next chapter
saturday snow day

Chapter Summary

it snows. everyone's having discourse.

Chapter Notes

i roast donald trump several times in this chapter and also i let u guys know where i stand on the fantastic beasts controversy w johnny strepp

:P

See the end of the chapter for more notes

HOLIDAY HOES

carrierpidgeon: you know what i just realized

mattata: that the snow has trapped me here with u and i can’t escape to my boyfriend or my girlfriend

carrierpidgeon: no

 carriershadow: there’s no way aliens are real, roswell was just one big mess, area 51 is not an alien base

kogayne: PIDGE WHAT THE FUCK

carrierpidgeon: hear me out

kogayne: TAKE IT BACK

kogayne: the president is supposed to know if aliens are real, right

carrierpidgeon: like that’s a big secret that they need to know

lanceylance: i think i know where she’s going with this

carrierpidgeon: don’t you think if aliens were real,

kogayne: i’m WAITING HERE PIDGE

kogayne: president blabbermouth a) would’ve exposed them already and/or b) started an intergalactic war

takashmeoutside: you just crushed the hopes and dreams of every boogara out there, congrats
kogayne: ...WAIT YOU LIED TO ME?? YOU’RE A SHANIAC????

takashmeoutside: ...i said nothing of the sort

kogayne: BETRAYED BY MY OWN COUSIN

kogayne: but anyway, PIDGE, I’VE COME TO COUNTER YOUR CLAIM

carrierpidgeon: i just presented an open and shut case against /myself/ what are you going to do

carrierpidgeon: I WANTED TO BELIEVE TOO, KEITH

kogayne: LISTEN

kogayne: EVERYONE KNOWS THE MEN IN BLACK ARE THE PEOPLE /REALLY/ IN CHARGE OF THIS ALIEN SHIT

kogayne: AND PRESIDENT BABYHANDS IS INCOMPETENT AS FUCK, HE PROBABLY WAS TOLD ALIENS ARE REAL BC IT’S PROTOCOL AND THEN HAD HIS MIND WIPE, SO TECHNICALLY, HE /KNEW/, HE /WAS TOLD/ AS PROTOCOL WOULD HAVE IT, BUT THE MEN IN BLACK CAME AFTER HIM BC THAT INFO IS TOO SENSITIVE FOR HIM TO REALLY HAVE

carrierpidgeon: SHIT YOU’RE RIGHT

carrierpidgeon: OR THEY THREATENED HIM INTO KEEPING QUIET

takashmeoutside: what would they even threaten him with

kogayne: his money

lanceylance: taking away that small loan of a million dollars

hunkerdunker: taking that awful toupee off his head

shayfromstatefarm: getting rid of whatever spray tan he uses

allurable: releasing his tax returns

mattata: 24 hour marathon roast session on live tv

carrierpidgeon: banning trips to mar a lago till 2018

takashmeoutside: ...you all have made some good points but i still think aliens just don’t exist

kogayne: how are we related

takashmeoutside: i ask myself that every day

allurable: “that’s shirogane’s cousin alright”

kogayne: i don’t see it

takashmeoutside: yeah me neither who even are you
kogayne: idk man how’d you even find me

takashmeoutside: idk how did u get into my house

kogayne: the front door was open now i live here deal with it

carrierpidgeon: matt they’re starting to sound like us

mattata: who are you and why do you know my name

hunkerdunker: is this what it’s like to have siblings

lanceylance: yeah

hunkerdunker: ...what the fuck

HOLIDAY HOES

(15) photos from kogayne

kogayne: i took a pretty boy outside for a photoshoot

(8) photos from lanceylance

lanceylance: and i got some shots when he wasn’t looking ;)

kogayne: WRTNYJTHREWAD

takashmeoutside: i can’t tell if you’re flustered or if you’re still shivering too hard to type coherently

allurable: he typed coherently right before that

mattata: Takashi used ROAST! It was super ineffective!

mattata: Allura used CALLOUT! It was super effective!

takashmeoutside: thanks mathematics

mattata: fuck off granola bar

allurable: thank you my love

mattata: you’re welcome princess

takashmeoutside: i’m being double-teamed by my boyfriend and girlfriend what is this nonsense

mattata: actually,

carrierpidgeon: NOPE NOPE NOPE NOPE NOPE NOPE NOPE NOPE NOPE

carrierpidgeon: STOP MAKING THIS CHAT DIRTY YOU HEATHENS

shayfromstatefarm: hold on back up can we appreciate keith and lance’s photos here, who did you
sell your soul to to get that quality on an iphone

kogayne: it’s a secret

lanceylance: goatman

kogayne: dammit lance

shayfromstatefarm: seriously keith why didn’t you take photography

kogayne: `‿(╯д╰)╭ i like forensics better

kogayne: besides you need a steady hand if you’re gonna take clean crime scene photos

takashmeoutside: hold on

kogayne: shhhhh

lanceylance: OWO

lanceylance: WHAT’S THIS

lanceylance: DOES DEAR OLD TAKASHI HAVE DIRT ON KEITH WE HAVEN’T HEARD

takashmeoutside: you told me

kogayne: shut up shiro

takashmeoutside: tha the only reason you took forensics

hunkerdunker: if it’s fucking cryptids

takashmeoutside: was to find better ways to look for cryptids

lanceylance: so it wasn’t *fucking* cryptids, just finding them

carrierpidgeon: wretjuyresftmyrd

shayfromstatefarm: captivating cryptids and where to find them

carrierpidgeon: OH MY GOD NO DO NOT BRING UP THAT MOVIE SERIES, JKR IS DEAD TO ME

kogayne: NO WE’RE NOT DOING MORE HARRY POTTER DISCOURSE IN THE GROUP CHAT I’VE HAD ENOUGH DISCOURSE

lanceylance: DISCOOOOOOOOOOOOUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUURSE

carrierpidgeon: I HAVE FEELINGS

shayfromstatefarm: WE ALL DO

allurable: GIVEN OUR FEELINGS ON THE CURRENT COMMANDER IN CHIEF I THINK WE ALL AGREE WITH WHATEVER FEELINGS YOU HAVE ABOUT HARRY POTTER
RIGHT NOW

carrierpidgeon: 
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/
lanceylance: JEREMY
allurable: J-je-Jeremy?
lanceylance: hewwo? mistew jewemy?
carrierpidgeon: KILL IT WITH FIRE
kogayne: that’s it u fuckin furry i’m breaking up with u
lanceylance: no!! can’t we wowk dis out?
kogayne: NOPE BYE
lanceylance: but keef! i wuv u so much!
hunkerdunker: w h a t  a m i reading

carrierpidgeon: MY EYES HAVE SEEN HELL

mattata: what happens when teenagers get trapped inside on a snow day and get deprived of their final day of their play?
mattata: U T T E R  M A D N E S S

lanceylance: keef? whewe did you go?? you’we my boyfwiend, come back!!
kogayne: come outside, lance~
carrierpidgeon: shiro drop whatever you’re doing and videotape whatever’s about to happen
takashmeoutside: i’m on it

(1) video from takashmeoutside

carrierpidgeon: 
HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
lanceylance: life update: i am drenched in snow
lanceylance: fuck u keith
kogayne: :)
kogayne: OH FUEHRTYREW

(1) video from takashmeoutside
takashmeoutside: the thrilling sequel
kogayne: fuck u lance

lanceylance: now we’re even

kogayne: um, no,

lanceylance: the fuck do you mean um no

kogayne: i’m not playing to get even, i’m playing to win

kogayne: COME HERE

lanceylance: SHITSHTISHTIISHRHITHSITY

<3

takashmeoutside: :(  

allurable: that’s tuesday, isn’t it

takashmeoutside: yeah

takashmeoutside: i’m not ready for it

mattata: is it just you going or is keith skipping school

takashmeoutside: just me

takashmeoutside: he offered to go but i told him his education is more important

allurable: why not go in the afternoon?

takashmeoutside: i just...i’d prefer to do it without him there

allurable: you don’t want him to see you breaking down

takashmeoutside: ...that’s a big part of it, yeah

takashmeoutside: he’s had a lot to deal with lately, i don’t think he needs “stressed shiro” on top of it all

mattata: so you’re just gonna go alone?

allurable: ^^^????

takashmeoutside: that was the plan

allurable: i’ll go with you, you don’t have to go alone

mattata: me too

mattata: your parents were practically our parents
takashmeoutside: i just

takashmeoutside: seven years already

takashmeoutside: it doesn’t feel real

takashmeoutside: i miss them so much

mattata: it’s okay

allurable: we’re here for you

mattata: they’d be proud of how far you’ve come and what you’ve accomplished

takashmeoutside: sometimes it doesn’t feel like much

takashmeoutside: i’m 25 with (3) degrees and working at /target/

mattata: yeah but you’ve also been raising your cousin since he was 11 and you’ve been kicking ass under awful circumstances

allurable: not to mention you’ve come to terms with who you are and who you love and you openly embrace it

mattata: your parents would be so proud of you, kashi

allurable: i know /we/ are

takashmeoutside: :) i love you two

allurable: <3

mattata: <3

takashmeoutside: <3


HOLIDAY HOES

lanceylance: Y’ALL

carrierpidgeon: Fear

lanceylance: I FOUND SOMETHING ON INSTAGRAM

hunkerdunker: i’m also now afraid bc i’ve seen lance’s recommendeds

lanceylance: THAT WAS AFTER KEITH TOOK MY PHONE AND SEARCHED A BUNCH OF SHIT TO MAKE THAT STUFF POP UP EXCUSE YOU

kogayne: :P

lanceylance: ANYWAY
lanceylance: I FOUND A NEW EMOTICON

carrierpidgeon: why god

lanceylance: ‘;)

carrierpidgeon: WHY GOD

lanceylance: or ‘;)) it doesn’t look as good tho

carrierpidgeon: i’m going to fling myself out a window

hunkerdunker: i wanna join you

carrierpidgeon: bet let’s go

lanceylance: you all are dead to me

carrierpidgeon: that’s the goal!

takashmeoutside: chill out edgelords, i’ve dealt with enough from keith over the years

kogayne: BOI

kogayne: YOU DIDN’T EVEN KNOW ABOUT MY EMO PHASE TILL I EXPOSED MYSELF

lanceylance: all i can think about whenever someone says they’ve exposed themselves is that section in the play

shayfromstatefarm: sit down mcclain

lanceylance: sitting

kogayne: can we talk about how it’s gonna rain on tuesday and it’s gonna wash away all the snow

carrierpidgeon: it’s no longer looking a lot like christmas

lanceylance: this snow got the last night of the show cancelled, and now mother nature has the audacity to wash it all away? the SLANDER! SAD!

carrierpidgeon: nO, WE ARE NOT GOING BACK TO THIS CONVERSATION

allurable: PIDGE START SOME DIFFERENT DISCOURSE

carrierpidgeon: LET’S START PERCY JACKSON DISCOURSE, WHAT’S EVERYONE’S GODLY PARENT

lanceylance: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

carrierpidgeon: idk whether i’m more athena cabin or hephaestus cabin

mattata: you and i are both hephaestus kids
allurable: nah, matt’s athena, pidge is hephaestus

allurable: have u seen the boy near spiders

mattata: thrrrkrqwkerkg i feel so exposed

allurable: \_(ツ)_/¯

hunkerdunker: i claim demeter

lanceylance: my killer good looks should immediately put me into the aphrodite cabin, but i clearly am a child of poseidon, because of both my killer good looks /and/ my swimming abilities

takashmeoutside: someone’s full of themselves

kogayne: that’s rich coming from someone clearly in the zeus cabin

takashmeoutside: \_(ツ)_/¯

allurable: i like to think i’m from the iris cabin

shayfromstatefarm: your aesthetic seems to definitely fit

shayfromstatefarm: i’m a hebe kid

kogayne: who

shayfromstatefarm: smh fake fans

(1) link from shayfromstatefarm

carrierpidgeon: oh makes sense

kogayne: since i was apparently wrong in my hogwarts sorting where would you guys put me

carrierpidgeon: hades, u fckn edgelord

takashmeoutside: w r o n g

takashmeoutside: nemesis

kogayne: okay even i know that that’s wrong

lanceylance: nike, obviously? doesn’t back down from a challenge??? competitive?????? intense and driven??????????? my boyfriend is the child of a shoe brand

hunkerdunker: i’m not gonna lie i expected lance to put keith in the aphrodite cabin

lanceylance: as tempting as it is to put my attractive boyfriend in the cabin for immensely attractive people, he clearly fits the nike cabin more

kogayne: thank you lance

lanceylance: you’re welcome keith
kogayne: :)

lanceylance: :D

carrierpidgeon: so anyway

shayfromstatefarm: everyone who applied for a job at my uncle’s café, who’s available to start working on monday afternoon? that includes you too, pidge!!

kogayne: i mean i’ve got nothing better to do

lanceylance: ^^^

hunkerdunker: ^^^^^

carrierpidgeon: pidgey is a free elf

shayfromstatefarm: do i allow my uncle to put lance and keith on the same shift

takashmeoutside: if you don’t they’ll hang around like lovestruck puppies and won’t work as hard

lanceylance: we make a good team!!! put us on!!!!

shayfromstatefarm: alright but if u two goof off you’re fired

kogayne: we make the best team, just you wait

lanceylance: JUST YOU WAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAIT

allurable: ALEXANDER HAMILTON

mattata: WE ARE WAITING IN THE WINGS FOR YOU

kogayne: ...YOU COULD NEVER BACK DOWN

lanceylance: :D YOU NEVER LEARNED TO TAKE YOUR TIIIIIIIIIIIME

takashmeoutside: CAN WE GO ONE DAY WITHOUT SOME SORT OF SINGALONG

mattata: NO

HOLIDAY HOES

(17) photos from kogayne

kogayne: photoshoot round 2: boyfriend covers himself in christmas lights, outside, in the cold and snow, purely for the aesthetic

kogayne: he’s beautiful, look at him

lanceylance: WHY DO YOU HAVE TO BE CUTE LIKE THIS
kogayne: Loving Lance Hour

carrierpidgeon: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

carrierpidgeon: THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING CAN YOU TWO TONE DOWN THE SAPPINESS FOR LIKE, ANOTHER WEEK OR TWO AND THEN YOU CAN MCFREAKIN LOSE IT

lanceylance: i want a sequel to that vine when vine 2 comes out

hunkerdunker: the burger king guy

shayfromstatefarm: nah do it in wendy’s, wendy and ron are both redheads

carrierpidgeon: matt and i are going to recreate the krispy kreme vine

mattata: *we are going to get banned from krispy kreme

kogayne: is matt even athletic enough for that

mattata: you fuckin bet i am, just ask shiro and allura

carrierpidgeon: THE FUCK DID I SAY MATTHEW

takashmeoutside: takashi shirogane cannot be reached for comment at this time, please try again later.

allurable: allura altea cannot be reached for comment at this time, please contact her publicist.

mattata: BETRAYAL

lanceylance: HEY YOU KNOW WHAT I JUST THOUGHT OF, HOW ARE WE GONNA GO SHOPPING FOR OUR SECRET SANTA GIFTS

lanceylance: LIKE?

kogayne: ...you drive...t-to the STORE...and you PURCHASE ITEMS…

lanceylance: YEAH BUT SHOPPING BY YOURSELF IS NO FUN BUT YOU CAN’T JUST TELL PEOPLE WHO YOU HAVE FOR YOUR SECRET SANTA BC WHAT IF SOMEONE GETS EXPOSED

carrierpidgeon: SHOP ONLINE?

lanceylance: THAT’S NO FUN, THEN YOU CAN’T HOLD HANDS WITH YOUR S/O AND CLUTCH A HOT DRINK IN A HOLIDAY CUP AND WALK AROUND TO ALL THE STORES WITH THEIR PRETTY LIGHTS AND ACT LIKE TEENAGE GOOFBALLS

kogayne: is this your weird way of asking me on a christmas shopping date

lanceylance: m-maybe

takashmeoutside: YOU TWO ARE IN THE SAME ROOM
takashmeoutside: I CAN’T BELIEVE THIS

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: lance is staying for the night we don’t feel like driving in the snow

takashmeoutside: isn’t your car good in the snow

kogayne: shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH

kogayne: Let Me Love Him

Chapter End Notes

i'm making the executive decision that seeing as the saturday chapter is going up on a monday night at 8:15 PM i'm not writing a monday chapter, we're jumping right to tuesday

also in case u missed it i finished the first of the fanfic requests last night my life, my love, my drive is set 7 years before the start of this fanfic so i dunno, go read it if u want, it's shalluratt :P

k bye see u in the tuesday chapter
slow tuesday ft. brogangst

Chapter Summary

it's the 7 year anniversary of the day shiro buried his parents.

Chapter Notes

dthis one is short, i didn't have a lot of inspiration for it

See the end of the chapter for more notes

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: :(((((
lanceylance: i almost asked what was wrong before i remembered
lanceylance: you gonna be okay at school today??
kogayne: hhh i guess
kogayne: i'm more worried about shiro
kogayne: i still wish i was going with him but i'm gonna feel ten times worse if i do
lanceylance: it's okay
lanceylance: he doesn't hold it against you that you're not going
lanceylance: he told u not to, after all
kogayne: i know
kogayne: i still feel BAD though
kogayne: they were his parents but they were my aunt and uncle and they took me in
kogayne: and their death is the only reason shiro took me in
kogayne: i just
kogayne: i feel like i'm dising their memory by not going
lanceylance: ...maybe you don’t have to go with shiro
lanceylance: why not go after school?
**kogayne:** i don’t know

**kogayne:** we’re gonna have to get to the café and idk,,,

**kogayne:** like

**kogayne:** i know when i visit my dad’s grave i feel like shit afterward, and he wasn’t around for that long

**kogayne:** i lived with my aunt and uncle for a lot longer so

**kogayne:** ugh i hate this i hate it so much

**lanceylance:** you don’t have to go if you don’t want to

**lanceylance:** all i’m saying is, if you end up wanting to, you still can, you just don’t have to with shiro

**lanceylance:** and it’s not like you’d be going alone

**lanceylance:** i’d go with you if you wanted

**kogayne:** i’m not gonna make u go to a graveyard with me two weeks before christmas

**lanceylance:** dude,

**kogayne:** :( i know

**lanceylance:** whatever you decide, i support u

**kogayne:** if i need space,,,

**lanceylance:** u got it

**lanceylance:** whatever u need, i got u

**kogayne:** i don’t deserve u

**lanceylance:** shhh yes u do, i know for a fact you’d do the same for me

**lanceylance:** u deserve the world

**kogayne:** can u pick me up

**lanceylance:** of course

**lanceylance:** i’ll be there in 10

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*lanceylance* added **mattata, allurable, carrierpidgeon, hunkerdunker, and shayfromstatefarm** to **Brogane Defense Squad**

**lanceylance:** i’m pretty sure matt and allura and probably pidge are already know but today’s the
anniversary of the funerals so like, be nice to the broganes today

lanceylance: please

carrierpidgeon: damn it’s been 7 years already

mattata: i still remember that day

allurable: me too

mattata: that was,,, a rough time

allurable: yeah

hunkerdunker: ...wait isn’t keith in school? i swear you two walked in together this morning

lanceylance: yeah, he is

lanceylance: don’t question it

hunkerdunker: okay

shayfromstatefarm: if there’s anything we can do for them, let us know

lanceylance: will do

mattata: allura and i are going with shiro today, we’ll give updates as necessary

allurable: ^^^ we’re giving them all the space and support they need

STOP CAPTAIN DOOFUS 2K17

carrierpidgeon: so, like, do we even bother with the main gc today

carrierpidgeon: do we keep it to the brogane chat

carrierpidgeon: do we make a chat just without shiro

carrierpidgeon: bc obviously we’re not gonna blow up his phone while he’s at a graveyard grieving his parents

carrierpidgeon: ...in which case do we just keep it here, bc matt and allura are with him?? do we move to the high school chat and keep keith in the loop?

shayfromstatefarm: easy there pidge

carrierpidgeon: well i don’t wanna be like, sending memes and stuff while they’re suffering

lanceylance: i think it’s best we just stay here for now

lanceylance: i’ve got my eye on keith

lanceylance: if he wants to talk, i’m sure he’ll end up texting the high school chat
lanceylance: if shiro wants to talk, he’ll show up in one of the group chats

shayfromstatefarm: well-said

lanceylance: \_\_(ツ)_/¯ doin my best

mattata > takashmeoutside

mattata: hey

mattata: i’m leaving my house now, i should be over in like, five minutes

takashmeoutside: okay

mattata: how you holdin up this morning?

takashmeoutside: ...i’m alright, i guess

mattata: it’s...this day is always weird

mattata: and i already know i’m going to be out of it later, but there’s nothing i can /do/ about it

mattata: it’ll be okay

mattata: you’ve got me, you’ve got allura, you’ve got everyone else

mattata: we’re /here/ for you

mattata: always have been, always will be

takashmeoutside: thanks, matt

mattata: i’ve...been kinda reflective the past couple hours

mattata: i wanted to say thanks, for not dropping me when we broke up

mattata: you didn’t need to stick around, especially not after how i treated you

mattata: but you did

mattata: it’s called love, takashi, get with the program

mattata: (i’m just kidding)

mattata: (...okay sort of)

mattata: (i love you)

mattata: i love you too
takashmeoutside > kogayne

takashmeoutside: so it was...something

kogayne: how you feelin?

takashmeoutside: could be better

kogayne: yeah, me too

takashmeoutside: what period?

kogayne: 5, i can’t focus on circuits for more than two minutes before my mind starts wandering

kogayne: i still remember the funeral

kogayne: they weren’t my parents but they might as well have been

kogayne: i wish i’d gone

kogayne: no, you don’t

takashmeoutside: it’s muddy and gross and freezing out

kogayne: nah, i still wish i went

kogayne: i’m thinking of asking shay to find someone to cover for me so i can go after school

kogayne: did shay put you on today?

kogayne: i think so?

kogayne: double-check

kogayne: alright

H(ell)igh School

kogayne: hey, shay, who’s on schedule today?

shayfromstatefarm: we put hunk, lance, and pidge on today

shayfromstatefarm: i took you off

lanceylance: i forgot to tell u

lanceylance: sorry

kogayne: oh

kogayne: it’s okay

kogayne: thanks
carrierpidgeon: how you doin, mothman

cogayne: ...can’t focus much tbh

cogayne: wish i’d gone with shiro

carrierpidgeon: :( i’m sorry man

hunkerdunker: ^^^

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kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: can you just drop me at home after school?
lanceylance: yeah, sure

lanceylance: are you gonna go to the cemetery

kogayne: probably

kogayne: it’s...something i need to do alone

kogayne: pls don’t take it personally

lanceylance: i won’t

lanceylance: i love you

lanceylance: you’re strong and i hope you know that

kogayne: <3

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Brogane Defense Squad

allurable: shiro is emotionally out of commission, how’s keith

lanceylance: distant

lanceylance: quiet

lanceylance: i think he and shiro need time together to process

mattata: yeah, i’m getting that sense

shayfromstatefarm: so we’re staying in this group chat for the rest of the day then

carrierpidgeon: looks like it

lanceylance: i wouldn’t even speak in the other group chat tomorrow until they do

hunkerdunker: ^^^^^ this might take a few days of recovery
shayfromstatefarm: is everyone ready to be on emotional standby

allurable: been here for a while now

mattata: ^

lanceylance: ^^

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: you’re right, this is awful

takashmeoutside: i told you

kogayne: i’m coming home

takashmeoutside: you really didn’t have to go

kogayne: yes, i did

kogayne: they took me in

takashmeoutside: i get it

kogayne: yeah

kogayne: and uh

takashmeoutside: i know

kogayne: let me say it

kogayne: thank you

kogayne: i say it a lot lately but i don’t know where i’d be if you gave up on everything and just let the state take me

kogayne: i genuinely appreciate the sacrifices you made

takashmeoutside: and i’d do it all over again

takashmeoutside: wanna do a movie marathon?

kogayne: yeah, that sounds good

<3

allurable: pssst, kashi

allurable: we love u
mattata: a whole lot

allurable: you’re one of the strongest people we know

mattata: you’ve gone through things no person should

allurable: <3333

mattata: <3333

takashmeoutside: thank you two, for being here

takashmeoutside: <3

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lanceylance > kogayne

(1) link from lanceylance

lanceylance: idk what ur mental state is at this moment but here’s a vine compilation in case u need it, i almost broke a rib laughing at this one

lanceylance: i love u, good night

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kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: <3

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Chapter End Notes

so like, i’m debating whether to keep writing this every day, or write this every other day, bc i’ve been exhausted bc of school lately and been falling behind on this, and some days i just don't have the inspiration to do a chapter

like this is going up on a wednesday, but this is the tuesday chapter. i wasn't gonna write a wednesday chapter, but then something ridiculous happened in yearbook that i'll elaborate on in the next chapter when it goes up, but like,,,

what do u guys think

("GET SOME SLEEP, ARE YOU FUCKING KIDDING ME, TAKE A BREAK" you all scream, and then we burst into song)

see ya in the next one
this chapter is so sappy omfg

Chapter Summary

this ended up being mostly sappy klance idk what happened

Chapter Notes

did you know you all are gems and i don't deserve u guys

more stuff in the ending note

just a warning early on in this chapter there are n*zi mentions bc the characters briefly discuss wwii bc someone in my yearbook class was being so ridiculous i wanted to bash my head into a wall, i literally texted my mom like "mom i'm gonna cry i can't take these kids anymore" but anyway

See the end of the chapter for more notes

HOLIDAY HOES

kogayne: we've missed several days of gratitudes so i’m starting them early this morning, i’m grateful for all of you, for being a great support network

lanceylance: !!!

lanceylance: i’m grateful that we’re doing this now so we don’t forget and also i’m grateful that even tho the show was only two days, they were a great two days

carrierpidgeon: aaaaaaaaAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA i’m grateful that all my tests and quizzes this week have been cancelled in preparation for the holidays

lanceylance: we still have one more week after this tho?

carrierpidgeon: shhhh don’t question it

hunkerdunker: i’m grateful that it’s already wednesday and i finished all of my homework so now my study hall is free for me to do whatever

shayfromstatefarm: unless someone else assigns homework before then

hunkerdunker: [long sigh] ryner

shayfromstatefarm: ryner
shayfromstatefarm: i’m grateful that the stuff we’re doing is relatively easy for me

kogayne: must be nice

lanceylance: [distant muffled screaming]

kogayne: anyway KEEP GOING WHERE IS SHALLURATT

takashmeoutside: hello

takashmeoutside: i’m gonna piggyback on keith’s and be grateful for this support network, and also grateful that i’ve come out on the other side of everything with no regrets

allurable: i’m grateful that we’ve all been such a solid group for so long and that we’ve all made it this far

mattata: i’m grateful that it’s pasta night at the holt house

kogayne: what a way to finish out, thank you for your contribution

carrierpidgeon: PASTAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

lanceylance: so who’s tryna slide me an invite for pasta night

mattata: the parental units approve of everyone in this group chat dropping by if they so desire

lanceylance: NICE

HOLIDAY HOES

lanceylance: update i hate everyone in this school i’m going to cry why are people like this

kogayne: whO HURT YOU

lanceylance: “what was the n*zi army called? was it called the soviet union?” “who did the n*zis kill?” “were they white?” “wait then where was the soviet union?”

lanceylance: i am going to THROW MYSELF OUT A WINDOW

carrierpidgeon: EXPOSE THEM

lanceylance: gfrbenthetg i don’t even know!! they were two seniors in my spanish class!! i’m not friends with them or anything!!! but HOLY SHIT!!! one of them sat on my left and the other sat on my right and they WOULDN’T STOP it just progressively got worse

hunkerdunker: my brain is crying

lanceylance: HOW can you get to be a SENIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL and know NOTHING about world war ii!!! WE COVERED IT IN HISTORY LAST YEAR

lanceylance: L A S T Y E A R
shayfromstatefarm: how did you not blow a fuse

lanceylance: patience yields focus

takashmeoutside: why do you children summon me

kogayne: shiro has a chant to summon him, demon confirmed

carrierpidgeon: do we do one demon ep per season or more

kogayne: come at me

kogayne: hey there demons, it's me, ya boi

lanceylance: do not summon evil spirits jesus what is wrong with you

carrierpidgeon: tfw you're both boogaras but one of you is also shane

lanceylance: he’s the most shaniac-like boogara i’ve ever met and then some days it’s like he /is/ ryan bergara

kogayne: :P

allurable: i just caught up to the chat and my brain is also now crying

allurable: have they not been paying attention to current events where people have been called n*zis for their ideals

lanceylance: apparently not

lanceylance: idk the whole thing made me wanna bash my head into a wall

lanceylance: still contemplating it tbh

kogayne: don’t bash ur head into a wall

lanceylance: 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allurable: invalid??????

hunkerdunker: i am so very glad that this is the conversation we’re having second period on this wonderful wednesday

mattata: honestly what would you Teens do without us

carrierpidgeon: rejoice, be there’s no one around to bust us when we do things

takashmeoutside: you forget you’re talking to matt, anything you do, he’s probably done

mattata: lemme know when you fuck up a frat party with nothing more than ur superior intellect and a laptop, then we’ll talk about trouble

allurable: *superior intellect, laptop, and allura watching your back

kogayne: oh?

allurable: we’ll save that one for when you actually go off to college and go to frat parties

kogayne: smh i’m never hearing this story then

carrierpidgeon: ^^^

allurable: oh?

kogayne: not interested in going

kogayne: drunk college kids and weird boys? not my type

carrierpidgeon: ^^^^^!!!!!!!

allurable: ah

allurable: then when u get into the garrison and are ready to go off i’ll tell it

allurable: pidge, you’ve gotta wait another two years

carrierpidgeon: DAMMIT

kogayne: shh i’ve got u covered

carrierpidgeon: THANKS MY GUY

kogayne: NO PROBLEM MY GAL

allurable: how dare

kogayne: FIGHT THE POWER

lanceylance > kogayne
lanceylance: you okay?

kogayne: yeah why?

lanceylance: [gestures wildly to the main group chat]

kogayne: oh that

kogayne: yeah i’m,,, i’m good on that topic right now

kogayne: i just have no plans to go to frat parties in colleges

kogayne: i mean, even before the Thing i had no inclination but now it’s like ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

kogayne: i mean if u wanna go to frat parties when we hit college by all means go ahead but i’ll be chilling out in the dorms

lanceylance: yeah, no, i get it

lanceylance: i just wanted to check up on you

lanceylance: especially given yesterday and also bc i don’t see ur cute face for 2 more periods

kogayne: yeah, i’m okay

kogayne: i miss ur pretty face

lanceylance: MFGMFDFHGN

lanceylance: I

lanceylance: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaA

lanceylance: can i let u in on like, an important secret

kogayne: no

lanceylance: fuck u

kogayne: :P go for it

lanceylance: ur the first person i’ve let call me pretty

lanceylance: i never liked it till we started dating

kogayne: WHY DIDN’T YOU EVER SAY ANYTHING

lanceylance: I LIKED IT WHEN YOU SAID IT

kogayne: ??????

lanceylance: okay so like

lanceylance: when i first came out
lanceylance: people would call me pretty boy like, to mock me, make me feel emasculated or something ridiculous like that

lanceylance: and it was weird and made me really uncomf

lanceylance: but then when we started dating we were already friends and we like, knew abt each others’ problems to a degree but i didn’t think it was like, super important to mention it

lanceylance: so the first time u said it i was like “oh?” and then i was like “wait he means it to be cute fUCK WHY IS HE LIKE THIS”

lanceylance: it’s like u and being called cute

kogayne: i see

kogayne: so what ur trying to say here is: it is 100% okay to keep telling u ur pretty

lanceylance: shower me in affection, knife boy

kogayne: alrighty then starboy, most beautiful boy in the universe

lanceylance: i’m blushing so hard rn just so u know

kogayne: :)

HOLIDAY HOES

carrierpidgeon: out of curiosity what’s everyone’s favorite type of chocolate

mattata: HERE WE GO WITH THE DISCOURSE

takashmeoutside: this question has the ability to end friendships

allurable: okay, who’s the first victim

takashmeoutside: what are our choices here

carrierpidgeon: white milk or dark

takashmeoutside: milk. done. next.
mattata: ^^^ i’m with the boyfriend

hunkerdunker: i have to respectfully disagree, dark chocolate is the supreme chocolate

allurable: ^^^ healthiest for you, too

lanceylance: ^^^^!!! tho milk chocolate isn’t terrible, i won’t unfriend matt and shiro over that

shayfromstatefarm: team dark!
carrierpidgeon: wtf?? white chocolate is the best tho??
lanceylance: what the FUCK pidge

hunkerdunker: i am INSULTED

carrierpidgeon: LISTEN if it’s any consolation dark is my second fave

lanceylance: yeah, out of THREE OPTIONS

shayfromstatefarm: HOW do you go from SUGARY CHOCOLATE IMPOSTOR to BITTER CHOCOLATE OF HAPPINESS

carrierpidgeon: bc i can

lanceylance: I DON’T TRUST PEOPLE WHO LIKE WHITE CHOCOLATE GURL BYE

kogayne: …[whistles and walks out]

lanceylance: BACK THE FUCK UP MULLET, WHAT ARE YOU ON ABOUT

kogayne: i like white chocolate best

lanceylance: W H A T  T H E  F U C K

lanceylance: I HAVE BEEN BETRAYED

takashmeoutside: disowned

carrierpidgeon: keith and i can go live in a tree house which is cover for a super top secret cryptid-hunting base it’s fine

kogayne: gonna go find an alien who appreciates my love for white chocolate fuck u all

lanceylance: BOI BYE TAKE UR WHITE CHOCOLATE LOVING BUTT OUTTA HERE

kogayne: can’t wait for the moment u come cRAWLING BACK TO ME

shayfromstatefarm: 4, 3, 2…

lanceylance: mmmmmmmmmmmmMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM

kogayne: ;)

allurable: pidge why did u start this discourse

carrierpidgeon: scientific reasons

shayfromstatefarm: so it has absolutely nothing to do with a certain holiday that’s coming up in less than two weeks where people exchange gifts, the same holiday in which chocolate is more than acceptable to present as one such gift

carrierpidgeon: nOPE NOT AT ALL

allurable: mmmhmrmrmrmrm [squints]
carrierpidgeon: STOP LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT

<3

mattata: how’s the most beautiful man in the world doing today
takashmeoutside: i dunno, how are u
allurable: stop stealing ur pickup lines from the internet u f'cking nerds
mattata: :P
mattata: but seriously how are u kashi
takashmeoutside: doing good
takashmeoutside: now how are /you two/
allurable: shhhhh you are the one who needs attention
takashmeoutside: no i don’t hOW ARE YOU TWO
allurable: I’M GOOD
mattata: JUST PEACHY
mattata: ARE YOU BUSY RIGHT NOW
takashmeoutside: I DON’T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING TILL MY SHIFT TONIGHT WHY
mattata: BET I’M COMING OVER
allurable: SO AM I
takashmeoutside: WHY ARE YOU BOTH COMING OVER
allurable: QUALITY CUDDLE TIME
mattata: WORST COOKS IN AMERICA MARATHON
takashmeoutside: YOU TWO I SWEAR
allurable: LOVE YOUUUU
mattata: ^^^^
takashmeoutside: :D

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: it’s wednesday, you know what that means???
lanceylance: ...study hall?

kogayne: STUDY HALL YEAH

kogayne: can i sleep on u again

lanceylance: ofc

lanceylance: no promises i stay awake tho

kogayne: fine by me, i just wanna be with u

lanceylance: UR SUCH A SAP

kogayne: YEAH BUT I’M YOUR SAP

lanceylance: you are,,,,,

lanceylance: i can’t even put into words what i feel right now i feel like my chest is gonna explode w how warm and fuzzy it is, i just wanna be with u too,„„ wHAT THE FUCK I’M TEARING UP IN THE MIDDLE OF CLASS

kogayne: we’ll be reunited soon, just one more period

lanceylance: see you soon, starlight, cutest boy in the infinite galaxies, light of my life,

kogayne: ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE ME CRY TOO

lanceylance: IF I GO DOWN I’M TAKING YOU WITH ME

HOLIDAY HOES

hunkerdunker: it is my Third day of this job and i already Hate Customer Service

mattata: welcome to my world

takashmeoutside: ^^^

allurable: oooh what’s up

hunkerdunker: lance shay and i are the only ones on right now and customers are being RUDE they WON’T SHUT UP LIKE WE’RE DOING THINGS AS FAST AS WE CAN

allurable: so why are you on your phone right now

hunkerdunker: we hit a lull between high school getting out and elementary getting out

allurable: wait so ur rude customers were high schoolers

hunkerdunker: are you surprised

kogayne: that’s it i’m putting on an apron
kogayne: i gotta make up for yesterday anyway

shayfromstatefarm: >( you were GRIEVING

kogayne: yes and now i’m not, i’m coming in there before exhausted parents walk in with screaming children

carrierpidgeon: yeah and i’m content to continue doing my homework in this corner

carrierpidgeon: oH FOR FUCK´S SAKE

carrierpidgeon: SOMEONE COME GET LANCE HE´S STOPPED WORKING

takashmeoutside: ...did keith put his hair up

carrierpidgeon: THE FUCK DO YOU THINK, SHIRO

lanceylance:

lanceylance: KEITH IT´S GO TIME

kogayne: GOOD TEAM

lanceylance: BEST TEAM

carrierpidgeon: [headdesk]

HOLIDAY HOES

kogayne: that shift

lanceylance: [collapses]

shayfromstatefarm: chins up, let’s do gratitudes

kogayne: good idea

kogayne: you wanna start?

shayfromstatefarm: sure

shayfromstatefarm: today i´m grateful for the week officially being half over

carrierpidgeon: BIG MOOD THE WEEKEND CAN´T COME SOON ENOUGH

carrierpidgeon: i´m grateful for PASTA NIIIIGHT

mattata: PIDGE TOOK MINE SO LIKE UH
mattata: i love my bf and gf and i’m glad we can all roast food network shows together

takashmeoutside: i’m grateful that they’re both stubborn and rise up when i fall short

mattata: <333

allurable: ;D

allurable: i’m grateful that i’ve finally figured out something that’s been bugging me for a while

mattata: ...what?

takashmeoutside: ...wait what?

carrierpidgeon: ?????????????????????????????????

allurable: shh i’ll let u guys know more later

allurable: continue on with gratitudes

hunkerdunker: ?? okay then

hunkerdunker: i’m grateful that the last customer i served tipped me, what a nice old lady, i hope she has a nice night

lanceylance: i’m grateful that the shift from hell is over

kogayne: aaaand i guess i’m closing out? i’m grateful that today was pretty relaxing, minus work

kogayne: a good day to recover

carrierpidgeon: YE GRATITUDES

carrierpidgeon: alright so is everyone coming over soon bc i want this pasta asap

mattata: i’ll be returning w shiro shortly

allurable: i gotta stop by my house first then i’ll be over

shayfromstatefarm: i’m leaving now

hunkerdunker: ^

lanceylance: be there soon i gotta do a couple things first

kogayne: i’ll be over asap i’m gonna stop home first

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: i’m gonna be a little shit and start sending u texts while ur sleeping so u have something nice to wake up to
lanceylance: just to get back at u for making me FEEL THINGS in my HEART and making me CRY IN CLASS

lanceylance: you are perfect

lanceylance: i wanted to tell you that

lanceylance: i don’t mean it in the sense that you’re flawless, but in the sense that i love every single thing about you

lanceylance: you make me so much happier than anyone else does

lanceylance: even on your bad days when you think i don’t wanna “deal with” you

lanceylance: even on the days u distance yourself from everyone

lanceylance: dammit i’m crying that was not the goal of these texts

lanceylance: i love you

lanceylance: some people say that if you say “i love you” too much then it loses all meaning but personally i think being able to say it as often as possible is powerful

lanceylance: there’s a lot of shit going on in the world and you’re one of the brightest spots, and i want you to know that every way, every chance i get

lanceylance: i don’t wanna wait

lanceylance: as soon as i’m 18 i wanna run away with you

lanceylance: and maybe it’s just sleep deprivation talking or maybe it’s that thing where you spill your deepest feelings in the middle of the night, but it’s true

lanceylance: if we could run away together now, i’m not sure i could stop myself

lanceylance: but i also want u to be comfortable

lanceylance: i would wait a thousand years for you

lanceylance: we can move as slow or fast as you want

lanceylance: i just know

lanceylance: i love you and want you with every fiber of my being

lanceylance: that’s all i’ve got for now, i’m crying too hard to properly see my phone screen now

lanceylance: i love you

Chapter End Notes
the ridiculous amount of klance in this chapter was brought to you by me listening to my klance playlist at 12:30 AM and crying, like full-on, tears down my face crying

i love them so much but ANYWAY

HERE'S THE GAME PLAN, HUDDLE UP TEAM
i'm gonna try and do like, a chapter either a) every other day or b) as often as something interesting happens or i have the inspiration, and lately i've been shooting for 2k minimum per chapter, but i'm lowering it to at least 1k. hopefully in a week and a half when christmas break rolls around, i can get more stuff out. i'm also stepping back a bit from this because i wanna a) finish stars go down by february and b) work on those fic requests.

SO YEAH, SEE YA WHenever THE NEXT ONE GOES UP, I LOVE ALL OF YOU YOU ARE ALL ANGELS
this is so full of klance it wasn't supposed to be LIKE THIS

Chapter Summary

there's a delayed opening; klance is sappy as hell; allura has an announcement; other stuff

Chapter Notes

"i'm gonna take a break and space out chapters" i say as i upload for the third day in a row

my brain is doin me so dirty

also there are gratuitous amounts of klance, this chapter is mostly them being soft and in love, idk why my brain's been on like, SUPREME KLANCE MODE the past few days, i've been living and breathing this ship, send help

anyway we had a delayed opening today and tomorrow's a half day so these past two days of school have been a waste, basically

(also everyone who commented that white chocolate is their fave: as a rep of Team Dark Chocolate, Meet Me In The Pit)

See the end of the chapter for more notes

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: SHIRO

kogayne: I CAN’T DO IT ANYMORE

takashmeoutside: are you okay??

kogayne: I CAN’T

(4) photos from kogayne

kogayne: HE’S TOO GOOD FOR ME WHY IS HE LIKE THIS

kogayne: I WENT TO CHECK MY PHONE TO SEE IF WE HAD A DELAY AND THEN?? W H Y

takashmeoutside: why are u coming to me with ur crisis

kogayne: THIS BOY IS THE BEST THING THAT’S EVER HAPPENED TO ME
takashmeoutside: so are you gonna text him back or what

kogayne: WHAT DO I EVEN SAY, HOW DO I TOP THAT

takashmeoutside: i don’t think he’s asking you to top it

takashmeoutside: tbh i’m sure he’d understand if u just started screaming

kogayne: i love him so much shiro it hurts

takashmeoutside: SO WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME

takashmeoutside: / T E L L H I M /

kogayne:

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kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: lance,

lanceylance: yes, mi universo?

kogayne: WHAT THE FUCK

kogayne: YOU CAN’T /DO THIS TO ME/

lanceylance: whatever do you mean, light of my life,

kogayne: I GO TO CHECK IF WE HAVE A DELAY AND THEN I WAKE UP TO ALL OF THIS AND I CAN’T GO BACK TO SLEEP BECAUSE /HOLY SHIT/

kogayne: I

kogayne: I CAN’T

kogayne: you are

kogayne: the BEST THING that’s ever happened to me and if you keep talking like this then i won’t be able to stop myself either, i would run away with you if you asked

lanceylance: so what if we did

lanceylance: once we’re 18, we don’t need parental consent to get married

lanceylance: so, /what if/ we got married like, legally, and then just /waited/ to have a ceremony

lanceylance: a romeo and juliet where no one dies and they actually know what they’re doing
lanceylance: and i mean, we have time to think on it, bc my birthday isn’t till july

lanceylance: all i’m saying is, if you’re still down for it by july,

lanceylance: i would do it

kogayne: trhrthtykijgfasfdrsgg

kogayne: i don’t wanna rush

lanceylance: and i won’t rush you

kogayne: but

kogayne: i would do it

kogayne: if we’re both certain in july, 100% certain that we’re spending the rest of our lives together, i would do it

lanceylance: i’m 100% certain right now

kogayne: me too

kogayne: but you never know what’ll happen between now and then

lanceylance: [takes ur face in my hands]

lanceylance: boi,

kogayne: CAUTION

lanceylance: i know

kogayne: you’re certain? we’re not gonna get to college and you’re gonna decide that someone there is better than me?

lanceylance: you’re the only one i want

lanceylance: you /always/ will be the only one

kogayne: us against the world

lanceylance: you know it <3

lanceylance: am i picking u up

kogayne: nah, my car is better in the snow, i’ll come get you

lanceylance: im putting together a mobile order for dunks now, you want the usual

kogayne: yeah

kogayne: i’ll get you first then we’ll go pick it up
lanceylance: i’ll submit when you get here

kogayne: alright, i’ll leave my house at like, 9

lanceylance: prince lanceylance will be awaiting his knight in dented armor <3

kogayne: so we’ve decided i’m a knight now?

lanceylance: yes. you, sir, are a vigilante knight doing good where he can. occasionally, you rail against the crown. the king looks down upon you, and insists his son, the handsome prince lanceylance, marry another prince or princess to secure an alliance with the neighboring kingdom

kogayne: did you write a whole backstory for this

lanceylance: yes now shhh im not done

lanceylance: one day, prince lanceylance is riding his horse when he is ATTACKED by those seeking to eliminate him, heir to the throne

lanceylance: he is saved by this masked knight, who’s been smitten with the prince for some time! the prince falls in love with the masked do-gooder, and once he sees that his knight is HOT AS FUCK, and a wonderful person at heart, they engage in a secret romance, until the king is ASSASSINATED, and prince lanceylance ascends the throne!! his first order is to pardon his knight, loved by many, hated by the scum of the earth, and appoints his knight not only as his personal guard,

kogayne: oh my god

lanceylance: but as his husband. they got married and smooch and live happily ever after, the end.

kogayne: write a children’s book

lanceylance: bet

lanceylance: ...now i really wanna do a photoshoot w u

lanceylance: it gives me an excuse to dress up in a crown and cape and gives me another excuse to kiss u

kogayne: i have an excuse to carry around a giant knife

lanceylance: u mean a sword

kogayne: giant knife

lanceylance: smh

kogayne: anyway this photoshoot idea…i’ll keep that in mind

lanceylance: do it when we get a really good snow

lanceylance: none of this 3 inch stuff

lanceylance: do it when we get full ground coverage and everything is pretty
kogayne: still not as pretty as u tho

lanceylance: tryrhettytddf FUCKER

HOLIDAY HOES

allurable: y’all i’ve got an announcement

kogayne: what is it

mattata: lura?

takashmeoutside: ally?

kogayne: oh my god u two have nicknames for her why have i never heard these

takashmeoutside: ignorance

mattata: hush u and lance are always ridiculous w ur nicknames let us live

shayfromstatefarm: allura what’s this announcement

allurable: i’m going back to school to get a teaching degree in civics!!

mattata: :O

takashmeoutside: THAT’S OUR GIRLFRIEND

shayfromstatefarm: THAT’S SO COOL OH MY GOD

carrierpidgeon: how did you come to this decision

carrierpidgeon: and i’im gonna guess you’re teaching high school??

allurable: yep!!

allurable: all the bs that’s been going on at ur school and what’s been going on in the government at large has motivated me, and my background in law’s gonna help a bunch

allurable: may as well pass my knowledge on to the younger generation

mattata: YES LURA GET EM

allurable: i’m mostly gonna be taking night classes but i’m taking day ones when i can

carrierpidgeon: YOU CAN DO IT

allurable: oh i know i can

takashmeoutside: i’m proud of you

mattata: me too
lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: hey, babe,

kogayne: yeah?

lanceylance: you free this saturday?

kogayne: should be, aside from our shift at bb, why

lanceylance: can u come dildo shopping with me

kogayne: um

kogayne: i love you, you know i do, and you know i want you just as much as you want me, but,

kogayne: considering we’ve never /actually/ fucked,

lanceylance: what????

kogayne: i am not comfortable w using a dildo

lanceylance: hOLY SHIT

lanceylance: OH MY GOD I’M SO SORRY I DIDN’T OPEN THIS PROPERLY

lanceylance: KEITH IT’S NOT FOR US

lanceylance: i’m matt’s person for the secret santa, so i figured part of his gift would be a dildo, just to throw his joke back in his face

kogayne: OH

lanceylance: babe i’m so sorry

lanceylance: listen, if i wanted to get one for u or for /us/ i would’ve talked to you first, /especially/ given we haven’t actually fucked

kogayne: it’s okay

kogayne: /holy shit/

lanceylance: sooo

kogayne: my question is why do we need to /go shopping/, why not order it online

lanceylance: bc then it either shows up at my house, where someone has a chance of getting to it before me, or it shows up at /your house/, and if shiro finds it that’s gonna lead to an awkward conversation
kogayne: u right

lanceylance: and i,,, don’t wanna shop for it alone

kogayne: makes sense

kogayne: yeah, i’ll go with you

lanceylance: the worst-case scenario here is that we run into /matt/ shopping for whoever his secret santa is

kogayne: ...i /really/ hope it’s not one of us

lanceylance: sO THEN YOU DON’T HAVE ME

kogayne: I NEVER SAID THAT

lanceylance: own up kogane, who’s your person

kogayne: i got allura, and NO, I AM NOT GETTING HER A DILDO

lanceylance: I WASN’T GONNA ASK

kogayne: BUT YOU THOUGHT IT

lanceylance: NO??

kogayne: [squints]

lanceylance: SO ANYWAY, saturday?

kogayne: i can’t believe we’re going on this date

lanceylance: the peak of modern romance

kogayne: i think the fuck not

HOLIDAY HOES

carrierpidgeon: this shift is kicking my ass

hunkerdunker: i thought that customer was going to kick my ass

takashmeoutside: what’s going on at bb

hunkerdunker: dude in his 40s walks in with a more complicated coffee order than i’ve ever heard anyone get at starbucks, like ever, and i fucked up just a little bit and he went off on me

shayfromstatefarm: he was threatened with security and promptly left with his coffee

hunkerdunker: on the bright side the woman who came in after him tipped me extra but like,,, 
hunkerdunker: I Love Verbal Abuse A Week And A Half Before Christmas

carrierpidgeon: by fall out boy

mattata: ft. panic! at the disco

kogayne: w guests mcr

carrierpidgeon: EMO KEITH

mattata: MCR IS DEAD AND HAS BEEN FOR A FEW YEARS NOW

kogayne: THEY’RE ALIVE IN MY HEART

mattata: lance come get ur boi

lanceylance: LET HIM LIVE I LOVE MY EMO BOYFRIEND

kogayne: >:)

takashmeoutside: smh

shayfromstatefarm: alright kids put your phones down we’ve gotta finish out this shift

kogayne: ugh

lanceylance: think of the Money

carrierpidgeon: ^^^^^^ employee discount coffee

HOLIDAY HOES

kogayne: WE’RE FREE, IT’S TIME FOR GRATITUDES

kogayne: SOMEONE ELSE GO FIRST

takashmeoutside: i’m grateful that tomorrow is friday which means my shortest shift of the week

carrierpidgeon: tomorrow’s a half day at school and so is next week

lanceylance: y’all should be saving these tomorrow gratitudes for tomorrow

lanceylance: i’m grateful for keith ￣(웃)_￣

kogayne: wh y a r e y o u l i k e t h i s

lanceylance: <3333

kogayne: i’m grateful for lance tho so ￣(יו)_￣

hunkerdunker: why are you bo

hunkerdunker: nvm i’m grateful that i’m going christmas shopping after school tomorrow with my
beautiful girlfriend

shayfromstatefarm: i’m grateful that we’re finally putting christmas decorations up around the shop tomorrow

takashmeoutside: you guys didn’t put up decorations yet?

shayfromstatefarm: nah, we wanted to get into a rhythm before they went up

shayfromstatefarm: better late than never

takashmeoutside: i see


takashmeoutside: i’m grateful for the pizza rolls i had for lunch

kogayne: MUST BE NICE, LUNCH TODAY SUCKED

takashmeoutside: :P

mattata: i’m grateful that sendak tripped and fell at work today

lanceylance: trh egtny rtehr ters dbte

takashmeoutside: I MISSED IT

(1) video from mattata

mattata: i gotchu covered

takashmeoutside: hoyldhit

carrierpidgeon: AHAHAHAHAHA

allurable: i’m grateful i made this decision to go back to school but also HOLY SHIT THIS IS SO FUNNY

kogayne: it’s what he deserves

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: HALF DAY TOMORROW WHAT’S THE GAME PLAN

kogayne: wasting our extended study hall sleeping instead of door decorating

lanceylance: BET

kogayne: then we come back to my house tomorrow before we take the late shift at bb

lanceylance: :D sounds like a plan to me

kogayne: good night starboy, i love you

lanceylance: good night starlight, can’t wait to marry the fuck out of you
Chapter End Notes

does the klance relationship seem unrealistic

probably

do i care

nOPE

(also the fcc voted to repeal net neutrality so tHAT'S FUN, CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS WITH THAT, FUCK THE GOVERNMENT. AJIT PAI AND/OR GOVERNMENT AGENT READING THIS: MEET ME IN THE FUCKING PIT YOU CORPORATE GREEDY TRICK ASS BITCHES)

see ya whenever the next chapter is :P
WHY IS THERE MORE KLANCE

Chapter Summary

klance is soft and it's FRIDAY BITCHES

Chapter Notes

yes, this is the friday chapter going up at 3:30 AM on a monday

i wrote the beginning part w kl on friday morning at like 3 AM (and yes that dream did happen--you'll see what i mean) and the rest over the span between friday afternoon and now

See the end of the chapter for more notes

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: psst are you awake

kogayne: lance it’s 3 AM

lanceylance: sO WHY ARE YOU AWAKE

kogayne: finishing something for ulaz’s class why are you awake

lanceylance: had a weird dream but that’s not what i’m texting about

kogayne: ???? wtf????????

lanceylance: shhh i’ll tell the group chat later but anyway i started thinking about u to calm down

kogayne: calm do

kogayne: WHAT WAS YOUR DREAM ABOUT THAT YOU HAD TO CALM DOWN

lanceylance: 75% sure i got visited by satan but that’s nOT THE POINT SHHHH I’VE COME TO SEVERAL CONCLUSIONS ABOUT LOVE AND MARRIAGE I FEEL THE NEED TO SHARE WITH YOU BECAUSE YOU’RE MY BOYFRIEND AND I LOVE YOU MORE THAN I LOVE SPACE

kogayne: WE’RE COMING BACK TO THE DREAM DISCUSSION BEFORE YOU GO BACK TO SLEEP

lanceylance: OKAY CAN I IMPART MY WISDOM ON YOU NOW

kogayne: FINE GO AHEAD
lanceylance: okay so number one i figured out another thing i hate

kogayne: ?

lanceylance: people who think marriage is the end of the world and yet go thru with it anyway

lanceylance: literally there’s a whole genre of wedding cake topper that’s just “we don’t even wanna get married” and i hate it like if you don’t wanna get married and all you do is complain that you’re tied down and can’t have fun anymore don’t fuckin get married???

lanceylance: aND THEN I SAW THIS TWEET THE OTHER DAY THAT PISSED ME OFF BC I THOUGHT ABOUT U

kogayne: u think about me a lot

lanceylance: it’s my happy place but anyway

kogayne: etryhewrntyre

lanceylance: the tweet was somethin like “getting married at 21 is like leaving the party at 7:30” or something like that and i almost threw my phone, bc wHY DO PEOPLE THINK MAKING YOUR LOVE FOR YOUR SIGNIFICANT OTHER OFFICIAL IS SO BAD, WHY DO YOU HATE YOUR PARTNER THAT MUCH

lanceylance: getting married at 21 just means now u get to do a buncha cool stuff with someone u love, why do people hate it that much

lanceylance: if being in a relationship is limiting your freedoms according to ur peanut brain then wHY BE IN A RELATIONSHIP THEN

kogayne: you’re very passionate about this

lanceylance: I AM

lanceylance: the way i was raised, romance is very important in my family and thus very important to ME

lanceylance: everyone’s all like “oh look at lance what a flirt” but like

lanceylance: ever since we started dating i’ve only ever genuinely flirted with u???? i mean sometimes i flirt with hunk but like, we’re best friends and have been for years

kogayne: yeah i get u and hunk u don’t need to explain it

lanceylance: but anyway like

lanceylance: you’re my best best best friend??? shh don’t tell hunk but listen,, i like u best

kogayne: WERTYUJRHEWF

lanceylance: so i don’t get all these people who think that relationships are basically lifetime jail sentences

lanceylance: and i don’t get people who don’t take it seriously
lanceylance: literally why is it socially acceptable to think that the person you VOLUNTARILY GOT MARRIED TO is a dead weight on your life

lanceylance: romance should be the wind beneath ur wings, people in love should lift each other up, not constantly complain about “oh i gotta go spend time with my s/o now” like???? wtf u should be HAPPY TO SPEND TIME WITH THEM WHY IS IT A CHORE

lanceylance: sorry i’m getting ranty

kogayne: no it’s okay i agree 100%

lanceylance: anyway the whole marriage discussion brings me to the other point i wanted to make which pertains more to us

kogayne: oh?

lanceylance: i’ve come to the conclusion that marriage is mostly just a mindset

lanceylance: and tbh while i can’t wait for the day when i can make it official and have everyone recognize us as husbands,

lanceylance: we don’t /need/ a piece of paper or ceremony to think of it that way

lanceylance: we joke all the time abt people acting like married couples before it’s official but that’s literally??? what it is???? it’s marriage without the things that make it Marriage

kogayne: „„, where are you going with this

lanceylance: sometimes i think of us as already married tbh

lanceylance: we spend a lot of time at each others’ houses and if we both get accepted to the garrison then we’ll literally be living together, just without all the bills (but even then„„, tuition„„)

lanceylance: „„, is that weird

lanceylance: am i coming on too strong? it’s 3 AM my perceptions are not the greatest rn

kogayne: i’ve never thought about it that way

kogayne: i actually really like it

kogayne: it’s a lot more grounding too

kogayne: “lance is my husband and he loves me”

kogayne: that brings me down to earth so much faster than “lance is my boyfriend and he loves me”

lanceylance: it’s the connotation of the title

lanceylance: boyfriend implies there’s still a potential end

kogayne: boyfriEND

lanceylance: husband implies forever
kogayne: u wanna be my forever

lanceylance: that depends u wanna be mine

kogayne: damn fuckin right i do

lanceylance: then hell yeah i’ll be your forever

kogayne: good we’re already promised to each other so i was hoping you wouldn’t back out

lanceylance: never

kogayne: now,

kogayne: WHAT THE FUCK DO YOU MEAN YOU THINK SATAN VISITED YOU IN A DREAM

lanceylance: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

lanceylance: i had this really weird dream and like, everything kept going pitch black so i could hardly see, and like, we were fighting and then we made up and then we were in physics and then brendon urie from the emperor’s new clothes video was there and i started yelling that i’d repent and everything suddenly went to normal?

kogayne: wHAT THE FUCK??

lanceylance: it was one of those dreams where i’d wake up every five minutes and then fall back asleep and be right back into it, and i think i almost had sleep paralysis a couple times?

kogayne: WHY DIDN’T YOU TEXT ME SOONER??

lanceylance: i was gonna text u if i started freaking out really badly but i’m okay so ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

kogayne: so then what do you mean we were fighting??

lanceylance: idk it was over something dumb and hunk and shay were there too

lanceylance: it was like the play sorta, where we were all fighting for like no reason

lanceylance: but then we all almost drowned and so then we realized the fight was dumb and we made up

kogayne: what the fuck

kogayne: hold on so i googled what drowning in dreams means: “If you drown to death, then it refers to an emotional rebirth. If your survive the drowning, then it means that a waking relationship or situation will ultimately survive the turmoil. To see someone drowning in your dream suggests that you are becoming too deeply involved in something that is beyond your control.”

lanceylance: …

kogayne: are you really okay?

lanceylance: yeah i thought i was??
kogayne: so you don’t know what’s going on that caused your dream?

lanceylance: i mean, i’ve been thinking a lot about us and our future, but we survived the drowning, so,...

kogayne: and that last part?

lanceylance: we are totally in control

kogayne: you sure you’re okay?

lanceylance: yeah

lanceylance: are /you/ okay?

kogayne: yeah

lanceylance: good

lanceylance: go to bed, i’ll pick u up in the morning

kogayne: alright

kogayne: i love you, please know that

lanceylance: i hold that thought close to my heart every day

lanceylance: i love you too <333

HOLIDAY HOES

carrierpidgeon: i’d like to thank not only god but jesus for this door decorating contest bc my english class is having a holiday party and i am going to overdose on capri sun

hunkerdunker: why

carrierpidgeon: BECAUSE I CAN

carrierpidgeon: I’VE NEVER FELT SO FREE

carrierpidgeon: IF ONLY I’D WORN A DRESS TO SCHOOL, THEN I WOULD BE MY MOST POWERFUL SELF

shayfromstatefarm: GOOD THING YOU DIDN’T IT’S LIKE -2 DEGREES

lanceylance: that’s literally the celsius temperature right now according to my snapchat

carrierpidgeon: yes which is why instead of a dress i went “friday? half day? door decorating? SWEATPANTS SEASON”

hunkerdunker: i mean i showed up in a onesie so
carrierpidgeon: WHAT

carrierpidgeon: oh my god you are NOT wearing a onesie

hunkerdunker: i am

(1) photo from shayfromstatefarm

shayfromstatefarm: he is

shayfromstatefarm: i am also

(1) photo from hunkerdunker

hunkerdunker: she is

carrierpidgeon: this is iconic i’m gonna cry this is so great

carrierpidgeon: pls take a picture together so i can make u guys christmas cards

(1) photo from kogayne

kogayne: here, they roped me into taking a picture bc of my “phenomenal photography skills”

carrierpidgeon: who said that

shayfromstatefarm: me

carrierpidgeon: nice alliteration

shayfromstatefarm: thank

carrierpidgeon: so how’s your door-decorating going

kogayne: the science department went with a jungle theme, everyone here is currently killing each other over staplers

carrierpidgeon: w h a t

shayfromstatefarm: we’re making vines and by that i mean we’re making paper chains and there are only so many staplers to go around

carrierpidgeon: if only you could be making 6 second shitposts instead

lanceylance: ikr

shayfromstatefarm: some kid was standing on a chair trying to tape them to the ceiling and his friend shoved him and lance got it on camera if u want a more-than-6-second shitpost

carrierpidgeon: SEND IT

(1) video from lanceylance

lanceylance: rip
carrierpidgeon: “TYLER I’M GONNA END U” wrethewtrherwr

carrierpidgeon: lowkey wanna sneak on down to the science wing now :P

lanceylance: tag urself i’m the kid yelling

kogayne: i’m tyler

lanceylance: boi

kogayne: :P

hunkerdunker: sneak on down to the science wing, pidge, we’ll cover u

shayfromstatefarm: yeah, this contest is pretty chaotic anyway, i’m sure no one will notice

shayfromstatefarm: two girls took like, 3 laps around the school bc they were bored

shayfromstatefarm: haven’t gotten caught yet, they’re going for lap 4

carrierpidgeon: BET I’M COMING

takashmeoutside: this doesn’t sound responsible but i was up late last night listening to keith swear while doing a project so i’m too tired to give Good Advice

kogayne: “listening to keith swear while doing a project” is code for “staying up late rewatching the office by himself wondering why he didn’t invite matt and/or allura over”

takashmeoutside: SHUT UP KEITH

mattata: aw, i totally would’ve come over

allurable: SHIRO WHY DIDN’T YOU INVITE US

takashmeoutside: keith i’m going to kill you

kogayne: i have a knife collection are you sure that’s the best idea

takashmeoutside: KEITH

kogayne: SHIRO

lanceylance: DONKEYYYYY

mattata: DONKEYYYYY

lanceylance: :O

mattata: :O

lanceylance: w-what are we

kogayne: i’m coming for u next holt
mattata: w-we are nOTHING AT ALL

mattata: BYE

lanceylance: *bi

shayfromstatefarm: are you ever suddenly reminded that the only other members of the bi squad in this friend group are two giant memers

allurable: i mean, the pan squad is me and shiro and hunk, we’re pretty stable

kogayne: [looks around]

carrierpidgeon: [empty chairs at empty tables]

kogayne: ...solo squad?

carrierpidgeon: SOLO SQUAD

shayfromstatefarm: you know who else would be part of the solo squad

kogayne: who

shayfromstatefarm: han

shayfromstatefarm: yknow

lanceylance: NO STAR WARS SPOILERS SHAY

shayfromstatefarm: THIS IS ABOUT THE FORCE AWAKENS IT CAME OUT TWO YEARS AGO

lanceylance: YEAH AND SOME PEOPLE HAVEN’T WATCHED IT YET

shayfromstatefarm: EVERYONE IN THIS CHAT HAS SEEN THE FORCE AWAKENS

kogayne: i’m still bitter, that was one of my dates with rolo >:(

shayfromstatefarm: EW REALLY

kogayne: YEAH

hunkerdunker: my dude,

kogayne: shut UP i hate thinking about it

takashmeoutside: ...wait is that the date where the popcorn incident happened

kogayne: S H I R O

allurable: yikes

shayfromstatefarm: popcorn incident?
kogayne:  ugh there’s this whole thing but all you need to know is that rolo wouldn’t stfu during the movie so someone tried to dump popcorn on him but it got dumped on me instead

kogayne:  the magic was ruined, i ended up going with shiro to see tfa again the next weekend

kogayne:  the (1) time i did something with rolo i genuinely enjoyed and he fUCKED UP

kogayne:  i should’ve dumped him right there smh

takashmeoutside: yeah why didn’t you

kogayne:  I WAS CONFLICTED AND Socially Awkward DO you really think THAT was the best course of action

kogayne:  ...he was also my ride home

lanceylance: does anyone know what class rolo is in so i can go beat him up with a lightsaber

carrierpidgeon: he might be in sociology but idk

kogayne: see, now lance is a genuine star wars fan and wON’T GET POPCORN DUMPED ON ME WHEN WE GO TO SEE TLJ

carrierpidgeon: are we going as one big group or did y’all have your own plans

lanceylance: we kind of planned on going, just the two of us

kogayne: i mean y’all can come if u want,

lanceylance: ^^

hunkerdunker: nah we’ll leave you nerds to it

*keep away from the prying eyes of klance*

shayfromstatefarm: so we’re definitely gonna go to the same theater as them and just watch the movie from different seats, right

carrierpidgeon: oh definitely

hunkerdunker: duh

takashmeoutside: what kind of older brother would i be if we didn’t

mattata: you’re cousins

takashmeoutside: semantics

allurable: “yep that’s shirogane’s cousin alright”
kogayne: after a long afternoon,

kogayne: it’s Gratitude Hour

kogayne: i’m thankful for the new buffet place that opened next to the dollar store, what a good way to spend the afternoon w my boy

lanceylance: :)

lanceylance: i’m grateful for these nEW SOCKS, THE DOLLAR STORE HAS SO MANY GOOD PAIRS OF FUZZY SOCKS GUYS

carrierpidgeon: i’m grateful for the half day bc i came home and immediately took a four hour nap

takashmeoutside: i’m grateful for the season finale of bu proving, once again, shaniacs reign

kogayne: fight me, moldy bread lover

hunkerdunker: i’m grateful that we wasted the entire school day doing absolutely nothing, i got to see my friends and chill out

shayfromstatefarm: ^^ i’m grateful that we had the day off from bb to relax after this week

allurable: i’m grateful that i did absolutely nothing today

allurable: felt good to not be going 1002435 miles an hour

mattata: aaaaand i’m grateful that after yesterday, sendak didn’t even come into work today, and literally half of us started celebrating

takashmeoutside: true story

kogayne: welp, nice round of gratitudes today, i’m gonna go sleep for 500 years now

lanceylance: ^^^ i’m gonna go join him good night

Chapter End Notes

yeah so that dream was really fuckin weird and i hate dreams where it's like pitch black and i can't see it's so disorienting i hate it

anyway no saturday chapter and no sunday chapter, may or may not be a monday chapter depending on my homework load bc it’s the last week before break so now my teachers are gonna cram

as it is at 2 AM i remembered a bunch of assignments i didn't do that are due tomorrow that i'm gonna have to cram but rIGHT NOW I'M GOING TO BED GOOD NIGHT
pidge is a ray of sunshine and keith is quiet

Chapter Summary

pidge finally gets her cast off after 500 years; keith's not having a great day.

Chapter Notes

lmao so no saturday sunday OR monday chapter, i was busy using the week to get ahead on my homework, i'm now finished with everything due through tomorrow and tbh through friday

this is the tuesday chapter, the wednesday chapter is currently being written

See the end of the chapter for more notes

HOLIDAY HOES

carrierpidgeon: TODAY’S THE DAY

carrierpidgeon: I KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE

carrierpidgeon: I GET MY CAST OFF AFTER 500 YEARS AND THEN IT’S STRAIGHT TO THERAPY

carrierpidgeon: lmao straight

carrierpidgeon: not in this fuckign group chat

carrierpidgeon: ...IS ANYONE GONNA RESPOND OR AM I JUST GONNA KEEP SHOUTING INTO THE VOID

mattata: I WAS SLEEPING I HAVE THE DAY OFF

mattata: AND I KNOW YOUR PLANS ALREADY

carrierpidgeon: WELL EXCUSE ME WHERE ARE THE REST OF MY FRIENDS WHO ARE GENERALLY ALL FORignoring classrooM instructional time in favor of Memes and suffering

lanceylance: SORRYYY MY SPANISH TEACHER’S IN A BAD MOOD TODAY

lanceylance: NOT TRYING TO GET SKINNED ALIVE

carrierpidgeon: WHY WOULD YOUR SPANISH TEACHER SKIN YOU ALIVE

lanceylance: I DUNNO
mattata: it would be so much easier to run him over in the parking lot and make it look like an accident

lanceylance: ,,,, mmmmm filing that one away

mattata: wAIT NO LANCE DON’T

lanceylance: T O O L A T E

takashmeoutside: why is this the first thing i open the group chat to

allurable: LANCE NO

lanceylance: LANCE YES

takashmeoutside: [long-suffering sigh]

lanceylance:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

hunkerdunker: lance did you get enough sleep last night

lanceylance: NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS

takashmeoutside: probably not

shayfromstatefarm: HEY TOTALLY GONNA INTERRUPT AND MAKE THIS ABOUT ME

hunkerdunker: YES DARLING

carrierpidgeon: [holding back a scream]

shayfromstatefarm: I GOT INTO THE TAUJEER SCHOOL OF ARUS U

hunkerdunker: !!!!!!!!!! THAT’S MY FUCKGIN GIRLFRIEND!!!!!

allurable: YES SHAY GET THAT ACCEPTANCE

shayfromstatefarm: AND I GOT A SCHOLARSHIP AND IT’S NEARLY A FULL RIDE

takashmeoutside: HOLY SHIT

mattata: GO SHAY GO

allurable: HOW DID YOU FIND OUT SO SOON, DID YOU DO EARLY DECISION

shayfromstatefarm: YEAH

lanceylance: IT WAS BINDING RIGHT

shayfromstatefarm: YEAH

lanceylance: BET
CONGRATS SHAY I’M SO PROUD

YYYYYYEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEAHHHHHHHHHH!!!

CONGRATS SHAY

WAIT SO HUNK AND LANCE AND KEITH, YOU ALL APPLIED TO THE GARRISON SCHOOL AT ARUS, WHEN DO YOU FIND OUT

i initially did regular decision but they asked if i wanted to change to early decision so i did so i find out by february

i kept regular decision i’m not ready for that level of commitment lmao

bUT WHEN DO YOU FIND OUT

idfk, april?

but i thought the garrison school was ur dream school

binding commitment like that is still scARY

i see

KEITH WHEN DO U FIND OUT

same as lance

the gc the day u guys find out is going to be a hot mess

so we all agree i’m hot

SHAY WHY DID YOU WORD IT LIKE THAT

SORRY IT’S EARLY I FORGOT HE’S A HEATHEN THIS EARLY

he’s a heathen 24/7, the heathenness never sleeps

is that even a word

it looks like it shouldn’t be, but yes, according to merriam-webster, it is

:D)

~the more you knooooowwww~

the opposite of my Calc Mood, in which i am millard fillmore

...what?

i know nothing

DID YOU JUST MAKE AN APUSH JOKE
carrierpidgeon: LANCE STFU

lanceylance: >:O DID ANYONE APPRECIATE IT

hunkerdunker: decently-crafted, 7.5/10

lanceylance: BETTER THAN MOST OF MY TEST GRADES, I’LL TAKE IT, THANKS BUDDY

shayfromstatefarm: hunk i disagree

lanceylance: SHAY

shayfromstatefarm: that joke was pretty good it deserves at LEAST an 8

lanceylance: NVM CARRY ON THANKS SHAY

shayfromstatefarm: (☞ﾟヮﾟ)☞

lanceylance: HELL YEAH BI SOLIDARITY (☞ﾟヮﾟ)☞

mattata: LANCE I GIVE IT A 10/10 (☞ﾟヮﾟ)☞

allurable: i can’t believe

takashmeoutside: i can

mattata: these are my children, i have raised them well

hunkerdunker: does that make shiro and allura my parents

allurable: yes my son

carrierpidgeon: AND WHAT ABOUT ME AND KEITH, ARE WE JUST STREET URCHINS

takashmeoutside: adopted

takashmeoutside: well, we adopted keith, matt adopted you, bc lowkey you’re a fucking memer like the rest of them

carrierpidgeon: 支线任务 can’t argue with that

mattata: MEME TEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEAM

shayfromstatefarm: i hate this family

lanceylance: ETRYTRSEGTNRED SHAY YOU JUST MEMED I’M SO PROUD TO CALL YOU MY SISTER

shayfromstatefarm: oh god you’re all rubbing off on me make it stop

lanceylance: ...YOU CAN’T STOP THE BEAT

takashmeoutside: okay go back to class now goodbye
kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: i wanna bash my head into a fucking wall

takashmeoutside: welp, this isn’t good

kogayne: everything is TOO LOUD

kogayne: THERE ARE TOO MANY PEOPLE

takashmeoutside: ???

takashmeoutside: are you at lunch?

kogayne: YEAH

kogayne: SOME CLASS CHANGED LUNCH SHIFTS AND LIKE 3 KIDS SAT AT OUR TABLE AND NOW WE’RE FULL AND EVERYONE IS SCREAMING

takashmeoutside: ...sensory overload

kogayne: YEAH I FUCKING KNOW WHAT IT IS

etakashmeoutside: okay

tenakashmeoutside: can you remove yourself from the situation?

takashmeoutside: get to the bathroom or something and try and calm down

kogayne: okay

takashmeoutside: you haven’t had sensory overload in a while, is something going on that you’re not telling me about

kogayne: ...i may or may not have had a mental breakdown last night

takashmeoutside: /keith/

kogayne: just

kogayne: thinking about the past and thinking about how every single thing that’s gone wrong or went wrong for someone i was close to is my fault

etakashmeoutside: no, keith, don’t think like that

takashmeoutside: is there anything in particular

kogayne: ...there was a lot

kogayne: i couldn’t sleep well either

kogayne: i’m...i’m having a rough day
takashmeoutside: who drove you to school today, you or lance?

kogayne: lance

takashmeoutside: i’m at work, do you want me to send matt to go and get you

kogayne: no, there’s only 3 more classes, once lunch is over i think i’ll be okay

takashmeoutside: alright

takashmeoutside: text me if you need anything else

kogayne: okay

kogayne: thanks

takashmeoutside: of course

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: didn’t wanna say anything earlier

lanceylance: and didn’t wanna follow u and make a big scene or anything

lanceylance: but are you okay?

lanceylance: wait no i phrased that wrong you’re not okay

lanceylance: is there anything i can do

kogayne: i wanna be left alone

kogayne: sensory overload

lanceylance: alright

lanceylance: i love you

HOLIDAY HOES

(1) photo from carrierpidgeon

carrierpidgeon: MY ARM IS FREEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE

carrierpidgeon: I WISH IT’D HAD FULL FUNCTIONALITY DURING THE SHOW BUT I’M BACK BITCHES

shayfromstatefarm: at least it happened at this time of year and not over the summer, imagine taking that off and having an awkward tanline

carrierpidgeon: shay that is /nightmare fuel/
carrierpidgeon: just kidding i stay inside in the dark with only the glow of my laptop no matter the season

hunkerdunker: pale child

carrierpidgeon: i burn easily \_(ツ)_/¯

lanceylance: i /get/ burned easily

carrierpidgeon: are you a chestnut

lanceylance: yes and this group chat is an open fire

shayfromstatefarm: WHAT IS WITH THE PUNS TODAY

lanceylance: i’m in a punning mood

takashmeoutside: we can tell

lanceylance: ah yes, deadpan shiro making his appearance

hunkerdunker: is there any other shiro

carrierpidgeon: *matthew holt and allura altea need not reply

mattata: :)

allurable: :P

carrierpidgeon: maaaaaaaaaaaatt get off your phone it’s time to Go

mattata: smh fine

hunkerdunker: have fun at therapy!

hunkerdunker: ...wait that came out wrong

carrierpidgeon: i got what you meant

carrierpidgeon: i will

carrierpidgeon: i’m in a good mood today!!

hunkerdunker: pidge? bright and sunny?

carrierpidgeon: my attitude is brighter than my future

mattata: you have one of the brightest futures of all of us

carrierpidgeon: yeah no shit sherlock

mattata: ...SHE WASN’T BEING SELF-DEPRECATING

carrierpidgeon: no that’s lance’s job
lanceylance: (☞ﾟヮﾟ)☞

lanceylance: except today

lanceylance: i had espresso

lanceylance: so now

lanceylance: i won’t be so depresso

shayfromstatefarm: i feel like he’s riding a caffeine high right now and he’s gonna crash later

lanceylance: YEAH PROBABLY

allurable: one of us will break your fall

lanceylance: betbetbetbetbet

lanceylance: calc can’t even bring me down because i understand what we’re doing

lanceylance: i am fucking INVINCIBLE

takashmeoutside: lance + 2 hours of sleep + espresso = oh god someone stop him

lanceylance: hey get out of here with your faulty math

carrierpidgeon: math is my thing heathen

takashmeoutside: ?? you’re not the only person capable of math in this group chat

carrierpidgeon: yes but i’m the best at it

takashmeoutside: i have 3 college degrees, you’re a sophomore in high school

carrierpidgeon: shut up granola bar

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: sorry about today

kogayne: i shouldn’t have been giving you the cold shoulder

lanceylance: what’s going on with you?

kogayne: depression doesn’t sleep, i guess

kogayne: i ended up in a bad spot last night

kogayne: i couldn’t sleep, so there was no chance of sleeping it off

kogayne: i’m sorry

lanceylance: hey shh it’s okay, you don’t need to apologize for needing space
kogayne: i didn’t even tell you what was going on, lance
lanceylance: shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh
lanceylance: do you wanna tell me what happened
kogayne: it’s nothing important
lanceylance: :( keeeeeeeneeeth
kogayne: self-hatred
kogayne: that’s the best i can sum it up
kogayne: i was thinking about the past and blaming myself for everything that’s ever gone wrong in my life or in the lives of anyone i’ve ever been close to
lanceylance: babe :(
lanceylance: i’m not gonna lie and say “none of it is your fault” be everyone plays a role in situations but not /all/ of it was your fault, and i’m willing to bet /most/ of whatever you were thinking about wasn’t your fault
lanceylance: is there anything specific still bothering you
kogayne: not really
kogayne: i just got up from a 4 hour nap
lanceylance: it’s literally 8 PM now you won’t sleep tonight
kogayne: i know
kogayne: i’ll try anyway but
kogayne: i don’t know
lanceylance: it’s okay
lanceylance: you’re strong, i need you to know that and understand it. you’ve been through a lot in 18 years that honestly no 18-year-old deserves to have been through. you’ve still got healing to go through, but you’re /trying/, and it shows. i love you, and i’m here for you every step of the way.
kogayne: thanks
lanceylance: <333

HOLIDAY HOES

carrierpidgeon: WHOOOOOOO’S READY FOR GRATITUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUDES
hunkerdunker: holy shit you are in a /really/ good mood
carrierpidgeon: MY THERAPIST GAVE ME A BUNCH OF CANDY CANES AFTER OUR SESSION TODAY AND IT’S BEEN A GOOD DAY, THAT’S WHAT I’M GRATEFUL FOR

lanceylance: i understand calculus!!! there’s my gratitude!!! thank jesus for antiderivatives!!

hunkerdunker: i’m thankful that we confirmed there’s no physics test before break!!! no stress here!

shayfromstatefarm: I GOT INTO COLLEGE WITH A SCHOLARSHIP I CAN RELAX NOW

allurable: i befriended an old lady in my college class today, we’re plotting to take over

carrierpidgeon: rhrtasjdllfljnfgh leave it to you

takashmeoutside: matt wasn’t here to witness me knock over a display at work today bc he would’ve snapchatted it

mattata: WHAT

takashmeoutside: i knocked over an entire gingerbread family

takashmeoutside: the father got decapitated and one of his gingerbread children lost an arm

mattata: hrthfgnfdmthgmf

mattata: regardless, i’m glad i had the day off

kogayne: i’m glad the day is over

carrierpidgeon: ...AND THAT WRAPS GRATITUDES FOR TODAY

takashmeoutside: alright kids, go to bed, three more days of school

carrierpidgeon: two and a half, actually

hunkerdunker: and since four of us are drama club seniors, we’re in the holiday assembly friday, we miss the whole day, so really, for us, two days

carrierpidgeon: MUST BE NICE

carrierpidgeon: moments like these make me wish i joined band

shayfromstatefarm: band misses so much school

carrierpidgeon: that’s why i didn’t, it would fuck up my grades

carrierpidgeon: i mean i’m sure i /could/ stay on track but that’s more stress i don’t want/need

lanceylance: smart choice

carrierpidgeon: anyway GOOD NIGHT and by GOOD NIGHT i mean I’M GONNA STOP ANSWERING THE GROUP CHAT BUT CATCH ME ON STEAM ALL NIGHT

mattata: smh
(lmao so yeah i had a mental breakdown monday night and was...slightly off on tuesday. not sure if anyone actually noticed or just chalked it up to exhaustion.)

ALSO IN CASE YOU MISSED IT, I POSTED A NEW ONE-SHOT
this is another one of my fic requests from instagram, and this one is set in the future in the canon universe (it's klance :P): mirage

okie dokie see you in the wednesday chapter (it feels so freeing to have no homework and be ahead on assignments wowie)
this got more depressing than intended whoops

Chapter Summary

general group chat shenanigans; keith is NOT HAVING A GOOD DAY (ft. klance and team forest fire)

Chapter Notes

so, uh, you all read the chapter title

See the end of the chapter for more notes

**lanceylance > kogayne**

(24) photos from lanceylance

**lanceylance:** good morning here are some cute photos of us and also of baby animals i hope your day is better today <3333

**kogayne:** the sixth from the bottom is my favorite

**lanceylance:** ahhhh!!!

**lanceylance:** you’re being cute this morning, how are you

**kogayne:** feeling better, at the moment

**kogayne:** yesterday was just...weird

**kogayne:** im hoping there’s no repeat for today but my depressive episodes are just,,

**lanceylance:** i know

**lanceylance:** whatever u need, i’ve got u

**lanceylance:** i’ve always got u

**kogayne:** i have you too

**kogayne:** please know that

**kogayne:** i know it seems like u have to help me more often than not but i swear,

**lanceylance:** we’re in this together!!

**lanceylance:** 1. have each other
lanceylance: 2. take over the world
lanceylance: 3. ???
lanceylance: 4. profit
kogayne: <3
kogayne: uh
lanceylance: whaaaaaat’s on ur mind buddy, my man,
kogayne: :/
lanceylance: [squishes ur face] what’s up, light of my life
kogayne: i think i’m gonna schedule a visit to my therapist before the week is over
kogayne: as in like, tomorrow
kogayne: ...can u go with me
lanceylance: umm yes of course???
kogayne: also
lanceylance: i’ve already prepped the mobile order, i’m leaving in 15 :)
kogayne: how the fuck
lanceylance: we’re CONNECTED
lanceylance: #driftcompatible
kogayne: you’re ridiculous
lanceylance: yeah but i’m also *your ridiculous
kogayne: yeah
lanceylance: loooootttttoooove youuuuuuuuuuu see you soon!!!!!
kogayne: love you too

lanceylance > takashmeoutside
(4) photos from lanceylance
lanceylance: WHO HURT HIM
takashmeoutside: according to my recent conversations with him, his brain
lanceylance: are you sure that’s it???
takashmeoutside: he would’ve told one of us if it was anything else, and so far, he hasn’t given a specific cause

lanceylance: MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM

lanceylance: i am going to make this boy into a blanket burrito until he feels better

takashmeoutside: don’t you think your teachers will notice

lanceylance: I WILL MAKE THIS BOY INTO A BLANKET BURRITO UNTIL HE FEELS BETTER

lanceylance: ...unless he still needs space, in which case i’ll leave him alone while watching over him like his damn guardian angel

takashmeoutside: good to know

takashmeoutside: he’s waiting on you to come pick him up btw

lanceylance: I AM LEAVING RIGHT NOW I AM COMING MULLETMAN

HOLIDAY HOES

shayfromstatefarm: now that i’ve gotten into college can i just

shayfromstatefarm: not

shayfromstatefarm: do anything

allurable: do your work keep up the good grades

allurable: honor roll

allurable: keep your class rank

hunkerdunker: is it possible to fall out of the top 10 at this point in the year

allurable: i don’t think any of you should try finding out

carrierpidgeon: but if they did

carrierpidgeon: and then they wrote down everything they did

carrierpidgeon: and their observations

carrierpidgeon: it automatically becomes SCIENCE

mattata: EVERYONE KNOWS IT’S ONLY SCIENCE IF YOU WRITE IT DOWN

carrierpidgeon: EXACTLY THANK YOU MATT

mattata: ANY TIME LITTLE SIS
hunkerdunker: pidge why don’t you try

carrierpidgeon: hoe i am a sophomore, my class hasn’t turned competitive yet, i will not sacrifice valedictorian, not even for science

lanceylance: slytherin pidge making an appearance

carrierpidgeon: i’m adaptable, i flow between my primary and secondary where necessary

lanceylance: i can’t tell if that’s more of a ravenclaw or slytherin statement

allurable: it feels like slytherin to me

takashmeoutside: SHOULDN’T YOU ALL BE IN CLASS

lanceylance: all we’re doing in psych is watching a movie and i sit next to a wall, antok /doesn’t give a shit/

lanceylance: and i’ve already filled out the movie guide so i mean ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

carrierpidgeon: and what’s mothman up to

(1) photo from lanceylance

lanceylance: he use the sleep

carrierpidgeon: damn i wanna use the sleep

takashmeoutside: don’t you have a lab to do

carrierpidgeon: hush

carrierpidgeon: and no, i don’t, we just finished one

carrierpidgeon: the next few days are gonna be a WASTE

hunkerdunker: just keep pushing on through!!

HOLIDAY HOES

shayfromstatefarm: Y’ALL

takashmeoutside: so has half of the group chat just adopted “y’all” as the new greeting

lanceylance: hell yeah

lanceylance: what’s up shay

shayfromstatefarm: i was in the bathroom, right

carrierpidgeon: WAS THERE A FIGHT
hunkerdunker: did you stumble upon 15 kids vaping again

shayfromstatefarm: no and no

shayfromstatefarm: there was one other girl in there

shayfromstatefarm: and like i exit my stall after i’m done peeing, right

carrierpidgeon: yes, that would be the thing normal humans do,

shayfromstatefarm: and the other girl is leaving her stall too

shayfromstatefarm: she’s one of those girls u don’t know whether or not u wanna kiss them or be them, right

allurable: OH GOD THOSE GIRLS INTIMIDATE THE FUCK OUT OF ME

carrierpidgeon: [whispers] i’m 99% sure people consider you /one of those girls,/ allura

shayfromstatefarm: killer makeup, cute hair, cute outfit

shayfromstatefarm: looks at me, smiles, goes “i like your eyebrows,” and walks out

shayfromstatefarm: i’m???? i’m gonna think about that the rest of the day

hunkerdunker: wait did she wash her hands

shayfromstatefarm: she didn’t actually use the toilet, not that i heard

shayfromstatefarm: ...she was in the stall next to the window, i wonder if she actually was vaping

carrierpidgeon: could’ve been one of those people who just randomly climbs in and out of windows

kogayne: what’s a girl

carrierpidgeon: MOTHMAN HAS ARRIVED

carrierpidgeon: WHAT’S UP MOTHMAN

kogayne: my desire to be at home

takashmeoutside: i can leave work and come get u

allurable: or i can come get u

kogayne: no i meant

kogayne: nvm i’m not gonna leave

kogayne: just gotta get through today and tomorrow, then friday i’m in the auditorium basically all day

kogayne: ...again
lanceylance: yeah but u have me <3

ekogayne: <3

carrierpidgeon: someone sneak me into the skit, get me on the soundboard, anything, i need some way to get out of class on friday

lanceylance: there might actually be a way to worm you in on lights

carrierpidgeon: I HAVE TWO FUNCTIONING ARMS AGAIN I’LL TAKE IT

lanceylance: i’ll find some way to get you in

carrierpidgeon: and this is why you’re one of my honorary older brothers

lanceylance: touched, truly

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carrierpidgeon > kogayne

carrierpidgeon: wanna see some cryptid memes i found

(11) photos from carrierpidgeon

carrierpidgeon: oh also the news hasn’t been focused on it but the government apparently discovered aliens a while ago, in like, 2004

(2) links from carrierpidgeon

kogayne: yO WHAT THE FUCK

carrierpidgeon: the government has been a shitshow so this somehow got overlooked

kogayne: w h a t

carrierpidgeon: congratulations aliens are like 99% probably real and have been here

kogayne: hoyl shit

carrierpidgeon: hoyl

carrierpidgeon: that sounds like, idfk like a cooking oil brand

kogayne: egrytujrhes

kogayne: thanks for these, nessie denier

carrierpidgeon: i gotchu

carrierpidgeon: now for the love of GOD CAN YOU PLEASE TELL ME WHEN YOU’RE SAD SO I CAN SEND MORE SHITTY MEMES AND YOUR BOYFRIEND CAN HELP YOU AND SO CAN THE REST OF THE GROUP CHAT
kogayne: did shiro or lance say something

carrierpidgeon: no, you ghosted again

kogayne: it’s right before christmas,

carrierpidgeon: dude,

kogayne: and you were having such a good day,

carrierpidgeon: dUDE

carrierpidgeon: don’t make me put lance in this chat

carrierpidgeon: on behalf of lance and the entire group chat: WE CARE ABOUT YOU, WE DON’T CARE IF WE’RE HAVING A GOOD DAY, DON’T LET THAT STOP YOU FROM SPEAKING UP DAMMIT

kogayne: HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO EXPLAIN THAT I FEEL LIKE MY PROBLEMS ARE INSIGNIFICANT AND THAT I CAN HANDLE MYSELF AND NOBODY NEEDS TO WORRY ABOUT ME

carrierpidgeon: WE’RE GONNA WORRY ANYWAY

kogayne: I’M USED TO LONE-WOLFING IT, PIDGE

carrierpidgeon: YOU’RE NOT A LONE WOLF ANYMORE, YOU HAVE A PACK, LET THE PACK CARE FOR ONE OF ITS OWN

kogayne: WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE PACK FALLS APART

kogayne: WHAT THEN

kogayne: I’M BACK ON MY OWN

carrierpidgeon: ...the pack isn’t going to fall apart

kogayne: and how do you know that

kogayne: everything in my life falls apart at one point or another

kogayne: my mom leaves, my dad dies, my aunt and uncle die, my cousin loses his arm and gets ptsd and breaks up with his boyfriend, i find a boy i like and he doesn’t like me, my other boyfriend turns out to be a giant asshole, i get harassed in my senior year by multiple students and administrators, one of my favorite activities gets corrupted bc of some drunk shits, and now i can’t even enjoy being a senior bc my own brain won’t shut the fuck up

carrierpidgeon: ...i don’t know how to reply

kogayne: i’m sorry fuck i’m soru

carrierpidgeon: no

carrierpidgeon: shut up
carrierpidgeon: listen

carrierpidgeon: i can’t imagine what losing your real parents and then losing your parent-figures feels like

carrierpidgeon: but you’ve got shiro. you’ve always had shiro. he was too stubborn to let you go and thank god he didn’t. you’ve had me and matt forever. you’ve known me basically since i was born. i haven’t gone anywhere. matt and shiro may have broken up but they were still friends, and now they’re back together /and/ dating allura. shiro may have lost his arm but he copes with it the best he can.

carrierpidgeon: rolo’s a giant dick who doesn’t deserve another thought. you pined after lance for a long time and you’ve got him now, don’t you?

carrierpidgeon: and honestly, fuck the kids and the administrators in this school, there are only a few who i’d consider saving if this place burned down. you’re gonna be out of here in less than a year, they don’t deserve a thought, either

carrierpidgeon: and finally: the woods? worst experience of my life. hands down. but it could’ve gone a lot /worse/ than it did if either of us had been there alone

carrierpidgeon: stop blaming yourself for situations out of your control

carrierpidgeon: i can’t speak on your brain

carrierpidgeon: brains are wildly complicated and basically do whatever the fuck they please, and sometimes they like to fuck with our perceptions

carrierpidgeon: let me tell you: this group chat’s been a gang since your freshman year, no one’s leaving, not this late in the game

kogayne: i’m still /scared/

kogayne: there’s some girl in my forensics class, just a month ago her friend group of over /ten years/ fell apart

kogayne: that could be us

carrierpidgeon: if that becomes us i will drop engineering as my planned major and go into early childhood education

carrierpidgeon: even /if/ this group were to fall apart, you won’t be alone

carrierpidgeon: you’ve got shiro, definitely, and i don’t think he, allura, and matt plan on breaking up, so you’ve got them, and by extension, you have /me/

carrierpidgeon: and trust me, i’ve listened to lance gush about you before, that boy’s not going anywhere

carrierpidgeon: ...and then hunk is lance’s best friend, and shay is dating hunk…

carrierpidgeon: now that i think about it i seriously doubt this group chat /can/ fall apart

carrierpidgeon: i mean it /can/ but the probability is incredibly low due to group interactions,
kogayne: i got it

kogayne: ...thanks for this, pidge

carrierpidgeon: any time, now go like,,, do schoolwork or something, or like, look at pictures of dogs

carrierpidgeon: here i have some of bae bae in my phone

(8) photos from carrierpidgeon

kogayne: thanks

kogayne: sorry that you had to like, deal with this

carrierpidgeon: BOI

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carrierpidgeon > lanceylance

carrierpidgeon: i will tell you this once

lanceylance: ...i am slightly afraid

carrierpidgeon: 1. hug your boy tight and make sure he knows he’s loved

carrierpidgeon: 2. if you ever break his heart, i will break /you/

lanceylance: what’s going on with mulletman

(7) photos from carrierpidgeon

lanceylance: holy shit

carrierpidgeon: no shit sherlock

lanceylance: thanks for letting me know

carrierpidgeon: no problem

carrierpidgeon: and i meant what i said

carrierpidgeon: hurt him and i will make your life hell

lanceylance: i have no doubts

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lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: after school

lanceylance: you, me, conspiracy doc binge
lanceylance: i’ve got plenty of blankets and plenty of snacks

lanceylance: if u end up needing to vent, vent away

lanceylance: if you don’t wanna talk, you don’t have to

lanceylance: if you wanna sleep, let me be your pillow

lanceylance: just /please/ let me be with you

kogayne: ...did pidge tell you

lanceylance: yeah

lanceylance: you know i’m not going anywhere

lanceylance: i know ur brain is telling you otherwise

lanceylance: But The Glitter Is Here To Stay

kogayne: i know, it’s just...sometimes i feel like everyone only acts like they care bc they’re obligated to, not because they actually care

kogayne: and some days i feel it would be so much easier to cut everyone off and fend for myself without having to worry about making others feel bad for me

lanceylance: i know

lanceylance: some days my brain is the same way

lanceylance: it doesn’t make it true

lanceylance: you are loved

lanceylance: we love you for you and we care because you’re /family/, you deserve love

lanceylance: i could go on about how much i love you for paragraphs but u know that already

lanceylance: but know

lanceylance: you are my universe

lanceylance: my sun, my moon, every star, every galaxy

kogayne: u fucker i’m crying in the middle of english

lanceylance: meet me in the bathroom

lanceylance: you need to be loved right now, not to analyze poems

*KEITH DEFENSE SQUAD*
lanceylance: so keith’s been,,, pretty out of it today
lanceylance: we got to my house and he fell asleep after a long cry, so like,,,
lanceylance: do we bother with gratitudes
hunkerdunker: after seeing him during physics, and seeing how drained he looked,,,
shayfromstatefarm: it feels wrong
lanceylance: like, he started gratitudes as a way to help himself recover, but,
lanceylance: idk, it feels cruel to like, force him to be positive right now
cARRIERPIDGEON: we could do double gratitudes tomorrow if he’s in a better mood
takashmeoutside: that’s probably a good idea
lanceylance: i’m so upset for him, he was supposed to be feeling better this morning, and it all just went downhill
takashmeoutside: depression doesn’t care, it does what it wants
takashmeoutside: it doesn’t care if you’re at 47% or 87%, it’ll attack whenever it sees fit
lanceylance: well hopefully he’s recharging right now
lanceylance: hopefully after crying and sleeping he’ll feel a little better
takashmeoutside: i take it he’s spending the night
lanceylance: yeah
lanceylance: i’m gonna go for the night
lanceylance: sleep tight y’all
cARRIERPIDGEON: yeah, i’m going too
hunkerdunker: ^^^
shayfromstatefarm: night everyone
mattata: night kids
allurable: see you all in the morning

Chapter End Notes

the bathroom thing happened today, i’m still thinking about it
everyone at school likes my eyebrows yet my aunt and mother and sister all criticize them, i sense generational differences

also,,,, i nEED TO STOP ISOLATING MYSELF THIS KEEPS HAPPENING (dear keith: sorry i keep projecting on u ily)

I'M BETTER NOW BUT UHHHH YEAH THIS WAS MOSTLY A VENT BYE SEE Y'ALL TOMORROW
they discuss the milk fic

Chapter Summary

they discuss the milk fic; keith goes to therapy

Chapter Notes

i read the milk fic for the first time the other day and i can't look at milk the same way anymore. not gonna slander the author of the milk fic bc it's actually really well-written but also WHAT THE FUCK

EDIT 02/03/18: the author of the milk fic is apparently a manipulative piece of shit so never mind your fanfic was nasty idc how well-written it was. okay kids read on

See the end of the chapter for more notes

HOLIDAY HOES

lanceylance: there are not enough turbo shots in this coffee to keep me going today

lanceylance: #pray4lance

carrierpidgeon: dude what time did you sleep

lanceylance: like 4:30 in the morning

hunkerdunker: AND WHAT TIME DID YOU WAKE UP

lanceylance: 6

hunkerdunker: L A N C E

shayfromstatefarm: why do you do this to yourself

lanceylance: BECAUSE I CAN

lanceylance: IT'S CALLED ANXIETY, LOOK IT UP

hunkerdunker: dude,

lanceylance: I'M FINE NOW I JUST NEED MORE SLEEP

shayfromstatefarm: smh come to the café after school

lanceylance: i cannot i already have plans
shayfromstatefarm: wha
shayfromstatefarm: OH
lanceylance: YE
shayfromstatefarm: COME AFTER
lanceylance: I’LL SEE LATER
takashmeoutside: why are all of you shouting this early in the morning
lanceylance: IT’S CALLED CAFFEINE, SHIRO, LOOK IT UP
takashmeoutside: do not sass me,
carrierpidgeon: erfhrthktrdcfmdfg is that your dad voice
takashmeoutside: i am being ATTACKED
allurable: i would save u but this is too funny to pass up
takashmeoutside: FAKE GIRLFRIEND
mattata: i’m with allura on this
takashmeoutside: FAKE BOYFRIEND
carrierpidgeon: dad voice dad voice dad voice dad voice
takashmeoutside: smh i’m not even your dad, matt is, we established that the other day
mattata: daddy™
carrierpidgeon: i think the fuck not
mattata: ...paternal unit™
carrierpidgeon: that’s better
hunkerdunker: it sounds like a robot
carrierpidgeon: why do you think i agreed to it
lanceylance: hey, question,
allurable: shoot
lanceylance: what happens in the event that my teacher takes my phone and makes me read my texts out loud, do you think i have time to pull up a google doc and begin reading like, an essay
carrierpidgeon: as long as you don’t get caught changing apps
takashmeoutside: i’m concerned as to why this is a question you have
lanceylance: we’re wrapping our movie in antok’s class and my phone brightness was up too far, next time i get caught i have to read my texts out loud

mattata: I’M GONNA SEND THE ENTIRETY OF THE MILK FIC

takashmeoutside: NO

allurable: NO

carrierpidgeon: HELL TO THE FUCKING NO

hunkerdunker: ...wait, what’s the milk fic

lanceylance: DON’T

lanceylance: LOOK IT UP IF YOU WANT BUT I WON’T RECOMMEND IT

carrierpidgeon: i didn’t drink milk for a solid month after that

hunkerdunker: ...wait is this anything like that freakin skin fic or whatever you made me read three years ago

carrierpidgeon: WORSE

lanceylance: SO MUCH WORSE

hunkerdunker: ...uh

kogayne: [whispers] do iiiiit

takashmeoutside: i can’t believe your fucking entrance to this chat is mysterious whispering

kogayne: \_\(ツ\)_/¯

carrierpidgeon: HAVE /YOU/ READ THE MILK FIC?

kogayne: i’ve more than read it

shayfromstatefarm: W H A T  D O E S  T H A T  M E A N

lanceylance: he comes back to the chat and he’s about to expose us, there’s the keith i know and love but also KEITH SHUT UP

shayfromstatefarm: ...WAIT

mattata: HOLY SHIT

kogayne: OKAY, NO, I KNOW WHAT YOU’RE THINKING,

lanceylance: [headdesk] why did you SAY SOMETHING

kogayne: ALL WE DID WAS A DRAMATIC READING

carrierpidgeon: ...so who was who
lanceylance: WE ARE NOT DISCLOSING

kogayne: that's confidential

hunkerdunker: i'm gonna regret asking but can someone send me the link

(1) link from mattata

mattata: HERE YOU GO

carrierpidgeon: i'm erasing this link from my phone

shayfromstatefarm: ^^^^^

HOLIDAY HOES

hunkerdunker: YOU NASTY MOTHERFUCKERS

lanceylance: WE WARNED YOU

hunkerdunker: I CAN'T TELL IF IT WAS BETTER OR NASTIER THAN THE SKIN FIC

carrierpidgeon: \(\_(_{\odot})_/\)

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: yo, hunk shay and i just got called out of thace's class to the office, did something happen??? are you okay????

kogayne: i was literally just about to text you bc i just got called out of ryner's class

lanceylance: oh shit wait i bet this is about the holiday assemblies tomorrow, i'm willing to bet all the drama seniors are getting called down

kogayne: probably

lanceylance: okay cool so i'll be seeing ur cute face in a few minutes, you doing okay?

kogayne: yeah

kogayne: i love you

lanceylance: <3333

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madplax: SHOUTOUT TO THE OFFICE FOR GIVING ME A FUCKING HEART ATTACK

madplax: FLOR AND I WERE READING SMUT ON THE SCHOOL WIFI WHEN WE
WERE CALLED DOWN AND THOUGHT WE GOT CAUGHT

lanceylance: djdkskainenmd we were discussing the milk fic first period

madplax: OH MY GOD

lotoreal: ...what?

hunkerdunker: DON’T ASK

(1) link from madplax

madplax: HAVE AT IT

carrierpidgeon: THIS IS THE SECOND TIME TODAY I’VE HAD TO REMOVE THIS DIRTY LINK FROM MY PHONE YOU DICKS

hunkerdunker: i read it for the first time today and i want eye bleach

lanceylance: we told him not to

hunkerdunker: I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO DIDN’T KNOW WHAT IT WAS, I WAS OUT OF THE LOOP

lotoreal: i have concerns about clicking this link

zethridofmyproblems: DON’T

dinezor: DO IT DO IT DO IT DO IT DO IT

acxalutelynot: i advise against it

hunkerdunker: WHY HAVE SO MANY PEOPLE READ THAT ABOMINATION

floronawiththecorona: word spreads, i got curious after i found this random post on insta

madplax: we’re best friends so obviously she had to show me

lanceylance: keith and i spend too much time on the internet

hunkerdunker: CLEARLY

shayfromstatefarm: ...i found it all on my own

hunkerdunker: W T F

shayfromstatefarm: i found the weird part of the internet \_(\^_/\_/

carrierpidgeon: ^^^ that’s how i found it

acxalutelynot: ezor sent it to me

dinezor: WEIRD PART OF THE INTERNET SQUAAAAAD
lotoreal: ...i am...in shock

kogayne: i’m not

hunkerdunker: ^^^^ 

kogayne: i have a question why are we still on this topic, can we like,,, talk about the holiday show tomorrow

dinezor: you’re no funnn

kogayne: wersdtrgs pfv rethrsgetrs

lanceylance: so does everyone know what they’re doing for the holiday show tomorrow

lanceylance: have you all looked over the scripts

dinezor: YEAH I’M SO HYPED TO MISS CLASS ALL DAY TOMORROW

hunkerdunker: break basically starts for us at the end of today

shayfromstatefarm: woooooo0000000

HOLIDAY HOES

kogayne: PANIC RELEASED A NEW CHRISTMAS SONG I’M ALIVE

takashmeoutside: isn’t panic down to just urie now

kogayne: SHUT UP AND LET ME LIVE SHIRO

allurable: i’m sorry i can’t talk about panic right now i’m still thinking about tmf

kogayne: YOU ALL ARE AWFUL FRIENDS

lanceylance: baaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaabe

kogayne: *except for lance and pidge

carrierpidgeon: (¬□_□)

lanceylance: (燔－□_□)燔

kogayne: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

allurable: is this a cult

lanceylance: cool kids only

kogayne: bye allura

allurable: :O
hunkerdunker: HOLD ON ZARKON’S MAKING A WEIRD ANNOUNCEMENT EVERYONE STOP TEXTING FOR LIKE TWO MINUTES

allurable: … :) 

kogayne: BHOL SHITT 

lanceylance: BITCH THE FUCK 

carrierpidgeon: TELL ME I’M DREAMING THERE’S NO WAY THIS IS REAL 

allurable: merry christmas we got your asshole principal fired

shayfromstatefarm: HIS LAST DAY IS TOMORROW AND WE WON’T EVEN BE IN CLASS I’M ALIVE 

kogayne > lanceylance 

kogayne: I’M LITERALLY CRYING TEARS OF JOY PLEASE MEET ME IN THE BATHROOM

lanceylance: COMIN MULLETMAN

HOLIDAY HOES

lanceylance: aaand there’s final bell 

lanceylance: every senior in this group chat is basically on vacation now!! 

carrierpidgeon: MUST BE NICE 

carrierpidgeon: I HAVE TWO QUIZZES TOMORROW

hunkerdunker: ouch

shayfromstatefarm: yikies

kogayne: what classes

carrierpidgeon: chem and english

hunkerdunker: gross

carrierpidgeon: tell me about it

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: are you ready
lanceylance: yeah, you want me drive?
kogayne: i’ll drive there, who drives back depends on what happens and how i am after
lanceylance: alright
lanceylance: i love you <333
kogayne: i love you too
kogayne: thanks for agreeing to come with me
lanceylance: of course, what are husbands for
kogayne: <3

HOLIDAY HOES

kogayne: hey guys, good news, therapy didn’t suck, i only broke down twice
takashmeoutside: what???
kogayne: i’m okay now, i swear
kogayne: things got a little emotional but i’m okay now
kogayne: who’s ready for gratitudes??
carrierpidgeon: can we do two each to make up for missing yesterday
kogayne: sounds good to me, who’s starting
allurable: i think u should
mattata: ^^^^
kogayne: i’m grateful that my therapist was able to squeeze me in today, and also zarkon’s ass is out of a job
lanceylance: MOOD
carrierpidgeon: !!!!!
carrierpidgeon: i’m grateful that tomorrow’s a half day and that i don’t have any homework, i can go to bed at a decent hour maybe
hunkerdunker: i’m grateful that i’m getting out of class tomorrow and also that CAPRICORN SEASON STARTS TOMORROW
lanceylance: ahh buddy that’s your season!!!
hunkerdunker: yeah!!
shayfromstatefarm: i’m grateful that tomorrow’s ugly sweater day, my favorite day, and also that we get to skip class to hang out together

takashmeoutside: im grateful that tomorrow’s my last day at work before christmas and that i get to spend my day wrapping gifts

mattata: u like gift wrapping?

takashmeoutside: it’s therapeutic

mattata: ˘_˘(▼)/˘ anyway i’m grateful that i’m *not* gift wrapping and also that my mom made a shit ton of cookies

carrierpidgeon: OH WORM?

allurable: im grateful that i’m done with classes for the week and also my old lady friend knit me a scarf?????

takashmeoutside: lmfao

allurable: i gotta get her something nice for next time i have class

lanceylance: …am i the last one

allurable: yeah go ahead

lanceylance: im grateful for no calc tomorrow and also my boyfriend :)

takashmeoutside: nice round of gratitudes today kids

allurable: NOW GET SOME SLEEP

lanceylance > takashmeoutside

lanceylance: hey

takashmeoutside: what’s up

lanceylance: just texting to let you know about keith

lanceylance: he says he’s fine now but please watch out for him

lanceylance: he /did/ break down twice during therapy, and one of the breakdowns was /bad/

lanceylance: shaking, hyperventilating, shiro it was so bad i wanted to start crying too

takashmeoutside: what happened that his breakdown got that bad?

lanceylance: he was basically telling her what happened but it got to him

lanceylance: i don’t think he’s ever explained his situation out loud
lanceylance: i’ve never heard him like that and i never want to hear it again

takashmeoutside: he seems okay now...thanks for letting me know

lanceylance: no problem

lanceylance: and yeah, i definitely think talking about it helped him, but just watch out for him, alright?

takashmeoutside: are you asking me to watch out for my little brother

lanceylance: yes

lanceylance: i mean i know you always do but like

takashmeoutside: im joking

takashmeoutside: is he the real reason you were up till 4:30 in the morning

lanceylance: woooow how did you knooow

lanceylance: but yes, he was

lanceylance: i wanted to make sure he was okay

takashmeoutside: thank you for that

takashmeoutside: but take care of yourself too

lanceylance: i will


lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: good night starlight

lanceylance: i love you more than words will ever be able to express

kogayne: :) i love you too

kogayne: thanks for coming with me today

lanceylance: of course

lanceylance: i’d do anything for you

lanceylance: get some sleep, alright?

kogayne: you too

kogayne: night <3

lanceylance: night <3
friday chapter is about halfway done :P

yeah so i was writing the milk fic part of this chapter on the school wifi and my friend was reading over my shoulder so she was trying to look up another raunchy trilogy when we were both called to the office bc we're both in drama and lemme just say, HEART ATTACK

also thanks for all ur kind words and support i love each and every one of you
christmas eve eve eve aka friday

Chapter Summary

there's an assembly at school; keith and lance continue to be wildly in love with each other

Chapter Notes

boop i ran out of inspiration for this :P

See the end of the chapter for more notes.

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: good morning love of my life how are you

kogayne: texts like that honestly make me feel really fucking happy so i’m feeling great thanks

lanceylance: :))) am i picking u up

kogayne: sure if u want

lanceylance: bet i’ll be over in 20 minutes

lanceylance: be ready

lanceylance: also after i brought u home yesterday i went to target and bought us matching ugly sweaters, be prepped to put it on when i come over

lanceylance: so like, if u wanna stay shirtless till i get there,..

kogayne: why are u like this

lanceylance: because you’re beautiful

lanceylance: and also we’re gonna look adorable together in our sweaters

kogayne: i love you so much, you have no idea

lanceylance: if it’s anything like the way i love u,..

kogayne: :)

kogayne: seriously

kogayne: i can’t thank you enough for the last few weeks
kogayne: you haven’t had to take care of me

lanceylance: /want/ to take care of you

lanceylance: /want/ to protect you and keep you safe

lanceylance: you are everything to me

lanceylance: when get officially married i’m gonna husband the FUCK out of you, you absolutely wonderful human deserving of all the love in the universe

kogayne: ,,,

kogayne: speaking of protecting

kogayne: yesterday you said u couldn’t sleep because you were having anxiety

lanceylance: i was lying

lanceylance: well, a little

lanceylance: i was watching you to make sure you were okay, you’d had a really rough day

lanceylance: and before u start feeling guilty or tell me i didn’t have to, i know you’d do the same for me

kogayne: thank you

lanceylance: i love you

kogayne: i love you too

kogayne: see u soon

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madplax: SENIORS AND ANY UNDERCLASSMEN ON LIGHTS OR SOUND, GET YOURASSES TO THE AUDITORIUM SO WE CAN RUN THROUGH THIS A FEW TIMES BEFORE THE ASSEMBLIES

carrierpidgeon: SHOUTOUT TO LANCE FOR GETTING ME IN ON SOUND MY WONDROUS BROTHER FIGURE

lanceylance: (☞ﾟヮﾟ)☞

madplax: SPEAKING OF LANCE

lanceylance: hello, yes,

madplax: i sWEAR TO JESUS

lanceylance: [long sigh] i will not make out with keith backstage or stare at him so lovingly that i
almost miss a cue

madplax: there ya go

kogayne: fight the power

madplax: u can hold hands for bows now chill

kogayne: let me love him

lanceylance: ^^^^)

madplax: insufferable

dinezor: WISH ACXA WOULD MAKE OUT WITH ME BACKSTAGE

acxalutelynot: standard

lanceylance: we have different standards \(\_\(\_\_\)_/\)

kogayne: :D

carrierpidgeon: y’all are cute

madplax: MMMM

madplax: CAN YALL JUST GET HERE

lanceylance: mulletman and i are coming

HOLIDAY HOES

allurable: pidge sent us snaps of ur holiday skit, y’all are cute

allurable: whoever cast lotor as scrooge im wheezing

lanceylance: plax and flor worked on the script

lanceylance: very glad hunk and shay were cast as mr and mrs cratchit

lanceylance: bc i can’t be married to anyone but my husband

hunkerdunker: did u two run off and get married while we weren’t looking

lanceylance: no but the thought has crossed our minds

takashmeoutside: why am i not surprised

kogayne: i love him

kogayne: i would kill for him

takashmeoutside: don’t you mean you would die for him
kogayne: i know what i said
kogayne: lance give me the word and they’re dead
allurable: did something happen
lanceylance: no it’s just a general note
lanceylance: thanks babe ;D
carrierpidgeon: you two,,,,,
carrierpidgeon: you’re lucky to have each other
mattata: pidge? not roasting them?
carrierpidgeon: starting my new year’s resolution early
mattata: which is…?
carrierpidgeon: be nicer to klance in relation to klance
lanceylance: TOUCHED, TRULY
carrierpidgeon: [eye twitch]
kogayne: gonna completely change the subject, can someone give me a new show to watch
kogayne: bu isn’t gonna be back for a while
carrierpidgeon: one vine compilation per week
lanceylance: jacob sartorius
shayfromstatefarm: the entirety of the crash course channel
hunkerdunker: learn all of the epic rap battles of history videos by heart
carrierpidgeon: PERFORM THEM WITH ME
takashmeoutside: binge every youtube gamer ever
kogayne: ...SO DID I TELL YOU ABOUT THE TIME SHIRO TRIED TO START A GAMING CHANNEL
takashmeoutside: NO SHUT UP WE DON’T TALK ABOUT THAT
mattata: RTYJRHEHTYTESDNRTHE SHIRO SWARE ME TO SECRECY I CAN’T BREAK UP OUR VOW
mattata: THAT VOW WHEN WE WERE 12 WAS SACRED
takashmeoutside: IT STILL /IS/ SACRED NOW KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT
kogayne: ...shirogamer

takashmeoutside: KEITH

*Respecting Women Juice*

lotoreal: i can’t believe it took the district this long to fire my father

acxalutelynot: how are you holding up?

lotoreal: well, my father’s in a rage, as can be expected

lotoreal: he thought he was invincible, he clearly is not

dinezor: are you at home with him right now?

lotoreal: once it looked like he was going to start getting physical, i snuck off to the library

zethridofmyproblems: do you need a place to stay tonight?

lotoreal: probably

zethridofmyproblems: house is open

zethridofmyproblems: i think we need to get the whole group together, it’s been a while

sippinganartini: can someone come get me

dinezor: i’ll get you!

acxalutelynot: lotor, got a way to zeth’s or did you run?

lotoreal: i ran

lotoreal: i would appreciate a ride

acxalutelynot: i’ll come get you

dinezor: sorry your dad’s a massive fucking dick

lotoreal: you and me both

lotoreal: i’m just glad to see him removed

lotoreal: maybe now people will stop taking their anger at him out on me

zethridofmyproblems: we hope so

sippinganartini: maybe with the break people will forget all about it come time to go back to school

acxalutelynot: and if they don’t, don’t hesitate to tell us

dinezor: ^^^^^!!
lotoreal: i’m beyond the point of being affected

dinezor: mmmmm

zethridofmyproblems: …

lotoreal: do you not believe me?

acxalutelynot: do you believe yourself

lotoreal: ...how long until you can get here

acxalutelynot: should be about 5 minutes

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: I FORGOT TO FUCKING ASK BEFORE I BROUGHT YOU HOME

kogayne: are you finally proposing bc honestly over text isn’t the way to do it ur game is weakening

lanceylance: etrhjyrhetherwt shut the fuck up keith

kogayne: :)

lanceylance: I MEANT

lanceylance: okay number one stop being cute wetegrw

lanceylance: I MEANT,

lanceylance: what do you and shiro usually do for christmas

kogayne: christmas eve is usually at the holt house with the alteas

kogayne: christmas day is usually at the alteas or our house, just us, no holts

kogayne: why

lanceylance: who’s hosting christmas day this year

kogayne: i’m like 99% sure it’s our turn

lanceylance: okay

lanceylance: well uhhh

lanceylance: obviously i don’t wanna force you to do anything

kogayne: i sense a but

lanceylance: but

lanceylance: if there’s a chance u could sneak away from holt christmas for a while
lanceylance: my family mostly celebrates on the 24th, it’s this thing called nochebuena, basically christmas is celebrated on christmas eve

lanceylance: and like, actual christmas day is mostly eating leftovers and roasting everyone who came to visit the night before

lanceylance: and like, you saw how my family reacted to you on thanksgiving,

lanceylance: and some members

lanceylance: may

lanceylance: have gotten u a few things

lanceylance: and,,, i wanna see u,,,,

lanceylance: BUT IF YOU’RE BUSY AND CAN’T GET AWAY OR DON’T WANT TO LEAVE OR LOOK RUDE IT’S FINE

kogayne: one moment please

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: SHIRO I WANNA MARRY HIM

takashmeoutside: not again,

kogayne: HE

(3) photos from kogayne

kogayne: HE!!!!

takashmeoutside: is this some weird way of asking if u can duck out of christmas eve early to go to the mcclain house

kogayne: MAYBE

takashmeoutside: i mean you’re 18 technically i can’t stop you now so i appreciate you asking

takashmeoutside: i don’t see much of a problem, just don’t leave after an hour

kogayne: what kind of person do you take me for

takashmeoutside: just making sure

kogayne: ALSO

takashmeoutside: you wanna invite him over on christmas day don’t you

kogayne: YEAH
takashmeoutside: absolutely not

kogayne: :O

takashmeoutside: i’m joking

kogayne: [clutches chest] don’t do me dirty like this

takashmeoutside: are you being sarcastic with me

kogayne: you weren’t being serious i felt the need to return the favor

takashmeoutside: boi

kogayne: mayon

takashmeoutside: /what/

kogayne: like some people pronounce crayon as cran

kogayne: mayon

takashmeoutside: i dunno whether to pin this on too much time with lance or too much time with the holt siblings

kogayne: never too much time with lance

takashmeoutside: sometimes i wonder what’s gonna happen to u guys when the honeymoon phase finally wears off

kogayne: we stay committed bc we’re in this for the long haul and i love him, that’s what

kogayne: we’ve already seen each other at some of our lowest points and we’re not afraid to call each other and ourselves out, that’s called LOVE BITCH

takashmeoutside: don’t sass me kogane

kogayne: shut up shirogane

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: idk what time i’m coming over but christmas eve/nochebuena i’m COMING OVER

lanceylance: !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

kogayne: also

kogayne: if you have nothing to do on christmas day...pls come over…

lanceylance: ! ! ! ! ! ! !

lanceylance: YEAH I’LL COME OVER
kogayne: :) 

kogayne: what are you doing tomorrow 

lanceylance: i can’t hang out i’ll tell you that right now, my mom’s got a shit ton of baking to do and i got roped into it 

kogayne: damn i’ve got gift-wrapping to do i was hoping to bribe u into helping 

lanceylance: sorry babe :P 

kogayne: it’s alright, i love you <33 

lanceylance: :D love u too <33333 

HOLIDAY HOES

carrierpidgeon: chop chop people it’s time for gratitudes and then i have things to do 

lanceylance: YOU CAN’T RUSH GRATITUDES PIDGE 

carrierpidgeon: w a t c h m e  

mattata: and just what do you have to do that’s so important 

carrierpidgeon: top secret holiday shenanigans, matthew 

carrierpidgeon: ANYWAY I’M GRATEFUL FOR THE BREAK BEGINNING TODAY 

hunkerdunker: i’m grateful that i spent the day goofing off in the auditorium 

takashmeoutside: i did absolutely nothing today 10/10 would recommend 

allurable: i made the best batch of christmas cookies i will ever make in my lifetime 

mattata: i kicked some kid’s ass in call of duty and he shrieked that i was gay and i went “actually i’m bi” and he got real quiet and whispered “what the fuck” and logged out so that’s my gratitude, i will never top that moment 

allurable: congratulations u ruined his life 

mattata: GOOD 

mattata: homophobic little shit got what was coming 

shayfromstatefarm: nice 

shayfromstatefarm: my gratitude is that my house is ready for christmas 

kogayne: [distant muffled shrieking] 

lanceylance: [LOUD AND IMMEDIATE SHRIEKING]
carrierpidgeon: #relatable

lanceylance: MY GRATITUDE IS THAT ZARKON’S FIRED FOR GOOD WOOOOO

kogayne: dammit lance u took mine

kogayne: so my gratitude is that we’ve successfully rid the school of morvok, paul, AND zarkon in like 4 months, what a team this group chat is

carrierpidgeon: rolo’s punk ass better watch out we’re coming for him next

lanceylance: nobody hurts our boyfriend and gets away with it

lanceylance: *my boyfriend, our boy

mattata: isn’t he out of chances

mattata: didn’t they consider expulsion for his last offense

lanceylance: ;) exactly

kogayne: you guys :'))

lanceylance: [INHALE]

takashmeoutside: oh dear

lanceylance: /I LOVE YOU BABYYYYYYY/

kogayne: htyrdrgsfdhmyd


takashmeoutside: i think keith just threw his phone upstairs

lanceylance: :)

Chapter End Notes

aaAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA so i need to tell you where life's been in the last few days and where it's going (ALSO SIDE NOTE I DIDN’T REALIZE BEX WAS JEWISH/JEWISH HOLTS ARE A POPULAR HC UNTIL A COUPLE DAYS AGO AND I'D ALREADY HAD EVIDENCE FOR THE HOLTS CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS PLANTED IN THIS FANFIC AND OTHERS BEFOREHAND SO I APOLOGIZE BUT I'M RUNNING WITH THE CHRISTMAS THING)

1. i figured out why i’ve been so down lately: my period is coming within the week and that good ol' seasonal depression is kicking in. also, it's holiday time, and my mom makes me stressed tf out around the holidays. literally it's like 3 AM on christmas eve rn and i have 0 wrapping done, i'm about to pull an all-nighter so she doesn't murder me

2. the vld fandom was in some ace discourse on twitter today and i saw some things from accounts i follow that i wish i didn't so i've been kinda out of it today, i wasted
several hours lying in bed doing nothing today (just like yesterday oops)

3. i'm gonna be busy the next few days bc family is here and there's still stuff to be done but i wanna do at least one christmas chapter. i may end up posting a oneshot instead, depending on how much writing i can get done, bc i want to write interactions that aren't over text, but we'll see, so i'm gonna be a really cliche youtuber for a minute: IF YOU WANNA KNOW WHEN I POST NEW FANFICS CONSIDER SUBSCRIBING TO ME :P

yeah, so like i said, 3 AM on christmas, time to do aaaaaaaaaaah the wrapping
christmas eve!!

Chapter Summary

it's christmas eve

Chapter Notes

lmao no christmas chapter considering it's already the 26th
i'm on vaca so expect more fic updates/oneshots outside of this fic

tw for mentions of homophobia and biphobia

See the end of the chapter for more notes.

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: merry christmas eve starlight
kogayne: feliz nochebuena chico de las estrellas
lanceylance: DID YOU JUST
kogayne: mayyyyyybeeee
lanceylance: that’s it nochebuena is cancelled nothing my family does can top this moment
lanceylance: i love you so fucking much when are you coming
kogayne: how late does your family plan to spend hanging out
lanceylance: didkdjajadjk probably through like 1 AM
kogayne: alright well i get to the holt house at like, 5:30, so i’ll probably leave between 9:30 and 10 and head for your place
kogayne: the holts don’t go very late i’ll only be ditching like an hour early at most
lanceylance: !!!!! bet
lanceylance: im so excited to see u oh my god
kogayne: we just saw each other friday
lanceylance: i know but i missed u yesterday

kogayne: codependence is unhealthy

lanceylance: yeah i know and i know distance can do us good bc it’s supposed to show us how nice it is to be together and familiarity breeds contempt and all ur cute quirks are gonna be annoying one day and blah blah blah

lanceylance: but

lanceylance: have u considered

lanceylance: i still missed you a whole fuckin lot

lanceylance: bc ur my fuckin boyfriend/unofficial husband

lanceylance: and i love u

kogayne: aw babe :)

lanceylance: U USED BABE THIS IS A CHRISTMAS MIRACLE

kogayne: well i’m your baby and you’re mine sooo

lanceylance: WHAT is UP WITH YOU

lanceylance: what the FUCK IS UP KYLE

kogayne: christmas makes me sappy when it's not making me sad

kogayne: and you make me sappy in general

kogayne: sappy 2

kogayne: (i’m trying to milk this for all it’s worth beforethe seasonal depression sets back in shhhh)

lanceylance: i support you whole-heartedly

lanceylance: so how did wrapping go

kogayne: i finished at 4 AM and got up at 7

lanceylance: KEITH

kogayne: did ur mom finish her baking

lanceylance: no

lanceylance: she never finishes

lanceylance: she set me free at like 11 at night

lanceylance: i crashed
kogayne: what time did u get up

lanceylance: just now

kogayne: ,, so ur first thought was to text me

lanceylance: :)

kogayne: i love u so much it physically pains me sometimes

lanceylance: i wanna snuggle with u right now

kogayne: gotta wait till tonight starboy

lanceylance: are you going back home after, or are you staying over, or am i going over,,,

kogayne: well since christmas is at my place tomorrow i was gonna go home and help shiro do some last-minute prepping, and if u wanna come, if ur fam doesn’t mind,

lanceylance: if i have u ask my mom there’s no way she’ll say no

lanceylance: i’m like 99% sure she likes u better than me

kogayne: nooooo

lanceylance: yeeeeeaaaaah

kogayne: noooooOOOOOO

lanceylance: yeeeeeEEEEEEAAAAAAAH

kogayne: NOOOOOOOOOO

lanceylance: YEEEEEAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHH

kogayne: lance ur mom loves u

lanceylance: yeah but she loves u more

kogayne: how does she love me more than her own son

lanceylance: bc she doesn’t know u well enough yet ;P

kogayne: [clutches chest] i’m wounded

lanceylance: mmm what a shame [files nails]

kogayne: u ass

lanceylance: i have a great ass thank u

kogayne: why are u like this

lanceylance: whatever do u mean dearest boy of mine
kogayne: u know exactly what i mean

lanceylance: u know u love me when i’m extra as fuck

kogayne: i love u all the time but fine underestimate me or whatever

lanceylance: :P

lanceylance: i gotta go the mother is yelling at me and she’s threatening me with a shoe /and/ a spoon

kogayne: r u n

kogayne: see u tonight starboy <3

HOLIDAY HOES

allurable: mother nature is really out here blessing us with snow tonight

carrierpidgeon: we haven’t seen a white christmas in so long i’M SO PUMPED

mattata: BIG MOOD i remember in like 2015 when it was fucking 70 degrees

takashmeoutside: dammit china

allurable: RTTYMRHETRYRTHD

kogayne: I KNOW WE ALL HAVE THE SAME VIEWS BUT WE ARE NOT DOING POLITICS ON CHRISTMAS EVE OR DAY

lanceylance: usually when my family starts talking politics at least 2 people leave in a huff and someone starts going for character attacks

kogayne: oh no

lanceylance: don’t worry that’s a dinner thing u won’t be here for that

carrierpidgeon: can u film it

lanceylance: pidge i love u but i’m not trying to get killed by whichever relative spots me

shayfromstatefarm: if your relatives get like that why do u invite them back

lanceylance: idk it’s the adults and power plays or something like that

allurable: pettiness™

lanceylance: yeah basically

hunkerdunker: ur family dude,,,

lanceylance: hunk tía stella says hi and that she’s still waiting on ur fuckin flan recipe that u claim to
hunkerdunker: I SWEAR I GAVE IT TO HER AT UR BIRTHDAY PARTY

lanceylance: welp!! she doesn’t have it!!

hunkerdunker: djsjsjsjwjw hold on

(2) photos from hunkerdunker

hunkerdunker: HERE

lanceylance: she says thanks

carrierpidgeon: any reason you’re texting so much

lanceylance: the one homophobic relative i have has arrived

kogayne: can i fight them

hunkerdunker: is it ur uncle,,,

lanceylance: he’s not my uncle yet, tía carmen needs to dump jackson’s crusty ass

lanceylance: nobody likes him

lanceylance: i can’t wait for emely to drag his ass at dinner

carrierpidgeon: isn’t that the sister with the kids

kogayne: yeah

lanceylance: ^

lanceylance: she’s threatened to fight jackson before

hunkerdunker: WAIT WHEN

lanceylance: THANKSGIVING

kogayne: WAIT HE WASN’T THERE WHEN I WAS THERE

lanceylance: HE GOT PISSY DURING DINNER SO THEY LEFT EARLY

kogayne: YOUVE GOTTA KEEP HIM THERE TILL I GET THERE

lanceylance: WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT TO YOURSELF

kogayne: I WANNA SEE EMELY FIGHT HIM

hunkerdunker: congratulations lance this is the boy you wanna marry

lanceylance: well emely always was my favorite sibling and they’re a lot alike so,

hunkerdunker: smh im gonna go i’ve got family arriving
shayfromstatefarm: ^^^^  

takashmeoutside: yeahhh, keith you gotta come downstairs we’ve gotta leave soon  

allurable: !!! i’m gonna leave soon too  

mattata: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA MY LOVES ARE COMING  

lanceylance: must be nice  

kogayne: i’ll be over soon enough <333  

carrierpidgeon: sorry mcclain i’ve got claim on your boyfriend for a while  

kogayne: i’ll destroy her in mario kart don’t worry  

carrierpidgeon: nah son we’re playing space defenders  

kogayne: oh jeez  

lanceylance: smh i’ll go do battle with jackson then  

lanceylance: gotta tell my mom to stop letting him come back  

lanceylance: ...am i alone now  

lanceylance: YEP BYE

HOLIDAY HOES  
(2) videos from lanceylance  

lanceylance: i risked my life for these  

carrierpidgeon: SKSKDALJDHFESKSCW  

kogayne: ew is that jackson  

lanceylance: yeah  

kogayne: how come you’ve never told us about him before  

lanceylance: BECAUSE OF THIS, HE’S AN EMBARRASSMENT  

kogayne: every family has those  

mattata: that’s usually my job ;D  

lanceylance: shsjslwksn i just don’t like talking about him he’s gross and awful  

lanceylance: i never actually came out to him he just kinda found out  

shayfromstatefarm: wait what
lanceylance: i didn’t think it was important to tell him and then last christmas i mentioned “boyfriend” and i shit you not he did a spit take

lanceylance: i was already out to the rest of my family like 2 years or so before that

lanceylance: we collectively remembered that no one said anything to him or tía carmen

carrierpidgeon: o m f g

lanceylance: since then he’s been an ass about it

lanceylance: always making comments when i’m around to hear

lanceylance: so leading up to /this/ he said some shit

lanceylance: it wasn’t nice shit

kogayne: do u wanna share so i know just how badly i need to hurt him

lanceylance: calm down knight it’s christmas you’re not doing any fighting

lanceylance: i mean for him to /really/ hurt me i would need to value his opinion but ANYWAY

lanceylance: he just,, said some generic homophobic stuff, kept calling me gay instead of bi bc apparently being bi is “just a phase,” yknow the usual bullshit

lanceylance: em apparently didn’t like it and she wENT OFF

lanceylance: god i love my sister

kogayne: are you okay tho

lanceylance: ?? yeah i’m fine

lanceylance: like i’m not even lying

lanceylance: bc right after this video jackson got up and walked out and tía carmen called him

lanceylance: and dUMPED HIS ASS

lanceylance: MCCLAIN FAMILY 4738, JACKASS 0

kogayne: NICE

hunkerdunker: HOLY SHIT

carrierpidgeon: I’M YELLING

lanceylance: tía carmen apologized for him wiksjdjej i’m LIVING

mattata: A VICTORY FOR THE GAYS

kogayne: :P
kogayne: so i don’t need to be gross with u in front of ur family now lance

lanceylance: i mean u still could if u wanted to

lanceylance: “im so glad he’s gone, i was about to throw him out myself. couldn’t have him here when keith gets here.” -mama mcclain, 12/24/17, 8:15 PM

kogayne: lance i love your mom

hunkerdunker: who doesn’t

lanceylance: jackson probably

carrierpidgeon: ur homophobic not-uncle can choke

lanceylance: welp ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

lanceylance: okay gotta go!! my fam is getting suspicious!!!!

HOLIDAY HOES

(3) photos from carrierpidgeon

carrierpidgeon: how not to do a 3-way mistletoe kiss: a guide co-written by allura altea, matthew holt, and takashi shirogane

shayfromstatefarm: WHAT

lanceylance: matt,,, buddy,,,,

mattata: I’VE BEEN BETRAYED

takashmeoutside: pidge is dead to me

allurable: why am i dating them

allurable: Utter Embarrassments

mattata: i already told u i’m the family embarrassment u signed up for this

takashmeoutside: when we became friends when we were 5 i was unaware excuse me

mattata: too late eat a dick

takashmeoutside: u free later

carrierpidgeon: you two are banned from all future holt gatherings allura is the only one allowed back

allurable: hell yeah

takashmeoutside: dammit mart
carrierpidgeon: mart
lanceylance: marty the zebra? walmart?
kogayne: paul mart blall cop
mattata: shiro you are dead to me
mattata: keith, you too, solely for the paul blart joke
kogayne: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯
shayfromstatefarm: are you really all texting in the same room
carrierpidgeon: maybe
lanceylance: did u guys do space defenders yet
carrierpidgeon: whooped keith’s ass
kogayne: unfortunately
kogayne: we’re switching to mario kart now, i’ll give u an update after gaynbow road
hunkerdunker: hi, been lurking, had to let u know that joke made me almost choke to death
kogayne: WHOOPS SORRY
lanceylance: keith how dare
lanceylance: you almost killed my BEST FRIEND
kogayne: There Can Only Be One
kogayne: square up hunk
hunkerdunker: fight me keith
kogayne: oh so we’re really doing this, okay then
kogayne: what’s your weapon of choice
hunkerdunker: my SELF
carrierpidgeon: rip keith
lanceylance: rest in pieces
kogayne: shit u right
shayfromstatefarm: nobody can beat my boyfriend
kogayne: hunk is too nice if i actually tried to fight him i’d feel too guilty
**hunkerdunker**: i am a ray of sunshine,

**hunkerdunker**: you get hurt if you touch me

**shayfromstatefarm**: lmfao

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**kogayne > lanceylance**

**kogayne**: hey, i’m leaving the holts’ place now

**kogayne**: i’ll be over soon

**lanceylance**: it’s snowing, drive safe!!

**kogayne**: what kind of person do u take me for, i am all about safety

**lanceylance**: u dick

**kogayne**: ,,,.yes i do have a nice dick

**lanceylance**: ERYTJRHENYRTH DUDE

**kogayne**: :P yeah i’ll be safe, love u

**lanceylance**: love u too

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**kogayne > takashmeoutside**

**kogayne**: i hear so much gossip with lance’s family especially when half of them are drunk holy shit

**takashmeoutside**: are you here to text me about the latest gossip

**kogayne**: well no, i was gonna gush about my boyfriend bc i CAN’T WITH HIM, I LOVE HIM SO MUCH, but i just wanted to let u know

**takashmeoutside**: one of these days i’m gonna come to u gushing about matt and allura and you’re gonna have to endure it

**kogayne**: gladly

**kogayne**: /anyway/

**kogayne**: first of all u know how i gush about him and wanting to marry him all the time to u

**takashmeoutside**: unfortunately

**kogayne**: asshole

**takashmeoutside**: damn right, continue

**kogayne**: so like, his mom greets us and she basically told me lance does the same thing about me
with her, i’m?????

kogayne:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

takashmeoutside: i swear u two are gonna end up eloping and not telling anyone

kogayne: ...nooo

kogayne: ANYWAY and then he brought me upstairs and gave me an early christmas gift and???? HE MADE US MATCHING BRACELETS THAT HAVE OUR INITIALS INSIDE OF A HEART, AND ALSO HE GOT ME A RED POLAROID CAMERA, I’M?????

kogayne: i wanna marry him

kogayne: I WANNA /MARRY THE FUCK OUT OF HIM/, SHIRO

takashmeoutside: i can tell

takashmeoutside: nice to know, stop texting me, go hang out

kogayne: ALRIGHT BYEEE


HOLIDAY HOES

lanceylance: 12 AM FELIZ NAVIDAD

mattata: HAPPY CRIMMUS

takashmeoutside: IT’S CHRISMIN

kogayne: MERRY CRISIS

cARRIERPidgeon: MERRY CHRYSLER

hunkerdunker: murr chrimsus

shayfromstatefarm: ...merry christmas…?

allurable: MANAGEABLE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

cARRIERPidgeon: vine kids, normal kid, allura

kogayne: magnus chase

mattata: nerd

cARRIERPidgeon: mango cheese

lanceylance: marriage counseling

hunkerdunker: multitudinous chickens
shayfromstatefarm: why am i in this group chat

lanceylance > mamamecclain

lanceylance: keith and i got to his house safe, buenas noches y feliz navidad

mamamecclain: buenas noches y feliz navidad, hijo

HOLIDAY HOES

carrierpidgeon: ANYONE STILL UP FOR GRATITUDES OR IS THAT JUST NOT HAPPENING? BC MATT PASSED THE FUCK OUT

lanceylance: keith’s out and i’m pretty sure i can hear shiro snoring upstairs

allurable: i’m too tired

shayfromstatefarm: i was about to go to bed

shayfromstatefarm: and i think hunk already went to sleep, holidays usually have him out early, i was actually surprised he was up at midnight

carrierpidgeon: ALRIGHT THEN GOOD NIGHT I’M RIDING THIS SUGAR HIGH BY MYSELF GONNA GO FUCK SHIT UP ON STEAM BYEEEEE EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE

Chapter End Notes

bloop i’m here to do shameless self-promo, i posted two new oneshots in the last two days

a knight in dented armor >>> fic request for instagram user cursedraccoon, ft. tender klance and a cockblocking cat.
just want you here tonight >>> klancemas eve oneshot set during this chapter, in which keith goes to lance’s house for christmas eve, ft. a duet and mrs. mcclain being proud of her sons.

see y’all in the next one
Pidge Has a Confession; Lotor Has a Crisis

Chapter Summary

pidge has a confession; lotor’s got a crisis; klance are still in love

Chapter Notes

WAKE UP AND SMELL THE PROJECTION

it’s 11:37 AM and i wrote this entire chapter this morning, who am i

i’ve got stuff to talk about in my personal life in the end note :P

ALSO IDK IF YOU NOTICED BUT I CHANGED MY USERNAME TO MATCH MOST OF MY OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA, I WAS PREVIOUSLY SASSYSUNSHINE BUT I AM NOW NERDYSPACEACE, I MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT ON INSTAGRAM (@ NERDYSPACEACE) BUT HERE IT IS AGAIN IN CASE U MISSED IT

okay carry on

TRIGGER WARNING FOR IMPLIED/REFERENCED/DISCUSSED *PHYSICAL* ABUSE

See the end of the chapter for more notes

carrierpidgeon added kogayne, mattata, and takashmeoutside to I’M HAVING A CRISIS

kogayne: what’s going on

kogayne: do i need to hurt someone

carrierpidgeon: I’M HAVING A CRISIS AND I’M SCARED I DON’T KNOW WHAT TO DO

mattata: DID SOMEONE HURT YOU

mattata: WHERE ARE YOU

takashmeoutside: DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO PICK YOU UP

carrierpidgeon: I FORGOT YOU ALL DON’T STOP TO LISTEN HOLD ON LEMME PUT A VOICE OF REASON IN THIS CHAT

carrierpidgeon added allurable to I’M HAVING A CRISIS

carrierpidgeon: ALLURA I’M HAVING A CRISIS AND I NEED HELP I’M SCARED AND
DON’T KNOW WHAT TO DO

mattata: PIDGE IF YOU DON’T EXPLAIN IN THE NEXT FIVE MINUTES I’M TRACKING YOUR LOCATION

carrierpidgeon: I’M AT THE MALL

carrierpidgeon: MATT I TOLD YOU THIS MORNING I WAS GOING TO THE MALL WITH THAT GIRL FROM CHEM

carrierpidgeon: SHERRIE, REMEMBER HER

mattata: OH YEAH

carrierpidgeon: I’M HERE WITH HER AND A COUPLE OTHER GIRLS AND LIKE 2 GUYS AND????

carrierpidgeon: I

carrierpidgeon: FUCK I DON’T KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH THIS SOMEONE HELP ME

kogayne: ...pidge i need you to very slowly try and describe what you’re feeling as best you can

allurable: sorry i just looked at my phone what the hell is going on

allurable: ...oh my god

carrierpidgeon: HHHHH CAN YOU ALL STOP REACTING LIKE THAT I’M GETTING ANXIOUS OVER HERE

kogayne: breathe, nesie denier

kogayne: tell me how you feel

kogayne: ignore all of them

kogayne: focus on me, what’s going on

mattata: rude

kogayne: matt, /shut the fuck up/

carrierpidgeon: so like

carrierpidgeon: hhhhh i don’t

carrierpidgeon: okay like

carrierpidgeon: MMMMM MY BRAIN WON’T WORK

kogayne: do the best you can

carrierpidgeon: i’ve been getting closer to sherrie at school, right
carrierpidgeon: like i would consider us friends

carrierpidgeon: so like,

carrierpidgeon: she invited me to go to the mall

carrierpidgeon: and none of us were doing anything so i was like OH YEAH SURE I'LL GO, I COULD USE SOME FRIENDS

kogayne: we’re proud of you for that

kogayne: go on

carrierpidgeon: bUT THEN

carrierpidgeon: f fu cl

carrierpidgeon: u know how it’s like

carrierpidgeon: supposed to be a ~thing~ that girls throw “no homo” out the window

carrierpidgeon: like it’s this thing that we generally don’t give a fuck if we come across as very homo

allurable: yep

allurable: that’s how i figured out i was pan

carrierpidgeon: …

allurable: …pidge…

carrierpidgeon: I MIGHT

carrierpidgeon: NOT BE AS ARO AS I THOUGHT

carrierpidgeon: I THINK

carrierpidgeon: I MIGHT

carrierpidgeon:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/
carrierpidgeon: u know when ur computer is running slow so u put in like 20 commands and then the computer catches up and they go off all at once and it’s chaos

mattata: ye

carrierpidgeon: THAT’S HOW MY BRAIN FEELS RIGHT NOW

carrierpidgeon:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/
kogayne: take ur time it’s okay
carrierpidgeon: I MIGHT BE HOMOROMANTIC

carrierpidgeon: OR LIKE, DEMIHOMOROMANTIC? IS THAT EVEN A THING

kogayne: do you have a crush on sherrie

carrierpidgeon: ...yes

carrierpidgeon: everything was fine but then one day after we got closer things started to change

kogayne: call it my ~gaydar~ or whatever you wanna call it but that sounds demihomoromantic to me, that’s definitely a thing

kogayne: unless you like boys too

carrierpidgeon: i have never looked at a boy like i just looked at sherrie

kogayne: ur a gayce congrats

 carrierpidgeon:AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

carrierpidgeon: [shrieks even louder]

kogayne: do u want me to come pick u up, or come secretly scope out the situation

carrierpidgeon: hhhh yeah pls come i need someone here

kogayne: do i have permission to bring and/or tell lance, or do u just want me there

carrierpidgeon: idk if i’m ready to tell the rest of the group chat,.....

kogayne: okay

kogayne: i’ll be there soon

carrierpidgeon: i’ll text u whatever store we’re at when u get here

carrierpidgeon: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

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mattata: WELL THAT WAS SOMETHING

takashmeoutside: wow, keith really /is/ the only person in the group chat who doesn’t like girls

mattata: HOW DID HE MANAGE TO GET THROUGH TO HER

allurable: that cryptkid bond
allurable: i’m proud of her for coming to terms with it

mattata: i’m mostly just concerned that she’s on the edge of an anxiety attack at the mall

allurable: well that’s why keith’s going to watch out for her

allurable: like a super secret spy

mattata: should i go too

mattata: just like

mattata: extra protection

allurable: why don’t we all go

mattata: the whole gc?

takashmeoutside: *this* gc

mattata: ah

mattata: AW HELL YEAH DATE DAY

allurable: i’m gonna teach you two how to properly do an escape room

takashmeoutside: excuse me

mattata: WE HAD MALL RECORD FOR A LONG FUCKIN TIME

mattata: IF KASHI WASN’T SO BAD AT MATH

takashmeoutside: IF MEMELORD COULD SOLVE BASIC RIDDLES

allurable: smh i’m teaching you how to win


lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: MORNIN SUNSHINE

lanceylance: HOW IS MY FAVORITE PERSON

kogayne: stuck in traffic

lanceylance: where are you that you’re stuck in traffic and why are you tEXTING WHILE DRIVING

kogayne: it’s bumper to bumper, i’m hardly moving, and i’ve got text to speech on

kogayne: extra safe

lanceylance: okay but where are you?
kogayne: on my way to the mall to do some last minute shopping before new year’s eve

lanceylance: and i wasn’t invited i am hURT

kogayne: :P

lanceylance: so is that what you’re doing today

lanceylance: roaming the mall for gifts

kogayne: yep

kogayne: idk when i’ll be getting home

kogayne: sorry starboy

lanceylance: it’s fine

lanceylance: u have fun, be careful, don’t get into a fight with a knife salesman

kogayne: no promises ;)

lanceylance: text me when u get home so i know ur safe!!

kogayne: i’ll snapchat u stupid stuff, don’t worry

lanceylance: <33333

kogayne: <3

lanceylance > hunkerdunker

lanceylance: u doin anything today, hunketh

hunkerdunker: nah why

lanceylance: wanna have an Us Day

hunkerdunker: :) sure

lanceylance: bet

lanceylance: i cover games and movies, u got snacks?

hunkerdunker: wouldn’t have it any other way

HOLIDAY HOES

shayfromstatefarm renamed HOLIDAY HOES to the weird space between xmas and nye

shayfromstatefarm: IT’S THAT TIME OF YEAR WHERE TIME DOESN’T EXIST AND
DAYLIGHT HOURS ARE MEANINGLESS

shayfromstatefarm: AKA IT’S NOON AND I JUST WOKE UP I AM A SHAM

hunkerdunker: good afternoon darling

shayfromstatefarm: good afternoon hunky

lanceylance: since u all get grossed out by me and keith can i just,

shayfromstatefarm: no

hunkerdunker: absolutely not

lanceylance: >:P

shayfromstatefarm: why is this: :P

shayfromstatefarm: a group chat favorite

lanceylance: playful yet versatile

hunkerdunker: ^^^ basically

shayfromstatefarm: mmm anyway where is everyone else why is the gc dead, is everyone still sleeping

lanceylance: keith’s off on his own mission aka last minute shopping, idk where the others are

lanceylance: asleep? out? phones dead? idk man ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

allurable: everyone’s alive just busy

lanceylance: hey question i know we’re all hanging out on NYE but /who the fuck is hosting/

allurable: I CAN HOST

hunkerdunker: awesome, that just means i have less cleaning at /my/ house to do this week

hunkerdunker: i’ll still bring food tho!!

lanceylance: i can’t wait for the secret santa gift swap, my person’s gonna have a great time

hunkerdunker: i would be afraid for your person but you’re generally good at gifts

lanceylance: ‘.:)

hunkerdunker: nvm i’m mildly afraid for your person now

shayfromstatefarm: still not as afraid for lance’s person as i am for matt’s

hunkerdunker: rip to whichever poor soul that is
carrierpidgeon > kogayne

carrierpidgeon: u here yet

kogayne: just got here, sorry

kogayne: there was an accident on the highway, it took forever to get off and take the backroads

carrierpidgeon: it’s okay

carrierpidgeon: i’ve been dragged into VS

kogayne: ...yeah i’m gonna wait outside

kogayne: or like,,,

kogayne: isn’t there a JCPenney across from VS

carrierpidgeon: ye

kogayne: yeah i’ll be hanging out over there

carrierpidgeon: okay

carriepidgeon: um, thanks for coming

kogayne: any time, nessie denier

Respecting Women Juice

lotoreal left Respecting Women Juice

dinezor: uhhh

acxalutelynot: what the fuck

zethridofmyproblems: well this isn’t alarming /at all/

sippinganartini: um

dinezor: you don’t think something’s going on, do you?

dinezor: like, with his dad?

acxalutelynot: SHIT

acxalutelynot: /SHIT/

zethridofmyproblems: should we add him back??

sippinganartini: if he left because he doesn’t want his dad to see anything, then his dad probably has his phone, or is going through it
acxalutenot: fuck fuck fuck fuck fuck

dinezor: should one of us try /calling/ and seeing what’s up

acxalutenot: probably

acxalutenot: i’ll do it

Respecting Women Juice

acxalutenot: so the call ended with a phone getting smashed

acxalutenot: specifically, lotor’s

dinezor: oh my god

zethridofmyproblems: he needs to get out of that house

zethridofmyproblems: things were bad but ever since his dad got fired they’ve been worse

acxalutenot: i’m gonna go drive over and lurk near his house

dinezor: we’ve gotta do something about this

sippinganartini: he’s still a minor for a few more months, his dad still legally has charge

zethridofmyproblems: does he have another relative he can stay with or something?

dinezor: his mom and dad had like, a falling out, but as far as i know she’s just as dangerous to him

dinezor: and idk if he has other relatives

dinezor: or like, ones willing to take him in

acxalutenot: he needs emancipation is what he needs

dinezor: isn’t that a difficult process

acxalutenot: there’s a bunch of legal bullshit

zethridofmyproblems: ...you know keith

acxalutenot: i’m pretty sure we all know keith

dinezor: lance made sure we knew keith

zethridofmyproblems: okay well doesn’t he live with his cousin

zethridofmyproblems: shiro or whatever

dinezor: ...oh my god doesn’t shiro go out with alfor altea’s daughter

zethridofmyproblems: ding ding ding
dinezor: ZETH YOU’RE A GENIUS

zethridofmyproblems: thanks i try

dinezor: here i’m gonna make a group chat

_dinezor_ added _acxalutelynot, zethridofmyproblems, sippinganartini, and kogayne_ to _WE HAVE A PROBLEM_

kogayne: this is the second crisis group chat i’ve been in today, what’s going on

dinezor: second?

kogayne: not important, what’s going on

dinezor: we need a way to get into contact with allura altea, and since your cousin is dating her, we figured you were the fastest way there

kogayne: okay

kogayne: why do you need to get into contact with allura

sippinganartini: lotor

kogayne: what happened to lotor?

dinezor: okay so i’m pretty sure you know by now his dad is a piece of shit

dinezor: he’s also abusive and ever since he got fired it’s been worse

dinezor: this morning lotor left our group chat so we called to see what was going on and his phone got smashed

acxalutelynot: lotor needs emancipation

acxalutelynot: his situation isn’t safe

acxalutelynot: legally, he can’t just walk out, because he’s 17 and still considered a minor

kogayne: hold on, i’m actually gonna add allura to this chat

_kogayne_ added _allurable_ to _WE HAVE A PROBLEM_

allurable: this is the second crisis chat today, keith

allurable: ...wait who are you people, i don’t have these numbers

dinezor: ezor!

acxalutelynot: i’m acxa

zethridofmyproblems: zethrid
**sippinganartini:** narti

**allurable:** oh you’re lotor’s friends

**allurable:** what’s up

(2) photos from **acxalutelynot**

**acxalutelynot:** lotor needs help

**allurable:** shit

**allurable:** have you been able to get into contact with him since his phone was smashed?

**acxalutelynot:** i’m on his street near his house, and things are suspiciously quiet

**acxalutelynot:** ...hold on

**allurable:** okay, while she takes care of whatever that is, i’m going to call my father

**allurable:** if there’s any concrete evidence you can find of zarkon’s abuses, document them, gather them, do whatever you need to do

**allurable:** this kind of thing will take some time so i want this to move as quickly as we can make it

**allurable:** once you get into contact with lotor again, please contact my father directly

(1) link from **allurable**

**allurable:** this link includes his email address, his phone number, and his mailing address

**sippinganartini:** will do

**dinezor:** thank you

**allurable:** of course

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**Respecting Women Juice**

**acxalutelynot:** hi everyone, i’m...as okay as i can be -lotor

**dinezor:** what /happened/

**acxalutelynot:** my father needed somewhere to project his anger, and i made the mistake of coming downstairs for breakfast -lotor

**zethridofmyproblems:** holy shit

**acxalutelynot:** acxa’s taking me to the walk-in -lotor

**dinezor:** WHAT
**acxalutelynot:** i’m okay, just need to get a few things checked. i…don’t want to talk about it. in any capacity, we’ll be able to provide medical documentation for this. acxa showed me the other group chat. thank you, for reaching out. -lotor

**sippinganartini:** we’ve got you

**dinezor:** jeez

**acxalutelynot:** once we’re through at the walk-in...can we all meet up at acxa’s? -lotor

**sippinganartini:** yeah

**zethridofmyproblems:** sure

**dinezor:** omw now

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**the weird space between xmas and nye**

**kogayne:** today’s been a day

**carrierpidgeon:** tell me about it

**allurable:** you have no idea

**lanceylance:** ...is everyone okay?

**kogayne:** i mean, yeah

**carrierpidgeon:** i...have something to confess

**shayfromstatefarm:** you okay, pidge?

**carrierpidgeon:** yeah, uh

**kogayne:** it’s okay

**carrierpidgeon:** um

**carrierpidgeon:** fuck

**carrierpidgeon:** i

**carrierpidgeon:** i’m not as aro as i thought

**carrierpidgeon:** i’m like

**carrierpidgeon:** 86% sure i’m demihomoromantic

**carrierpidgeon:** still ace

**carrierpidgeon:** but uh
carrierpidgeon: i have a thing for girls

carrierpidgeon: i think

carrierpidgeon: still a little questioning

carrierpidgeon: tentative label

carrierpidgeon: uh...surprise

shayfromstatefarm: !!!!!!
hunkerdunker: aw pidge!!
lanceylance: congrats on figuring something out!!
carrierpidgeon: thanks

carrierpidgeon: nowplsstopfocusingonmeplschangethesubjectidont’twantattention

mattata: allura tried to show me and shiro how to “properly” do an escape room and we fucked up so badly that we didn’t even beat our old score

allurable: they’re hopeless

takashmeoutside: matt still can’t solve riddles

mattata: AND KASHI STILL CAN’T DO MATH

takashmeoutside: I HAVE 3 STEM DEGREES I’M PRETTY SURE I CAN DO MATH

mattata: AND YOU WORK AT A FUCKING TARGET

takashmeoutside: SO DO YOU

lanceylance: hunk and i had a great day together thanks for asking

hunkerdunker: :P

lanceylance: we beat our high scores on space defenders, he kicked my ass at mario kart, and then somehow beat me at ddr

kogayne: /hunk/ beat /you/ at dance dance revolution

hunkerdunker: absolutely crushed him

lanceylance: i’m changing my name and fleeing the country, i can’t show my face in public anymore

hunkerdunker: i made up for it by apologizing with some new snack recipes

lanceylance: AND THEY ARE FANTASTIC

lanceylance: shay are u sure i can’t have him
shayfromstatefarm: smh you’re gonna have to talk to keith about this too

kogayne: mmmmm boi

lanceylance: ;D

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: pssst

lanceylance: [looks around]

lanceylance: [drops voice to whisper]

lanceylance: i still like u best~

kogayne: :P suuuuuure u do

kogayne: ;)

kogayne: and uh

kogayne: i lied a little about today

lanceylance: …what

kogayne: nothing big, it was for pidge

kogayne: she was at the mall with some friends when she made her discovery

kogayne: she needed me there

kogayne: she wasn’t sure when to come out with it to the rest of the gc

kogayne: sorry i didn’t tell you

lanceylance: it’s okay

lanceylance: it took me like 3 weeks to tell hunk i was bi, i get the feeling

kogayne: i don’t like lying to you,

lanceylance: but sometimes u gotta

lanceylance: look, as long as you’re not lying about anything super important, and you’re not cheating on me, i’m okay with it

lanceylance: we’re going out but we’re still individuals, there are some things we keep to ourselves

lanceylance: and we have other friends, and there are things we keep between us and them

kogayne: i know
kogayne: i’m just making sure

lanceylance: i know and i appreciate it <3

lanceylance: listen, i trust you

lanceylance: i know you won’t hurt me

kogayne: and i know /you/ won’t hurt /me/

lanceylance: trust is what makes a relationship work

lanceylance: and that, combined with communication, is what makes it last

kogayne: it’s things like this that make me love u even more

lanceylance: oh?

kogayne: you’re calm about this

kogayne: you know what to say

kogayne: you’re reassuring

lanceylance: you don’t grow up in a huge family without picking up on stuff¯\_(ツ)_/¯

kogayne: see, i never had that

kogayne: the closest thing i’ve had to a stable family has been shiro and the holts

kogayne: i’m always waiting for someone else to come along and then leave me

kogayne: i never had parents or siblings to look up to

kogayne: i just...i get anxious sometimes, thinking i might do something and you’ll leave, too

lanceylance: The Glitter Is Not Leaving

lanceylance: but in all seriousness, i know

lanceylance: i’m here for you every step of the way

lanceylance: i love you

kogayne: i love you too

kogayne: and lance?

lanceylance: yeah?

kogayne: please don’t ever feel guilted into staying

lanceylance: shhhhhhhhhhhhh we’re not going there, look at that promise ring, we’re in this for life
lanceylance: are you home

togayne: yeah

lanceylance: can i come over

togayne: yeah

lanceylance: good

lanceylance: listen

lanceylance: if i wasn’t /sure/ you were the one, i wouldn’t have introduced you to my family and had you come over for nochebuena

lanceylance: i never understood people who could bring a person home to their family, dump them, and then bring over the next bae like it’s nothing

lanceylance: if i take u to meet my family, you’re pretty damn special

lanceylance: now, i’m coming over

togayne: :)

togayne: i really, really love you

lanceylance: <333

Chapter End Notes

okay notes time sit on the edge of the stage kids [flips open script]

1. i’m going the serious route with lotor here. if i fuck up or something comes off as especially disrespectful, please let me know, bc child abuse is a serious issue and i don’t wanna downplay it

2. "why does keith get anxious like this like, every five chapters" bc he has anxiety and needs constant reassurance and he’s never had constants in his life the way lance has, he’s a scared boy in love, moving on (no one's actually asked this i’m just getting out of the way before someone gets fed up and does ask)

3. YEAH SO UHH PIDGE’S ARC...a lot of u were calling her aro in the comments in the last few chapters and i’m sitting here with this arc planned like "...weLP SHIT". she’s still on the aro spectrum, demi specifically, but in relation to girls only. bc uhhhh...yeah hi, uh, i think i might be demibiro. uhhh yeAH that’s a thing. i know i’m definitely demiro, but for a while now i’ve been questioning whether i liked guys and girls...(this questioning has been going on for like, probably a year or more now) and uh, if i’m questioning for over a year...there’s probably some validity to it...so hi, second time coming out, sort of. i’m still kinda questioning, not sure if i should put a label on it, i just know that...there’s a strong possibility i like girls. and guys. but still don't wanna fuck either of ’em. demibiro-ace. i’m rambling MOVING ON
4. I think that's it? I had a pretty good Christmas, thanks for all the well-wishes. I'm aiming for a new chapter of SGD this week as well as a couple more fic requests, so keep an eye out.
the saturday chapter goin up on a tuesday

Chapter Summary

klance is in love ft. an update on lotor's situation and the great Emo VS Prep War

Chapter Notes

LMAO SORRY THIS IS SO LATE I HAD 0 INSPIRATION AND WAS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF MY EXTENDED AMOUNT OF WRITING TIME TO WORK ON STARS GO DOWN I'LL TALK MORE IN THE END NOTE

See the end of the chapter for more notes

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: i wish you were awake right now

kogayne: i m acrualy crying

kogayne: i just love you so much

kogayne: everything about you is perfect and i don’t deserve you you’re such a good person and i’m??! not????

kogayne: you’re the best thing that’s ever happened to me and i don’t know how or why i got so lucky but holy shi

kogayne: im literally sobbing it’s 4’in the fucking morning and i’m crying over how much i love you

kogayne: why can’t we be married why can’t we permanently live together i just wanna spend the rest of my life with you

kogayne: you make me feel safe and like everything is okay and!!? i miss you so much right now

kogayne: even tho i just saw u like 12 hours ago

kogayne: i’ve never ever wanted anyone the way i want you

kogayne: sometimes it hurts to breathe my chest aches oh my god i

kogayne: i’m so in love with you

lanceylance > hunkerdunker
lanceylance: you have to kill me you have to

hunkerdunker: lance,

hunkerdunker: it is 9 in the morning

hunkerdunker: what could you possibly have gotten into

lanceylance: my fUCKIN BOYFRIEND

hunkerdunker: did keith get into a fight

hunkerdunker: is he okay

(2) photos from lanceylance

lanceylance: i have to die

lanceylance: HE WAS ALONE AND CRYING AND I DIDN’T HEAR MY PHONE GO OFF

hunkerdunker: [looks into the camera like i’m on the office]

hunkerdunker: do you two ever chill

lanceylance: HELP ME

lanceylance: if i tear my heart out of my chest and wrap it do u think he’ll like it

hunkerdunker: i mean he takes forensics,

lanceylance: okay good, help me surgically remove it

hunkerdunker: okay, dude, all you really have to do is text him back

hunkerdunker: u did text him back, right

lanceylance: ...yEAH

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I DIDN’T HEAR MY PHONE GO OFF I’M SORRY

kogayne: WHY ARE YOU APOLOGIZING

lanceylance: BECAUSE YOU WERE CRYING ALONE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT AND I WASN’T THERE

lanceylance: IT’S ACTUALLY A BIG DEAL THAT I DIDN’T HEAR MY PHONE GO OFF

kogayne: why

lanceylance: BECAUSE
I HAVE MY PHONE SET SO THAT IF ANYONE IN MY FAVORITES CALLS OR TEXTS WHILE I’M SLEEPING IT’LL BYPASS DO NOT DISTURB

BC I CARE ABOUT U GUYS

AND I /DIDN’T HEAR IT/ YOU COULD’VE BEEN /DYING/

WELL I’M STILL HERE

BUT

STILL ALIVE

DEATH CAN MEET ME IN THE FUCKIN PIT

don’t tempt thanatos like that

COME AT ME THANNY

OKAY ANYWAY

TO MY MAIN CONCERN

/WHY WERE YOU CRYING ABOUT OUR RELATIONSHIP AT 4 IN THE FUCKING MORNING/

BECAUSE I’M SO IN LOVE WITH YOU AND I WAS DELIRIOUS

I STARTED THINKING ABOUT YOU AND???

O-KAY SO EARLIER IN THE DAY WHEN WE WERE AT WORK I WAS THINKIN ABOUT LIKE, COLLEGE, AND GETTIN PRETTY ANXIOUS

WHY DIDN’T YOU SAY ANYTHING

HOLD ON I’M GETTING THERE

KEITH

SHUT UP LANCE

OKAY SO LIKE

oh this’ll make you upset probably shit aNYWAY

WERE YOU THINKING ABOUT A POTENTIAL BREAKUP AGAIN, ARE YOU SHITTING ME

OKAY LISTEN NOT /EXACTLY/

[SQUISHES UR FACE] WE’RE COMMITTED, KOGANE

LISTEN I /KNOW/
kogayne: LISTEN
lanceylance: OKAY SORRY LISTENING
kogayne: SO I’M SITTING THERE AT WORK AND THIS GROUP WALKS IN RIGHT
lanceylance: WAS IT THE BIG GROUP
kogayne: YEAH
kogayne: AND I’M SITTING THERE LIKE,

kogayne: [hold on gotta drop the caps to get into my deeper thoughts] (whoosh we’re going back in time to yesterday afternoon. i am sitting behind the counter on my break. watching you. you’re adorable. you, mr. people skills mcsocialite, are chatting them up with an ease like no other. i am enamored. and also vaguely jealous for no reason other than there were pretty people in that crowd.)
lanceylance: you’re getting really into this, what a nerd

kogayne: “hmm. look at lance. talking to them. it’s so easy for him. i’d probably be lowkey crying inside if that was me. how does he do it? …i bet they’re nice people if we go to know them. probably. is this what it’s gonna be like in college? wow, it is. we’re gonna meet people. new people.”
lanceylance: wait a minute you went back to the “lance is gonna find someone cooler than me in college” mindset didn’t you
kogayne: ONLY A LITTLE SHHH HEAR ME OUT
lanceylance: KEITH HOW MANY TIMES
kogayne: SHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH
lanceylance: MMMMMMMMMMMMM MMMMMMMM
kogayne: I HAVE /ANXIETY/ LANCE
lanceylance: YEAH I KNOW /I HAVE ANXIETY TOO/
kogayne: GOOD NOW SHHHH
lanceylance: KEITH I SWEAR

kogayne: [ahem let me get back into the Cinematic Mode] (i am sitting there. watching you talk to a girl who’s clearly checking you out. i will myself not to be Jealous As Fuck, because you are downright oblivious. but still, i cannot help but wonder.) “there are going to be people in college who like lance. it’s inevitable. lance is the prettiest person on the planet. and one of the most caring. and the funniest. anyone would be lucky to have him. he’s so lovable. and what if he clicks with someone more than me? it’ll take meeting that person for him to know.”
lanceylance: ke ith

kogayne: “what if we took a break in college. just for like, a week. at max. to see if we meet anyone new. to test if we’re really gonna make this work, or if maybe there are better people for us out
there."

lanceylance: ...

kogayne: but then

kogayne: you turned

kogayne: to go fill their order or whatever

kogayne: and you looked at me and winked and gave me the most ridiculously sunny smile

kogayne: “nopopenopenope can’t do it, there’s no one else but him. he’s mine. i won’t be able to deal with a week of not being able to kiss his face and watching him talk to other people. oh god how do i tell him about this. what if he thinks it’s a good idea. distance is healthy, right? ...nope can’t do it. i don’t care how selfish it sounds, that boy is mine. he wants me, too. he loves me. and i love him.”

kogayne: so then

kogayne: this morning

kogayne: like, 4 in the morning, specifically

kogayne: i was thinking about you, and thinking about that, and i just?

kogayne: started crying

kogayne: because that’s what you do when you’re up at 4 in the morning thinking about your boyfriend and the fact that you wanna marry him

lanceylance: okay i wanna get serious for a quick second then we can get back to yelling

kogayne: mmm

lanceylance: if you’re still serious about the break in college, or like, you warm back up to the idea...i’ll do it. i probably won’t like it, but i’ll do it. i agree, distance is healthy. so is meeting people.

lanceylance: just know,

lanceylance: if we go through with it,

lanceylance: there’s a chance i end up not meeting anyone bc i’ll be thinking about you the whole time.

kogayne: u just exposed my plan

lanceylance: fuckin what

kogayne: ur the social butterfly, i figured u would end up at parties meeting people while i hid out in the dorms,

lanceylance: why do u hate urself so much
lanceylance: why do u think so little of urself

lanceylance: you are one of the most talented passionate and driven people i know, and???? you treat yourself like crap??? why do you think you’re so undeserving of love

kogayne: it’s not that i think i’m undeserving...i’m just used to instability, it’s just...expected at this point, i guess

kogayne: it’s not so much a matter of if someone leaves but mostly when

kogayne: i’m still not exactly used to having people who enter my life and don’t leave

kogayne: (the holts don’t count, matt was friends with shiro, not me)

lanceylance: congratulations i’m not fucking leaving, i will make sure you know how much i love you

kogayne: i’m sorry we had to have this conversation again

lanceylance: i will have this conversation as often as we need to, talking thru ur fear is the best thing to do

lanceylance: are you doing anything particularly important today

kogayne: do you see the snow outside

lanceylance: do i care

kogayne: ...anyway i’m not doing anything

lanceylance: cool i’m coming over

kogayne: lemme shower first

lanceylance: okie doke

lanceylance: <3333333333

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: i just got out of the shower, the front door is unlocked

kogayne: if u feel the need to be extra, so is the back door

lanceylance: ON MY WAY MULLETMAN

Let’s Go GNO

dinezor: well, it’s a morning
acxalutelynot: lotor still hasn’t left my house

acxalutelynot: we are entering day 3 of him hiding from his father

dinezor: i don’t blame him

dinezor: has his dad come looking

acxalutelynot: we got a call last night and flatout told him we don’t know where the fuck lotor is, and instead of suggesting that maybe we should look, or he should call the cops, he just hung up

acxalutelynot: after saying some not-nice things about lotor and about my family

acxalutelynot: so that’s how that went

dinezor: :((( u guys okay

acxalutelynot: for the most part, yeah

acxalutelynot: zarkon didn’t come by and check last night, and he’s definitely not gonna leave with the snow today

zethridofmyproblems: sometimes mother nature fucks with us but today she’s done well

sippinganartini: so glad i have this group chat to let me know that i’m not the only one who can’t see the roads today

dinezor: NARTI I JUST CHOKED

zethridofmyproblems: on what

dinezor: MY OWN SPIT

zethridofmyproblems: what a lovely image that conjures up

dinezor: acxa be cute, say something nice to me

acxalutelynot: sorry still imagining you choking on your own spit

dinezor: am i at least adorable in ur vision

acxalutelynot: username

dinezor: dead to me

zethridofmyproblems: SO ANY IDEA WHAT WE’RE DOING FOR NEW YEAR’S

sippinganartini: can’t wait to watch the ball drop

dinezor: N A R T I

dinezor: anyway I CAN HOST A PARTY

acxalutelynot: cool, i can go shopping for food
zethridofmyproblems: i got decorations covered

sippinganartini: oh good

dinezor: zeth pls stop ur girlfriend before i hurt myself from laughing too hard

zethridofmyproblems: narti keep going

dinezor: :O

dinezor: OKAY THEN ZETH

acxalutelynot: anyway lotor’s been in contact with allura’s dad, he’s agreed to aid him

acxalutelynot: they’re building up the case

acxalutelynot: ALSO lotor said he’d bring his dazzling personality (aka he’s rifling through my board games and making jokes)

zethridofmyproblems: excellent

the weird space between xmas and nye

allurable: ALRIGHT

mattata: whatever happened it’s lance’s fault

lanceylance: >:O HOW DARE

kogayne: what’s going on?

allurable: jeez u scaredy-cats i was just gonna talk about NYE

mattata: oh

allurable: first of all, secret santa exchange is happening, so make sure you have your gifts

lanceylance: keith and i have a STORY for you guys when we do that

kogayne: SHUT YOUR MOUTH

lanceylance: MMMMMMMMMMM

allurable: NOTED

allurable: NUMBER TWO

allurable: SEVERAL JOBS THAT NEED TO BE DONE

allurable: FOOD SHOPPING, BAKING, DECORATION SHOPPING, DECORATING AND SETUP, GAMES AND MUSIC
lanceylance: whatever i do i want keith with me

allurable: decoration shopping

lanceylance: BET

kogayne: fear™

lanceylance: stfu

kogayne: ;)

carrierpidgeon: I CAN HANDLE GAMES

mattata: I CAN HELP

allurable: HOLTS ON GAMES

hunkerdunker: leave the baking to me

shayfromstatefarm: we can both go food shopping

takashmeoutside: i’ll do setup

allurable: u just wanna spend more time with me

takashmeoutside: yeah so what

allurable: okay you know what fair enough

mattata: shit put me on that decorating list too, i want in

allurable: i’ll put u down on both lists

carrierpidgeon: so if matt’s decorating that means he’s going early so i guess put me down on that list too since he’s my ride

allurable: nice, anyone else wanna come early

lanceylance: nah i’m good but if plans change i’ll let u know

carrierpidgeon: “let me consult keith in a separate chat and then i’ll get back to you”

lanceylance: YOU KNOW WHAT PIDGE

carrierpidgeon: WHAT

lanceylance: YOU

carrierpidgeon: I’M WHAT

lanceylance: LET ME LIVE

carrierpidgeon: FUCK NO
lanceylance: i am perfectly capable of making decisions on my own, without keith’s input,

kogayne: ^^^^^^^^!

lanceylance: BUT I LIKE HAVING IT BECAUSE I LIKE SPENDING TIME WITH HIM

kogayne: ^^^^^^!!!!

hunkerdunker: and after this morning i have no doubt in my mind

carrierpidgeon: OHO?

lanceylance: H UNK

hunkerdunker: he loves keith a lot

kogayne: LANCE

lanceylance: T H A N K S

kogayne: H A V E N’T Y O U P E O P L E E V E R wait a minute

kogayne: D O N’T D I S T R A C T M E

lanceylance: P O U R T H E C H A M P A G N E

kogayne: L A N C E

shayfromstatefarm: probably not

takashmeoutside: ...wait a minute are u two sitting in the same room...but shouting at each other in the /group chat/

lanceylance: L E T U S L I V E SHIRO


takashmeoutside: D O Y O U S E E T H E S N O W O U T S I D E


allurable: wait hold on,

shayfromstatefarm: /all three of you/ are now in the same house, yelling in the group chat

lanceylance: shiro just started shouting upstairs t h a n k s

mattata: damn sounds like a party over there i wish i was there

shayfromstatefarm: but the roads
lanceylance: DIDN'T STOP ME

carrierpidgeon: DO NOT LET MATT BEHIND THE WHEEL IN THE SNOW

kogayne: SHIRO KINDLY REQUESTS WE CHANGE THE SUBJECT

allurable: PIDGE START SOME DISCOURSE

carrierpidgeon: I DUNNO WHAT DISCOURSE TO START

carrierpidgeon: ?????????????????

carrierpidgeon: OH I KNOW

carrierpidgeon: WHO HERE’S A PREP AND WHO’S AN EMO

kogayne: i hate u

carrierpidgeon: fuck nessie

kogayne: hate 2

takashmeoutside: i am neither

mattata: he raised keith he’s a fuckin emo

takashmeoutside: I AM NOT

allurable: “that’s shirogane’s cousin alright”

carrierpidgeon: the broganes are emo fucks

kogayne: meet me in the pit

shayfromstatefarm: i like to think i’m a prep

hunkerdunker: ^

kogayne: pidge is a fucking emo too


carrierpidgeon: TAKE IT BACK KOGANE

allurable: sorry pidge but on the prep-emo scale you score much closer to emo


carrierpidgeon: I’VE BEEN BETRAYED


takashmeoutside: i mean matt is too

mattata: KASHI

allurable: he’s not wrong, only an emo would crash a frat party with his laptop and then escape out the window on the second floor

kogayne: OKAY CAN YOU JUST TELL THIS DAMN STORY ALREADY
allurable: NOPE

mattata: i can’t believe,,,

allurable: meanwhile i am very much a prep

lanceylance: so am i

lanceylance: WHICH MEANS

carrierpidgeon: watch him bring this back to klance

lanceylance: STFU PIDGE

lanceylance: WHICH /MEANS/

lanceylance: IF THERE’S A WAR BETWEEN EMOS AND PREPS

carrierpidgeon: wait for it

allurable: (wait for it wait for it wait)

lanceylance: GOD HELP AND FORGIVE M but no ANYWAY

lanceylance: KEITH AND I ARE ROMEO AND JULIET

allurable: in romeo and juliet who’s the emo and who’s the prep

shayfromstatefarm: romeo cried over a girl he was infatuated with when she didn’t like him back and dick jokes couldn’t even pull him out of it and then basically spoke poetry about juliet

hunkerdunker: romeo is an emo

shayfromstatefarm: BUT

shayfromstatefarm: FUNNILY ENOUGH

shayfromstatefarm: JULIET IS ALSO AN EMO FOR BASICALLY THE SAME REASONS

kogayne: lance we’re a sham

lanceylance: BUT THEN, IF THEY’RE BOTH EMOS

carrierpidgeon: after examining this situation and realizing i am the only remotely dateable person in this situation for keith to maintain his status as juliet, i am HOPPING THE FUCK OFF THIS TRAIN

kogayne: bye this discourse is cancelled

hunkerdunker: this group chat is cancelled

lanceylance: boi i made this group chat how dare

lanceylance: u know what i don’t need this i’m gonna go romance the boyf with star wars and
snuggles

carrierpidgeon: u know what it’s not the new year yet I WANT EYE BLEACH

hunkerdunker: ^^^^

lanceylance: GROUP CHAT CANCELLED

Chapter End Notes

1. thursday morning at 4 AM i was crying over voltron bc i love the palalalalalaladins so much

2. the game plan from here on out is to get a new year's eve oneshot up (yes i know it's already january 2nd and nearly january 3rd stfu) and then get the january 2nd/tuesday chapter up

3. keith's playlist is really emo lmfao

4. lance's is basically my party playlist (but he's got some self-empowerment songs on there too)

5. in case u missed the klance playlist a while back

6. if you're following stars go down, but missed it, i posted chapters 20, 21, and 22 this past week

7. SEE YA IN THE NEXT ONE
Chapter Summary

school is back in session ft. a new principal and mulletman shenanigans

Chapter Notes

lmfao i’m still working on the nye oneshot, but i was at school today with a lot of free time, so i wrote this chapter and started the wednesday chapter

See the end of the chapter for more notes

the weird space between xmas and nye

lanceylance renamed the weird space between xmas and nye to RETURN TO HELL

lanceylance: why do we have to come in today, i am utterly exhausted, i’m breaking out, my skincare routine is suffering, i am surviving off of nothing but caffeine, send help

takashmeoutside: is this keith on lance’s phone

kogayne: RUDE

lanceylance: nope it’s me, casually dying

lanceylance: and don’t drag the boyf like that, i love him

kogayne: :)

allurable: is your new year’s resolution to be even mushier with each other orrrrr

lanceylance: oh we’re mushy on the regular

kogayne: yep

takashmeoutside: w h a t

kogayne: did you not see us on new year’s

lanceylance: i love bein mushy with keef

carrierpidgeon: it is the second day of the new year and i already want to break my “be nice to klance on the subject of klance” resolution

lanceylance: betcha you can’t make this last until the first week is over, i bet you break before that
carrierpidgeon: are you trying to make me break my no gambling resolution

mattata: wait since when did you have a no gambling resolution

carrierpidgeon: i made it i just never told anyone about it

carrierpidgeon: because you’d have all started placing bets right then and there about how long i’d last and i’d break my resolution like right there

lanceylance: OHOHOHO?

carrierpidgeon: LANCE WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING

lanceylance: NOTHINN

shayfromstatefarm: u probably shouldn’t have said anything

carrierpidgeon: [long sigh] yep

hunkerdunker: hOLD ON EVERYONE SHUT UP THERE’S AN ANNOUNCEMENT

allurable: ohhhhhh

lanceylance: what kind of name is /kolivan/

kogayne: better than zarkon

takashmeoutside: WAIT A MINUTE

mattata: IS THAT YOUR NEW PRINCIPAL

allurable: MMMM YEAH THAT’S THE BEST THE DISTRICT COULD DO

carrierpidgeon: wait don’t tell me they hired another asshole

allurable: MMMMMMMMM SHIRO, MATT, YOU GUYS WANNA TAKE THIS ONE

takashmeoutside: he’s not an asshole /per se/…

shayfromstatefarm: wait how do u guys know about him

mattata: he was That Teacher our junior year

hunkerdunker: what do you mean That Teacher

mattata: ...he was /weird/

takashmeoutside: he was the old AP english teacher for 11th grade before whoever they have now

kogayne: WHY IS IT ALWAYS THE ENGLISH TEACHERS

takashmeoutside: not always, sometimes it’s the science teachers

lanceylance: chaotic good x chaotic good
carrierpidgeon: stop making this look like the tags on a fucking fanfic

shayfromstatefarm: do u think people write fanfiction about ulaz and thace

kogayne: shiro matt story PLEASE

takashmeoutside: OKAY SO LIKE

mattata: HE WAS JUST ONE OF THOSE WEIRD TEACHERS

takashmeoutside: we’re like 99% sure he was an ex-con at one point

takashmeoutside: he had a wild distrust of authority and roasted zarkon any chance he got

mattata: i’m 100% sure he’s an ex con he had that aloof attitude and talked about a LOT OF QUESTIONABLE THINGS

mattata: dude would stop halfway through stories to think about how to word it

takashmeoutside: lowkey scared the fuck out of me

kogayne: OUT OF /YOU/?

mattata: HE’S AN /EX-CON/ WHAT DO YOU EXPECT

takashmeoutside: his analyses of stuff got like...weirdly dark sometimes

mattata: THE SPEECH

takashmeoutside: DON’T BRING UP THE SPEECH

lanceylance: SPEECH SPEECH SPEECH SPEECH SPEECH SPEECH

carrierpidgeon: SPEECH SPEECH SPEECH SPEECH SPEECH SPEECH SPEECH

mattata: he’s a conspiracy theorist

kogayne: I’M ON BOARD

mattata: he doesn’t trust the government

carrierpidgeon: SIGN ME UP

mattata: we read a speech once by like, ronald reagan or something and we were supposed to analyze it and the guy started going into these conspiracy theories abt reagan it was FUCKIN WEIRD

takashmeoutside: all we’re saying is he’s better than zarkon but also be careful bc THIS IS THE MAN WHO DISTRUSTS ANYONE IN A POSITION OF POWER, NOW IN A POSITION OF POWER

carrierpidgeon: but isn’t being a teacher a position of power

mattata: YEAH E X A C T L Y
carrierpidgeon: idk he still sounds cool

mattata: i mean, i’m pretty sure he’s friends with some teachers, like thace and ulaz and antok and a couple others???

takashmeoutside: ^^ ulaz actually got him the job teaching

mattata: i have a suspicion they were all in a gang once

kogayne: so what i’m hearing is i can’t cross this guy the way i crossed zarkon 24/7

takashmeoutside: there’s a buncha yellow tape everywhere

kogayne: got it

H(ell)igh School

lanceylance: keith and pidge i love u both dearly but why are u not more disconcerted about this kolivan guy

kogayne: shiro and matt said many things about him and homophobe was not one of them

lanceylance: THAT DOESN’T

hunkerdunker: doenst

carrierpidgeon: whomst

shayfromstatefarm: whomst the fuck

carrierpidgeon: whomst the fucm

lanceylance: awful friends

lanceylance: THAT DOESN’T MEAN HE’S NOT STILL SKETCHY

kogayne: i’m willing to give him the benefit of the doubt

lanceylance: ARE NONE OF YOU WONDERING WHY HE LEFT TEACHING AND JUST MYSTERIOUSLY RESURFACED AS OUR PRINCIPAL

hunkerdunker: yeah that seemed a little weird to me but i wasn’t gonna say anything

lanceylance: THIS IS SUS

kogayne: should i get myself sent to the office to do some recon

lanceylance: NO????

shayfromstatefarm: keith what the fuck

kogayne: \(\_(_{\_})_/\)
lanceylance: you are banned from trying to purposely get yourself into the office

kogayne: i can make it look like an accident

lanceylance: NO

lanceylance: HUNK BACK ME UP

hunkerdunker: keith do not get yourself sent to the main office just to try and get some info on the new principal

kogayne: >:(

carrierpidgeon: can /i/

lanceylance: N O

shayfromstatefarm: the cryptkids i swear

kogayne: i’m gonna do it

lanceylance: we are still in the same classroom i will kick your ass

kogayne: if we get into a fistfight then we /both/ get sent down

hunkerdunker: ABSOLUTELY NOT

shayfromstatefarm: ^^^^^^^^^^^^^

kogayne: you all are no fun

lanceylance: THERE IS A LINE BETWEEN FUN AND BAD DECISIONS

kogayne: i like to play jumprope with that line

lanceylance: boy phone down we’re talking face to face bc u need to not with the reckless shit

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*Let’s Go GNO*

dinezor: is lotor’s phone fixed yet

acxalutelynott: yeah

acxalutelynott: i wouldn’t add him back to the other gc yet tho, he’s like, pissed

zethridofmyproblems: did someone come at him about the new principal

acxalutelynott: two different kids

dinezor: kill them

acxalutelynott: okay, no,
zethridofmyproblems: why not it seems like a good idea to me

sippinganartini: i can see no downsides to that

acxalutelynot: NARTI IT IS FIRST PERIOD

dinezor: i just snorted so loudly my teacher gave me a dirty look

sippinganartini: more than i can give you

acxalutelynot: you all are ridiculous

dinezor: hey wild idea

acxalutelynot: i am afraid

dinezor: so lotor’s not fighting with keith anymore, let’s make a big squad group chat with him and his friends

acxalutelynot: or not

dinezor: TOO LATE I’M DOING IT

**dinezor added acxalutelynot , zethridofmyproblems , sippinganartini , lotoreal , kogayne , lanceylance , carrierpidgeon , hunkerdunker , and shayfromstatefarm to SCHOOL SQUAD**

dinezor: hello!!!

kogayne: maybe i can get a second opinion, i welcome this strange development

lanceylance: NO

acxalutelynot: ez what did you get us into

kogayne: SHOULD I GET MYSELF SENT TO THE OFFICE TO INVESTIGATE THIS NEW PRINCIPAL

lanceylance: EVERYONE SAY NO

hunkerdunker: hold on why is this group chat a thing

dinezor: i felt like it

dinezor: i feel like our squads should be friends

lotoreal: oh dear this is why my phone is blowing up

dinezor: don’t get sassy with me

carrierpidgeon: oh this group chat is about to be lit there are 10 of us

sippinganartini: disclaimer: i have a text-to-speech thing so be careful with emoticons, not all of
them are saved to my shortcuts so pls try not to make text-to-speech freak out

**lanceylance**: do u have the finger guns one saved

**sippinganartini**: u mean this (☞ ゚ヮ゚)☞

**lanceylance**: YEAH

**sippinganartini**: finger gun away

**lanceylance**: BET (☞ ゚ヮ゚)☞ (☞ ゚ヮ゚)☞ (☞ ゚ゎ゚)☞

**sippinganartini**: i already have regrets

**lanceylance**: >:(

**kogayne**: now u know how i feel when u won’t let me dO WHAT I WANT

**lanceylance**: BOI

**lotoreal**: i mean, technically, nobody can stop you

**lanceylance**: i will physically restrain him if i have to

**acxalutelynot**: just...find him after school? and talk to him?

**dinezor**: getting sent to the office sounds more fun tho

**kogayne**: thanks ezor glad SOMEONE IS ON MY SIDE

**lanceylance**: this is biphobia

**dinezor**: how

**lanceylance**: I’M BI AND I DON’T LIKE IT

**carrierpidgeon**: keith if u don’t do the thing soon i’m gonna do the thing

**kogayne**: i’m gonna have to wait till ryner’s class, i’ve got ulaz next

**carrierpidgeon**: dammit kogane i wanna find out about the principal

**lotoreal**: i can tell you now that anyone is better than my father, especially someone who was so vehemently against him

**kogayne**: ...so what do /you/ know about him bc i heard some interesting stories

**lotoreal**: you mean aside from the fact that he was in a gang, has been arrested for charges i’m still not sure about, and has a high distrust of the government?

**kogayne**: ...why do u know that

**lotoreal**: i did research
lotoreal: my father had concerns about his replacement, and we found out early because we’re still connected to the district

shayfromstatefarm: well okay then

kogayne: uhhh thanks for the info

RETURN TO HELL

(1) photo from kogayne

kogayne: matt u were right he actually is an ex-con

takashmeoutside: hold up what’s that

carrierpidgeon: ezor made a high school group chat for their squad and ours for like no reason

allurable: matt, shiro, we’re finally free

carrierpidgeon: uh uh uh not so fast this is still my favorite group chat

allurable: DAMMIT

carrierpidgeon: this group chat has produced some quality memes

allurable: what about the meme potential of the other group chat with 10 high schoolers instead of 5 high schoolers and 3 adults

mattata: i’m an adult?

allurable: yes matthew

mattata: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

takashmeoutside: mood

allurable: sometimes loving you two is difficult

takashmeoutside: yeah but u put up with us anyway

lanceylance: dealing with keith rn be like

kogayne: fight me mcclain

kogayne: aha, there’s the bell, one more class until i get sent to the office

takashmeoutside: i’m sorry, /what/

lanceylance: AHA THE SENSIBLE GROUP CHAT

hunkerdunker: keith wants to purposely get sent down to the office so he can go see for himself what’s up with this kolivan guy
takashmeoutside: no

allurable: don’t

mattata: we literally told u not to cross him

kogayne: i’m not gonna try and cross him i just wanna meet him

takashmeoutside: do NOT

allurable: just find him after school or between classes wtf keith

lanceylance: that’s what acxa told him to do

takashmeoutside: and that’s exactly what he should do, not purposely get in trouble

mattata: there are literally a million other ways to get in touch with the principal that don’t involve purposely sabotaging your own record

carrierpidgeon: i’m sorry what reality are we in where matt’s being sensible on the topic of doing questionable things

mattata: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯ 

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shayfromstatefarm: [sigh]

hunkerdunker: “keith kogane to the main office please, keith kogane to the main office”

takashmeoutside: KEITH WHAT DID YOU DO

lanceylance: he’s in the office i’m not sure he can exactly text back right away

lanceylance: anyway can we talk about the fact that i’m in thace’s room and there’s no fucking heat, i’m a popsicle

hunkerdunker: if i get hypothermia i’m suing the school

shayfromstatefarm: i didn’t bring my jacket with me bc i was under the impression i would be taken care of

carrierpidgeon: there’s maybe one wing in this school where every classroom has a fully functional heating system

carrierpidgeon: i’m literally shaking that’s how cold it is in my classroom rn

lanceylance: i think i have an extra jacket in my locker, do u want it

carrierpidgeon: PLEASE

lanceylance: alright, locker’s in the science wing, number is 4056 and the combo is 6-42-6
carrierpidgeon: THANK YOU SO MUCH HOLY SHIT

lanceylance: (군* 군*)군

RETURN TO HELL

kogayne: SO I MET KOLIVAN

mattata: WHAT DID YOU DO

kogayne: i requested a meeting to talk about a scholarship (¬■_■)

lanceylance: YOU LITTLE SHIT

takashmeoutside: you’re going to be the reason i’m gray before i’m 30

kogayne: ANYWAY kolivan seems pretty cool but like...offputtingly mysterious

lanceylance: is that a word

carrierpidgeon: it is when it’s spelled with a hyphen

carrierpidgeon: off-puttingly

shayfromstatefarm: keith what scholarship

kogayne: um

kogayne: one for orphans

kogayne: i kind of didn’t /need/ to talk to him about it but i claimed i needed help with it

kogayne: so, yknow, getting scholarship money where i can

kogayne: BUT YEAH KOLIVAN IS STRANGE

takashmeoutside: I TOLD YOU

kogayne: i had to confirm ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: hey u okay

kogayne: i mean i’m freezing

lanceylance: :( you know what i’m talking about

kogayne: yeah

kogayne: im okay
kogayne: thanks for checking in

lanceylance: wouldn’t be lance if i wasn’t concerned \(\(ツ\)\)/

lanceylance: also when we hit lunch and physics, if you’re still cold, we can snuggleeee~

kogayne: why are u so

kogayne: Good

lanceylance: \(\(ツ\)\)/\(\(ツ\)\)/\(\(ツ\)\)/

kogayne: i love you so much

lanceylance: i love you too

RETURN TO HELL

shayfromstatefarm renamed RETURN TO HELL to we’re gonna be happy in 2018

shayfromstatefarm: GRATITUDE HOUR

shayfromstatefarm: grateful that most of my classes had heat today

carrierpidgeon: I’M GRATEFUL LANCE GAVE ME A JACKET BC HOLYVSHIT

lanceylance: im grateful that the fucKIN CAFÉ HAD HEAT

kogayne: grateful for lance, he was very warm today

takashmeoutside: i’m sensing a pattern here

hunkerdunker: grateful for culinary, we were making cookies, it was sO WARM

mattata: uhhhh im grateful for my customers, someone gave me cash for no reason other than i was doing a good job today

allurable: GRATEFUL FOR THE OLD LADY IN MY CLASS SHE EMAMELED ME A GIFT CARD TO AMAZON

takashmeoutside: ...i got to sleep in bc i have the late shift \(\(ツ\)\)/

shayfromstatefarm: GOOD JOB TODAY GUYS

lanceylance: time to ignore all my homework and SLEEP!

hunkerdunker: smh

Chapter End Notes
I'M WORKIN ON THE WEDNESDAY CHAPTER AND I'VE GOT TONS OF INSPIRATION FOR IT

also i was standing in the hallway today with amanda and beatrice, and amanda was talking about reading a klance oneshot and this kid from my creative writing class happened to be walking by and turned around at the mention of the word "klance" and gave us a look and then pretended they hadn't and proceeded to keep walking, so that happened

ANYWAY SEE U IN THE NEXT CHAPTER OR THE NYE FIC WHICHEVER HAPPENS FIRST (PROBABLY THE NEXT CHAPTER)
we're all freezing to death because the school can't afford proper heating
(save us) by fall out boy

Chapter Summary

it's cold in school, ft. other shenanigans

Chapter Notes

lmao this is the wednesday chapter

See the end of the chapter for more notes

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lanceylance: WHERE IS THE USUAL HEAT IN ANTOK’S ROOM

lanceylance: THIS IS IT, THIS IS HOW I DIE

lanceylance: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA IT’S SO DAMN COLD MY FINGERS ARE SHAKING

mattata: where’s ur heater

kogayne: FREEZING TO DEATH IN GUIDANCE

takashmeoutside: why are you in guidance

kogayne: scholarship stuff

hunkerdunker: the culinary room is nice and toasty ( ^ω^ )

lanceylance: hunk you have 5 seconds to stop that

shayfromstatefarm: hello, design is an icebox,

carrierpidgeon: CHEM HAS THE HEAT ONNNNNNNNNNN

allurable: why is there no heat in your school building

lanceylance: it’s a public school?

kogayne: idk budget?

shayfromstatefarm: the district doesn’t give a shit?

takashmeoutside: i wonder how many heaters are broken
kogayne: at least 3, according to what i overheard in the office yesterday

lanceylance: well it’s probably like 17 now

lanceylance: seriously this cold snap needs to eeeeeeeeeend i want hot weather back, i will take sweating to death over freezing to death

hunkerdunker: nah man, i’ll still take the cold

hunkerdunker: you can keep putting on layers, but you can only go so far in the hot weather before you’re lying around naked and still suffering

carrierpidgeon: DISCOURSE: HEAT SQUAD VS COLD SQUAD

kogayne: pidge it’s too early for discourse

carrierpidgeon: D I S C O U R S E

carrierpidgeon: anyway i’ll take the cold, i have the heat of my laptop vent to keep me warm

lanceylance: smh where’s my hot weather squad

kogayne: present

lanceylance: i knew there was a reason i liked you

kogayne: i would hope so

carrierpidgeon: disowned

kogayne: square up

mattata: sorry pidge, i’m with the hot weather squad, i’m still traumatized from that february flu

takashmeoutside: smh i’ll take the cold weather, i’m content hiding in sweaters all season

allurable: ^^^^^^^^^

carrierpidgeon: THANK YOU SENSIBLE PEOPLE

hunkerdunker: i’ve already made my side clear ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

shayfromstatefarm: i grew up in hot weather before i moved here, i’m used to it

carrierpidgeon: shit list

shayfromstatefarm: okay then

allurable: shouldn’t u be like, doing chemistry

carrierpidgeon: i could be

carrierpidgeon: but i don’t wanna
allurable: why not

carrierpidgeon:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

allurable: that’s not a reasonable answer

carrierpidgeon: sorry motherboard malfunction gtg

allurable: oH

carrierpidgeon: B Y E

lanceylance: MMMM SHE SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED, KEITH IS IN GUIDANCE, WHAT’S HAPPENING TODAY Y’ALL

lanceylance: WHY DID THE GROUP CHAT SUDDENLY DIE

lanceylance: the heat in the culinary room and the cold in the design room must have claimed hunk and shay

lanceylance: idk shiro and matt and allura are probably sleeping or doing like, taxes or something

lanceylance: I AM THE LAST ONE STANDING

lanceylance: I AM INVINCIBLE

SCHOOL SQUAD

lanceylance: is this group chat any less dead

lotoreal: highly considering suing the school for the fact that i feel as though i’m living in the arctic circle.

dinezor: hi lance!!

lanceylance: hi ez hi lotoreal

lanceylance: where’s everyone else

lanceylance: the boyf, pidgeon, shay, and hunk all are dead apparently

dinezor: APOCALYPSE

lanceylance: lookin more and more likely tbh

zethridofmyproblems: my fingers are too cold to type properly it took me five minutes to write this

sippinganartini: ^

lanceylance: ah
lanceylance: ...so anyone got any interesting stories

toretal: it’s first period.

lanceylance: i mean,

lanceylance: okay then i’ll check back in later

**takashmeoutside > kogayne**

takashmeoutside: did u actually go to guidance for scholarship stuff

kogayne: yeah??

takashmeoutside: and you’re not lying??

kogayne: ?????? no??????

takashmeoutside: are you getting sassy with me

kogayne: no i’m just confused

takashmeoutside: confused as to what

kogayne: where have i given indication that i needed to go to guidance for my feelings

takashmeoutside: i’m just checking in because i know you and i know you’ll cover if you have to

takashmeoutside: lance isn’t the only one who can read u

kogayne: well okay then

kogayne: thanks

kogayne: but i swear it was for scholarship stuff

takashmeoutside: just making sure

takashmeoutside: how’s it going with the scholarship stuff

kogayne: pretty good?

kogayne: i will literally take any money i can get

takashmeoutside: you do know you have a college fund from the will, right

kogayne: that’ll run out eventually

kogayne: college is expensive as fuck

takashmeoutside: you do know i have a decent-paying job right

kogayne: TARGET IS NOT ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY FOR COLLEGE
kogayne: let me do this

takashmeoutside: just letting u know ur not a financial burden

kogayne: SHIRO

takashmeoutside: ^_^ have fun the rest of the school day!!

kogayne: SQUARE UP TAKASHI

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lanceylance: what are the odds we have no school tomorrow

carrierpidgeon: well the science department says we’ll probably have a delay but the math and social studies departments have both agreed that we’re not gonna be here tomorrow

kogayne: thace says there’s no chance we’re gonna be here and if we end up here anyway he’s gonna call out sick

lanceylance: him and me both

mattata: me if i get put on schedule tomorrow

takashmeoutside: ^^^

allurable: you know what must suck

hunkerdunker: straws

lanceylance: this mouth

carrierpidgeon: LANCE I SWEAR

allurable: i’m gonna pretend lance didn’t say anything

allurable: i was gonna say, if you’re a teacher from a different town

allurable: and like, the town you teach in has school, but your town is cancelled or delayed or getting out early

allurable: what if you can’t even leave your house

kogayne: time to call in a sub

shayfromstatefarm: MY PHONE JUST GOT ALL OF THESE MESSAGES

shayfromstatefarm: SORRY LANCE

lanceylance: SHAY LIVES

shayfromstatefarm: i hate the service in this building
shayfromstatefarm: also: i’m kind of banking on no school

shayfromstatefarm: like lance yesterday, i plan on doing no homework tonight

lanceylance: i’m not doing my homework tonight regardless of whether or not we’re here tomorrow

lanceylance: i just wanna know our odds

hunkerdunker: according to the snow day calculator i found, we’re probably not gonna be here

lanceylance: BETBETBETBETBETBETBET

lanceylance: OOOOOH LUNCH BELL, I HOPE THE CAFETERIA IS WARM

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lanceylance: They Are Trying To Kill Us

shayfromstatefarm: DID THE CAFETERIA HEATER BREAK BETWEEN TODAY AND YESTERDAY

kogayne: seems like it

carrierpidgeon: smh

allurable: are you all okay

carrierpidgeon: i’m wearing long sleeves and two sweatshirts AND A VEST AND I’M STILL COLD

lanceylance: OH, IS THE COLD SQUAD COMPLAINING ABOUT THE COLD NOW

carrierpidgeon: WE WERE JUST CHOOSING WHICH WAY WAS A PREFERABLE WAY TO DIE, THEY’RE BOTH AWFUL BUT I’D STILL TAKE THE COLD

lanceylance: SO STOP COMPLAINING

carrierpidgeon: NO

kogayne: meanwhile, can we appreciate this:

(3) photos from kogayne

kogayne: hunk and shay, cuter than all of us 2kForever

lanceylance: BLANKET-SHARING IS /KLANCE’S/ THING HOW DARE YOU TWO

hunkerdunker: :P

shayfromstatefarm: not even sorry

shayfromstatefarm: trying to conserve heat here
allurable: if anyone gets sick from being so cold lemme know

takashmeoutside: please don’t get sick

kogayne: yeah we don’t exactly have control over that

takashmeoutside: :|

SCHOOL SQUAD

acxalutelynot: NO

zethridofmyproblems: HAHAHAHAHA

lotoreal: you’ve got to be kidding me.

lanceylance: DAB ON EMMMMMMMMMM

kogayne: why are you like this

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carrierpidgeon: THIS IS THE SECOND TIME THIS YEAR WE HAVE A STAY-PUT WHILE WE’RE IN LUNCH I’M LIVING

takashmeoutside: why??

lanceylance: \_(ツ)_/ we have absolutely no idea

lanceylance: i get more cuddle time with keith

hunkerdunker: and i get more cuddle time with shay

carrierpidgeon: i get more time to eat my sandwich

mattata: tag urself i’m pidge

allurable: u heathen, i was pidge

mattata: excuse me, in college, i was pidge

takashmeoutside: i was never pidge

carrierpidgeon: you know what shiro,

mattata: SORRY WE CAN’T ALL HAVE AN S/O AT ANY GIVEN POINT IN OUR ACADEMIC CAREERS

kogayne: an significant other

mattata: i was reading it as “an es-oh” but whatever
kogayne: anyway can’t relate

**SCHOOL SQUAD**

carrierpidgeon: why do we have a stay-put, is anyone in the know

acxalutelynot: rumor going around is that it had to do with the heating system

shayfromstatefarm: see in these situations i always assume medical emergency but that makes sense

acxalutelynot: again, just a rumor, but i have a reliable source

kogayne: lotor?

lotoreal: no

acxalutelynot: the teachers are talking, they’re not very subtle

dinezor: are they ever

sippinganartini: only when they explain their assignments

acxalutelynot: IF I GET ONE MORE VAGUE ASSIGNMENT AND THEN GET DOCKED POINTS FOR THINGS THAT AREN’T EVEN MENTIONED IN THE INSTRUCTIONS OR RUBRIC

lanceylance: wow did someone say SALT SQUAD

dinezor: if you change this gc name so help me

**lanceylance** renamed **SCHOOL SQUAD** to **SALT SQUAD**

lanceylance: i was in the process while ur text sent oH WELL

dinezor: MCCLAIN

lanceylance: you rang?

dinezor: KOGANE COME GET UR MAN

kogayne: lance keep going

dinezor: OH COME ON

dinezor: WAIT NO

lanceylance: (°_°)

sippinganartini: BAHAAHAHAHAHAHAHA

dinezor: i am being ATTACKED
dinezor: I AM A BEAUTIFUL INNOCENT LESBIAN I DON’T DESERVE THIS
lanceylance: i was attacked in another group chat yesterday, it is /your/ turn to suffer
dinezor: ACXA
acxalutelynot: [long sigh] [draws gun] i wish i didn’t have to do this
lanceylance: WAIT ACXA NO
kogayne: LANCE
acxalutelynot: I WON’T HESITATE
kogayne: DON’T SHOOT HIM SHOOT ME INSTEAD
carrierpidgeon: i’m disowning both of you
kogayne: listen,
lanceylance: we had a plan
lotoreal: i’m sorry /what the hell is happening/
kogayne: while acxa turned to shoot me,
lanceylance: i’d use the split second where she changes targets to draw my own guns and fire
lanceylance: because i am the sharpshooter
kogayne: and i can’t shoot straight
kogayne: or do anything, for that matter
acxalutelynot: same
zethridofmyproblems: yeah
sippinganartini: basically
dinezor: relatable
lanceylance: mood
carrierpidgeon: tell me about it
hunkerdunker: shit u right
shayfromstatefarm: accurate
lotoreal: me too
carrierpidgeon: wow, ten people in this chat and not a single one is straight
lanceylance: neither are any of the ones in a relationship either

carrierpidgeon: you know what lance

carrierpidgeon: choke

lanceylance: anything specific you want me to choke on

carrierpidgeon: CRUSHING DEFEAT

lanceylance: depression is hibernating right now, try again in like a week

lotoreal: ...are you okay?

lanceylance: peachy

lanceylance: stay-put + blanket + keith + reason to snuggle with him = good day

acxalutelynot: ur so whipped

lanceylance: so is ur girlfriend

lanceylance: how’s it going for u, lotoreal

lotoreal: ...well, i suppose?

lotoreal: if you’re asking about the emancipation case, i believe the alteas are making headway

lotoreal: i just hope this case doesn’t drag out to may

lotoreal: then the struggle becomes pointless

lanceylance: oh

lanceylance: i was just checkin in with ur feelings but that’s cool too

lotoreal: oh.

lotoreal: i’m well.


H(ell)igh School

lanceylance: SOMEBODY HELP HIM

kogayne: omfg

carrierpidgeon: WHAT THE HELL

lanceylance: I GENUINELY FEEL BAD

hunkerdunker: that whole conversation

shayfromstatefarm: i mean think about it tho, u grow up with a dad like zarkon,
hunkerdunker: what’s he gonna do if he wins the case

kogayne: i have other info on that but idk if i’m allowed to disclose

kogayne: i kinda got added to a group chat with the other girls and allura

kogayne: okay scratch that i got added to a group chat with the other girls bc they needed allura so i added allura

lanceylance: dude don’t disclose if u don’t think it’s ur place

kogayne: alright i guess

kogayne: i mean it’s not like,

kogayne: yeah u know what nvm

we’re gonna be happy in 2018

carrierpidgeon: WE FOUND OUT WHY WE HAD A STAY-PUT

kogayne: if it got any worse we would’ve needed an evacuation

takashmeoutside: i’m sorry wHAT

shayfromstatefarm: don’t worry it happened in one of the classes that was at lunch aka a science class

shayfromstatefarm: there was smoke in one of the classrooms

takashmeoutside: WHAT

kogayne: they had to call the fire department

kogayne: and get electricians

kogayne: they shut off the heat in that room

hunkerdunker: they had to air out the hallway and the classroom, so they had to have the doors open and fans on

hunkerdunker: they think it was an electrical fire but they can’t be sure

hunkerdunker: but anyway if it got worse they would’ve had to put us outside but they didn’t wanna do that so they just put us in stay-put and hoped for the best

carrierpidgeon: yeah i wasn’t about to go outside in 15-degree weather

lanceylance: but if the school was burning

carrierpidgeon: IF THE SCHOOL WAS BURNING I’D GO OUTSIDE
carrierpidgeon: STOP ATTACKING ME

lanceylance: NO

lanceylance: anyway i’m just upset study hall got cut short

mattata: why

lanceylance: less snuggle time w keef

carrierpidgeon: u sad whipped little man

lanceylance: i’m one of the tallest people in this gc!!

carrierpidgeon: …?

carrierpidgeon: it’s shiro, matt, shay, hunk, allura,, you, keith, me

lanceylance: WHAT

kogayne: she’s right

lanceylance: I AM NOT THE THIRD SHORTEST PERSON HERE

kogayne: but you are

shayfromstatefarm: rip

lanceylance: I CAN’T BELIEVE

lanceylance: i can never show my face in public ever again, this is too much

kogayne: hey ur still taller than me

kogayne: and i think you’re pretty cute

carrierpidgeon: EVERY TIME

carrierpidgeon: CAN U TWO NOT

kogayne: LET ME LOVE HIM

lanceylance: YEAH LET HIM HEAL MY BRUISED EGO

carrierpidgeon: keep it up and your ego won’t be the only thing that’s bruised

takashmeoutside: OKAY KIDS SETTLE DOWN

shayfromstatefarm: Dad Voice strikes again

takashmeoutside: yeah i’d rather not have u all killing each other

takashmeoutside: or at least, if u kill each other, can u do it when i’m not aware so i can’t be held as an accomplice in a court of law
allurable: ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^  

mattata: FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT  

takashmeoutside: why  

mattata: because i can  

kogayne: HEY I JUST REALIZED PIDGE BROKE HER BE NICE TO KLANCE RESOLUTION  

carrierpidgeon: FUCK THIS IS YOUR FAULT  

takashmeoutside: Would You Please Settle Down  

lanceylance: this reminds me of that vine  

hunkerdunker: [sigh] there’s always a vine  

lanceylance: where the two employees are beating the shit out of each other and the guy just has a Slightly Raised voice and he’s like “CAN I GET A WAFFLE”  

shayfromstatefarm: rtyjrhewrdnrewg STOP  

allurable: CAN I GET A WAFFLE  

carrierpidgeon: waffle machine Broke  

mattata: MCDONALDS MEMES  

takashmeoutside: CAN YOU ALL GO TO CLASS  

takashmeoutside: MATT CAN YOU GO BACK TO WORK  

mattata: no  

takashmeoutside: PLEASE  

mattata: No  

takashmeoutside: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/  

carrierpidgeon: MOOD AF  

SALT SQUAD  

lanceylance: i’ve been refreshing the school website for the last HOUR and FINALLY:  

(1) photo from lanceylance  

dinezor: I CAN SLEEP IN
acxalutelynot: I CAN GO TO BED EARLY

lanceylance: now i can not do my homework and feel even LESS guilty about it

carrierpidgeon: 0-1 is -1

lanceylance: EXACTLY

lanceylance: but actually now i have -10 guilt

zethridofmyproblems: what’s the opposite of guilt

carrierpidgeon: in a court of law, innocence

kogayne: here? probably pride

lanceylance: +10 pride

lanceylance: that SLYHERIN PRIDE

lotoreal: you’re a slytherin too?

dinezor: WE ARE NOT DOING HOUSE DISCOURSE

carrierpidgeon: DISCOURSE DISCOURSE DISCOURSE DISCOURSE DISCOURSE

zethridofmyproblems: battery dying byeex

sippinganartini: oh wow my phone just died

carrierpidgeon: but

sippinganartini: dead bye

acxalutelynot: last time we tried to sort each other there was almost a fistfight

kogayne: smh gryffindors

lanceylance: boi you’re a gryffindor

kogayne: yeah so i should know

acxalutelynot: put it this way: we could only come to a definite conclusion on lotor

dinezor: ACXA WON’T ACCEPT THAT SHE’S A RAVENCLAW

acxalutelynot: I SAID WE’RE NOT DOING THIS

dinezor: AX COME ON

dinezor: AX??

dinezor: DAMMIT
kogayne: welp

lanceylance: she thinks she’s a slytherin doesn’t she

dinezor: yep

dinezor: she’s not even close

lanceylance: sounds like mulletman

lanceylance: boi has a better chance of being in ravenclaw before he’s a slytherin

kogayne: dON’T DRAG ME LIKE THIS

lanceylance: I DO IT WITH LOVE

dinezor: anyway i’m gonna go, good night y’all

lotoreal: acxa’s making me put the phone down to sleep

lotoreal: she also doesn’t want me dealing with “traitors”

lotoreal: good night

H(ell)igh School

carrierpidgeon: wait keith

kogayne: yes that’s me

carrierpidgeon: were u gonna tell us that lotor’s been staying with acxa

kogayne: yeah

kogayne: guess he just exposed himself ¯

hunkerdunker: sorry i just looked at my phone really fast and had a heart attack

hunkerdunker: i’m sitting here like “who just sent nudes to the group chat”

shayfromstatefarm: no one, thankfully

carrierpidgeon: I Am Changing The Subject

kogayne: ALIENS

lanceylance: oh boy

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: heyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyy
**kogayne:** yeeaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah?

**lanceylance:** so like, everyone’s getting snowed in tomorrow

**lanceylance:** can i come over

**kogayne:** lemme ask shiro but i’m down for u being stuck over here

**lanceylance:** COLD WEATHER CUDDLES

**kogayne:** u fucking sap

**lanceylance:** u love sappy lance

**kogayne:** damn right i do

**kogayne:** also shiro’s cool with it, although he might end up sneaking over to the altea house

**kogayne:** so it might end up being just us

**lanceylance:** ~eyebrow wiggles~

**kogayne:** mmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm

**lanceylance:** ~EYEBROW WIGGLE INTENSIFIES~

**kogayne:** why are u like this

**lanceylance:** ˘\_(ツ)_˘

**kogayne:** anyway, we’re not doing anything till ur 18,

**lanceylance:** WAIT DID U

**lanceylance:** BOI THAT'S NOT WHAT I WAS EYEBROW WIGGLING ABOUT

**kogayne:** WHA

**kogayne:** HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO INTERPRET THAT

**lanceylance:** IDK JUST NOT LIKE THAT

**kogayne:** THAT’S LIKE THE ONLY WAY SOMEONE CAN INTERPRET THAT

**lanceylance:** I WAS TALKING ABOUT A MOVIE MARATHON OR SOME SHIT OR LIKE, 1V1 MARIO KART

**kogayne:** OH

**lanceylance:** WHY ARE /U/ LIKE THIS

**kogayne:** ˘\_(ツ)_˘

**kogayne:** anyway shiro never deleted his old failed gaming channel
kogayne: i have the link saved

lanceylance: LET’S DO IT

**we’re gonna be happy in 2018**

lanceylance renamed we’re gonna be happy in 2018 to SNOW HOES

lanceylance: it’s time for gratitudes i’m grateful there’s no school tomorrow

hunkerdunker: U TOOK MINE

shayfromstatefarm: DAMMIT LANCE

mattata: I’LL GO SECOND, MY BOSS ALREADY TEXTED ME AND TOLD ME STORE’S CLOSED TOMORROW

takashmeoutside: COME ON MATT

mattata: well,

takashmeoutside: I DON’T HAVE TO SEE SENDAK’S FACE TOMORROW, PUT IT THAT WAY, MOVING ON ALLURA UR TURN

allurable: night class is already cancelled

hunkerdunker: mmm i already did all of the homework, so i won’t be freaking out tomorrow night

lanceylance: i mean i won’t be either,

hunkerdunker: why are u not afraid of not getting it done in time for class

lanceylance: bc i’m not

lanceylance: `\(ツ)/_\(ツ)/_\(ツ)/_\(ツ)/_\(ツ)/_\(ツ)/_\(ツ)/`

shayfromstatefarm: ……….

shayfromstatefarm: so anyway i’m grateful that i can sleep in tomorrow morning

kogayne: i’m grateful for everything i have planned tomorrow

carrierpidgeon: can u just say lance and move on

kogayne: i could but it’s more than that

kogayne: >;)

takashmeoutside: yeah so allura i’m definitely leaving for ur house now

mattata: i’m already here slowpoke
carrierpidgeon: I’M GRATEFUL MATT IS OUT OF THE HOUSE

mattata: fight me

carrierpidgeon: get on call of duty right now, i’ll kick your ass

mattata: BRING IT

lanceylance: cool, good round of gratitudes everyone, i’m heading on over to keith’s

kogayne: :D

hunkerdunker: ...shay u wanna come over

shayfromstatefarm: i’ll leave in 10 :D :D :D

Chapter End Notes

stay-put during lunch happened, i get so lucky with lunchtime stay-puts :P

also the conversation abt living in a different district happened, credit to amanda for inspiring that section

ANYWAY school was out today for snow and then at like, 4 or 4:30 i got a text saying we're cancelled for tomorrow too, so

don't think i'm gonna write a thursday chapter, might do one for friday but i rEALLY WANNA FINISH THE NYE ONESHOT so byeee see ya whenever
matt's bad romance

Chapter Summary

recap for thursday & friday chapters that didn't happen: lance and keith spend two straight (lmfao nothing straight about them) days at the brogane house by themselves; hunk and shay spend two straight days at hunk's; pidge spends two straight days by herself with her parents at the holt house; shalluratt spends two straight days together at the altea mansion.

saturday chapter summary: matt's having issues thanks to a douchebag in 7/11 at 2 AM, ft. the holt sibs, broganes, and other gc shenanigans

Chapter Notes

this is long for absolutely no reason

here we gooo

trigger warning for implied/referenced homophobia

See the end of the chapter for more notes

SNOW HOES

mattata: quick question

lanceylance: at 2 AM?

mattata: yeah, i'm at 7/11

takashmeoutside: so am i

allurable: that makes 3 of us

kogayne: that explains why shiro never came home today

lanceylance: gave me an excuse not to leave

kogayne: so what's ur problem

mattata: oh good!! keith's awake!!

mattata: you might have an answer to this
kogayne: uhh?

mattata: how do u get away with murder and make it look like an accident

kogayne: what?

carrierpidgeon: WHAT

allurable: do u have an answer or not

takashmeoutside: we need it before this guy leaves

lanceylance: elaborate please?

shayfromstatefarm: sorry i just opened the group chat what’s happening

mattata: some guy saw me and shiro and allura and made some nasty comments

takashmeoutside: he more than did that

kogayne: yeah i’m gonna hop out on this one, lance can take this

lanceylance: um

lanceylance: hunk take it away bud i’m gonna go hang out with keith

carrierpidgeon: I’M GONNA SEE IF SHERRIE’S AWAKE  B Y E

hunkerdunker: i saw my name what’s happening

hunkerdunker: oh

takashmeoutside: dammit the guy just left

shayfromstatefarm: are u guys gonna explain what he said or just leave it

takashmeoutside: i don’t feel like repeating it

mattata: it’s nothing incredibly important

allurable: /matt/

mattata: it’s not

hunkerdunker: uhhh okay then i’m gonna go to bed?

shayfromstatefarm: me too


mattata > carrierpidgeon

mattata: u still up

carrierpidgeon: it’s 4 in the morning
carrierpidgeon: of course i am what’s up
mattata: u don’t think i’m a joke, do you

carrierpidgeon: ...what’s going on, brother of mine
mattata: i

mattata: okay so u know earlier

carrierpidgeon: when u were at 7/11 at 2 AM for no reason
mattata: yeah

mattata: uh, number one, sorry if shiro or i said anything that may have set u off

carrierpidgeon: i mean u didn’t, i stopped looking at the gc before u went any further, but go on
mattata: okay so like

mattata: the guy

mattata: number one he insinuated some pretty nasty things about us bedroom wise but then he like, looked at me, and like,

mattata: how do i put this in terms you’ll be comfortable with and will make me comfortable to explain to u

mattata: he was like, comparing me to shiro

mattata: and like “oh, you two are with /him/?” and...pretty much shit all over my self-esteem

mattata: and i was fine for a bit but now kashi and lura are asleep and i’m??? thinking

carrierpidgeon: overthinking sounds more like it

carrierpidgeon: what’s eating at you this time
mattata: i’m...just not as good as them, i guess

mattata: shiro’s all buff and stuff and i know allura likes that and he’s got 3 degrees and allura’s got her life together and she’s beautiful and shiro likes that and i’m...just matt

mattata: i’m a fuckin noodle with one degree and hair i can’t bother cutting

mattata: and they’re just??? so cool????? and i

mattata: i’m a fucking joke

mattata: half the time i say something in a group chat i just get told to stop talking, and half the time that happens it comes from one of them, and??????????

carrierpidgeon: oh jeez
carrierpidgeon: this is a relationship problem

carrierpidgeon: i’m literally the last person u should be asking

mattata: BUT YOU’RE THE SMARTEST PERSON IN OUR FRIEND GROUP ASIDE FROM SHIRO AND ALLURA

carrierpidgeon: not in the romance department, i’m hopelessly pining, so

carrierpidgeon: u want relationship advice, try klance or hunay, not me

carrierpidgeon: just know that i’m ur little sister, i’m not obligated to think ur cool, but i think ur one of the coolest and smartest people around

carrierpidgeon: ur the one who kept me interested in stem when i was getting made fun of for it, you’re the reason i like video games and can kick anyone’s ass (bc u kicked mine for so long i had to level up my skills just to be anywhere near u) and just bc u have one degree doesn’t mean ur any less intelligent or awesome than anyone else

carrierpidgeon: u may be a noodle but i know shiro and allura love u a lot, they don’t care that ur a noodle, it just means ur easier to cuddle with bc they can cuddle all of u

carrierpidgeon: also i’m sorry that i’ve been rude in the group chat, i wish u would’ve told me sooner or like, punted me down the stairs or something, i love u and i don’t wanna see u get hurt

mattata: those were some of the nicest things u’ve ever said to me

carrierpidgeon: i’m not always a gremlin ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

carrierpidgeon: now can i get back to mario kart

mattata: are u winning or is ur girlfriend

carrierpidgeon: SHE’S NOT MY GIRLFRIEND YET

mattata: :P

carrierpidgeon: also what do u take me for, of course i’m winning

mattata: ah, that’s my baby sister

mattata added kogayne, lanceylance, hunkerdunker, and shayfromstatefarm to matt’s bad romance

kogayne: should i be afraid that this is a notification i’m getting at 4 AM

mattata: i don’t feel like typing everything out but here

(5) photos from mattata

kogayne: oh
lanceylance: RELATABLE

kogayne: wha

kogayne: okay u and i are talking later

hunkerdunker: jeez

hunkerdunker: matt, i’m sorry if i’ve ever told u to shut up or that you were being obnoxious

shayfromstatefarm: ^^^

lanceylance: same

kogayne: yep

mattata: WHY ARE ALL OF YOU AWAKE I THOUGHT I’D GET MAYBE LIKE TWO OF YOU, IF THAT

kogayne: uhhh

lanceylance: not important let’s focus on you right now

kogayne: number one: did you talk to shiro and allura before they went to sleep

mattata: ...no…

lanceylance: are

lanceylance: are you kidding me

hunkerdunker: mmmmmmmmmmmmMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM

mattata: I DIDN’T WANNA BOTHER THEM WITH IT OR MAKE THEM FEEL BAD

kogayne: how did u manage a relationship for four years

mattata: KEITH

kogayne: u should’ve talked to them

mattata: BUT

mattata: MMMMMM

shayfromstatefarm: bottling things up is no good for anyone

shayfromstatefarm: but it’s especially not good in a relationship

kogayne: relationships are built on communication

kogayne: yeah there are times when u don’t wanna tell ur s/o what’s up but that can lead to bitterness and resentment for both parties
kogayne: bitterness for u, bc ur not getting the help/attention u need, and bitterness for ur s/os bc they’re not being told what’s bothering u, so they’re gonna read it as anger, then they’ll be angry bc ur angry and not saying why

kogayne: like dude, i get it, u don’t wanna feel like a burden, but ur in a relationship bc they want all of u

lanceylance: ^^^!! they don’t just want happy matt, they want sad matt and angry matt and every matt there is

lanceylance: ur s/os are there to lift u up when ur down

shayfromstatefarm: but they’ll never know to help u if u don’t tell them. i say as soon as possible, you sit down with them and have a serious discussion about the relationship.

hunkerdunker: ^^^

lanceylance: but also it would’ve been better to discuss it before u went to bed but °(⊂_⊂)´

mattata: why

kogayne: so u don’t go to bed bitter and wake up bitter

lanceylance: ^^^ especially if ur serious about being with them forever

lanceylance: when keith and i started getting serious, like...what, 8 months in

kogayne: oh jeez this story

lanceylance: i mean we can skip over that part if u want

kogayne: nah it’s fine

kogayne: i had my first mental breakdown in front of lance, right

kogayne: right around this time of year, actually. last year.

kogayne: i went radio silent on him like, all day afterward, bc i was embarrassed and angry he saw me like that and stuff like that and i didn’t wanna talk about it

lanceylance: which is RIDICULOUS bc i was basically on the verge of a breakdown when nyma and i broke up sophomore year and u were RIGHT THERE and you’d SEEN ME BREAK DOWN AFTER THAT

kogayne: LANCE

lanceylance: yeah i know go on

kogayne: anyway lance literally drove over to my house ILLEGALLY and picked me up and we went to the park and sat down

lanceylance: on the swings bc i’m romantic like that

kogayne: stfu u sap
lanceylance: :D

kogayne: and we basically came to the conclusion that we’re not allowed to go to bed mad at each other or bothered about something that has to do with each other

kogayne: we vowed right there that it didn’t matter if we stayed up for hours, we’d work through any issues between us before we went to sleep so we could wake up feeling better and not bitter

lanceylance: TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK

lanceylance: but also like

lanceylance: keith’s got depression, i’ve got depression

lanceylance: i know u and shiro have depression

lanceylance: it’s genuinely hard some days to open up and it’s just too much

lanceylance: but bottling things isn’t a good habit to get into

lanceylance: open up to shiro and allura as soon as possible so u guys can work this issue out

mattata: ...alright

mattata: thanks

lanceylance: anytime dude!

kogayne: no problem

hunkerdunker: of course

shayfromstatefarm: always

calculate my final velocity if i jump off of the school roof from rest

shayfromstatefarm: he’s 25

kogayne: yeah i know

kogayne: just be grateful he wasn’t texting you at 4 AM when he discovered he was polyam and still hopelessly in love with shiro /and/ allura

shayfromstatefarm: NO, I CAN’T BE GRATEFUL

hunkerdunker: YOU TOOK IT TO THE PHYSICS GROUP CHAT, KEITH

kogayne: ...WHOOPS

hunkerdunker: also, lance

lanceylance: WHOOP GOTTA GO TO BED
kogayne: no you don’t, sit down

hunkerdunker: SIT DOWN MR. “TALK ABOUT UR FEELINGS”

hunkerdunker: why did u say matt’s statements were relatable

hunkerdunker: what’s going on with you

lanceylance: it’s nothing like, huge

lanceylance: not enough for an episode or attack

lanceylance: and it’s not really anything lately

lanceylance: but sometimes i do just feel like a joke, yknow

lanceylance: like, other than when i’m trying to be

lanceylance: i didn’t mean it like “oh i’m being attacked all the time and i’m just not gonna tell u guys”

lanceylance: sorry if it came off that way

hunkerdunker: don’t apologize

kogayne: pls tell us when ur feeling like that :( 

shayfromstatefarm: we wanna support u

lanceylance: i know i know i will

lanceylance: i love u guys

hunkerdunker: we love u too man


takashmeoutside > kogayne

takashmeoutside: i wanna kill a person

kogayne: can you and matt take a note out of allura’s book and stop sending cryptic texts to open up ur rants

kogayne: u can just start with the rant u know

takashmeoutside: okay number one, i know matt talked to you guys last night

kogayne: DID YOU GO SNOOPING THROUGH HIS PHONE

takashmeoutside: NO?? KEITH WHAT THE FUCK

kogayne: CAN YOU NOT WORD THINGS THE WAY YOU DO
takashmeoutside: no, i talked to matt. and allura. the three of us talked. matt told us he went to you guys and showed us the texts.

kogayne: are you here to ask for relationship advice

takashmeoutside: well number one i wanna kill the guy in 7/11

takashmeoutside: number two i feel like i should thank him bc...wow okay that sounds bad, i don’t wanna thank him, but matt’s opening up, so

kogayne: yeah i get what you mean

takashmeoutside: number whatever: HELP ME MAKE THIS BETTER

kogayne: ???? uhhh be nicer to matt?

takashmeoutside: yeah i got that

kogayne: show ur appreciation more often?

kogayne: keep in mind:

kogayne: u broke up freshman year of college and for a while u thought u would get back together, and then u went and asked out allura and then dated her for like, 5 years??? before u got back with matt, so

kogayne: there’s 5 years of established relationship matt missed out on, he’s gonna view u guys as a lot closer by default bc now he feels like an intruder on this relationship

kogayne: or like, that’s according to the psychoanalysis lance and i did last night

takashmeoutside: why were u and lance psychoanalyzing my boyfriend

kogayne: WHAT ELSE WERE WE SUPPOSED TO DO

takashmeoutside: go to sleep???

kogayne: absolutely not

kogayne: lance needed help too

takashmeoutside: wow can u believe this is our lives

kogayne: \_(ツ)_/¯ i’m happy with it, could be a lot worse

takashmeoutside: true

takashmeoutside: thanks

kogayne: yep

kogayne: don’t be urself up too much over it, also tell matt and allura lance and i say hi

takashmeoutside: will do
takashmeoutside: i’ll probably be home later

kogayne: okay

kogayne: lance refuses to go home, i am entering day 3 of lanceland

takashmeoutside: wow don’t sound so down abt it

kogayne: ??? I LOVE LANCELAND SHUT UP SHIRO

kogayne: besides this is practice for when we’re married

takashmeoutside: ＿(‘皿‘)_/¯ have fun, tell lance i say hi

kogayne: (¬■_■) gotcha

SNOw HoES

shayfromstatefarm: is anyone alive enough to come to the café today and work

kogayne: lance and i can come

lanceylance: did u just volunteer me

kogayne: yes

lanceylance: ...yeah sure

carrierpidgeon: i can go if someone picks me up

lanceylance: we can

hunkerdunker: i’m comin in

shayfromstatefarm: oh wow i didn’t think i’d manage to get all of you

lanceylance: ＿(‘皿‘)_/¯

kogayne: cabin fever

shayfromstatefarm: yeah that sounds more like it

shayfromstatefarm: the roads are still questionable and it’s still cold as fuck so we don’t expect a ton of customers but w/e

allurable: you kids have fun

takashmeoutside: keith bring me back coffee

kogayne: fine

mattata: hey pidge
carrierpidgeon: yeah yeah i’ve got u covered

lanceylance: allura u want me stop at ur house when i bring the two of them home

allurable: sure, thanks!!

lanceylance: (☞ﾟヮﾟ)☞

SNOW HOES

lanceylance: update i hate people

takashmeoutside: welcome to the club

allurable: what happened

lanceylance: chit-chattin with the crew, yknow, fillin out orders

lanceylance: casual employee banter

lanceylance: hunk told me to do something straight

lanceylance: i forgot i was in public and made a bi joke and some dUDEBRO, FROM ACROSS THE FUCKIN CAFÉ, STANDS UP

lanceylance: AND GOES ON A HOMOPHOBIC TIRADE ABOUT HOW HE DOESN’T WANT HIS MEAL “TARNISHED” BY “UNCLEAN HANDS”

hunkerdunker: which we all knew was code for anyone who’s not straight

carrierpidgeon: joke’s on that fucker

shayfromstatefarm: rax kicked him out

lanceylance: granted we got applause from everyone else in there when we pointed out that it doesn’t matter who you like, we’re all in the café for food and drinks

hunkerdunker: well, except for this lady with an “i wanna speak to the manager” haircut who walked out with her two kids

lanceylance: true, but

lanceylance: still

lanceylance: shay if this affects business i am so sorry

shayfromstatefarm: ???? why sorry

shayfromstatefarm: it’s 2018 these people need to get with the program

shayfromstatefarm: i’m gonna put an lgbt+ safe space sticker on the front door
shayfromstatefarm: see what happens then

kogayne: promo the café at the next gsa meeting

lanceylance: we haven’t had gsa in so long

hunkerdunker: blame drama club

kogayne: yeah i know but listen i’m serious

kogayne: promo the café at gsa as a safe space for lgbt+ youth and others to hang out, and then we can host hangouts there with other gsas in the other schools?????

shayfromstatefarm: KEITH THAT'S ACTUALLY REALLY SMART

kogayne: thanks i try

carrierpidgeon: when /is/ the next gsa meeting

lanceylance: ＿(TCHA) ＿(TCHA) ＿(TCHA) ＿(TCHA) this week??? next week??? i forget

takashmeoutside: shouldn’t all of you be working right now

shayfromstatefarm: it’s almost closing

hunkerdunker: we haven’t had a customer in 15 minutes

carrierpidgeon: every time someone opens the door the cold air comes in and hOLY SHIT even the walk to lance’s car is gonna be brutal

lanceylance: i’m not looking forward to it

takashmeoutside: so what are you all doing now

hunkerdunker: well i’m on register

shayfromstatefarm: i volunteered to sit behind the counter with him

carrierpidgeon: my shift already ended

carrierpidgeon: i’ve been doing homework

mattata: VOLUNTARILY?

carrierpidgeon: i got desperate, i had nothing else to do

allurable: and what’s klance up to

hunkerdunker: do we really wanna know

(1) photo from lanceylance

lanceylance: we’re cold
shayfromstatefarm: ...i can barely see u

shayfromstatefarm: WHERE DID YOU GET THOSE BLANKETS

lanceylance: i’ve had them stashed back here from day 1

kogayne: he’s prepared

lanceylance: he keeps stealing my jackets, i gotta stay warm somehow

kogayne: wearing your s/o’s jacket is modern romance, lance

carrierpidgeon: why do i feel like when u do senior jackets for drama u two are just gonna wear each others’

kogayne: ???? was’t it obvious?????

carrierpidgeon: u two are ridiculous

carrierpidgeon: scute tho

kogayne: thanks we try

kogayne: hey do u guys wanna do gratitudes now in case we freeze to death on the way home

shayfromstatefarm: sure

carrierpidgeon: yeah why not

kogayne: cool who’s going first

mattata: thankful for this friend group

mattata: u guys are supportive af

lanceylance: (☞ﾟヮﾟ)☞ (☞ﾟﾟﾟ pBuffer) (☞ﾟﾟﾟ pBuffer) (☞ﾟﾟﾟ pBuffer)

takashmeoutside: i’m thankful for matt. been here for 20 years no matter what bullshit i’ve put him through

mattata: kASHI U CAN’T DO THIS TO ME

allurable: i am also grateful for matthew holt, college with him was an experience and i’m glad he’s here now <3

mattata: L U R A

carrierpidgeon: gonna totally interrupt i’m grateful for coffee

carrierpidgeon: it’s hot and it keeps me awake

shayfromstatefarm: ...how many of your coffees did you make by yourself today

carrierpidgeon: ALL OF THEM
shayfromstatefarm: AND HOW MANY ESPRESSO SHOTS DID YOU USE

carrierpidgeon: A L L O F T H E M

shayfromstatefarm: PIDGE

carrierpidgeon: GET BACK TO GRATITUDES SHAY

shayfromstatefarm: I’M GRATEFUL THAT ALL MY FRIENDS WORK HERE BUT SERIOUSLY ONE OF US NEEDS TO GO ON PIDGE DUTY

hunkerdunker: smh

hunkerdunker: i’m grateful that today was a slow business day bc i’m tired

lanceylance: shoutout to the inventor of blankets, whoever decided to make big pieces of fabric that kept u warm, ur a fuckin genius

kogayne: shoutout to lance for thinking ahead and stashing blankets here, and also being really warm

takashmeoutside: half of ur gratitudes lately have consisted of lance and heat

kogayne: I LOVE LANCE AND I LIKE BEING WARM, IS THERE A PROBLEM

lanceylance: :) soft keef

takashmeoutside: HE’S YELLING AT ME HOW IS THAT SOFT

lanceylance: he does it with love

(1) photo from lanceylance

lanceylance: love for me

lanceylance: look at this fond face

kogayne: ur being just as cute hold on

(1) photo from kogayne

kogayne: can we appreciate this

carrierpidgeon: i’d say “get a room” but u kind of already did

hunkerdunker: two can play at this game

lanceylance: keith...me...there are already two of us

hunkerdunker: -_-  

hunkerdunker: THREE CAN PLAY AT THIS GAME

(4) photos from hunkerdunker
hunkerdunker: look at my fUCKIN GIRLFRIEND

hunkerdunker: she makes the apron really work

hunkerdunker: the rest of us are fools, mere mortals in the presence of a goddess

shayfromstatefarm: H UNK

hunkerdunker: :)

(7) photos from shayfromstatefarm

shayfromstatefarm: bUT LOOK AT HUNK

shayfromstatefarm: there’s so much here to love

shayfromstatefarm: the slight eyebrow tilt, the distant look in his eyes, thoughtful, pondering the universe

hunkerdunker: mostly pondering whether or not my car is gonna start but i’ll take the universe :P

hunkerdunker: <3333

lanceylance: i fuckin hope my car starts

kogayne: i can hotwire it probably

takashmeoutside: why do u know how to hotwire things

kogayne: don’t question it and you’ll be fine

carrierpidgeon: i know how to hotwire a car too

mattata: WHY DO /YOU/ KNOW HOW TO HOTWIRE A CAR

carrierpidgeon: don’t question it and you’ll be fine

hunkerdunker: the cryptkids are we surprised

kogayne: ALL I DID WAS RESEARCH IT

takashmeoutside: W H Y

kogayne: SURVIVAL TACTICS

kogayne: YOU DON’T MAKE A HABIT OF SPENDING HOURS INVESTIGATING THE PARANORMAL AND THE CRYPTIC WITHOUT STUDYING UP ON SURVIVAL SKILLS

takashmeoutside: but when would

takashmeoutside: you know what never mind

kogayne: THERE ARE LIKE 57 DIFFERENT SCENARIOS I COULD LIST WITHOUT THINKING
allurable: honestly u guys should be grateful it’s for survival skills and not because they’re like, leading double lives as master criminals

kogayne: ...yeah let’s go with that

lanceylance: hannah montana hid her identity for years and keith is even sneakier than miley soooo

kogayne: shut up lance

lanceylance: the up has been shut

takashmeoutside: ……..um……wHAT

kogayne: SHHHHHHHHHH YOU SAW NOTHING

(1) photo from takashmeoutside

takashmeoutside: BUT IT’S RIGHT THERE

kogayne: SHHH NO IT’S NOT

carrierpidgeon: [waves hand] you have seen nothing

takashmeoutside: your jedi mind tricks only work on the weak

carrierpidgeon: yeah so it’s working right

takashmeoutside: :O

mattata: pfffft

shayfromstatefarm: okay it’s been like half an hour since we had a customer, i think we should close early and call it a night

shayfromstatefarm: it’s cold and dark and i wanna go home, and it’s only a half hour till regular closing anyway

shayfromstatefarm: all hands on deck, the sooner we close up the sooner everyone goes home

lanceylance: BET

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: lance wants me to come over

kogayne: i’m going to his house, but we’ll swing by and drop off your coffee first

takashmeoutside: how are you two not sick of each other

takashmeoutside: your young hormonal brain should be bored by now

kogayne: stfu u dated matt for four years and then went to college and were roommates
takashmeoutside: /and they were roommates/
kogayne: this conversation is cancelled

takashmeoutside: smh
kogayne: but honestly i’m like never sick of him
kogayne: anyway how’s it going with matt and allura

takashmeoutside: we talked more, we talked through anything that’s been bothering all of us, we’re working through it together. no one’s breaking up with anyone, we’re all good over here
kogayne: see
kogayne: all good in the neighborhood
kogayne: ...right
kogayne: or is there anything you’re not telling me

takashmeoutside: excuse me who’s the concerned adult and who’s the troublesome teen in this relationship
kogayne: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯
takashmeoutside: but no, we’re all good

takashmeoutside: thanks for helping us out this morning
kogayne: no problem, i come to you screaming about lance enough, it was all i could do to return the favor

takashmeoutside: is there any other wisdom you’d like to impart
kogayne: not really, uhhh
kogayne: idk, we’ve all had depressive episodes before
kogayne: keep an eye on matt the next few days?
kogayne: (and yes i know u think he’s attractive and u keep an eye 24/7 U KNOW WHAT I MEAN)
takashmeoutside: damn u beat me to it

takashmeoutside: yeah i will

takashmeoutside: u said u had something to take care of with lance?
kogayne: everything’s being taken care of
kogayne: nothing super awful or super pressing, just gotta make sure he doesn’t have a sudden downward spiral and we should be good
kogayne: although if he did i wouldn’t care, i’d be there bc everyone knows i put him thru hell every other week

takashmeoutside: i’m sure he doesn’t mind

kogayne: which is exactly why i wouldn’t mind if he did

kogayne: TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK

takashmeoutside: u two rub off on each other so much it’s scary

kogayne: like matt didn’t rub off on u over the course of 20 years

takashmeoutside: \_(ツ")_/¯

kogayne: welp

kogayne: i’m gonna go, i’ll see u in like, 10 minutes

takashmeoutside: u gonna grab a change of clothes or nah

kogayne: lance has been wearing my clothes for the last three days, it’s time for me to return the favor

kogayne: ...okay i might grab pants bc he’s a leggy boy but otherwise i’m good

takashmeoutside: alright see u soon

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H(ell)igh School

cARRIERPIDGEON:
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hunkerdunker: i’m gonna regret answering this bc i was about to go to sleep but what’s wrong

cARRIERPIDGEON:
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shayfromstatefarm: are u finally with sherrie

cARRIERPIDGEON: smh i wish

cARRIERPIDGEON: she just texted me asking for an all night video game tournament on steam with some of her other friends i’m??????
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lanceylance: sTOP TEXTING US, GO KICK THEIR ASSES AND MAKE US PROUD

cARRIERPIDGEON: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA OKAY I WILL

kogayne: GO GET EM NESSIE DENIER
hunkerdunker: ...can i go to sleep now

shayfromstatefarm: yes

lanceylance: go

kogayne: night

hunkerdunker: GOOD NIGHT

Chapter End Notes

in the original, scrapped version of this chapter, matt ran out at 3 AM and sat in his car in negative degree weather, wanted to break up with shiro and allura, and lance and shiro got into a screaming match. ...yeah there's a reason the original got scrapped :P

anyway y'all are great i want y'all to know that

i don't reply to all of the comments but i read all of them and i appreciate each and every one of u, i'm glad y'all like this <3

no sunday chapter, monday may or may not happen,,,,, ANYWAY see y'all whenever the next one goes up

(drinking game: take a shot every time i say "y'all"...i'm not even from the south wtf)
BONUS: the scrapped version of matt's bad romance

Chapter Summary

The slightly ooc, overly-dramatic version of chapter 82 that I scrapped. Because you heathens kept asking for it.

Chapter Notes

I dunno why you guys kept asking for this but ask and ye shall receive I guess?

Disclaimer: As this is the scrapped version, nothing here is story canon, so you do not need to read this if you don't want to. I scrapped this because it ended up mildly ooc, especially regarding Shiro and Pidge (in my personal opinion). Half of this was written at 2 AM on a caffeine high while I was on my "Black Paladin Lance 2k18/Shiro is a clone and can't be trusted 2k18/these will both be canon in season 5 or I will make it happen 2k18" mood. So, uh, yeah. The chapter also ends abruptly because that's where I fell asleep, and when I woke up and read it I went "lmao hell no."

Trigger warnings:
- Irresponsible drinking (people get tipsy, not full-on drunk, but idk I felt like putting this)
- Depressive episode mentions/explanations
- Anxiety attack mentions
- Runaways (like, if the idea of running away/being a runaway is triggering...idk I feel like this is needed)

Okay read on remember I scrapped this for a reason!!!

See the end of the chapter for more notes

**takashmeoutside** > **kogayne**

**takashmeoutside**: i fucked up, you have to help me

**kogayne**: it’s 3 AM

**takashmeoutside**: shut up and listen

**kogayne**: ...you did something bad

**takashmeoutside**: yes i fucked up and it’s about matt.

**kogayne**: ...shit

**kogayne**: hold on
kogayne added takashmeoutside and lanceylance to shiro’s having a crisis

takashmeoutside: why

kogayne: bc if it’s about matt then u need relationship advice

takashmeoutside: OKAY CAN YOU SHUT UP WE CAN DO THAT LATER

takashmeoutside: LISTEN

takashmeoutside: allura matt and i were goofing around earlier and we were a LITTLE tipsy on leftover alcohol from nye and we said some things that might’ve been a little hurtful

lanceylance: oh no

takashmeoutside: matt laughed it off like it was nothing but we KNEW something was up but he didn’t wanna talk about it so we left it alone and went to sleep

takashmeoutside: and i just woke up to go to the bathroom and MATT ISN’T HERE, HIS CAR IS GONE

takashmeoutside: AND HE WON’T ANSWER HIS PHONE

kogayne: WHY DID YOU GO TO BED WITHOUT RESOLVING THE ISSUE

takashmeoutside: WE DIDN’T WANNA PUSH HIM

lanceylance: okay we’ll come back to that

kogayne: DID YOU TRY TRACKING HIS PHONE

kogayne: I DID, MATT MUST’VE SHUT IT OFF BC HE’S NOT COMING UP

lanceylance: i’m gonna try and text him

lanceylance: if keith texts he might get suspicious but if i text he might just assume i wanna talk about memes

kogayne: i’ll check in with pidge

kogayne > carrierpidgeon

kogayne: hey did ur bro randomly come home by any chance

carrierpidgeon: no?

carrierpidgeon: why?

kogayne: no reason

carrierpidgeon: um no there’s clearly a reason you’d be texting me about matt at 3 AM
kogayne: um, something happened with shiro and allura, and next thing u know matt’s not in the house

carrierpidgeon: WHAT

carrierpidgeon: DO YOU KNOW HOW LONG HE’S BEEN GONE

kogayne: uh, no

carrierpidgeon: WHAT THE FUCK

kogayne: i’ll try and find out more but if he comes home please text me

carrierpidgeon: if u find out more let me know before i lose my shit

kogayne: alright

lanceylance > mattata

(2) photos from lanceylance

lanceylance: check out these spicy memes

lanceylance: what do u think of them

mattata: i know what you’re doing and i don’t wanna talk.

lanceylance: can u at least tell me where u are?

mattata: no, because you know damn well someone’s gonna come after me. tell everyone i’m fine. tell shiro and allura i’m sorry, but i can’t. i can’t date both of them anymore. i’m breaking up with them.

lanceylance: ...what?

lanceylance: hold on hold on hold on

lanceylance: i promise i won’t show this conversation to anyone, i won’t send screenshots, but i wanna at least know why

mattata: it’s not important.

lanceylance: yeah, that’s where you’re wrong, it’s pretty important.

lanceylance: it was important enough for you to run out in the middle of the night in freezing weather bc being in that house was too overwhelming.

mattata: ...you swear you won’t say anything?

lanceylance: i’ll only tell everyone what you want me to. it’s not my place to tell them whatever’s bugging you. BUT, you’re going to have to open up eventually.
lanceylance: now what’s going on?

mattata: i knew there was a reason shiro and i didn’t get back together after we broke up the first time.

mattata: i love him and i love allura to pieces but the two of them are just so much closer than either of them are to me

mattata: and sometimes they’ll say things and it seems like all i am is a walking joke to them

mattata: sometimes the group chat even does it and i’m fucking done, i can’t do it anymore

mattata: this is sophomore year of college all over again and i’m not here for it

lanceylance: dude…

lanceylance: you told them, right?

mattata: …

lanceylance: you need to tell them

lanceylance: lack of communication is the reason so many relationships fail

lanceylance: i think if you told them, and told the group chat, things’ll work out a lot better than if you keep this bottled and go through with a breakup

lanceylance: i’m not saying you need to tell them tonight, or even today, or even in the next few days, but you need to do it sooner rather than later.

lanceylance: take some time for urself, but don’t act irrationally

lanceylance: especially not on impulses you got at 3 in the morning

mattata: ...i am 25 years old

mattata: sitting in a cold car by myself at 3 AM on a friday

mattata: getting relationship advice from a high schooler

mattata: glad to know this is my life

lanceylance: yeah also please go somewhere warm

lanceylance: go to a 24 hour restaurant or come over here or go home or back to the alteas’ but please go somewhere other than out in the cold

lanceylance: and text me /with proof/ that you’ve gotten somewhere warm

mattata: ...fine

shiro’s having a crisis
lanceylance: so i was able to reach matt

takashmeoutside: IS HE OKAY

lanceylance: he’s okay in the sense that he’s alive, if that’s what you meant

lanceylance: he wouldn’t say where he was, just that he was fine

lanceylance: he’s sitting in his car somewhere, and i told him to go somewhere warm, and he said he would, but i don’t think he’s going back to allura’s

kogayne: speaking of allura is she even awake, does she know what’s going on

takashmeoutside: no but i’m gonna have to tell her, bc if i go back to sleep and she wakes up before me…

takashmeoutside: lance did he say what was up

lanceylance: he did but it’s not my place to tell you

lanceylance: I AM HAVING A CRISIS

lanceylance: WELL BOY SHIRO YOU’D THINK YOU’D HAVE HANDLED IT BETTER

lanceylance: AND NEITHER AM I, DO YOU PAY ANY ATTENTION TO WHAT GOES ON

kogayne: okay guys,

lanceylance: YOU’RE 25 AND YOU’VE ALREADY GONE THROUGH IT ONCE WITH MATT AND MISSED HIM PINING FOR SEVEN YEARS, YOU’D THINK BY NOW YOU’D HAVE LEARNED TO FIGURE OUT WHEN HE’S BOthered

lanceylance: YOU SEE KEITH AND I DO IT OFTEN ENOUGH, YOU CAN READ KEITH, AND YET SOMEHOW YOU HAVEN’T FIGURED OUT HOW TO READ MATT? AND YOU’VE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR 20 YEARS?

takashmeoutside: I DON’T SEE YOU YELLING AT /HIM/ TO OPEN UP AND COMMUNICATE IF THAT’S WHAT YOU AND KEITH ALWAYS ACT SO HIGH AND MIGHTY ABOUT

lanceylance: HIGH AND MIGHTY? /HIGH AND MIGHTY/? FOR ADVOCATING A BASIC RELATIONSHIP BLOCK THAT PEOPLE ALWAYS SEEM TO OVERLOOK?

kogayne: LANCE. SHIRO. ENOUGH.

lanceylance: AND FOR THE RECORD, I /DID/ TALK TO HIM, BUT HE’S /HURTING/ RIGHT NOW. YOU HAVE DEPRESSION. KEITH HAS DEPRESSION. I HAVE DEPRESSION. MATT HAS FUCKING DEPRESSION. YOU KNOW HOW HARD IT IS TO OPEN UP, ESPECIALLY WITH THINGS THAT ARE AFFECTING YOU DEEPLY. I HAVE /WATCHED/ YOU GO SILENT IN THE GROUP CHAT. I KNOW THERE ARE DAYS /YOU/ REFUSED TO OPEN UP.
takashmeoutside: I’VE NEVER RUN OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT IN NEGATIVE DEGREE WEATHER AND GIVEN MY BOYFRIEND A HEART ATTACK.

kogayne: LANCE, BACK OFF. SHIRO, BACK OFF.

kogayne: SHUT UP. YOU’RE BOTH GETTING RIDICULOUS.


kogayne: everyone breathe.

kogayne: shiro, what did you and allura say?

takashmeoutside: it...was mostly me

kogayne: oh my god

takashmeoutside: i didn’t mean to hurt him, i just said some things that...probably dug a little deeper than they should’ve

takashmeoutside: y’know, he’d make a joke, and i’d...tell him to shut up, and then i may have mentioned his 7-year pining

kogayne: …

carrierpidgeon > kogayne

carrierpidgeon: he just got home and went straight to his room

kogayne: thanks for letting me know

carrierpidgeon: do you know what happened with him?

(1) photo from kogayne

carrierpidgeon: what the fuck

kogayne: i’m internally screaming and lance threw his phone across the room

kogayne: and right before this lance and shiro were at each others’ throats

carrierpidgeon: good bc i’m about to fucking kill him

carrierpidgeon: do the three of them just not talk?? do they just hang out and fuck? how do they not know that matt has a lot of insecurities about college and the relationship?

kogayne: can you elaborate? matt only told lance what was up but lance won’t say anything bc it’s not his place (which i can respect but like,,)

carrierpidgeon: he’s told me he sometimes feels like a third wheel in that relationship
carrierpidgeon: after shiro got together with allura he was pretty torn up, he’s told me stories about getting blackout drunk and waking up on quad benches or on the sidewalk or in the dorm and not remembering a single thing

carrierpidgeon: and now that shiro and allura have been together for years, matt feels like he’s missed out on a lot

carrierpidgeon: there are inside jokes he doesn’t know about and u can literally see that they’re a lot closer to each other than they are to him

kogayne: ...holy shit…

carrierpidgeon: he’s been trying to push through it but it’s been eating at him and i think he finally hit his breaking point

carrierpidgeon: i’m gonna go try and talk to him and see if i can get any more out of him but no promises on whether or not i can tell u anything else

kogayne: alright

kogayne: i really don’t know how to reply to shiro, and lance doesn’t wanna say anything else to him atm

carrierpidgeon: shiro and matt are 25 and need to learn to deal with their fucking issues

carrierpidgeon: especially if shiro’s blowing up on lance

carrierpidgeon: why did they blow up anyway

kogayne: lance called him out and he tried to call lance out

carrierpidgeon: fucking good for lance

carrierpidgeon: i know u love shiro dearly and i love matt dearly but they need to get it together so GOOD FOR LANCE, make sure he knows i’m proud of him

carrierpidgeon: bc honestly, if you take shiro’s side here, i will actually kill you

kogayne: i mean i’m not really trying to take sides here but uhhh yeah shiro’s fucked up pretty bad, so

kogayne: lance is ALSO anxious that shiro’s gonna come here and kick him out of the house so i’m gonna go deal with that for the night

mattata > lanceylance

(1) photo from mattata

mattata: i’m home. i swear.

lanceylance: alright
lanceylance: get some sleep
lanceylance: text me in the morning, alright?
lanceylance: or have pidge text me
lanceylance: or text keith
lanceylance: just get into contact with me or keith tomorrow morning
mattata: alright.
mattata: thanks.
lanceylance: np

shiro’s having a crisis

lanceylance: matt got home safe. i’m going to bed.
lanceylance: good night.

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: i’m going to bed too
kogayne: in the meantime, here are several things for you to consider. know that i love u like ur my brother but ur being absolutely fucking ridiculous, ur 25 and need to get ur shit together
kogayne: u managed 3 college degrees while taking care of me, u can manage this
kogayne: 1. you and lance need to make up. he’s currently on the verge of an anxiety attack but he doesn’t want any more contact tonight.
kogayne: 2. you, matt, and allura all need to sit down and have a serious discussion. i’ll be contacting him in the morning about this, too, but the three of you need to fucking communicate.
kogayne: 3. lance was making valid points. you had a couple too, but you spent a lot of time deflecting. i know you like to think you know what you’re doing, but next time, listen.
kogayne: i’m going. i’ve got a boy to take care of. i’ll text you in the morning.
takashmeoutside: ...alright.
takashmeoutside: tell lance i’m sorry.
kogayne: alright
kogayne: night
takashmeoutside: good night

**SNOW HOES**

*mattata left SNOW HOES*

takashmeoutside left SNOW HOES

**hunkerdunker:** ummm what?

**hunkerdunker:** did something happen last night?

**kogayne:** try 3 AM

**shayfromstatefarm:** ????????

**kogayne:** who wants to take this one

**carrierpidgeon:** i don’t wanna i’m still angry

**allurable:** i’ll do it.

**shayfromstatefarm:** uhh?

**allurable:** matt and shiro were here last night, we all drank, and we got tipsy, and shiro and i accidentally made some comments that poked at matt’s insecurities

**carrierpidgeon:** they more than poked they fucking stabbed him

**allurable:** matt laughed it off, and we made the wrong move by not talking to him about it and asking him to open up more

**allurable:** he went to bed justifiably hurt, and ended up leaving in the middle of the night

**allurable:** shiro woke up and freaked out and ended up in a group chat with lance and keith

**allurable:** things were said

**lanceylance:** shiro and i blew up on each other.

**allurable:** so far, matt hasn’t reached out to me or shiro

**carrierpidgeon:** yeah because he’s a fucking wreck

**hunkerdunker:** ...oh…

**shayfromstatefarm:** um

**allurable:** pidge, please let him know i’m sorry, from the bottom of my heart, and ask him if he’d be open to contact with me.

**carrierpidgeon:** he said thanks for the apology but no, he doesn’t wanna talk to anyone today
allurable: i understand. as soon as he’s ready, please have him text me.

carrierpidgeon: ...alright

**H(ell)igh School**

hunkerdunker: WHAT

kogayne: okay so we’re gonna have to make u and shay swear to secrecy here

shayfromstatefarm: we don’t have many friends outside of this group chat, idk if you noticed

kogayne: just do it so i have proof

shayfromstatefarm: what happens in this chat stays in this chat

hunkerdunker: we won’t breathe a word

kogayne: alright so last night shiro texts me freaking out about matt, so i added him and lance to a group chat, bc i figured we could do some relationship counseling

kogayne: he confessed basically what allura did: they were drinking, they said some things matt took to heart, matt wouldn’t say anything about it, they went to bed

kogayne: they wake up, bam, matt is gone

lanceylance: i got into contact with matt. he was out in the cold in his car alone and wouldn’t tell me where he was.

Chapter End Notes

[goes to bed]
[wakes up]
[squints]
[whispering] the fuck was i doing last night

yep so there it is

no sunday chapter, but you all were clamoring for the scrapped version of the last chapter so here’s a present

also in case u missed it, i posted a new short klance oneshot that takes place during chapter 60: offstage, unscripted

it started as a warmup but it got longer than i intended so i posted it, it's not long tho it's like 1.7k words

k bye see y'all whenever the next chapter is
STRESS UP THE WAZOO

Chapter Summary

they're so stressed and the author is clearly projecting (it's no secret at this point lmfao)

Chapter Notes

HI I'M STRESSED HERE ARE SOME TRIGGER WARNINGS
1. they're making jokes about dying again
2. they're all delirious (no one is sleeping hELP THEM)
3. mental breakdowns/stress breakdowns/anxiety attacks (induced by school)
4. talks of therapy/going to therapy/lack of professional help
5. stalking/abusive parental relationship

seriously this is me word-vomiting the stresses of myself/my friends so if high-stress situations are triggering be careful reading this pls i love all of you

See the end of the chapter for more notes

SNOW HOES

kogayne: i have regrets

takashmeoutside: did you finally accidentally shank yourself in your sleep

kogayne: aahahahahahahaha what’s sleep

kogayne: i've been up for 26 hours and i want death

lanceylance: WHY WERE YOU UP ALL NIGHT

kogayne: crammed all my homework

lanceylance: WE HAVE STUDY HALL

kogayne: everything is due before study

lanceylance: ...fUCK

lanceylance: F U C K

(4) photos from kogayne

kogayne: calc squad this is for you

lanceylance: did i tell you i fUCKING LOVE YOU
lanceylance: keith im actually gonna cry

shayfromstatefarm: keith is mvp for the day

hunkerdunker: why did none of you do it

lanceylance: BECAUSE

hunkerdunker: i thought you said you didn’t care if it didn’t get done

lanceylance: i was LYING ryner SCARES ME

hunkerdunker: ...that’s fair

lanceylance: anyway KEITH YOU’RE LITERALLY MY FAVORITE PERSON I’M BUYING YOU COFFEE AND PICKING YOU UP

lanceylance: ANYONE ELSE NEED CAFFEINE

hunkerdunker: hazelnut

shayfromstatefarm: surprise me

carrierpidgeon: DEATH COFFEEEEEEEEEEE

hunkerdunker: NO PIDGE NOT YOU TOO

kogayne: lance come get me before u go to dunkin

lanceylance: uh duh i’m gonna need help carrying the coffees, there are 5 and trays only carry 4

kogayne: smh is that all i’m good for

lanceylance: yep, that and calc answers

kogayne: unboyfrieded blocked reported

lanceylance: gonna spam boyfriend requests until you add me back

carrierpidgeon: n o p l e a s e d o n ‘ t

allurable: what did i just open the group chat to

takashmeoutside: they broke up

allurable: oh cool

kogayne: [deletes request]

lanceylance: [spams harder]

hunkerdunker: does anyone know if lance got sleep

carrierpidgeon: he logged out of steam at 2 AM but his game started slipping at 1 so he probably
lanceylance: I LOGGED IN AT 1

carrierpidgeon: HUEHUEHUEHUEHUEHUEHUE

lanceylance: GREMLIN

mattata: i saw that klance broke up and i had a heart attack

kogayne: all i am is a coffee carrier apparently

lanceylance: told him he’s a calc answer-giver too but apparently that’s not good enough smh

mattata: HEART ATTACK

mattata: CAN YOU TWO NOT

lanceylance: no

kogayne: no

lanceylance: it’s our job to keep you people on your toes

kogayne: ^^^

hunkerdunker: ...wait, pidge, did you get sleep

carrierpidgeon: those 5 minutes i napped on my laptop were beautiful

shayfromstatefarm: why do you all hate yourselves

lanceylance: heheheheh (ง'̀-'́)ง

hunkerdunker: dad pls stage an intervention

shayfromstatefarm: dad please

mattata: i have to be responsible??

takashmeoutside: alluraaaaaaaaaa

allurable: don’t look at me, these kids knew better than to ask me, own up takashi

takashmeoutside: keith, start getting more sleep

mattata: pidge, lance, start fUCKIN SLEEPING

carrierpidgeon: NO

lanceylance: DON’T TELL ME WHAT TO DO

mattata: I’M GONNA TELL YOU WHAT TO DO

lanceylance: FIGHT ME
mattata: LET’S GO

lanceylance: KEITH WE’RE MAKING A PIT STOP

kogayne: NO

kogayne: WE’RE GONNA GO STRAIGHT TO DUNKIN I NEED CAFFEINE MCCLAIN

lanceylance: BUT

kogayne: C A F F E I N E

takashmeoutside: maybe you should stay home

kogayne: I HAVE TO WIN

takashmeoutside: KEITH YOU WILL DIE

kogayne: I WILL FIGHT DEATH THANATOS CAN MEET ME IN THE PIT

lanceylance: WE’VE TALKED ABOUT THIS, YOU CAN’T TEMPT THANATOS LIKE THAT

shayfromstatefarm: should i be surprised that this isn’t the first time that conversation has come up for you two

kogayne: THE P I T

lanceylance: NO

carrierpidgeon: THE BIT

carrierpidgeon: CH

takashmeoutside: WHAT IS WRONG WITH ALL OF YOU

carrierpidgeon: NO SLEEP

kogayne: I HATE MYSELF

lanceylance: BABE NO

kogayne: H A T E

lanceylance: L O V E

takashmeoutside: CAN YOU GUYS JUST GO TO SCHOOL

kogayne: F I G H T M E

takashmeoutside: N O

lanceylance: KEITH I’M COMING I’LL EVEN LET YOU WEAR MY JACKET
kogayne: BUT IT’S COLD

lanceylance: SHHHH IT’S 30 DEGREES TODAY IT’S WARM ENOUGH

lanceylance: YOU ARE WEARING MY FUCKING JACKET

kogayne: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

SNOw HOES

kogayne: calc kids prep for a mental breakdown next period

lanceylance: NO

hunkerdunker: NOT THURSDAY PLEASE

shayfromstatefarm: WHAT DID RYNER DO

mattata: um

kogayne: there’s a packet due tomorrow, a packet due thursday, a worksheet due thursday, one of our online assignments due thursday, and a quiz on thursday

lanceylance: WHAT THE FUCK WHAT THE FUCK WHAT THE FUCK

hunkerdunker: WE ALREADY HAVE A MIDTERM AND A TEST AND OTHER HOMEWORK DUE BY THEN

allurable: do none of your teachers talk

lanceylance: NOPE

hunkerdunker: NEVER

carrierpidgeon: HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA WHAT’S COMMUNICATION

shayfromstatefarm: DID ANYONE TELL HER WE ALREADY HAVE A LOT GOING ON THAT DAY

kogayne: “oh well”

lanceylance: i’m throwing myself out a window bye

shayfromstatefarm: we’ve gotta stop the teachers before they fUCKING KILL US

lanceylance: I KNEW IT WAS SUSPICIOUS THAT RYNER DIDN’T POST SHIT WHEN WE HAD THE EXTRA DAY OFF

hunkerdunker: okay game plan: we all gang up on hira and make her move this test or so help me i will actually have a breakdown

lanceylance: TOO LATE ALREADY THERE
kogayne: IS HE ACTUALLY HAVING A BREAKDOWN

shayfromstatefarm: YEAH

kogayne: LANCE :( 

hunkerdunker: he’s heading to the bathroom 

kogayne: lance if u see this i’m coming in too

mattata: do ur teachers like, hate u

shayfromstatefarm: well half of them are all pissy over things that are happening with the district

carrierpidgeon: some zarkon loyalists are coming out of the woodwork and questioning why he had to be terminated halfway through the year, why couldn’t we wait until second semester started, blah blah blah buLLSHIT

hunkerdunker: some are angry that it’s been so cold

carrierpidgeon: and then some are generally assholes!!

allurable: you poor children

carrierpidgeon: is that fucking sarcasm

allurable: nO I SWEAR

takashmeoutside: ur teachers are actually trying to kill u congrats

mattata: why now, wasn’t last week like, super easy

carrierpidgeon: MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM

hunkerdunker: even worse is this fucking midterm schedule, now we have tests on the same days as midterms instead of a separate week

shayfromstatefarm: and homework

carrierpidgeon: and quizzes

shayfromstatefarm: don’t forget about projects

hunkerdunker: hahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahaha

takashmeoutside: ...are you all okay

mattata: well lance is in the bathroom having a breakdown, keith and pidge didn’t sleep, hunk is clearly losing it...how u doin shay

shayfromstatefarm: internally crying externally holding it together bc nO ONE ELSE IS APPARENTLY

allurable: tag urself i’m shay
mattata: keith

takashmeoutside: ...hunk

shayfromstatefarm: everything is due all at once happiness doesn’t exist hell is empty and all the devils have teaching degrees

allurable: i just spit my coffee

shayfromstatefarm: i finished my coffee by the end of first period

carrierpidgeon: same

hunkerdunker: i’m about to finish mine

hunkerdunker: lance’s has been gone since first i’m pretty sure

mattata: u all are really concerning actually

takashmeoutside: do more of u need to start seeing a therapist

hunkerdunker: if school continues this way then yeah probably

takashmeoutside: ...noted

takashmeoutside: anyone got an update on keith and lance

hunkerdunker: bell’s about to ring and he hasn’t come back

hunkerdunker: nvm there he is

lanceylance: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

allurable: go home maybe?

lanceylance: THEN I’LL HAVE EVEN MORE WORK TO DO

lanceylance: also shiro or keith or pidge...can u slide me that therapist’s contact info 1 m a o

takashmeoutside: um yeah sure??

(1) photo from takashmeoutside

(1) link from takashmeoutside

lanceylance: THANKS


takashmeoutside > kogayne

takashmeoutside: on a scale of 1 to 10 how concerned should i be for lance
kogayne: it was bad
kogayne: he started laughing and crying at the same time and then so did i and it was just the two of us, giggly tired crying messes in the bathroom
takashmeoutside: /keith/
kogayne: lmfao lance and i are emailing my therapist asking for a joint session
takashmeoutside: please take a nap when u come home
kogayne: I WOULD BUT I HAVE SO MUCH TO DO
takashmeoutside: N A P you can’t do your mounds of homework if you haven’t had any rest
kogayne: fine but lance is coming over and he’s napping with me
takashmeoutside: that’s fine, as long as you two get rest

SNOW HOES
shayfromstatefarm: i texted my uncle we’ve all got the next few days off
shayfromstatefarm: older family members can take over this week
lanceylance: ANGEL
hunkerdunker: PRAISE
kogayne: i was gonna call out anyway so
carrierpidgeon: PUT ME ON I’M NOT DYING, NOT LIKE THE REST OF YOU
shayfromstatefarm: okay
kogayne: let it be known thursday afternoon i’m collapsing and not getting up for 500 years
lanceylance: lemme in on that deal
kogayne: u and me
kogayne: us against the world
lanceylance: us against calc
kogayne: and physics
shayfromstatefarm: don’t forget english
hunkerdunker: throw psych in for good measure
lanceylance: why did i take so many ap classes
shayfromstatefarm: we’re all asking ourselves that

hunkerdunker: at this point being blasted out into space and taking down an intergalactic empire sounds more appealing

lanceylance: THERE’S NO CALCULUS IN SPACE

takashmeoutside: well actually,

lanceylance: NOPE

lanceylance: CALLING IT NOW SPACE IS GOVERNED BY MAGIC AND QUESTIONABLE SCIENCE WITH NO EXPLANATION

lanceylance: GRAVITY? I DON’T KNOW HER

hunkerdunker: i propose thursday afternoon before u guys go and disappear from the world of the waking we all get in someone’s car and scream

shayfromstatefarm: CATHARTIC SCREAM

kogayne: honestly can we do it every day until thursday

kogayne: bc we all know it’s gonna get progressively worse

hunkerdunker: true

lanceylance: OKAY HERE’S THE PLAN

lanceylance: WE ALL CHOOSE A SECTION OF CALC WE THINK WE CAN HANDLE AND DO IT, AND THEN WE SWAP ANSWERS AND DOUBLE CHECK EACH OTHER

hunkerdunker: I’M ON BOARD

kogayne: THAT’S ACTUALLY GENIUS

shayfromstatefarm: COUNT ME IN

kogayne: did anyone ask if it was a group quiz…

hunkerdunker: FUCK

shayfromstatefarm: WE WERE TOO BUSY DYING

SCHOOL SQUAD

dinezor: anyone with ryner for ap calc rip in pieces

dinezor: i salute u brave souls

lotoreal: yeah, what’s going on with that?
kogayne: ACXA I FORGOT YOU’RE IN MY CLASS

acxalutelynot: spent most of the year so far suffering in silence

lotoreal: do your teachers not talk

kogayne: NOPE

lanceylance: [LOUD SHRIEKING]

carrierpidgeon: they’ve been like this all day

carrierpidgeon: also keith and i didn’t sleep and lance got maybe 4 hours

sippinganartini: how are you all still functioning

hunkerdunker: they’re not

lanceylance: we’re not!

zethridofmyproblems: ????

zethridofmyproblems: go to guidance??

lanceylance: nope

lanceylance: i don’t need a call to my mother telling her i’ve been losing my shit

kogayne: shiro already knows i’m a mess

carrierpidgeon: NOPE

carrierpidgeon: I WILL NOT BE WORSE THAN MY BROTHER

sippinganartini: did your brother end up in guidance a lot?

carrierpidgeon: try the front office for shenanigans

carrierpidgeon: the man, the myth, the memer: matthew holt
hunkerdunker: she’s hyping matt now someone stop her

lotoreal: ...well…

lotoreal: this is…interesting

kogayne:

acxalutelynot: cathartic screaming, that’s a mood

dinezor: does anyone like…need a hug

lanceylance: i need 5000 years’ worth of sleep and to not have homework

hunkerdunker: i think they’re all good in the hug department

(1) photo from hunkerdunker

hunkerdunker: i don’t know how they can write when they’re all over each other like that

lanceylance: the power of LOVE

kogayne: and stubbornness

lanceylance: also i’m cold

kogayne: so am i

lanceylance: he’s warm

kogayne: so is lance

dinezor: ...well if anyone needs anything, ask?

dinezor: seriously i don’t know how you guys are like, alive

lanceylance: hahahahahahahahahahaha

dinezor: uhhhh

Respecting Women Juice

dinezor added lotoreal to Respecting Women Juice

dinezor: is anyone else actually super concerned

lotoreal: i have my concerns

acxalutelynot: i mean, we can keep an eye out?

zethridofmyproblems: ^^^
zethridofmyproblems: at lunch they seemed...okay?
zethridofmyproblems: granted they all looked exhausted
zethridofmyproblems: and lance was slumped over the cafeteria table
sippinganartini: yeah that’s kind of unsettling
sippinganartini: speaking of concerning and unsettling,
lotoreal: i’m pretty sure the guest bedroom at acxa’s house is mine now
acxalutelynot: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯ his dad came by yesterday so we had to pretend we weren’t home
lotoreal: i may have been having a heart attack
dinezor: lotor :(
lotoreal: he probably knew we were there
lotoreal: he was quite angry
lotoreal: and screamed outside for a while about being abandoned by everyone
dinezor: can he fuckin chill, it’s his fault
lotoreal: apparently not.
acxalutelynot: we called the cops on him
acxalutelynot: they’re now aware of the situation and are getting into contact with whoever the hell’s working on the emancipation case
lotoreal: i could be free within the span of a week if things work out smoothly
sippinganartini: (read: if lotor’s dad doesn’t pull some bullshit)
zethridofmyproblems: i mean, half the school district hates him
dinezor: both students and staff
zethridofmyproblems: and anyone who’s ever met him
lotoreal: and me
acxalutelynot: yeah, he’s not exactly got the cleanest track record
dinezor: welp
dinezor: lotor, i’m sorry your situation fucking SUCKS, but i’m glad things are at least...working out...???
lotoreal: i suppose
lotoreal: i wouldn’t be here without your support

dinezor: aw

zethridofmyproblems: we’ve always got your back

sippinganartini: figuratively and sometimes literally

acxalutelynot: you said it yourself, we’re a family

lotoreal: and when did i say that

acxalutelynot: play rehearsal

acxalutelynot: i said we were dysfunctional

acxalutelynot: i was wrong

acxalutelynot: we’re a damn good family

lotoreal: i like this family better than any other one i’ve got

dinezor: aww u guys <33333

zethridofmyproblems: AFTER-SCHOOL GROUP HUG

dinezor: hELL YEAH

SNOW HOES

kogayne: GRATITUDE TIME LET’S GO LANCE AND I HAVE HOMEWORK TO DO

kogayne: GRATEFUL THAT SHIRO WOKE US UP BC WE MIGHT’VE ENDED UP SLEEPING TILL LIKE 10 PM AND THAT WOULDN’T HAVE BEEN GOOD

lanceylance: GRATEFUL THAT KEITH’S GONNA HELP ME WITH THE CALC HOMEWORK

takashmeoutside: grateful i’m not in high school anymore, hot damn

allurable: grateful that you all are helping each other, we’ve raised you well

mattata: grateful that i /don’t/ have pidge shrieking to me about calculus

takashmeoutside: i’m sensing a theme here

shayfromstatefarm: grateful my uncle gave us the next few days off holy shit

hunkerdunker: grateful i got sleep last night bc i’m not suffering as badly as i could be

carrierpidgeon: grateful i’m not a senior yet and that lance got me coffee this morning
lanceylance: ( hazırlık K BYE KEITH AND I ARE GONNA GO FRY OUR BRAINS

takashmeoutside > kogayne

takashmeoutside: if u need help u can ask, i was good at calculus
takashmeoutside: do u guys need anything
takashmeoutside: blanket, water, snacks
kogayne: condoms
takashmeoutside: WHAT
kogayne: i thought u weren’t like a regular mom, i thought u were a cool mom
takashmeoutside: HEART ATTACK, KEITH
kogayne: :))))))
takashmeoutside: ...LANCE
kogayne: HEHEHEHEHEHEHEHEH
takashmeoutside: why do i even try
kogayne: THANKS FOR THE OFFER, KEITH AND I ARE GOOD THO
takashmeoutside: here, while i have u here and not keith, did his therapist email u guys back
kogayne: yeah, we’ve got an appointment saturday
takashmeoutside: okay
takashmeoutside: how are u right now
kogayne: good i think?
kogayne: \_(ツ)_/\ gonna go now byeeeeeeeeee keith’s getting his phone back
kogayne: yeah he’s lying a little
takashmeoutside: am i speaking to keith now
kogayne: yes
kogayne: i’m really concerned
takashmeoutside: oh?
kogayne: Bravado Lance is showing up again and he’s got it turned up to fuckin 13
takashmeoutside: the phrase is turned up to 11
kogayne: I KNOW

kogayne: he’s gonna have another breakdown and i can /feel it coming/ and tHERE’S NOTHING I CAN DO TO STOP IT

takashmeoutside: whenever it happens, you’ve gotta be ready to help him with it

kogayne: i know

kogayne: just thought i’d tell u

kogayne: bc if it happens here i feel like u should know what’s going on in ur own house

takashmeoutside: noted

takashmeoutside: okay, go back to doing your piles of homework, good luck

kogayne: thanks

<3

takashmeoutside: why are they like this

allurable: if they don’t get sleep tonight i will literally call them out of school tomorrow

mattata: i’m on Pidge Duty, it’s now my jOB to make sure she gets sleep tonight

takashmeoutside: keith’s not sleeping lance is cracking pidge isn’t sleeping hunk and shay are borderline losing it

takashmeoutside: i really don’t miss high school

mattata: nnnnnope

allurable: thank god we’re free of THAT hell

takashmeoutside: yeah

takashmeoutside: you’d think the administration would notice that students are starting to crack under pressure

mattata: /starting/?

takashmeoutside: *have been cracking

allurable: the worst part is, they’re not even like, going to get help, they’re literally gluing each other back together

mattata: well remember when lance went to ryner for help and she was like “the fuck do you mean you don’t understand”?

mattata: NO ONE’S HELPING THEM
takashmeoutside: i’m debating whether or not to get into contact with thace and let him know what’s going on

allurable: if things get any worse, float the idea in the main chat and see what happens

takashmeoutside: sure

mattata: good

mattata: i’m gonna go for the night, good night <3

allurable: night potter

allurable: night weasley

takashmeoutside: good night u two

Chapter End Notes

My Calculus Teacher Is Trying To Kill Us

oKAY SO THEY CHANGED THE MIDTERM SCHEDULE FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW (they keep changing it to try some bullshit that never works and then end up reverting to the old schedule for finals) and MIDTERMS ARE TAKING PLACE DURING THE SCHOOL DAY AND WE'RE JUST HAVING REGULAR SCHOOL so AT THE MOMENT on the day of my ap lit exam i also have a calc quiz, a physics test, multiple homework assignments for calc, and other things due before then

i have calc last period and the day was okay before then but i literally almost started crying right then and there why does she hate us

ALSO ON A BETTER NOTE
does anyone listen to starset. like, i found them over the summer and they’re my favorite band now and yesterday i had transmissions on repeat and today i’ve got vessels on repeat like wow, i did not give these albums enough love. ALSO IT’S WEIRD because transmissions has two of my favorite songs but i like vessels as the better album overall?? help?? IF YOU HAVEN’T LISTENED TO STARSET BUT LIKE ROCK/ALTERNATIVE/ELECTRONIC MUSIC PLEASE GIVE THEM A CHANCE THEY’RE A MASH OF ALL THREE AND IT’S SO COOL AND THEIR SONGS ARE ALL SPACE-THEMED (half of my fanfics started bc i sent klance aus to my friend based on starset songs shhhh)

OKAY BYE I’VE GOT A LOT OF HOMEWORK TO DO
THE POWER OF FRIENDSHIP

Chapter Summary

general shenanigans; pidge has a problem (ft. team forest fire)

Chapter Notes

my calc teacher gave us mORE WORK DUE THURSDAY but my physics teacher moved our test...to the day we have the second half of our ap lit midterm. we really can't win but we'll take what we can get

ONWARD

See the end of the chapter for more notes

SNOW HOES

lanceylance: I Don’t Wanna Do This

allurable: Then Fuckin Stay Home

lanceylance: I CAN’T I HAVE SO MUCH TO DO

allurable: did you at least sleep last night

takashmeoutside: he was here last night i made them both sleep once the clock hit midnight

lanceylance: the boyf was warm

mattata: WHIPPED

lanceylance: HELL YEAH I AM

carrierpidgeon: how much homework did u knock out

lanceylance: a good chunk of it

lanceylance: it helps that keith can do calculus

kogayne: \(\_\_\__\_\) i’m a good boyfriend

lanceylance: the BEST boyfriend stop selling urself short

shayfromstatefarm: ACTUALLY hunk is the best boyfriend, so,

lanceylance: shit u right
kogayne: true

kogayne: better than all of us 2kforever

hunkerdunker: aw :)

hunkerdunker: glad this is what i open the group chat to, and not sleep-deprived screaming

carrierpidgeon: I HEARD SLEEP DEPRIVED-SCREAMING HERE I AM

hunkerdunker: please no

mattata: I THOUGHT YOU WENT TO BED ON TIME

carrierpidgeon: HAVE YOU MET ME

mattata: I WAS ON PIDGE DUTY

carrierpidgeon: I'M A SNEAKY CHILD

mattata: K A T I E

carrierpidgeon: YEAH DAS ME

hunkerdunker: can we go (1) day without this nonsense

carrierpidgeon: where’s the fun in that

allurable: why are all of you like this

kogayne: excuse me it’s just pidge today

lanceylance: wait till calc, there’s still a chance for more screaming today

hunkerdunker: if she assigns more work i sWEAR

lanceylance: u and me both buddy

shayfromstatefarm: he didn’t say anything

lanceylance: didn’t have to, we’re connected at the brain

hunkerdunker: 13 years of friendship will generally do that

lanceylance: (¬‿¬)

kogayne: BOI /WE’RE/ THE SUNGLASSES TEAM

hunkerdunker: \_(■_■)_/¬

kogayne: square up hunk

hunkerdunker: alright let’s go
lanceylance: wow

lanceylance: u know, in the past, i always dreamed of girls fighting over me

lanceylance: then i discovered i was bi

lanceylance: this is actually great

kogayne: this knight in dented armor will fight for the hand of his prince if he has to

lanceylance: :O :D

hunkerdunker: u guys are weird nvm u can have him

kogayne: mhm that’s what i thought

lanceylance: AND SO PRINCE LANCEYLANCE AND KEITH THE DENTED KNIGHT RIDE OFF INTO THE SUNSET IN THEIR SENTIENT ROBOT LION

shayfromstatefarm: wha

shayfromstatefarm: why do u still think about that dream

lanceylance: BECAUSE IT WAS FREAKIN WILD MAN i wrote it all down and sometimes i go back and look at it when i’m bored

shayfromstatefarm: u know what

shayfromstatefarm: whatever floats ur boat

lanceylance: um i don’t float in boats, i take submarines so i can explore the ocean

allurable: ?

lanceylance: born too late to explore the earth and too early to explore the galaxy, but who the fuck knows what’s in the ocean?! we’ve only explored like 5% of it i’m willing to bet atlantis is real and mermaids are real and there’s magic

carrierpidgeon: ur really optimistic aren’t u

lanceylance: AT THE MOMENT YEAH :D

lanceylance: TILL CALC COMES ALONG AND RUINS EVERYTHING, CAN’T WAIT TILL THEN

kogayne: >:(

kogayne: if u have another breakdown i’m signing us both out and taking u home

lanceylance: o shit ur 18 u can do that

kogayne: yeah

lanceylance: O SHIT HUNK UR BIRTHDAY IS IN FOUR DAYS
hunkerdunker: YEP

hunkerdunker: pls don’t plan anything for me or get me anything i just want a chill birthday

lanceylance: BUT IT’S YOUR 18TH

hunkerdunker: －(ﾔ)＼-

lanceylance: NOT EVEN A SURPRISE PARTY

hunkerdunker: nah

lanceylance: LET ME LOVE YOU DAMMIT

hunkerdunker: no

lanceylance: H U N K

shayfromstatefarm: HUNK WE’RE GONNA THROW A PARTY NOW IT’S NOT A SURPRISE

hunkerdunker: hmmm fine, who’s making the cake

kogayne: SHIRO IS BANNED

shayfromstatefarm: uh me duh

hunkerdunker: okay good bc shay’s about the only one of you i /trust/ with this

takashmeoutside: yeah don’t let me near that cake i can’t cook for shit

mattata: he survived college on ramen noodles, me, and allura

allurable: and too much mcdonald’s

mattata: LMAO TRUE

kogayne: i survived those years on mrs. holt’s cooking

kogayne: anyway don’t worry hunk i won’t let them go overboard

kogayne: i feel u on the “no attention” thing

hunkerdunker: thanks dude

kogayne: (ง ̀_́)ง

lanceylance: finger guns are my thing u heathen

kogayne: (ง ̀_́)ง - (ง ̀_́)ง - (ง ̀_́)ง

lanceylance: stOP

kogayne: MAKE ME
carrierpidgeon: HEY CAN U GUYS BRING ME COFFEE

kogayne: why should we

carrierpidgeon: bc u love me

lanceylance: mmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm…

carrierpidgeon: Blease

lanceylance: never say Blease again and we have a deal

carrierpidgeon: U GOT IT I NEED THIS CAFFEINE

mattata: u guys need to stop enabling her smh

kogayne: nope


carrierpidgeon > kogayne

carrierpidgeon:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

kogayne: what’s going on

kogayne: do i need to beat someone up

carrierpidgeon: i found out,, that sherrie likes girls

kogayne: SO U HAVE A CHANCE

carrierpidgeon: ...no

carrierpidgeon: i found out she likes girls

carrierpidgeon: bc she just asked out this other girl yesterday

carrierpidgeon: and she said yes

carrierpidgeon: ...sherrie has a girlfriend now and it’s not me.

kogayne: :( i’m so sorry

carrierpidgeon: we were getting closer

carrierpidgeon: i thought i had a chance

kogayne: hey don’t act like you don’t still have a chance

kogayne: i pined after lance and he dated two other girls before he got to me

carrierpidgeon: yeah but u had a boyfriend then too
kogayne: listen, i genuinely thought i liked rolo

carrierpidgeon: but u still liked lance

carrierpidgeon: just

carrierpidgeon: how did u deal with that

carrierpidgeon: watching him date plax and then watching him date nyma

kogayne: are u sure it’s best to ask /me/

carrierpidgeon: i’m texting u aren’t i

kogayne: yeah but we know i don’t exactly have the best track record with coping mechanisms

carrierpidgeon: well u and lance got to where u are in one piece and everyone knows i’m more like u than him so start talking

kogayne: okay well let me preface this by saying (oh god i’m gonna quote antok u need to disown me after this) that not all hs relationships work out. lance and i are a fluke. i’ve genuinely never met anyone i want more than i want him. most relationships in hs aren’t like that.

carrierpidgeon: disowned

kogayne: thanks

kogayne: anyway, it’s not like i just shut down

carrierpidgeon: except that one day u came over and lied on the floor and started screaming

kogayne: freshman year was rough okay

kogayne: anyway

kogayne: i stayed friends with him

kogayne: even if i couldn’t date him i liked having him in my life

carrierpidgeon: okay angelica

kogayne: shut up if u ever tell lance i listened to satisfied nonstop sophomore year before we dated he will never let me hear the end of it

carrierpidgeon: oh don’t worry, that’s been in the blackmail folder a while, i’m just waiting for the right time to use it

kogayne: HOLT I SWEAR

carrierpidgeon: but anyway continue pls

kogayne: i stayed friends with him and i still maintained hobbies and stuff

kogayne: that’s...really all u can do
kogayne: don’t let ur lack of a relationship with someone u like ruin ur life

kogayne: stay friends with her

kogayne: u still could have a chance with her, i mean, look at lance and i now

carrierpidgeon: yeah but it was /easy/ for you guys

kogayne: easy how

carrierpidgeon: ur ex and lance’s ex are assholes

carrierpidgeon: sherrie’s girlfriend is in a couple of my classes and she’s so NICE I CAN’T HATE HER

kogayne: hey, plax and lance dated and plax is a nice person

carrierpidgeon: yeah but,,

kogayen: but what

carrierpidgeon: i

carrierpidgeon: I DON’T KNOW

carrierpidgeon: BUT!

carrierpidgeon: aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa

carrierpidgeon: listen, don’t be so torn up about it
carrierpidgeon: things will work out

carrierpidgeon: probably

kogayne: ur a sophomore

kogayne: u’ve got time

carrierpidgeon: u and lance got together sophomore year

kogayne: we got with rolo and nyma that year too and look where that ended

carrierpidgeon: BUT THEY WERE ASSHOLES

kogayne: JUST LET ME GIVE YOU ADVICE DAMMIT

carrierpidgeon: LET ME STRESS DAMMIT

kogayne: THIS IS WHY YOU TALK TO LANCE ABOUT THESE THINGS DAMMIT

carrierpidgeon: I’VE KNOWN YOU SINCE MY LITERAL BIRTH DAMMIT
kogayne: how weird is it that i’ve been part of your entire life but you haven’t been there for all of mine

carrierpidgeon: we are not doing this

carrierpidgeon: anyway, thanks

carrierpidgeon: i’m gonna go do this lab now

kogayne: WHY ARE YOU TEXTING ME DURING A LAB

carrierpidgeon: gotta gooooyyyyyeeeee

**calculate my final velocity if i jump off of the school roof from rest**

kogayne: i probably shouldn’t say anything but be nice to pidge today

lanceylance: WHO HURT HER

shayfromstatefarm: what’s going on with pidge?

hunkerdunker: did she have a panic attack???

kogayne: okay chill out

kogayne: she’s fine

kogayne: okay no she’s not fine but she /is/ fine

kogayne: i’m not making sense

shayfromstatefarm: nope

hunkerdunker: only a little

kogayne: if u tell her i told u she might kill me but look out for her okay

kogayne: sherrie has a girlfriend

kogayne: it’s not pidge

kogayne: pidge just found out today. they got together yesterday.

lanceylance: nooooo :( 

shayfromstatefarm: aw :((

hunkerdunker: poor pidge i’m so upset wtf

hunkerdunker: SHE WAS SO HAPPY

kogayne: just
kogayne: keep this on the dl
kogayne: don’t act sus, but like, don’t tease her about it or whatever
kogayne: situation normal just avoid the topic entirely
hunkerdunker: got it
shayfromstatefarm: okay
lanceylance: (☞ﾟ∀ﾟ)☞

SNOW HOES
kogayne: calc kids surrender your sanities now
lanceylance: R Y N E R
hunkerdunker: WHAT NOW
kogayne: we got another worksheet guess when it’s due
lanceylance: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/
kogayne: it’s one of the ones she’s probably gonna grade too
kogayne: also we worked on another packet in class
lanceylance: I AM GOING TO FAIL THIS FUCKING CLASS
shayfromstatefarm: isn’t your grade stable right now
hunkerdunker: i don’t think your grade can drop like, 30 points in a week
lanceylance: DON’T TEST ME
kogayne: just warning you ahead of time
lanceylance: thanks gonna go fling myself out a window now
kogayne: okay, /no/,
lanceylance: whyyyyy did i take her classaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaassssssss

hunkerdunker: did anyone try telling her again that you already have a lot going on that day
kogayne: “what? it’s just another worksheet”
lanceylance: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/
kogayne: do u need to meet me in the bathroom again

lanceylance: NO HUNK’S GOT ME COVERED

hunkerdunker: :)

hunkerdunker: (the smiley face is crying on the inside)

shayfromstatefarm: that’s a big ol mood right there

SCHOOL SQUAD

acxalutelynot: how’s everyone’s sanity today

lanceylance: what sanity

lanceylance: i don’t know her

dinezor: u poor souls

zethridofmyproblems: very glad i took honors calc bc we’re basically doing nothing

lanceylance: mUST beN ICE

sippinganartini: oh it is

lotoreal: paradise, truly

lanceylance: i am bEING ATTACKED

kogayne: I HEARD THE BOYFRIEND IN DANGER

kogayne: oh

dinezor: hey ax how come u don’t rush to my defense like that

acxalutelynot: bc i like watching u kick ur problems’ asses urself

acxalutelynot: ;)

dinezor: SHE WINKED IN A GROUP CHAT I’M MAKING PROGRESS GUYS

kogayne: see i’m his knight, sooo

dinezor: ax and i are both princesses we just happen to know how to wield weapons

lanceylance: i know how to wield a weapon too but i just like watching keith do it

carrierpidgeon: and i’m a sorceress living out in a hut in the woods by myself bc u all disgust me

zethridofmyproblems: if this is a fantasy au we’re living in then i’m definitely a knight

sippinganartini: i’ll take the hermit sorceress role
carrierpidgeon: see, it has its perks

hunkerdunker: ...i’ll chill out and be a common baker

shayfromstatefarm: are we gonna pull a cinderella ii where i fall in love with you but we omit all the meddling relatives and just have our happily ever after

hunkerdunker: YEP

shayfromstatefarm: NICE

lotoreal: i’m a shapeshifter prince from a nearby kingdom, i turn into a dragon, i take over all of your kingdoms

lanceylance: ...wouldn’t we have to be dead for that to happen

lotoreal: or exiled, your call

dinezor: you’re chipper this morning

lotoreal: things on the emancipation case are looking optimistic

lotoreal: i feel supported

lanceylance: it’s called the power of Friendship

lanceylance: and also i have a plot twist to ur side of the story

lotoreal: oh?

lanceylance: you’ve been cursed. you’re just seeking help. the power of friendship prevails, you take control of your curse and turn it into an asset, everyone merges kingdoms and we all live happily ever after

kogayne: hunk how did u get his mood to turn around so fast

hunkerdunker: The Power Of Friendship

kogayne: seems legit

lotoreal: i enjoy this plot twist

lotoreal: i use my powers to incinerate our enemies

dinezor: and who would that be

kogayne: AHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA I HAVE A WHOLE LIST

kogayne: YOU WANT IT

dinezor: WHY DO YOU HAVE SO MANY ENEMIES, KEITH

kogayne: I FUCKED UP A LITTLE IN THE SOCIAL DEPARTMENT FRESHMAN YEAR
lanceylance: as it was if things went differently we’d probably have killed each other instead of gotten together

kogayne: if pidge and hunk and shay didn’t make us become friends i definitely would’ve shanked him at some point

dinezor: shanked?

kogayne: ...oh

shayfromstatefarm: keith carries like 3 knives at all times

acxalutelynot: isn’t that...not allowed?

kogayne: i haven’t been caught yet

kogayne: i don’t plan on getting caught

sippinganartini: one question

sippinganartini: why

kogayne: survival

carrierpidgeon: ALWAYS PREPARED

kogayne: in another life i could’ve been a boy scout

lanceylance: omfg i’m imagining you in the uniform

shayfromstatefarm: i used to be a girl scout ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

hunkerdunker: lance and i used to be cub scouts

(5) photos from hunkerdunker

lanceylance: WHY DO YOU STILL HAVE THOSE

hunkerdunker: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

carrierpidgeon: omfg

shayfromstatefarm: HUNK OH MY GOD YOU’RE SO CUTE

lanceylance: keith i swear

kogayne: :)

lanceylance: WHAT ARE YOU UP TO KOGANE

kogayne > takashmeoutside
**kogayne:** HE’S ALWAYS BEEN CUTE IT’S NOT FAIR

**takashmeoutside:** I THOUGHT WHEN YOU GOT TOGETHER I WOULD BE DONE HEARING ABOUT HOW IT’S NOT FAIR THAT HE’S SO CUTE

**kogayne:** HE’S A PERFECT HUMAN WHAT THE FUCK

**kogayne:** W H A T  T H E  F U C K

**takashmeoutside:** KEITH

**takashmeoutside:** YOU’RE DATING HIM

**takashmeoutside:** YOU WIN

**kogayne:** I DON’T KNOW HOW I WON THOUGH

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*keep away from the prying eyes of klance*

**takashmeoutside:** DOES LANCE DO THIS TO ANYONE

**takashmeoutside:** BECAUSE I GET THESE MESSAGES FROM KEITH AT LEAST TWICE A WEEK

**hunkerdunker:** [slowly raises hand]

**hunkerdunker:** he doesn’t do it as often but he’s just as intense about it

**hunkerdunker:** but mostly he does it in person during school

**hunkerdunker:** thace knows a lot about how keith has pretty eyes now

**allurable:** they’re both so whipped for each other

**allurable:** honestly it’s adorable

**takashmeoutside:** IT’S NOT ADORABLE WHEN I GET BOMBARDED WITH TEXTS LIKE THIS /REGULARLY/

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**SCHOOL SQUAD**

**kogayne:** absolutely nothing ;)

**lanceylance:** BOI

**carrierpidgeon:** Disgusting™
**dinezor:** how many of you now have that saved to a blackmail folder

**carrierpidgeon:** the folder that keeps on giving

**lanceylance:** PIGE

**carrierpidgeon:** >:

**lanceylance:** GREMLIN

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**SNAW HOES**

**lanceylance:** FUCKIN BLESS

**kogayne:** HIRA MOVED THE TEST IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY

**takashmeoutside:** so no more screaming when u guys get home

**lanceylance:** no i’m still gonna scream

**kogayne:** we still have a lot of calc to do but we don’t have to study for physics now

**lanceylance:** (keith acts like i was gonna study)

**kogayne:** WE WERE GONNA STUDY MCCLAIN

**hunkerdunker:** lance why do you do this to yourself

**lanceylance:** (☞ﾟ∀ﾟ)☞ self-hatred my guy

**hunkerdunker:** /lance/

**kogayne:** babe nooo :( 

**lanceylance:** it was u yesterday it’s mY TURN TODAY

**allurable:** i’d say go to therapy but u already scheduled an appointment

**lanceylance:** ;D

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**SNAW HOES**

**hunkerdunker:** so are gratitudes happening

**hunkerdunker:** bc shay’s passed out

*(1) photo from takashmeoutside*

**takashmeoutside:** so are they

**mattata:** pidge’s been out for like, three hours
**hunkerdunker:** cool, so makeups tomorrow

**allurable:** looks like it

**hunkerdunker:** well good night then

Chapter End Notes

I'm gonna go now idk if there's gonna be a wednesday chapter, as it is it's 4 AM and i've gotta go to school and do my leftover calc and then i wanna do some oneshot stuff (i still have a crapton of requests to do yikies) and i wanna work on chapter 23 of SGD bc i have it outlined so love you all byeeeeeeeee
so much happens here

Chapter Summary

wednesday chapter that didn't happen: screaming over calc probably
thursday chapter: calc and prom stuff happens

Chapter Notes

i came home from school at 3:30, after astronomy club, and napped for 6 straight hours
it's currently 4:14 AM as i write this
help

See the end of the chapter for more notes

SNOW HOES

lanceylance: welcome to the day from hell everyone!! i still have an entire worksheet left to do!!!
hunkerdunker: same
kogayne: we fell asleep
shayfromstatefarm: consider this my gift to everyone today

(2) photos from shayfromstatefarm

hunkerdunker: THANK YOU, MY BEAUTIFUL GIRLFRIEND
lanceylance: shay wins mvp for the day and it’s not even first period
shayfromstatefarm: thanks i try
shayfromstatefarm: keith after u take that quiz u gotta text answers asap
kogayne: hahahaha you’re assuming i’m doing it right
kogayne: but i’ll do my best
lanceylance: well if we all get different answers from you and /ours/ are consistent then we’ll know you fucked up and we’ll let you know
shayfromstatefarm: and if our answers are inconsistent then it’s every man for themselves
hunkerdunker: may the best answer win
lancey lance: maybe we’ll get lucky and she’ll give us another group quiz?

kogayne: BAHAAHAHAHAHA

hunkerdunker: buddy don’t delude urself

lancey lance: yeah i know

takashme outside: why are u all like this so early

lancey lance: BEEN RIDING AN ANXIOUS HIGH ALL WEEK

kogayne: and caffeine

allurable: u all consume so much caffeine to survive,,, ur literally gonna die

lancey lance: HERE FOR A GOOD TIME NOT A LONG TIME

kogayne: HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU

lancey lance: LET ME LIVE

allurable: but you just

allurable: never mind

carrierpidgeon: are u all doin ur cathartic scream after school

hunkerdunker: oh yes absolutely

shay from state farm: we need it

lancey lance: i’ve been looking forward to it every day since we decided we were gonna do it

mattata: gO GET COUNSELING WTF

lancey lance: we’ve been oVER THIS, KEITH AND I ARE GOING ON SATURDAY

shay from state farm: I DON’T NEED IT I JUST NEED MORE SLEEP I SWEAR

mattata: WHAT IS WRONG WITH ALL OF YOU

hunkerdunker: WE’RE STRESSED

lancey lance: OUT

kogayne: ...WISH WE COULD TURN BACK TIIIIIIIIIIIME

carrierpidgeon: YOU FUCKIN G EMO

kogayne: TO THE GOOD OLD DAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAYS

carrierpidgeon: CALCULUS BROKE KEITH KOGANE YOU’VE HEARD IT HERE FIRST GUYS GALS AND NON-BINARY PALS
lanceylance: WAIT SINCE WHEN ARE U A THOMAS SANDERS STAN

carrierpidgeon: ...SHIT

lanceylance: EGTNHREWFR

carrierpidgeon: HE’S A GOOD PERSON LET ME BE

mattata: u know, the five of u high schoolers could be the sanders sides

lanceylance: :D

shayfromstatefarm: there are 4 sanders sides and 5 of us

mattata: ur regular thomas bc out of all of u you’re the most stable

shayfromstatefarm: oh good i’m not the only one who knows it

takashmeoutside: ...i already see where matt’s going with this

kogayne: ...MATT NO

mattata: hunk is patton

kogayne: MATT

hunkerdunker: um duh

mattata: pidge is logan

carrierpidgeon: i would sure fuckin hope so

mattata: even tho staying up till the wee hours of the morning and hunting for cryptids in the woods isn’t exactly the most logical thing a person can do with their life

carrierpidgeon: u act like u weren’t also a sleep-deprived high schooler

mattata: mOVING ON

kogayne: MATT I SWEAR

mattata: lanceisromanandkeithisvirgil

lanceylance: BETBETBETBETBETBETBET

kogayne: YOU ALL HAVE NO RESPECT

lanceylance: i’m calling keith hot topic for the rest of his life

kogayne: LISTEN HERE

carrierpidgeon: egthvtesdhtrgetynrtef congrats emo boy

kogayne:
SNOW HOES

lanceylance: y’all the Straights are at it again

(2) links from lanceylance

allurable: ...wtf

allurable: wTF

takashmeoutside: i don’t know where to begin with this

kogayne: “micro-cheating” who names this shit

lanceylance: i am ANGRY half of this is legit cheating and half of this is “do not establish any meaningful relationship outside of your relationship with your s/o with any person ever”

kogayne: sorry lance i’m micro-cheating on you with this whole group chat

hunkerdunker: same, sorry shay

shayfromstatefarm: oh no i was about to tell you the same thing

lanceylance: keith we have to break up it’s too much

carrierpidgeon: can we just think abt how these articles are specifically written for hetero relationships too

lanceylance:
MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM

carrierpidgeon: not to erase anyone who’s not a strict homo but also like???

lanceylance: I KNOW

allurable: the one on the girlfriend one just says “booty shorts” like let me wear my fuckin booty shorts in peace, if someone gets distracted that’s their fault i JUST WANNA LOOK CUTE

lanceylance: like

lanceylance: okay so some of those are legit like don’t be sus about ur relationship with another person or act like ur not dating someone if u are

lanceylance: but also if i see a fuckin meme that reminds me of plax i’m gonna fuckin send it and be like “look at this meme it reminds me of u”

lanceylance: bc i know keith won’t fuckin shank me for it

kogayne: it’s called being secure in ur relationship and talking with ur partner, and also having healthy relationships outside of the one with ur s/o
lanceylance: WHY IS THAT SO HARD FOR PEOPLE

allurable: remember kids if ur s/o tries to control who u can and can’t talk to, that’s abuse, dump their ass

kogayne: sorry lance u have to leave the group chat i’m the only one ur allowed to talk to ever

lanceylance: damn

lanceylance: but in all honesty like

lanceylance: okay some of those are valid like if you’re gonna leave the house without ur wedding ring and flirt with other people like??? shitty. dump their ass

lanceylance: dON’T DUMP THEM FOR HAVING OTHER FRIENDS

allurable: u okay there bud

lanceylance: I GOT MYSELF HEATED I TAKE LOVE SERIOUSLY AND THESE ARTICLES ARE JUST

lanceylance:

shayfromstatefarm: tl;dr: communicate with ur partner and set ur boundaries is it so freakin hard

hunkerdunker: well i think he’s also screaming bc we have calc in two periods

kogayne: i have it next period :’)

hunkerdunker: rip

H(ell)igh School

kogayne: i hope this delivers before ryner takes ur phones

kogayne: it’s not bad, it’s really not

kogayne: it’s not a group but it’s not so bad that u can’t do it

kogayne: you’ll all be fine

kogayne: also i memorized my answers and wrote them down

(1) photo from kogayne

lanceylance: i could kiss u m

lanceylance: lunch, u n me

hunkerdunker: i was gonna say something nice but lance ruined it
lanceylance: fIGHT ME

**SNOW HOES**

lanceylance: NOT AS BIG OF A DICK AS IT COULD’VE BEEN

mattata: ...can i have context

mattata: OH WAIT UR QUIZ

lanceylance: i was about to ask what u thought i meant but u know what i don’t wanna know

mattata: (ありがとゅ〜)

hunkerdunker: im glad it’s over, now i wish the day would be over so i could go home and rest

shayfromstatefarm: just three more periods just three more periods just three more periods

lanceylance: I SPEND THE REST OF THOSE THREE PERIODS WITH MY BABY SOOO

hunkerdunker: YO SAME

carrierpidgeon: WHY IS EVERYONE IN THIS CHAT WHIPPED FOR SOMEONE

lanceylance: HOPE LESS

lanceylance: ROMANTICS

lanceylance: COME ON HOPE A LITTLE LEEEEESSS ROMANTICS

mattata: ...what

allurable: whomst

lanceylance: it’s a band called make out monday

kogayne: one of the band members sounds suspiciously like lance and i’m not entirely convinced he’s not leading a double life

lanceylance: lance-as kansas

kogayne: no

carrierpidgeon: that sucked

hunkerdunker: 0/10

shayfromstatefarm: rip

lanceylance: SORRY NONE OF THE STATES RHYME WITH MY NAME

hunkerdunker: a true tragedy
**H(ell)igh School**

**lanceylance**: yo so i just heard some girl in the lunch line talking about prom dress shopping

**lanceylance**: which reminds me that we need to start prom planning

**lanceylance**: are we going as our own group? bigger group? pidge, do u want one of us to take u to prom??

**carrierpidgeon**: nah i’m all good, thanks tho

**carrierpidgeon**: not comf spending several hours around mostly seniors

**carrierpidgeon**: just gonna

**carrierpidgeon**: chill out on steam

**carrierpidgeon**: with friends

**lanceylance**: okay then do u mind if we move to a different chat so u don’t have to hear prom talk

**carrierpidgeon**: go right on ahead

**lanceylance**: cool

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**calculate my final velocity if i jump off of the school roof from rest**

**lanceylance**: SO WHAT’S THE PLAN

**kogayne**: well how are we getting there

**hunkerdunker**: who are we going with

**hunkerdunker**: i mean not date-wise, that should be obvious

**lanceylance**: well are we gonna drive ourselves? are we getting a party bus?

**shayfromstatefarm**: rax got a party bus his senior year

**kogayne**: pretty sure matt and shiro did too

**kogayne**: but they’re expensive, we’d need a decent-sized group to go with

**shayfromstatefarm**: what if we did one for drama and crew seniors

**kogayne**: so who would that be

**kogayne**: there’s four of us

**hunkerdunker**: lotor’s squad is five
kogayne: so nine

shayfromstatefarm: if plax and flor go that’s 11

lanceylance: if they bring dates that aren’t each other that’s 13

shayfromstatefarm: they’re best friends

lanceylance: u never know, they might go as friends or something ＿(˚ UIView)’/

lanceylance: anyway, if lotor brings a date, that brings us to 14 people

kogayne: current min: 11, current max: 14

kogayne: i still feel like we need a few more people, bc most of the smaller buses are like, what, 20 people max??

kogayne: if we want to not pay a billion dollars we need to get more people

hunkerdunker: well who else would go with us??

lanceylance: smh this is what happens when half of our friend group is introverted

shayfromstatefarm: i don’t see u and hunk making a billion other friends, extrovert boy

lanceylance: smh

lanceylance: anyway i’ll look into the bus tonight and start getting quotes

lanceylance: in the meantime do we wanna make a group chat for prom

hunkerdunker: do it

lanceylance added kogayne, hunkerdunker, shayfromstatefarm, madplax, floronawiththecorona, dinezor, acxalutenot, sippinganartini, zethridofmyproblems, and lotoreal to PROM 2K18

lanceylance: hey everyone so i’ve got a question

lanceylance: hypothetically speaking

madplax: oh here we go

lanceylance: if we were to get together a party bus for prom for the drama and crew seniors, plus like, dates and a couple other friends, would you be on board

lanceylance: bc keith hunk shay and i were discussing and we thought it would be a good idea

lanceylance: also party buses are expensive so we need as many people as we can to minimize the cost

madplax: i’m down
dinezor: HELL YEAH
acxalutelynot: sure
lotoreal: wow i can’t believe i’m invited
zethridofmyproblems: i’m in
sippinganartini: sure
floronawiththecorona: count me in
lanceylance: okay cool
lanceylance: i’m assuming everyone in a relationship is bringing each other as a date, right
kogayne: mmm i dunno i was thinking about asking a girl
lanceylance: grtewfertge shut the fuck up keith
kogayne: ;)
sippinganartini: what’s with lance and ez always spamming random letters
dinezor: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯
lanceylance: sORRY IT’ S HABIT
lanceylance: but okay yeah
lanceylance: plax, flor, lotion,
lotoreal: oh, so we /are/ at that stage of friendship
lanceylance: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯ do u all plan on bringing dates
madplax: if someone asks then i’ll probably say yes, depending
floronawiththecorona: ^^^
lotoreal: i mean, i planned on going alone, i didn’t plan on asking anyone and i don’t see myself /getting/ asked
lanceylance: okay bc there’s 11 people in the chat and if plax and flor bring dates that’s 13
lanceylance: if y’all have any other friends who aren’t assholes who u think might wanna come, add them to the chat

madplax added blumpyfumpy and swirnupanddown to PROM 2K18
madplax: this is blumpfump and swirn
madplax: say hi
swirnupanddown: don’t even ask

swirnupanddown: my parents wanted my name to be unique, just dON’T ASK

blumpyfumpy: name’s fulton, blumfump is a nickname

madplax: we call him blum sometimes

madplax: anyway they’re not assholes

madplax: u guys interested in a party bus with all of us for prom

blumfump: ┴_( .Euler )_/┴ why not

swirnupanddown: yeah

lanceylance: cool, what’s the situation with dates

swirnupanddown: tba

lanceylance: cool, that at least brings our minimum to 13 and our max to 15 or 16

lanceylance: i think that’s good for now

SNOW HOES

takashmeoutside: are gratitudes happening /today/

mattata: i’m up

carrierpidgeon: i’m up

allurable: i’m up

takashmeoutside: keith?? lance????? shay????? hunk???????

carrierpidgeon: they’re all asleep probably

carrierpidgeon: do u think maybe we should make gratitudes a once-a-week thing
	
takashmeoutside: keith was the one who started them, i’d talk to him

takashmeoutside: tomorrow, i guess, since he’s sleeping

carrierpidgeon: okay bet then i’m going to bed good night everyone

Chapter End Notes

i need to sleep now before school, i’m so glad it's a half day or else i’d be dead
notes:
- that microcheating article pissed me off i had to put it in
-- a straight: a heterosexual-heteroromantic person
-- a Straight: "no homo bro!!"/really weird about romance and communication?? why is this a thing/"I don't have anything against the LGBT community, but,/etc

icymi: i posted a new oneshot: almost taken (not now, not ever): fic request for instagram user kylienelson11 for soft + klance, set about 4 years after the pilot episode, it's just keith and lance. in the morning. in bed. being soft n shit. that's it.

byeee
HAPPY BIRTHDAY HUNK

Chapter Summary

summary of the non-existent friday chapter: half-day at school; klance goes to target; 
?????

summary of this chapter: the saturday chapter!! it's hunketh's birthday

Chapter Notes

lmfao this is going up on the 14th (which, coincidentally, is my birthday, i am now the 
same age as hunk garrett, whoop)

sorry this is going up so late, i would've had a friday chapter and had this up on time 
but,,, my mental health took a nosedive on thursday night and didn't recover till 
yesterday night,,,,, i was creatively out of commission for two days and it sUCKED but 
i'm back now

i don't have any major trigger warnings for this one, mostly just swearing??? oh well 
enjoy :P

See the end of the chapter for more notes

SNOW HOES

lanceylance renamed SNOW HOES to HUNK DAY

lanceylance: HAPPY BIRTHDAY BEST FRIEND BUDDY OF MINE

lanceylance: MY LIFE WOULD BE INCOMPLETE WITHOUT YOU, YOU ABSOLUTE 
RAY OF SUNSHINE, BETTER THAN ALL OF US FOREVER, A GORDON RAMSAY 
AMONG PAULA DEENS, WOODY TO MY BUZZ, MY EXTERNAL VOICE OF REASON, 
ONE OF MY FAVORITE HUMANS, I'M SO GLAD TO HAVE YOU IN MY LIFE HAPPY 
18TH CONGRATS ON BEING A LEGAL ADULT

shayfromstatefarm: HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE BEST BOYFRIEND IN THE WORLD, 
THE BEST COOK I KNOW, THE BEST ENGINEER AND HUGGER I KNOW, ALL-
AROUND GREATEST HUMAN IN THE UNIVERSE, HAPPY 18TH

shayfromstatefarm: DAMMIT LANCE YOU BEAT ME TO IT

lanceylance: HAD THAT MESSAGE READY TO GO SINCE 11:30 SUCK IT SHAY

shayfromstatefarm: NO THANKS

hunkedunker: lmfao thanks guys!!! i love the both of you very much!!!
allurable: AAAAA HAPPY BIRTHDAY HUNK!! :D

takashmeoutside: happy birthday!

mattata: HAPPY BIRTHDAY HUNK

carrierpidgeon: HAPPY BIRTHDAY, PARTNER IN NERD-DOM

kogayne: happy birthday!

hunkerdunker: :D :D :D :D thanks guys!! why are all of us awake!!

carrierpidgeon: boi i don’t sleep we established that

kogayne: midnight on a friday? \_(ツ)/_-

carrierpidgeon: well now it’s saturday

kogayne: here’s a thought: let me live

carrierpidgeon: no fuck you

kogayne: t( _-_- t )

carrierpidgeon: Γ∩Γ(●○●) Γ∩Γ

lanceylance: what the everloving fuck is that

hunkerdunker: an absolute monstrosity


HUNK’S BIRTHDAY TEAM

shayfromstatefarm: so is everyone set with what they need to do when they wake up

carrierpidgeon: U READY LANCE

lanceylance: ALWAYS READY, PIDGOTTO

lanceylance: SHAY, YOUR DISTRACTORS ARE READY WHENEVER

kogayne: shiro and i have the list ready to go, we’ll leave bright and early in the morning

mattata: i will be over as soon as possible

allurable: ^^^^^ so will i

shayfromstatefarm: good

shayfromstatefarm: lance, pidge, i trust you to pick up the birthday boy and deliver him in one piece when the rest of us are ready

lanceylance: “drive so much like keith that hunk nearly has a heart attack in the passenger seat and
get him feeling alive on his 18th” got it

shayfromstatefarm: so help me if you actually do that

kogayne: hey wAIT A MINUTE

takashmeoutside: you have some explaining to do

kogayne: LANCE STOP EXPOSING ME LIKE THIS

lanceylance: uhhh keith is definitely the safest driver ever and i have absolutely never screamed as we tore down an empty freeway

takashmeoutside: YOU WHAT

kogayne: um he just said we didn’t tIME TO GO TO BED GOOD NIGHT

\textit{kogayne > lanceylance}

kogayne: u better be ready, after therapy we have sTUFF TO DO

lanceylance: I KNOW

kogayne: heading over now, u want coffee

lanceylance: yep yep yep let’s mOVE IT

\textit{takashmeoutside > kogayne}

takashmeoutside: what’s the plan

kogayne: after therapy i’m dropping lance back at his house, he’s going to pidge’s and then they’re going to hunk’s

kogayne: and then i hit target

kogayne: how’s your shift so far

takashmeoutside: sendak had the unfortunate luck of being put on with me and matt

kogayne: pffffft and you two are all hyped for the party later

takashmeoutside: exactly why sendak can’t stand being on shift with us

takashmeoutside: i mean he can’t stand us in general

takashmeoutside: but we hadn’t opened and he already threatened to fight matt

takashmeoutside: granted matt walked in on his second coffee of the day, shrieking

kogayne: why
takashmeoutside: i don’t know
kogayne: and you’re dating him
takashmeoutside: [sigh] i know
takashmeoutside: but he’s a ray of sunshine and i love him so
kogayne: okay remember that
takashmeoutside: ...what are you up to
kogayne: nothing
takashmeoutside: you’re just compiling lists of things aren’t you
kogayne: coded by person and occasion
takashmeoutside: you’re spending too much time with pidge
kogayne: cryptkids never sleep
kogayne: anyway lance and i gotta go byee
takashmeoutside: i’m watching u kogane
kogayne: FIGHT ME SHIROGANE

HUNK DAY
lanceylance: HUNK, PIDGE, I AM ON MY WAY TO COME GET YOU GUYS
lanceylance: IT’S ELEVEN IN THE MORNING YOU FUCKERS BETTER BE SHOWERED AND PRESENTABLE
hunkerdunker: HOW DID THERAPY GO
lanceylance: ABSOLUTELY FINE ARE YOU READY OR NOT
hunkerdunker: I’M ALL SET
lanceylance: PIDGEOTTO?
carrierpidgeon: [LOUD SHRIEKING]
takashmeoutside: WHAT’S WITH THE HOLTS AND SHRIEKING TODAY
mattata: [SHRIEKS HIGHER]
carrierpidgeon: ANYTHING YOU CAN SHRIEK I CAN SHRIEK LOUDER
shayfromstatefarm: i regret opening the group chat
lanceylance: ANYWAY PIDGE ARE YOU READY WE HAVE TO GO GET HUNK

hunkerdunker: idk why u guys need to go wild with this, it’s not a surprise party

lanceylance: SHUT UP LET US LOVE YOU

shayfromstatefarm: IT’S YOUR FREAKIN BIRTHDAY

carrierpidgeon: LET US SPOIL YOU

kogayne: ALL THE BEST ON YOUR DAY OF BIRTH

hunkerdunker: o KAY THEN

carrierpidgeon: YES LANCE I’M READY

lanceylance: BET I’M COMING

**HUNK DAY**

(3) videos from carrierpidgeon

carrierpidgeon: this is what happens when lance challenges hunk to a rematch in ddr

lanceylance: H O W

lanceylance: I USED TO BE SO GOOD AT THIS GAME

hunkerdunker:¯\_(ツ)_/¯

lanceylance: fuck you

hunkerdunker: we gotta clear that with shay and keith first

lanceylance: :O you’re not calling me disgusting

lanceylance: been an adult for less than a day and already acting out what the fuck

hunkerdunker: i can do what i want now

lanceylance: appARENTLY

hunkerdunker: including kicking your ass at ddr

lanceylance: REMATCH REMATCH

kogayne: your ego is gonna get bruised harder

lanceylance: R E M A T C H

allurable: rip lance
hunkerdunker: gonna rip his game to shreds

lanceylance: LET’S GO RIGHT NOW

shayfromstatefarm: pidge i want more videos

carrierpidgeon: (¬_¬) on it

kogayne: good more videos for the locker

takashmeoutside: WHAT ARE YOU STOCKPILING THESE THINGS FOR

kogayne: NOTHIIIIIN

lanceylance: i’ve learned to stop questioning him

lanceylance: mostly

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: tell ur asshole coworker to get out of the birthday decoration aisle

takashmeoutside: why is sendak in the birthday decoration aisle

kogayne: i dunno, tell him to get out

takashmeoutside: you’re a customer, just walk around him

kogayne: but he’ll start shit

kogayne: he’ll be like “what are you doing here” and then he’ll remember we’re cousins and he’ll be like “what did takashit put you up to now”

kogayne: hehe hehe like “what did takashit put you up to now”

kogayne: and i hear sendick’s voice and he’s like “yeah so takashit can eat my ass” or something like that and the coworker he was talking to was like “who”

kogayne: and he repeats it and they’re like “whO??” bc apparently everyone forgot your name is takashi

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kogayne: anyway he sighs and he goes “shito” and your other coworker was like “OH SHIRO”

takashmeoutside: if he was saying “yeah so takashit can eat my ass” that implies he was telling a
story about me which means for the entire duration of the story one of my coworkers didn’t know who he was talking about

takashmeoutside: this /also/ means he’s got /two/ rude nicknames for me

takashmeoutside: do u know if he has any for matt

kogayne: no but to be fair takashi and shiro open up a lot more opportunities than matt

kogayne: except for shatt but then i’m pretty sure people would assume we’re talking about /you and matt/

takashmeoutside: why did none of us call it miro

kogayne: you either die a miro or live long enough to see yourself become a shatt

kogayne: we really shatt the bed on this one

takashmeoutside: you and lance are perfect for each other i swear

kogayne: damn right

kogayne: oh finally sendak’s GONE

kogayne: k bye i’ll stop bothering you now have a nice rest of the afternoon at work

**HUNK DAY**

mattata: shiro and i are heading on over now

shayfromstatefarm: cool

shayfromstatefarm: keith and allura already did a lot of the decorating, all that’s left really is to organize other stuff

shayfromstatefarm: so lance, pidge, hunk, if you wanna come over in about half an hour

lanceylance: my ego is dead

carrierpidgeon: lance’s ego: pls stop hurting me

carrierpidgeon: lance, allowing hunk to beat his ego with a stick: what

hunkerdunker: we switched to mario kart per lance’s request and i beat both of them

carrierpidgeon: we would’ve played space defenders but i’d have owned both of their asses

lanceylance: they’re being meeeeeeeaaaaaaaaaaaan

lanceylance: that’s it once we’re at shay’s i’m challenging you fuckers to call of duty

kogayne: o shit
carrierpidgeon: BAHAAHAHA YOU’RE ON
hunkerdunker: COUNT ME IN, THE HUNTER IS ABOUT TO BECOME THE HUNTED
lanceylance: PREPARE TO KISS MY ASS

**HUNK DAY**

shayfromstatefarm: we’re ready

shayfromstatefarm: did anyone kill each other in the half hour since we last talked

carrierpidgeon: lance took my phone and put it on a high shelf

hunkerdunker: pidge kicked lance in the shins

lanceylance: then she chased me around the house, shrieking like a banshee

takashmeoutside: why do the holts shriek so much

mattata: survival

hunkerdunker: lance started shrieking higher

mattata: amazing

allurable: they could be siblings i swear

hunkerdunker: to some degree all of us are pidge’s older siblings

hunkerdunker: i’m the responsible older brother who does the cooking

hunkerdunker: keith is the one that beats up the people who are mean to her

kogayne: (¬‿¬)

hunkerdunker: lance is the jokester who plays games with her

lanceylance: (ง'̀-'́ง')ง'

hunkerdunker: shay’s the older sister who helps her with Feminine things

shayfromstatefarm: ˘امة˘

hunkerdunker: shiro is basically dad

takashmeoutside: naturally

hunkerdunker: matt’s the fun dad

mattata: AYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY LMAO

hunkerdunker: allura’s her mom
allurable: excuse me i am vodka aunt
mattata: no ur not
takashmeoutside: wine mom
allurable: smh
hunkerdunker: anyway long story and speculation short, yes we’re ready, we’ll be over as soon as lance and pidge stop trying to murder each other and actually get into lance’s car
lanceylance: idk how i’m supposed to DRIVE with BRUISED SHINS
carrierpidgeon: SUCK IT UP
lanceylance: SUCK MY ASS
carrierpidgeon: ew no don’t you have a boyfriend for that
kogayne: i’m gonna pretend i didn’t read that
hunkerdunker: i think we all will
hunkerdunker: anyway we’ll probably be there in like 5 minutes

lanceylance > kogayne
lanceylance: u got both presents right
kogayne: um obviously
kogayne: i’m prepared
lanceylance: yes of course u are
lanceylance: love u see u soon <3

carrierpidgeon > mattata
carrierpidgeon: HEY ASSFACE DO U HAVE BOTH GIFTS
mattata: YEAH I DO U FUCKIN PEANUT
carrierpidgeon: GREAT THANKS DICKHEAD
mattata: NO PROBLEM TROLL

shayfromstatefarm > hunkerdunker
shayfromstatefarm: i did my best with ur cake and dinner but i don’t have hunk-level cooking skills

hunkerdunker: the fact that u tried is all that matters

hunkerdunker: i, for one, am excited to taste whatever you’ve made

hunkerdunker: granted it’s not your grandmother’s soup

hunkerdunker: bc i love your grandma but her soup gives me nightmares

shayfromstatefarm: lmfao no it’s not her soup

shayfromstatefarm: don’t worry, i think you’ll like it

hunkerdunker: i’m sure i will <333

hunkerdunker: u think if we distract klance and pidge long enough, we get some time to ourselves?

shayfromstatefarm: ;) i like the way u think

shayfromstatefarm: i can’t wait to see you <3

hunkerdunker: you too <3


HUNK DAY

hunkerdunker: awwwwww you gUYS THIS IS BETTER THAN I EXPECTED

mattata: did you doubt our party-planning skills

hunkerdunker: no, not exactly, just thought

mattata: jUST THOUGHT WHAT, HUNK

hunkerdunker: YOU KNOW WHAT NEVER MIND

allurable: wow, only 3 more babies in the group chat before you’re all adults

lanceylance: aw pidge is gonna be the last baby for a while

carrierpidgeon: I WILL COME AT YOUR SHINS AGAIN MCCLAiN

lanceylance: BRING IT

carrierpidgeon: SLEEP WITH ONE EYE OPEN

kogayne: [polishes knife] i’m sorry what

shayfromstatefarm: pls don’t get blood on the carpet, gram’s gonna make me clean it if that happens

kogayne: mmmmmmm
kogayne: if someone controls her feet and stays away from my boyfriend’s shins we won’t have that problem

carrierpidgeon: IF LANCE KEPT HIS MOUTH SHUT

lanceylance: IF YOU WEREN’T A TINY GREMLIN

carrierpidgeon: TINY? I AM CHAOS, I AM DESTRUCTION,

mattata: you’re 5’2”

carrierpidgeon: 5’2” OF WHOOPASS

hunkerdunker > shayfromstatefarm

hunkerdunker: qUICK, THEY’RE DISTRACTED

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: lmao do they expect us to not notice them slipping away

lanceylance: shhh let them go

lanceylance: let them be together

kogayne: ;) keep the group chat distracted for longer?

lanceylance: hell yeah

HUNK DAY

lanceylance: SORRY DID I HEAR SOMETHING

carrierpidgeon: FIGHT ME

lanceylance: IS THERE SOMETHING BITING MY ANKLE

carrierpidgeon: FIGHT ME YOU FUCKING TITAN

takashmeoutside: maybe giving pidge 3 pieces of cake was a bad idea

allurable: ythink

mattata: YTHINK

takashmeoutside: excuse me matthew, you authorized it

mattata: I’D ALREADY HAD 2 DRINKS
takashmeoutside: smh

allurable: getting drunk at an 18 year old’s birthday party what kind of

mattata: I WAS NOT DRUNK

mattata: LANCE WE HAVE TO TEAM UP TO TAKE THESE FUCKERS DOWN

lanceylance: LET’S GOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO

kogayne: oh jeez

takashmeoutside: oh no

allurable: wELP

carrierpidgeon: BRING IT ON FUCKERS

HUNK DAY

hunkerdunker: so anyway before it’s no longer my birthday i wanna say thank you to everyone for a great day

hunkerdunker: that was the most fun i’ve had in a long time

lanceylance: ALL THE BEST FOR MY BEST FRIEND

shayfromstatefarm: of course <3333

kogayne: happy birthday man :)

carrierpidgeon: THE BEST ON HUNK DAY

takashmeoutside: a good way to ring in 18

mattata: ^^^^

allurable: we love u hunk!!

hunkerdunker: i love u guys too :D

hunkerdunker > lanceylance

hunkerdunker: if i sneak away with shay

lanceylance: i’m gonna act like i don’t notice a thing ;) go get her, u beautiful majestic lion man u

hunkerdunker: :D
okie dokie

no sunday chapter

i might write a monday chapter but i got more calc homework on friday, she gave us four more packets due tuesday and wednesday, we moved the physics test to tuesday specifically to avoid this

anyway i'm also working on a oneshot for the requests and i'm trying to write chapter 23 of SGD but what are words

k byeee
**pls slow down ur gonna kill us**

Chapter Summary

non-existent monday chapter: ???? they’re all dead basically, no one did anything except sleep

tuesday summary: pls slow down with the work we want our lives back

Chapter Notes

thanks for all the birthday wishes <3

sorry this is so late i’ll talk more in the end note

**trigger warning for a mentioned anxiety attack**

See the end of the chapter for more notes

**HUNK DAY**

*hunkerduck* renamed *HUNK DAY* to *suffering*

*hunkerduck*: why do our teachers hate us so much

*lanceylance*: everybody failed in thace’s class, i haven’t met one person who passed

*shayfromstatefarm*: i mean i got a 70

*shayfromstatefarm*: that’s barely a C-

*kogayne*: if he doesn’t curve the grades i’m throwing hands

*lanceylance*: start coming down to my class and making out with me again, it’s much more effective

*kogayne*: u just want an excuse to kiss me

*lanceylance*: u /are/ very kissable, and very show-offable

*lanceylance*: like yES LOOK AT WHAT A CUTE BOY I’M KISSING

*carrierpidgeon*: do u guys have to do this before first period

*mattata*: I HEARD FAILURE I’M HERE

*takashmeoutside*: mATT NO
allurable: wait what happened

lanceylance: the multiple choice on thace’s midterm

lanceylance: everyone failed

lanceylance: except shay apparently

shayfromstatefarm: \_\_(ツ)_/¯

hunkerdunker: i mean, we haven’t taken the full exam, maybe he’s waiting to fix it

hunkerdunker: maybe he’s fucking with us

kogayne: by playing with our midterm grades?

lanceylance: when he knows he has students whose grades give them massive anxiety?

shayfromstatefarm: or who have parents who’ll see the F and flip out?

hunkerdunker: u know what, u right

allurable: do u all need hugs

allurable: or caffeine

lanceylance: keith and i already covered them

kogayne: we have a whole bunch of free drinks racked up, time to start using them

lanceylance: and then restock them for when the musical rolls around

hunkerdunker: speaking of musical do we have an update for when auditions are

hunkerdunker: weren’t they supposed to be this month

lanceylance: yeah they’re supposed to be

lanceylance: no one’s really heard anything

hunkerdunker: apparently

allurable: do u guys know what the musical is

lanceylance: unless some odd couple bs happens and we lose the rights at the last minute, we’re supposed to be doing the little mermaid

allurable: ur gonna be eric and plax is gonna be ariel i’m calling it

kogayne: ^^ that was my prediction

allurable: unless keith auditions, he might have a shot at eric

lanceylance: he /does/ look like eric, /and/ now we /all/ know he can sing
kogayne: mmmmmmmmm nah

kogayne: that means kissing a girl, no thanks

kogayne: i only wanna kiss boys and tbh i only wanna kiss (1) boy

mattata: WHIPPED

kogayne: yes i am thanks for noticing

allurable: ur one to talk holt

mattata: i can relate, he is more easily identifiable

allurable: whatever lets u sleep at night

mattata: ANYWAY what else is happening in ur sad sad teenage lives

lanceylance: ryner gave us more calc on friday :’)

kogayne: (it’s a lot, half of which is due today, half tomorrow)

shayfromstatefarm: and we’re all gonna fail our physics test today sooo ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

allurable: oh dear

lanceylance: :))))))) gonna be a fun day

lanceylance: the cryptkid therapist is officially my therapist, she told me to try and eliminate stress where i could, tHERE’S NO WAY TO DO THAT

lanceylance:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

carrierpidgeon: tag urself

hunkerdunker: i’m the stressed-out screaming

kogayne: i’m the caffeine-fueled screaming

takashmeoutside: did anyone sleep last night

hunkerdunker: no

kogayne: no

shayfromstatefarm: hahahahahahahahaha you’re funny

lanceylance: sleep? i don’t know her

carrierpidgeon: not a wink!

takashmeoutside: I THOUGHT WE WENT OVER THIS LAST WEEK
lanceylance: OUR TEACHERS ARE TRYING TO KILL US

kogayne: i mean, antok pushed the projects back,

lanceylance: BUT RYNER AND THACE AND HIRA

kogayne: yeah they need to chill

hunkerdunker: RYNER ESPECIALLY

allurable: i’m tempted to start doing your homework and projects for you, you kids need to sLEEP

lanceylance: I WISH I COULD

lanceylance:
AAAAAAAFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF

H(ell)igh School

kogayne: so i started doing ryner’s homework that’s due /tomorrow/

kogayne: and i’ve discovered that she copied the same questions twice for like, 27 out of the 30 we have in the second packet

kogayne: we basically have two of the same packet

lanceylance: YOU’RE LYING

kogayne: NO I’M NOT GO LOOK

shayfromstatefarm: HOLY SHIT

kogayne: nobody in my class has told her so far and i’m not gonna shhhh keep this on the dl until after u guys have class

hunkerdunker: trust me our mouths are shut

lanceylance: and how /is/ my least favorite teacher

kogayne: -_- she hasn’t assigned any new work, that’s all i can say

kogayne: did u guys finish the essays for thace

lanceylance: uh duh why do u think we’re texting back

kogayne: boi

lanceylance: :P

kogayne: how do u guys think u did

shayfromstatefarm: i made historical and literary connections if i don’t get at least an A on this
essay i’m going to fight

**hunkerdunker:** ^^ it would also be nice if he could cURVE THE MULTIPLE CHOICE GRADES

(1) audio file from lanceylance

**kogayne:** is that the world’s saddest violin

**lanceylance:** yES bc shay and hunk probably have better essays than i do and that multiple choice last week sUCKED i’m literally gonna fail thace’s class bc of this freaking midterm why did i take this class

**kogayne > lanceylance**

**kogayne:** wanna meet in the bathroom? we’ve got time

**lanceylance:** hhh no that’ll look sus, i can wait till lunch

**kogayne:** u sure?

**lanceylance:** yeah

**lanceylance:** thanks tho

**kogayne:** listen, don’t beat urself up over this

**kogayne:** this isn’t gonna matter in 10 years

**lanceylance:** UM ACTUALLY

**kogayne:** here we go

**lanceylance:** IF I FAIL THIS CLASS, I DON’T GRADUATE, I DON’T GET INTO THE GARRISON, I GET HELD BACK, MY LIFE GETS RUINED FOREVER

**kogayne:** ur not gonna fail this class, we have a whole second half of the year left

**kogayne:** i will make /sure/ u don’t fail this class

**lanceylance:** MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMm

**kogayne:** are u having an anxiety attack

**lanceylance:** ...MAYBW??

**kogayne:** ur not gonna make it to lunch

**lanceylance:** YES I WILL

**kogayne:** seriously, leave class if u need to
kogayne: i’ll text u when i’m done with my essay

kogayne: i love you

lanceylance: i love u too

\textit{H(ell)igh School}

shayfromstatefarm: does anyone understand

\textit{(2) photos from shayfromstatefarm}

hunkerdunker: i can help with the first page

lanceylance: nnnnope i got nothin

carrierpidgeon: give me like 20 minutes to teach myself calculus and i’ve got u covered

hunkerdunker: mm aren’t u in class

carrierpidgeon: aren’t all of u in class

carrierpidgeon: the point of this entire group chat is for us to text in class without the adults\textsuperscript{TM} yelling at us

hunkerdunker: welp

hunkerdunker: anyway u can’t seriously

\textit{(2) photos from carrierpidgeon}

carrierpidgeon: can’t what, hunk

hunkerdunker: what the fuck

lanceylance: I QUIT

carrierpidgeon: calm down i pulled those from google

shayfromstatefarm: lmfaooo

lanceylance: B O I

carrierpidgeon: ;D

lanceylance: >:(

lanceylance: I AM STRUGGLING ENOUGH

lanceylance: S T O P

carrierpidgeon: MAKE ME
lanceylance: I’M NOT FUCKING AROUND

carrierpidgeon: ...shit

carrierpidgeon: i’m sorry

lanceylance: hhhhh it’s fine i’m sorry i’m just super fuckign stressed right now

carrierpidgeon: :( 

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: i just read the group chat
kogayne: im done with thace’s essay
kogayne: please let me help you
kogayne: lance??

lanceylance: we’ve got 5 minutes to lunch i can hold out

kogayne: why do you do this

lanceylance: do what

kogayne: you’re so ready to help other people when they’re down but then won’t take the same help for yourself

kogayne: stop putting other people before your own needs

kogayne: let me be here

lanceylance: im sorry

lanceylance: im like .5 seconds away from losing it

kogayne: as soon as the bell rings i’m coming to u and we’re gonna go to the bathroom to talk about this, alright?

lanceylance: hhhnnn

kogayne: everyone’s changing classes, no one will notice, and if anyone says anything, they’ve got me to deal with

kogayne: you’ve had my back, let me have yours

lanceylance: getrewfafergwf alright

lanceylance: sorry

kogayne: shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh
kogayne: no apologies

kogayne: see u soon

hunkerdunker > kogayne

hunkerdunker: everything okay with lance

kogayne: he was bottling all through last week

kogayne: it carried over to this week

kogayne: ryner refusing to slow down really isn’t helping

hunkerdunker: we’ve just gotta make it through next week

hunkerdunker: once we take that exam we’re smooth sailing for the rest of the year

kogayne: i told him that

kogayne: he’s calmed down for now

kogayne: he also said he’s staying the rest of the day bc he’s stubborn

hunkerdunker: of course he is

kogayne: i told him to take a mental health day tomorrow and now he’s trying to fight me

hunkerdunker: how the tables have turned

kogayne: are u taking his side

hunkerdunker: no just being scientific and making an observation

hunkerdunker: it’s only science if u write it down

hunkerdunker: which means baking, technically, is SCIENCE

kogayne: what

hunkerdunker: needed materials and a written set of instructions

hunkerdunker: some people write down notes as they go like “more flour to make it drier” and stuff like that

hunkerdunker: therefore

hunkerdunker: SCIENCE

kogayne: ...i hate that you have a valid point

hunkerdunker: hate is a strong word
kogayne: i strongly dislike the fact that you have a valid point

hunkerdunker: u hate me cuz u aint me

kogayne: u JUST SAID HATE WAS A STRONG WORD

hunkerdunker: :P

kogayne: why are we friends

hunkerdunker: ur boyfriend

kogayne: mm right

hunkerdunker: i mean it’s not the worst decision we’ve made

kogayne: :P glad to have u buddy

hunkerdunker: right back atcha

suffering™

carrierpidgeon: i need the day to be over so i can go home and work on rover

carrierpidgeon: some kid in robotics pissed me off so now i need to kick his ass

kogayne: who

carrierpidgeon: \_/\ (\_/\)_/\ some fuckin dip

carrierpidgeon: he’s a dudebro who whines about how nerds have it “so hard” and how it’s difficult to create a functionining robot

carrierpidgeon: like boi fuckin try me, my robot will kick ur robot’s ass

carrierpidgeon: except rover’s not gonna be a fighting robot

carrierpidgeon: working on rover just helps me to calm down

kogayne: okay but what are u gonna do to stick it to the kid

kogayne: make a robot and then have it fight his robot

kogayne: ATTACH KNIVES

takashmeoutside: i heard keith being a bad influence, i have arrived

kogayne: killjoy

carrierpidgeon: i’m definitely attaching knives to this robot

carrierpidgeon: knives and a FUCKIN SLEDGEHAMMER
carrierpidgeon: i’ve seen this kid’s prototypes his robots are wEAK

carrer	ata: okay but what did he do to piss you off

carrierpidgeon: challenged my general knowledge of robotics

carrierpidgeon: it’s january this kid should know by now that i’m at the top of the class

carrierpidgeon: fuckin prick

kogayne: don’t just use the robot to kill his robot

kogayne: kill him

takashmeoutside: kEITH

kogayne: kill him

allurable: what the fuck has ur workload done to u

shayfromstatefarm: no one knows how they did on the physics test

hunkerdunker: some questions we’re like HELL YEAH GREAT JOB and then others we’re like HELL NO BAD JOB

lanceylance:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

kogayne: and then lance is just not having it today

allurable: you all need to go home and rest

kogayne: we know

shayfromstatefarm: we’re TRYING

hunkerdunker: naps all day every day

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: lance needs me i’m spending the night at his place

takashmeoutside: how is he

kogayne: stress-crying

kogayne: i feel that

takashmeoutside: yikes

kakashmeoutside: yeah, go be with him
takashmeoutside: both of u need to get some rest

takashmeoutside: hunk and shay too

kogayne: we know

kogayne: once next week is over we’re napping for 500 years

takashmeoutside: good

takashmeoutside: tell lance i hope he feels better

kogayne: i will

kogayne: night


takashmeoutside: good night

Chapter End Notes

no wednesday or thursday chapter

despite the past few weeks have been fucking killing me, i'm physically and emotionally exhausted, so i'm stepping away from this fic for a while, maybe i'll do an upload or two a week until february bc my ass is getting kicked in every way right now

(of course, last time i said this, i uploaded 3 days in a row before chilling, but this time i'm serious)

i really need a break, i wanna focus on other fanfics, but Pressing Life Issues come before Eileen Can Do What She Wants also i have a killer headache i just wanna go to bed but before i go

icymi: new oneshot: covenant: fic request for instagram user agreekgeek for prompt introduction + platonic kidge

yeaahhhh go read some cryptkids if u haven't already, it's set in the canon universe post-s04

okay bye love u guys
filler chapter i wrote from 1-3 AM on a whim

Chapter Summary

lance gets a drunk text from nyma; klance is in love, what else is new

Chapter Notes

it's 3 AM on a sunday (beatrice i told u half an hour ago i was going to bed i'm sORRY I LIED) but anyway i got a random idea at about 12:30 and i needed to write it

this is a filler chapter (bc y'all don't usually get a sunday chapter and i don't have the energy to continue atm with any of our current arcs even tho this might turn into another arc)

anyway i've been doing projects most of the day and i still have more to do later sooooo here goes

sorry if ur fave character is anyone who isn't keith, lance, nyma, or rolo, they're literally the only people who appear in this chapter

See the end of the chapter for more notes

thatsnymaname > lanceylance

thatsnymaname: ccomeplte ashit

thatsnymaname: heabrtokeen

lanceylance: what do you want

thatsnymaname: fuckk you

thatsnymaname: istill lovert youj

lanceylance: excuse me?

lanceylance: ...are you drunk??

thatsnymaname: assdfohl

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: i’m losing my shit
kogayne: are you okay???

(2) photos from lanceylance

lanceylance: WHAT THE FUCK IS THIS

kogayne: what the fuck

lanceylance: [intense shrugging and wild italian gesticulating]

kogayne: you’re not even italian

lanceylance: pidge and matt have taught me well

lanceylance: anyway WHAT THE FUCK IS UP WHY DID SHE TEXT ME

kogayne: seems like drunk typing to me but then again, i don’t exactly get drunk

kogayne: and i’ve never had an incident where shiro drunk-texted

kogayne: or anyone for that matter

lanceylance: keith /why/ did she text /me of all people/

lanceylance: i CAN’T EVEN DECIPHER HALF OF HER TEXTS

kogayne: “complete ass-shit?” maybe? for the first one

lanceylance: and the second is “heartbroken”

lanceylance: the third is fuck you

lanceylance: and the last is asshole

lanceylance: okay so i can decipher more than half bUT THAT FOURTH ONE

kogayne: i can’t tell if it’s “i still love you” or “i still loved you”

kogayne: like, does she still love u right now or did she still love u even when she cussed you out to the point you nearly had an anxiety attack sophomore year

lanceylance: I DON’T KNOW AND I DON’T LIKE IT

lanceylance: WHAT IF IT’S BOTH

lanceylance: i don’t like her i don’t want her i want my mulletman :(  
kogayne: yeah i know i’m not worried about that i have other concerns

kogayne: 1. why is she drunk

kogayne: 2. where is she drunk

kogayne: 3. why is she texting you
kogayne: when’s the last time she texted you

lanceylance: SOPHOMORE YEAR BEFORE WE BROKE UP

kogayne: ohhhh this isn’t good, that means she probably had to go looking for your contact or start a new conversation, bc i doubt she’s so unpopular that you’re near the top of her recent conversations after two years

lanceylance: HWAT THEIFUCK

lanceylance: keeeeith i don’t like thiiiis

kogayne: block her number

lanceylance: i don’t block numbers

kogayne: why not

lanceylance: i think it’s petty

lanceylance: and if for some reason someone were to ever need help and by some fluke they contacted me i want to help them

kogayne: it’s for your mental health??????

lanceylance: mmmm i’m less bothered that she texted and more bothered by what she actually said

kogayne: right so if she texted you to harass you, completely sober,

lanceylance: we are not getting into my texting habits at 1 AM on a sunday

lanceylance: anyway what do i say

lanceylance: what if she needs help

lanceylance: like yeah she’s an awful person but also?????? she could be vulnerable

kogayne: i hate when you’re right

lanceylance: moral compass™

kogayne: yeah yeah

kogayne: i dunno, text her back?

kogayne: if u don’t wanna deal with her, i can text

kogayne: what’s her number

lanceylance: why don’t u have it

kogayne: i deleted her and rolo from my contacts right after the breakups

lanceylance: smh
(1) contact from lanceylance

kogayne: so this is u saying u want me to text her

lanceylance: mhm

kogayne: i won’t be rude but can i be a little cold

lanceylance: i don’t control u ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

kogayne: ;)

kogayne > thatsnymaname

kogayne: why are you texting lance

thatsnymaname: whoo tf attoruu

kogayne: it’s keith.

thatsnymaname: fukv you

kogayne: what’s going on

thatsnymaname: sortotle lance

kogayne: that wasn’t even english

thatsnymaname: heor

kogayne: ????

thatsnymaname: boyifiend fstrealer

kogayne: excuse me

thatsnymaname: hoes

kogayne: what

thatsnymaname: rlol is bet ret

kogayne: yeah glad to know you’re very happy together, why were you drunk-texting my boyfriend

thatsnymaname: becuase ican

kogayne: are you safe right now?

thatsnynaname: of ocurse

kogayne: where are you

thatsnymaname: partyu
kogayne: mmhmm

kogayne: okay

kogayne: have a nice night, maybe stop texting my boyfriend

*kogayne > lanceylance*

(4) photos from kogayne

kogayne: ???

lanceylance: did she call us hoes

kogayne: apparently

lanceylance: “boyfriend stealer” aww cute she’s acting like she /wasn’t/ using me to get rolo by the end of our relationship!

lanceylance: because apparently being eye candy and making people jealous is all i’m good for >:(

kogayne: shhh you know that’s an incorrect statement

kogayne: anyway do we...do we text rolo?

kogayne: and at least see if he knows what’s up with nyma? or is at least aware that she’s drunk and at a party????

kogayne: i mean he doesn’t control her,

kogayne: but also i know if /you/ were drunk at a party and texting your ex i think i’d wanna know

lanceylance: hhhh i’d text him but leave out the part about me

kogayne: oh no duh i’m not about to have him come after you

lanceylance: do u even feel up to texting him

lanceylance: especially after,,,, what happened,.....

kogayne: i’d rather do it than send u in

lanceylance: babe, i’m about to throw ur mental health argument back in ur face,

kogayne: nO UR NOT

kogayne: what’s his number

(1) contact from lanceylance

lanceylance: i’m surprised you didn’t have his memorized
kogayne: lance i love u but i don’t even think i have /urs/ memorized

kogayne: mmmmmmm but i probably should memorize it in case of an emergency

kogayne: u know what i just thought of

lanceylance: what

kogayne: we’re both gonna be adults by college

kogayne: we can technically put each others as one of our emergency contacts

kogayne: granted you’re okay with me spilling my medical history to u at some point

lanceylance: we’re gonna be married someday, may as well

kogayne: :

kogayne: :( okay now to text jackass mcassholepants

kogayne > yolorolo

kogayne: hi, it’s keith

yolorolo: what, finally crawling back to me?

kogayne > lanceylance

(1) photo from kogayne

kogayne: i’m gonna kill him next time i see him

lanceylance: murder is bad

lanceylance: (but also...i’ll get the shovel)

kogayne: i fucking love you

kogayne > yolorolo

kogayne: i’d never dream of intruding on your relationship like that

kogayne: i’m just here to tell you to check in on nyma

yolorolo: what, did you do something?

kogayne: no??? what the fuck???

kogayne: it’s 1 AM on a fucking sunday i’m at home
yolorolo: so you’re still the loner kid who skips parties

kogayne: what, are you at that party with her?

tyolorolo: ...go on…

kogayne: rumor going around that she’s been drunk-texting random people, she hasn’t contacted me but i thought i’d check in, like a good person

kogayne: good night.


ekogayne > lanceylance

(2) photos from kogayne

kogayne: he’s about to run into my knife 10 times

lanceylance: YOU COULD’VE LET ME DO IT

kogayne: no, he hates you and he’s staying faaaaaaar away from you

lanceylance: STOP TAKING PUNCHES FOR ME

kogayne: NO

kogayne: I LOVE YOU AND I WANT TO KEEP YOU SAFE FROM HARM AND I WILL TAKE EVERY PUNCH FOR YOU

kogayne: I’D CATCH A GRENADE FOR YA

lanceylance: THROW MY HAND ON A BLADE FOR YA

kogayne: JUMP IN FRONT OF A TRAIN FOR YA

lanceylance: I’D DO ANYTHING FOR YA

kogayne: I WOULD GO THROUGH ALL THIS PAIN

lanceylance: TAKE A BULLET STRAIGHT THROUGH MY BRAIN

kogayne: I WOULD DIE FOR YA BABY

lanceylance: AND YOU WOULD DO THE SAME

kogayne: immensely grateful u changed that lyric or else i would’ve had to yell at u

lanceylance: wow i can’t believe we’d die for each other

lanceylance: how about we live for each other instead

kogayne: mmm i like that better
lanceylance: we’ve gotta live so we can go to college and dorm together and then graduate together at the top of our class and get good jobs together and get married and get a house or an apartment or whatever we can afford in the economy we graduate into and so we can adopt kids together and raise them together and grow old together and cause trouble in the nursing homes

kogayne: u fucker stop trying to make me cry

lanceylance: no fuck u

kogayne: not till ur 18 we established this already

lanceylance: dntyfdgndgfnf

kogayne: in the meantime we do everything else that makes a relationship

lanceylance: mood

lanceylance: it’d be nice and all to see u in all ur sexy glory but i also wanna see u with fuckin bedhead in my pajama pants with morning breath and a cup of coffee

lanceylance: and see u talk about mothman while we walk around the woods

lanceylance: or see u get excited in hot topic and then pretend ur not that excited to find a shirt u like

lanceylance: or see u get all serious when u talk about ur problems

lanceylance: or see that victory in ur face when u ace a test and see u pretending not to internally freak out when u fail mr. “it’s not the end of the world” bc u know u could’ve done better

lanceylance: or see u all dopey after u get ur wisdom teeth out (shiro told me u don’t have them out and i’m wAITING FOR THE DAY)

lanceylance: or get into jousts with u with lightsabers at target bc we’re basically 5

lanceylance: i want it all with u

kogayne: i’m fUCKING CRYING, LANCE

lanceylance: :

lanceylance: there’s only one clear solution now

kogayne: ????

lanceylance: i have to come over and cuddle u till ur not sad anymore

kogayne: WHY ARE U LIKE THIS

lanceylance: what kind of boyfriend would i be if i wasn’t completely extra with everything, including showering u in affection

kogayne: I AM INADEQUATE

lanceylance: not ur not
kogayne: not ur not

lanceylance: shut up

kogayne: :P

lanceylance: ur just not good at verbally showing affection so u like to make up for it w physical stuff bc i know when i have a bad day i don’t go to u to be like “give me wisdom, knife boy” i go to u bc i know you’ll hold me and make sure everything is okay

kogayne: but u do that for me

lanceylance: shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

lanceylance: trust me ur not inadequate i have the highest standards and u meet all of them

kogayne: “highest standards”

lanceylance: my family loves u

lanceylance: i love u

lanceylance: ur not a complete asshole to other people (except if they deserve it)

lanceylance: ur passionate

lanceylance: ur driven

lanceylance: ur protective instinct goes on a lot faster than mine does tbh

lanceylance: ur a good person, keith, and i’m lucky to call u mine

kogayne: errnrefwrbnbebgd u comin over or what i’m DYING OVER HERE

lanceylance: :) i’m cominnnnn

Chapter End Notes

yep there it is the chapter i wrote in 2 hours on a whim

(also don't be concerned abt it being 3 AM i slept for 15 hours yesterday)

anyway before i go i made another klance playlist last week but forgot to post it, the Bois have made a roadtrip playlist: open road

anyway bye idk when the next chapter is going up i have 3/4 ap midterms this week and college stuff and a yearbook spread due and aaaaARAAAAAAARAAAAARAAAAA
today he is mcsstressed

Chapter Summary

lance's stress levels are through the roof (also he's not sleeping)

Chapter Notes

did any of u see that 2-panel comic (okay more like 3 or 4) i posted to ig (aka shitty doodles while i did homework) where keith wasn't sleeping and lance had to take care of him

it's like that but reversed

(aka it's LANCE'S TURN FOR AUTHOR PROJECTION, SORRY BLUE BOY)

trigger warnings
- discussion about wanting to die (...are they joking, are they not, who knows)
- keith threatening to fight/stab people

See the end of the chapter for more notes

suffering™

lanceylance renamed suffering™ to SOS

lanceylance: I DESIRE IMMEDIATE DEATH

kogayne: lance no

takashmeoutside: why is it always death

lanceylance: aaaaaaaaaaaaaAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

lanceylance renamed SOS to Team No Sleep

lanceylance:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

kogayne: DID YOU NOT SLEEP AFTER I TOLD YOU TO SLEEP

lanceylance: I HAD TOO MUCH TO DO

allurable: why is this the first thing i wake up to

lanceylance: i’m so tired i wanna diiiiiieee
kogayne: no you don’t

lanceylance: WHYYYYYY DO MY TEACHERS HATE MEEEEEEEEEE

carrierpidgeon: why are you like this

lanceylance: SUFFERING

hunkerdunker: buddy,

lanceylance: S U F F E R I N G

lanceylance: i’v e alreayd had a cup fo coffee at two

lanceylance: i’m on my way to dunkin now iwth a full thermmos

kogayne: LANCE

shayfromstatefarm: yikies

shayfromstatefarm: you maybe wanna reevaluate that decision

kogayne: lance when you get to my house i’m getting in the driver’s seat you are not sitting behind that wheel

lanceylance: LET ME LIVE

kogayne: NO

kogayne: ...WAIT

lanceylance: I’M FREE

kogayne: NO

hunkerdunker: lance, why did you stay up all night

lanceylance: PROJECTS

lanceylance: SO MANY PROJECTS I’M STILL IN HELL

kogayne: L A N C E

lanceylance: DID YOU ALL FINISH YOUR PROJECTS

shayfromstatefarm: yes

kogayne: yes

hunkerdunker: yes

carrierpidgeon: yes i definitely finished those projects i definitely had

lanceylance: fight me
carrierpidgeon: you’re more sleep-deprived than i am i’ll kick ur noodly ass

kogayne: please don’t fight him

lanceylance: LET ME AT HER

kogayne: no,

shayfromstatefarm: lance why didn’t you finish your project

lanceylance: BECAUSE I HAD OTHER PROJECTS

lanceylance: I AM SO SLEEP-DEPRIVED

kogayne: babe :( 

mattata: wait a minute he said he’s on his way to dunkin

mattata: and he’s talking in the group chat

lanceylance: i haven’t left my house yet

mattata: but you said

lanceylance: LET ME LIVE

kogayne: oh jeez

kogayne: you know what, stay where you are, i’m coming to get you

lanceylance: nO

kogayne: too late i’m getting in my car deal with it

lanceylance: SHIRO STOP HIM

takashmeoutside: nah

takashmeoutside: let him be responsible

kogayne: see lance this is what happens when u don’t sleep, i have to be the responsible nice one

lanceylance: what does that mean i’m the asshole

kogayne: no just the reckless one

kogayne: ...dID YOU JUST INSINUATE I’M AN ASSHOLE

lanceylance: ...no

kogayne: L A N C E

lanceylance: I JUST SAID NO
kogayne: u sleep-deprived little shit

lanceylance: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

mattata: this is why u need to sleep

allurable: ^^^^^

lanceylance: i just

lanceylance: have to get through this week

hunkerdunker: dude REST

lanceylance: HHHHNNNNN

takashmeoutside: keith just left he’ll be over soon @ lance

lanceylance: u dirty traitor

lanceylance: smh think what u want

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: mmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm so ur not mad when u get here

lanceylance: i didn’t mean to insinuate ur an asshole

lanceylance: im sorryyyyyyyyyyyyy

lanceylance: ur not an asshole

lanceylance: i love uuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuu

lanceylance: ur my favorite personnnnnnnnn

lanceylance: and ur a good personnnnnnnnn

lanceylance: im really sorryyyyyyyyyyyyy

kogayne > takashmeoutside

(2) photos from kogayne

kogayne: he’s gonna have a mental breakdown today i can feel it

takashmeoutside: were u mad

kogayne: no and i told him that

kogayne: hes hyper now, he’s gonna crash later
kogayne: he worries me

kogayne: he hasn’t properly conditioned himself to stay up all night

takashmeoutside: unlike yourself?

kogayne: yes unlike myself, i can stay up with relative ease

kogayne: despite what he claims, lance cannot

takashmeoutside: then keep an eye on him

kogayne: um duh?? what kind of boyfriend do you take me for

takashmeoutside: i know you will i’m just reminding you

kogayne: don’t need to be reminded when Bravado Lance won’t stop talking

kogayne: you know he hasn’t slept when he keeps going on like this

takashmeoutside: whatever u say

kogayne: you need to be reminded when Bravado Lance won’t stop talking

takashmeoutside: just make sure he doesn’t pass out in the middle of the hallway

kogayne: tbh there’s more than just that to worry about

takashmeoutside: ????

kogayne: nyma drunk-texted him sunday morning and she might...still like him…???? we don’t know if she said “i still love you” or “i still loved you”

takashmeoutside: fucking /what/

kogayne: yeah i know that was our reaction too

kogayne: so i text nyma and, first of all, even drunk, she knew enough to try and tell me off

takashmeoutside: am i supposed to find that surprising

kogayne: i guess not

kogayne: so then i text ROLO

takashmeoutside: didn’t you block his number

kogayne: there was this whole thing with lance and being a moral compass or whatever but i didn’t want him going near lance so i did it

takashmeoutside: and

kogayne: smh lemme just

(2) photos from kogayne
takashmeoutside: ew

takashmeoutside: idk why i ever let u date him in the first place i should’ve gone full dad mode and shut that shit down

kogayne: u wanted me to make friends and have a normal life remember

takashmeoutside: “normal life” ur life is not normal

kogayne: well we didn’t know it would turn out this way two years ago

kogayne: but yeah anyway i’m hoping that they don’t try anything or else i have to kill them

takashmeoutside: if the office catches this conversation

kogayne: I HAVE THREE KNIVES AND IM READY TO FIGHT

takashmeoutside: smh go pay attention in class

kogayne: fine

Team No Sleep

lanceylance: is jitteriness normal

hunkerdunker: how much coffee have u had

lanceylance: if the day starts at midnight i’m on cup 3 of the day

shayfromstatefarm: YOURE GONNA DIE IT’S NOT EVEN 9 AM

lanceylance: HERE FOR A GOOD TIME NOT A LONG TIME

hunkerdunker: but i thought you were suffering right now

lanceylance: shit u have a point

lanceylance: okay if i go to lunch then i can die

hunkerdunker: NO

kogayne: NO

carrierpidgeon: what the fuck

kogayne: pls tell me u ran out of coffee

lanceylance: still got half a cup left!

kogayne: fuck

hunkerdunker: sTOP DRINKING IT
lanceylance: if i stop drinking it i’ll end up falling asleep in the middle of class and i don’t need that we have midterms tomorrow i need to study so i can pass and go to college

kogayne: boi not this again

kogayne: UR GONNA GET INTO THE GARRISON THEY’D HAVE TO BE IGNORANT TO NOT ACCEPT U

kogayne: if u don’t get into the garrison i’ll punch the dean of admissions in the face myself

lanceylance: nuuuuu

takashmeoutside: why does this feel like a bad sitcom

mattata: why do u watch enough bad sitcoms to know that

takashmeoutside: that’s all that’s on prime time television

mattata: damn

carrierpidgeon: so the fact that u sit around watching too much prime time tv,...

takashmeoutside: let me live

lanceylance: OH HOW THE TURNTABLES

takashmeoutside: LISTEN HERE

lanceylance: F I G H T M E

kogayne: okay, no,

allurable: watching keith be the responsible one between himself, lance, and shiro is jarring

kogayne: u see what u people make me do

lanceylance: SQUARE UP SHIRO

takashmeoutside: ALRIGHT

kogayne: my reputation is in tatters

carrierpidgeon: u never had a cool reputation to begin with

kogayne: what the fuck, pidge

carrierpidgeon: ^_-

lanceylance: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

takashmeoutside: [THROWS CALCULUS]

shayfromstatefarm: can everyone maybe chill
**hunkerdunker**: can i get a waffle

**lanceylance**: [DEFLECTS WITH ALGEBRA]

**hunkerdunker**: can i PLEASE get a WAFFLE

**allurable**: this is the time where i put my phone down and not pay attention to this hot mess

**allurable**: lemme know when everyone’s calm

**kogayne**: nnnng u and me both

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**carrierpidgeon > kogayne**

**carrierpidgeon**: I’M HAVING A CRISIS

**kogayne**: did u discover ur attracted romantically to boys too

**carrierpidgeon**: ew fuck no

**carrierpidgeon**: but it does involve a boy

**kogayne**: who am i killing

**carrierpidgeon**: a boy in my precalc class

**carrierpidgeon**: he discovered my crush on sherrie i don’t know HOW since i never talked about it but he’s threatening to tell her

**kogayne**: NO

**carrierpidgeon**: I KNOW

**carrierpidgeon**: he’s like “i’ll keep quiet if u do my homework” like boi i don’t have time to do ur fuckin homework do it urself ur in honors u can do it

**kogayne**: kill him

**carrierpidgeon**: i wANT TO

**carrierpidgeon**: but does he also not know i have like 5 scary older brothers and 2 scary older sisters, and 4 of them are in this building at all times

**kogayne**: what’s he look like

(1) photo from **carrierpidgeon**

**kogayne**: ugh i’ve seen him around school

**carrierpidgeon**: AND HE’S AN ASSHOLE

**kogayne**: YEAH I KNOW
kogayne: do u want me to find him and tell him to mind his business

carrierpidgeon: hhh not yet

carrierpidgeon: i feel like if u do that he’ll get mad and retaliate by telling sherrie

carrierpidgeon: and i don’t need that stress in my life

kogayne: so what are u gonna do

carrierpidgeon: his homework

kogayne: but

kogayne: u just

 carriersidgeon: fucking moron never specified that i had to do it well

carrierpidgeon: here comes the F train, choo choo jackass

kogayne: nice job

carrierpidgeon: thanks i try

 carriersidgeon: any news on ur boyf

kogayne: nah

kogayne: i feel like hunk or shay would’ve said something if anything important happened ʕ(='.)/

carrierpidgeon: okay cool

 carriersidgeon: if something happens lemme know so i can send him shitty memes

kogayne: u got it

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kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: i have a lengthy shitlist today and it’s not even lunch

takashmeoutside: this is the second time you’re texting before 11, what’s going on

kogayne: well now pidge has an issue i need to take care of but also i was waiting for rolo or nyma to say something and nyma finally approached me in the hall before i had thace

takashmeoutside: and

kogayne: rolo broke up with her

takashmeoutside: WHAT WHY DIDN’T YOU TELL THE GROUP CHAT
**kogayne:** because aside from lance i’m pretty sure you’re the only person who knows about this situation

**kogayne:** and

**kogayne:** 1) i feel like she’s out to get me now, bc i told rolo to check on her

**kogayne:** 2) i still don’t know if she still likes lance, so now that she’s /single/

**takashmeoutside:** ahhhh u feel like she’s gonna move in on lance

**kogayne:** yes

**kogayne:** i’m not worried like “oh no lance is gonna dump me and get back with her” i’m more worried like “she’s psychologically manipulated him and bullied him before so if she gets near him i will actually fight her”

**takashmeoutside:** have u warned him

**kogayne:** i’m waiting till lunch or till i get a text saying he’s having a mental breakdown and i need to meet him in the bathroom bc i wanna tell him in person

**takashmeoutside:** that’s...concerning

**kogayne:** it’s a possibility that can’t be overlooked

**takashmeoutside:** okay then

**kogayne:** i just texted u bc i needed to tell someone before i like, exploded

**takashmeoutside:** okay then, tell thace i say hi

**kogayne:** will do

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**Team No Sleep**

**shayfromstatefarm:** lunch this entire week is going to be subpar why does the school hate us

**lanceylance:** BEEN ASKING MYSELF THAT QUESTION EVERY DAY

**mattata:** is he still on a caffeine high

**hunkerdunker:** i think so

**kogayne:** yep

**allurable:** anything interesting happen so far

**hunkerdunker:** i watched two freshmen try to beat each other up in the middle of a hallway and another senior shouted “MOVE YOU SHORT FUCKS” and shoved them both

**kogayne:** WHO
hunkerdunker: "\_(ツ/)_/" they had to be a senior tho

carrierpidgeon: he’s not wrong

allurable: iconic, that should’ve been their yearbook quote

kogayne: too bad we had to submit those months ago

lanceylance: i still don’t like the one i turned in but i change my mind about it every day

allurable: nobody ever likes theirs

mattata: my biggest regret is that vine wasn’t really a thing when we were in hs or you all know what mine would’ve been

takashmeoutside: barbeque sauce on my tiddies?

kogayne: roommates?

carrierpidgeon: efgrgbfdfterr

mattata: DON’T FUCK WITH ME, I HAVE THE POWER OF GOD /AND/ ANIME ON MY SIDE! AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

allurable: u probably would’ve only been allowed that middle part

mattata: cutting the first part i can understand but what do you mean they’d make me cut the screaming

allurable: bc it doesn’t look good in print

carrierpidgeon: she’s not wrong

carrierpidgeon: wow there are a lot of not-wrong people in this chat today

carrierpidgeon: unless you’re lance and you think 3 cups of coffee can replace sleep

takashmeoutside: ...wait a minute

takashmeoutside: didn’t that used to be /keith’s/ philosophy

allurable: omfg

lanceylance: HE’S LITERALLY THE REASON I BEGAN CALLING IT SLEEP REPLACER™

kogayne: DO NOT TURN THIS AROUND ON ME

shayfromstatefarm: too late

lanceylance: THIS IS KEITH’S DOING

kogayne: I DID NOT DECIDE TO STAY UP ALL NIGHT EXCUSE YOU
lanceylance: FIGHT ME

kogayne: HOW

lanceylance: uhhh

carrierpidgeon: EVEN IN A CAFFEINE HAZE I CAN’T FUCKIN BELIEVE

allurable: the power of True Love

mattata: why can’t things be solved with the power of True Friendship

takashmeoutside: i mean that’s how the carebears solved their problems, wasn’t it

allurable: ...group chat cancelled

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kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: it finally happened

takashmeoutside: are u in the office

takashmeoutside: did u finally stab someone

kogayne: wha

kogayne: NO

kogayne: lance is losing it

takashmeoutside: oh

kogayne: he’s in guidance

kogayne: i’m probably gonna go to his house after school, don’t be surprised if i don’t come back home

takashmeoutside: alright just text me so i know ur alive

kogayne: yep

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kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: this is ur “keith is alive” text


takashmeoutside: okay good

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kogayne > carrierpidgeon
kogayne: unleash the memes

**carrierpidgeon > lanceylance**

(23) **photos from carrierpidgeon**

carrierpidgeon: start sleeping

carrierpidgeon: love ya

lanceylance: hhh thanks

carrierpidgeon: (☞ ゚ヮ゚)☞

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takashmeoutside: do u ever remember our high school years

mattata: [war flashbacks.mp4]

allurable: sometimes i look at them and wonder how we survived

mattata: “survived” hahahahahahahaha

mattata: jk

mattata: but yeah seriously wtf

mattata: were we like that

takashmeoutside: u never slept and then wondered why u got the flu in february

allurable: let’s place bets now who’s getting the February Flu

takashmeoutside: lance or keith

mattata: as much as i wanna say lance, it’s gonna be keith

mattata: i think lance has a stronger immune system

allurable: it’s keith

takashmeoutside: ...fuck

mattata: aND THEN I HAVE MY REVENGE FROM SENIOR YEAR

mattata: PAYBACK, GRANOLA BAR

takashmeoutside: wow i can’t believe i’m gonna have to fight keith in a few weeks

allurable: wouldn’t the smart thing to do...be not to fight him
allurable: just lock him in his room

takashmeoutside: he’d break the lock or escape through the window

allurable: i almost said “his room is on the second floor” and then i realized that’s never stopped him

takashmeoutside: MHM

allurable: welp,

mattata: rip kashi 1992-2018

takashmeoutside: if i go down i’m taking u with me

allurable: rip mathematics 1992-2018

mattata: :’) finally

takashmeoutside: nO

allurable: ALL OF U PEOPLE

mattata: eulogize me well

allurable: NO

mattata: wow rude

allurable: rthgdbrfrdbtf why are u like this

mattata: why are any of us like this

mattata: [x-files theme]

takashmeoutside: ...i’m going to bed

mattata: traitor

takashmeoutside: good niiiight

mattata: :P night nut butter bar

allurable: night, get more sleep than the Teens™

takashmeoutside: ohhh i plan on it

Chapter End Notes

AAAAAAAAAAAAA SO THIS WAS THE MONDAY CHAPTER

as of right now it looks like there will be a tuesday chapter
my life is so stressful, my workload is going down but I have 3/4 AP midterms this week and I took two today and AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA and then yesterday aka the inspiration for this chapter don't get me fuckin started

Anyway I'll see y'all when the Tuesday chapter goes up and I'll put more relevant life updates there.
and now he is depressed

Chapter Summary

what goes up must come down (or, lance has a depressive episode, ft. protective boyfriend keith kogane, and other group chat shenanigans)

Chapter Notes

MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM GUESS HOW MY TUESDAY WAS

i love,,, depression,,,,,,,,, SO MUCH

ANYWAY

trigger warnings
-a depressive episode
-jokes about eating tide pods
-mention of forgetting to eat

See the end of the chapter for more notes

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: :((((

takashmeoutside: it’s 6:30 in the morning why are u assuming i’m awake

kogayne: oh and look who answered his phone :P

takashmeoutside: what’s going on

kogayne: can u ever just tell before anyone says anything that they’re about to enter a depressive episode or they’re just beginning one

takashmeoutside: i mean i live with u

kogayne: LOW BLOW


takashmeoutside: sorry but yes i know the feeling

kogayne: lance just woke up and i can already tell he’s out of it, bUT HIS STUBBORN BUTT WON’T SAY ANYTHING

takashmeoutside: now u see how we feel when u withdraw

kogayne: hhhhhhhhhh i hate when ur right
kogayne: but no anyway he woke up and saw that it was pouring and went “oh. that’s a mood.”

aND HE LOVES THE RAIN, I’M SO UPSET

takashmeoutside: how much did he sleep last night

kogayne: like four hours?? i couldn’t get him to stop doing work till like 1 but then he screwed around and showered and crashed at like, 2:30

takashmeoutside: yesterday he was having an abnormal high and now he’s coming off of it

kogayne: :(((((((((

kogayne: i need to protect this boy with everything i have

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takashmeoutside: u do that

takashmeoutside: get ready for school or whatever

kogayne: we have two midterms today and the first is first period we’re gonna die

kogayne: i mean antok is splitting it between today and thursday and it’s the same test on both days

BUT

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kogayne: did you guys eat yet

kogayne: we’re gonna go to dunkin, what else is new

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kogayne: eat well, take your time, study whatever u need on wednesday

kogayne: yeah yeah i know

kogayne: yeah yeah i know

kogayne: yeah yeah i know

kogayne: yeah yeah i know

kogayne: will do

Lance Protection Program

kogayne: lance is out of it, if anyone calls him out or says something rude i will personally punch you in the face

hunkerdunker: did he crash yesterday

kogayne: yeah and today it’s like someone sucked his soul out

hunkerdunker: did he crash yesterday

kogayne: he is dead there’s nO LIFE in his eyes

kogayne: okay we have to start our psych midterm but mark my words if someone hurts him i will hurt u about 20x worse

Team No Sleep
kogayne: well i’m glad antok is giving us our exams back on thursday bc i could’ve done better

kogayne: time to look up the answer to the frq

hunkerdunker: when u find it u wanna slide it over here

shayfromstatefarm: ^^^

kogayne: yeah sure thing

(5) photos from kogayne

kogayne: that took no time at all

hunkerdunker: THANK YOU

takashmeoutside: shouldn’t you not know ur essay prompt

kogayne: we shouldn’t have two days to do this test either but antok doesn’t give a fuck

kogayne: he’s also giving us 5 freebies

kogayne: the first 5 questions wrong don’t count

shayfromstatefarm: NO WAY

shayfromstatefarm: IS HE REALLY

kogayne: yeah

shayfromstatefarm: BLESS

mattata: not surprised

mattata: easiest ap class i ever took

mattata: meanwhile, apush can choke

shayfromstatefarm: and not physics or calculus?? or chem???

mattata: APUSH. CAN. CHOKE.

carrierpidgeon: he’s a stem nerd what do u expect, he LIKED those classes

mattata: ap computer science tho, what a wonderful course

kogayne: why did u take so many aps

mattata: why did /you/

kogayne: fair point

mattata: but no i fuckin hated apush
in general, are there particular reasons,

:) i took it the next year and made nonstop apush jokes

i joined her

WORST AP GRADE, I SCORED BETTER IN MY ENGLISH CLASSES

?? what did you get on the exam

a 3

that’s really not that bad, don’t most colleges give you credit for a 3

STILL DOESN’T MEAN IT DIDN’T SUCK

[shudder] so many dbqs

sometimes i think about that comic where the tangerine in chief is a giant octopus spilling out of the white house

u guys do realize that future apush students are gonna have to analyze that for a dbq, right

...holy shit

SHE’S RIGHT

rest in pieces

but anyway, matt, just be grateful u didn’t take it when hamilton was at its height

...guilty

guiltyx2

nope chapter 2

these heathens didn’t stop singing the soundtrack for like, four consecutive chapters

was it really four??

could’ve been 2 or 3, i’m estimating

AND THEN, WHEN WE GOT TO LABOR STRIKES,

SOME DIEHARD THEATRE KIDS BUSTED OUT /NEWSIES/

when we did the 1920s some kids in our class started talking about guys and dolls

theatre kids, a plague on apush since forever

(says the theatre kid)
shayfromstatefarm: you know what keith,
carrierpidgeon: rttyjrhwrtmyre
hunkerdunker: sorry shay
hunkerdunker: but
shayfromstatefarm: HUNK NO
hunkerdunker: YOU ARE OUTGUNNED
kogayne: OUTMANNED
allurable: OUTNUMBERED OUTPLANNED
hunkerdunker: YOU’VE GOTTA MAKE AN ALL-OUT STAND
shayfromstatefarm: damn i need a right-hand man
hunkerdunker: tragic
shayfromstatefarm: wow hunk tell me how u really feel
hunkerdunker: satisfied
shayfromstatefarm: yOU KNOW WHAT
kogayne: ….aLRIGHT ALRIGHT, THAT’S WHAT I’M TALKIN ABOUT
takashmeoutside: i imagine death so much it feels more like a memory
allurable: :D HELL YEAH
mattata: TRAITOR
mattata: shay i’ll be ur right hand man
mattata: name a better duo, i’ll wait
takashmeoutside: tide pods and my intestines
mattata: fight me
takashmeoutside: how
kogayne: HEY WAIT A MINUTE
takashmeoutside: payback
kogayne: get ur own thing leave me and my boyfriend aLONE
takashmeoutside: excuse me, matt and i are the originals, you’re just the wannabes
takashmeoutside: the next gen plastics

kogayne: TAKE IT BACK

shayfromstatefarm: he pulled out the big guns :O

kogayne: TAKE IT BACK U FUCKIN GRANOLA BAR

mattata: nut butter bar

mattata: nut butter (واب"

allurable: why

mattata: nut

carrierpidgeon: if i’m reading my brother’s texts correctly, thru my Meme Goggles, he’s thinking abt that brain meme, where it’s a normal brain when he says nut butter bar, the weird electrified brain when he says nut butter, and the astral projection when he says nut

mattata: (🫦 ツ ℒ)

carrierpidgeon: SIBLING INSTINCT TRIUMPHS YET AGAIN (🫦 ツ ℒ)

allurable: do u ever regret a conversation,

shayfromstatefarm: i need a tide pod

hunkerdunker: give me some pods and five minutes and i can whip up a gourmet feast

takashmeoutside: u children and ur detergent

kogayne: tide pods are the new bleach

kogayne: instead of saying “i wanna drink bleach” now all the edgy kids say “i wanna eat tide pods”

takashmeoutside: and ur emo ass would know

kogayne: u started the tide pod thing

takashmeoutside: sHAY DID

kogayne: “name a better duo i’ll wait” “tide pods and my intestines”

takashmeoutside: STOP EXPOSING ME

kogayne: IT’S RIGHT THERE FOR EVERYONE TO SEE JUST SCROLL UP

takashmeoutside: DISOWNED

kogayne: SQUARE UP

takashmeoutside: GO TO CLASS
**mattata:** eat my ass

**carrierpidgeon:** Blease settle

**shayfromstatefarm:** what is happening i put my phone down for TWO SECONDS

**hunkerdunker:** welcome to hell

**carrierpidgeon:** WELCOME TO CHILIS

**allurable:** w h y

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**kogayne > lanceylance**

**kogayne:** hey, just checking in, u don’t need to respond

**kogayne:** i love u

**lanceylance:** i love you too

**kogayne:** is today a space day or an affection day

**lanceylance:** ,, idk

**kogayne:** alright

**kogayne:** hang in there, starboy

**kogayne:** i’ll see u at lunch <333

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**blue boy bodyguards**

**hunkerdunker:** holy shit u were right there’s NO LIFE IN HIS EYES WHERE IS MY BEST FRIEND

**kogayne:** what’s happening

**hunkerdunker:** he’s so spaced out

**hunkerdunker:** i think thace is putting together that he’s like, out of it today

**shayfromstatefarm:** 95% sure thace is considering sending lance to guidance

**kogayne:** it’d probably be good for him

**kogayne:** it’s not like u guys are doing any midterm stuff in that class anyway

**shayfromstatefarm:** yeah

**shayfromstatefarm:** he just looks hesitant to like, approach lance and call him out
kogayne: understandable

shayfromstatefarm: looks like he’s holding off for now

carrierpidgeon: yo i have a question

kogayne: shoot

carrierpidgeon: i’m signing up for classes for next year during english today

hunkerdunker: take apush

shayfromstatefarm: take apush

kogayne: take apush

carrierpidgeon: i was going to, that’s not what i was asking

hunkerdunker: oh

carrierpidgeon: i’m taking as many APs as i can

shayfromstatefarm: oh boy

carrierpidgeon: u guys probably aren’t the best people to ask tbh but how do i deal with the stress

kogayne: don’t wait till the last minute

hunkerdunker: STUDY EARLY

shayfromstatefarm: CARVE OUT TIME FOR SLEEP, NO MORE LATE NIGHTS

kogayne: see the ways we’re handling our lives right now, and then don’t do those things

hunkerdunker: yep basically

kogayne: make time for ur mental health

shayfromstatefarm: yes honestly fuck perfect attendance

shayfromstatefarm: don’t push urself, it’ll hurt u in the long run

kogayne: kiss ass all of first semester so by second semester u can get away with basically anything

carrierpidgeon: i already do that

kogayne: good, you’ve been taught well

hunkerdunker: develop good test-taking strategies

kogayne: i’ve bs’d more tests than i can count solely bc i’m good at guessing

shayfromstatefarm: have organized notes so u don’t need to guess, u can prOPERLY STUDY
kogayne: make time to eat

kogayne: one time in junior year i forgot to eat for like, two days

carrierpidgeon: wHA

kogayne: everything kind of ganged up on me at once and i lost track of time

hunkerdunker: food is important!!

kogayne: also become best friends with ur therapist

carrierpidgeon: ur not best friends with ur therapist

kogayne: listen i probably should’ve gotten a therapist sooner just mAKE SURE U CAN GO TO HER WHEN U NEED TO

carrierpidgeon: OKAY

carrierpidgeon: any other advice

shayfromstatefarm: in the words of haymitch abernathy, “stay alive”

carrierpidgeon: roger that

Team No Sleep

hunkerdunker: THIS IS THE SECOND TEACHER TO EXTEND THE TEST BLESS HIRA

allurable: what happened in physics

shayfromstatefarm: she’s giving us tomorrow to finish the open-ended, which, GOOD, IDK HOW TO DO HALF OF THEM, TIME TO STUDY SOME MORE

takashmeoutside: why are ur teachers suddenly being so nice to u

kogayne: probably bc instead of having a separate week for midterms with a sensical schedule we’re taking them in the middle of the school day???

carrierpidgeon: ^^^ they’re pushing this “projects” thing on us aka if ur not an ap class there’s like a 50-50 chance ur midterm is a project

mattata: ...that’s not...that’s not how college works tho…

shayfromstatefarm: idk how to tell u this but the district literally does not care

hunkerdunker: plus we were supposed to have certain subjects during certain weeks but the ap classes needed to finish teaching their material so all of our ap exams are this week :’)

takashmeoutside: what the fuck

takashmeoutside: allura how’s the teaching degree thing going
allurable: :))) join me

takashmeoutside: the more these guys talk abt what the district is up to, the more i consider it

kogayne: i’m trying to imagine u as a teacher and it’s pretty funny

takashmeoutside: why is it funny

kogayne: bc i’m thinking back to how u’ve raised me

takashmeoutside: ...welp

mattata: shiro’s going to be the english teacher of the science department

allurable: why does that make perfect sense

mattata: because it does

allurable: sound logic, can’t argue

shayfromstatefarm: 0/10 no supporting evidence, no sources, not in mla format, congrats u’ve failed my class

mattata: :) oh well


takashmeoutside > kogayne

takashmeoutside: so what’s the plan for today, how is he

kogayne: he’s pretty dead

kogayne: he let me touch him but he’s been like, silent

kogayne: i think after school we’re both coming back home

kogayne: like, our house

kogayne: as in u and me

kogayne: but i’m bringing lance over

takashmeoutside: that’s fine with me

takashmeoutside: give him a few hours to rest, maybe he’ll start opening up

takashmeoutside: also if u could find out what he wants for dinner, i’ll go get us takeout

kogayne: i’ll do my best

kogayne: i’m just,,,, hmmm

takashmeoutside: hmmm what
kogayne: he’s

kogayne: ugh it’s like watching a kicked puppy just give up, my heart hurts

kogayne: is this what it’s like when i withdraw

takashmeoutside: yes

takashmeoutside: well, not completely

takashmeoutside: he’s generally louder and more outwardly energetic than u are, the absence of that is bigger in his case

takashmeoutside: but it still wears on someone who cares just the same

kogayne: hhnggg

kogayne: i’m sorry for like

kogayne: when i ghost

kogayne: i know u don’t like it

takashmeoutside: don’t apologize

takashmeoutside: i’ll see u in what, half an hour

kogayne: about

takashmeoutside: yeah, i’ll see u then

takashmeoutside: just focus on finishing out the day and taking care of lance

kogayne: will do

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allurable: kashi were u serious with that teaching thing

takashmeoutside: i mean...yeah a little

mattata: do it, escape this corporate hellscape and move on to teaching the youth, the adults of tomorrow,

takashmeoutside: i mean, this isn’t a decision i can just *make*

takashmeoutside: but the more i watch them lose their shit the more it seems like a good idea

allurable: what were u thinking about teaching

takashmeoutside: i mean, if i get a degree, i’m qualified to teach physics /and/ astronomy
takashmeoutside: so one of those, probably

allurable: ur going for the high school level?

takashmeoutside: yeah, high school’s pretty hellish, if i can make it easier…

allurable: DO IT

mattata: DO IT DO IT DO IT DO IT

takashmeoutside: idk, i’ll think about it more later

keith just got home with lance and wow, they were right, he’s practically a zombie

takashmeoutside: i’m gonna go

mattata: have fun tending to them

i will, tell sendak to choke

mattata: (๑•̀Grant•́๑)๑

allurable: l8r h8rs, off to work on this p8per

mattata: peightper

allurable: :P

Chapter End Notes

i've seen some of u worrying about me in the comments, i'm copin as best i can but today was Not Good

also to address other things:
-no i did not post a new years oneshot (i lost inspiration but i'm tRYING)
-at the moment i have no idea when this fic will end, i mean at one point i was like "what if i wrote this all through college" implying another FOUR YEARS' WORTH, but then today i was like "what if i came full circle and ended it on their first day of college" but then i was like "but i wanna write college shenanigans" so yeah i have no idea when it's ending, but definitely not any time soon. i definitely see this going beyond like, 200 chapters

okay bye idk if there's gonna be a wednesday chapter see yaaaaaa
Chapter Summary

non-existent wednesday chapter: physics exam, part ii; lance slowly rejoins the world of the living as he recovers from his depressive episode, while keith watches his back

thursday chapter: psych exam, part ii; calc exam, part i; squad shenanigans; prom shenanigans, ft. klance, broganes, and platonic hance

Chapter Notes

there's absolutely no les mis in this chapter bc i'm a sham
i got two hours of sleep within the last...like, 20 hours, i've been on an adrenaline high, here's to hoping i don't crash later
this chapter was brought to u by me going to the mall with my friend and also everyone stressing about calculus

See the end of the chapter for more notes

Team No Sleep

lanceylance: just two more days just two more days just two more days just two more days just two more days

hunkerdunker: just the second half of psych and all of calc

hunkerdunker: you got this, buddy

lanceylance: TELL ME WHY I FEEL LIKE I DON’T

shayfromstatefarm: DON’T DOUBT URSELF

lanceylance: DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU’RE TALKING TO

shayfromstatefarm: yeah i know sTOP DOUBTING URSELF

lanceylance: I CAN’T JUST DO THAT THERE’S NO OFF SWITCH

kogayne: YOU’VE GOT THIS I BELIEVE IN YOU DO NOT LET OUR STUDYING YESTERDAY GO TO WASTE

lanceylance: HNNNNNN

hunkerdunker: YOU CAN DO IT
lanceylance: THERE ARE FIVE MINUTES BEFORE FIRST PERIOD AND I’M NOT READY
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carrierpidgeon: i’m so glad my midterms are over with

shayfromstatefarm: must be nice

carrierpidgeon: oh it is

shayfromstatefarm: stop rubbing it in

carrierpidgeon: MAKE ME

hunkerdunker: i’m gonna stop making desserts for u

carrierpidgeon: HUNK

hunkerdunker: sTOP HARASSING US

carrierpidgeon: BUT

hunkerdunker: BUT NOTHING

takashmeoutside: it’s always screaming, why is it always screaming with you kids

allurable: i’ve come to accept it, it means they’re all functioning normally today

lanceylance: yep! stressed and dying! (ง’̀-'́)ง

lanceylance: but

lanceylance: NOT depressed and crying! yet!

mattata: tag urself

kogayne: matt i will fucking jaw u

mattata: square up

kogayne: shiro do i have permission to fight him

takashmeoutside: i don’t control u

kogayne: [rolls up sleeves]

mattata: o fuq

carrierpidgeon: excuse me

carrierpidgeon: mmm you know what here’s some good news: BUZZFEED UNSOLVED IS BACK TOMORROW

takashmeoutside: shaniacs rise
carrierpidgeon: dead to me

kogayne: disowned

lanceylance: unfriended

carrierpidgeon: blockt reported

mattata: i got u shiro

mattata: ahem

kogayne: don’t even try u moldy bread lover

mattata: SQUARwhat

kogayne: ryan’s “how to be a shaniac” u gotta love moldy bread

carrierpidgeon: fuck u moldy bread lovers

takashmeoutside: :O

mattata: fight me

allurable: why are u all trying to fight each other this morning can’t we just get along

kogayne: boyf and i gotta gooo we have a midterm to finish

hunkerdunker: good luck!

Team No Sleep

kogayne: i think i did better now that i knew how to write the essay and changed half of my answers on the multiple choice

lanceylance: mood

hunkerdunker: you think shay and i’ll be okay

kogayne: u should be ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

takashmeoutside: keith u better pass

kogayne: ???? i’m gonna pass it’s not like i outright failed

takashmeoutside: u never know

mattata: hey gremlin did u pass all ur midterms

carrierpidgeon: grades are in for 5/6 of them, so yes, so far, titan

mattata: u had to tack on the nickname didn’t u
carrierpidgeon: what kind of sister would i be if i didn’t

hunkerdunker: why are siblings so weird

carrierpidgeon: \( \_(_\_\_)/ \)

mattata: \( \_(_\_\_)/ \)

takashmeoutside: \( \_(_\_\_)/ \)

kogayne: \( \_(_\_\_)/ \)

lanceylance: \( \_(_\_\_)/ \)

shayfromstatefarm: \( \_(_\_\_)/ \)

allurabe: i’m with hunk on this one

hunkerdunker: thanks

allurable: seriously how do u people survive

carrierpidgeon: survival of the fittest

mattata: natural selection

kogayne: battle royale

Takashmeoutside: with fists

lanceylance: HUNGER GAMES

shayfromstatefarm: presenting urself as a good person and making people feel bad for hurting u, thus earning their trust and sympathy so u can use it to ur advantage

hunkerdunker: ...is there anything else u wanna tell me

lanceylance: sHAY WHAT THE FUCK

kogayne: hufflepuff...we thought she was a hufflepuff...SLYTHERIN SHAY RISE

shayfromstatefarm: i’m jk i’m just a nice person

carrierpidgeon: [squints] mmmm

shayfromstatefarm: :O i AM

allurable: that speech makes me skeptical

kogayne: shay’s gonna say something real one day and no one’s gonna believe her

mattata: the boy who cried wolf effect

carrierpidgeon: the girl who cried slytherin effect
takashmeoutside: what’s wrong with u high school kids
lanceylance: u want a list
kogayne: ^^^
takashmeoutside: nvm
kogayne: that’s what i thought
takashmeoutside: u know wHAT KEITH
kogayne: WHAT SHIRO
hunkerdunker: can i get a waffle
carrierpidgeon: WHY IS IT ALWAYS THE WAFFLE VINE
lanceylance: …[looks left]
lanceylance: [looks right]
carrierpidgeon: WHAT ARE U DOIN
lanceylance: …DO U LIKE WAFFLES
hunkerdunker: YEAH WE LIKE WAFFLES
lanceylance: DO U LIKE PANCAKES
hunkerdunker: YEAH WE LIKE PANCAKES
carrierpidgeon: MOTHERFUCKER
lanceylance: DO U LIKE FRENCH TOAST
hunkerdunker: YEAH WE LIKE FRENCH TOAST
lanceylance: DOOT DOOT DOO DOOT DOOT CAN’T WAIT TO GET A MOUTHFUL
shayfromstatefarm: [long sigh] i’m dating one of u
kogayne: mood
hunkerdunker: yeah but u love me
shayfromstatefarm: yeah i do
lanceylance: aww
lanceylance: hey keith u love me too right
kogayne: nah
lanceylance: BETRAYED

mattata: top 10 anime betrayals

lanceylance: [clutches chest] my heart...i have been stabbed in the heart...only the power of true love can save me...keith, please, i’ll do anything

kogayne: anything?

lanceylance: ANYTHING

(1) photo from kogayne

kogayne: then perish

carrierpidgeon: [mlg horn]

allurable: damn

lanceylance: [falls to knees] i...still loved...you... [collapses] [dies]

mattata: top 10 anime deaths

carrierpidgeon: how many times has keith killed lance in this group chat

hunkerdunker: i think that’s four now, maybe three

kogayne: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

lanceylance: what can i say, he’s got some

lanceylance: KILLER good looks (☞ﾟヮﾟ)☞

carrierpidgeon: u know what killed me? how bad that pun is

lanceylance: fight me, tiny child

carrierpidgeon: TINY? T I N Y ? THE ONLY THING TINY IN THIS GROUP CHAT IS YOUR DICK

lanceylance: :O

takashmeoutside: WE’RE CHANGING THE SUBJECT

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: psssssst

kogayne: PSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSST

kogayne: answer ur phone i have a question
lanceylance: sORRY i was watching a video in spanish, what’s up

kogayne: it’s thursday

lanceylance: yes

kogayne: it’s boneless thursday at bww

kogayne: u

kogayne: me

kogayne: date night, on me

lanceylance: :o you’re so cute

kogayne: hold on i’m not done

kogayne: and THEN

lanceylance: :O there’s more

kogayne: we fuck around in the mall

kogayne: and start looking for stuff to wear to prom

lanceylance: :D YOU’RE SO CUTE WHAT THE FUCK

lanceylance: what BROUGHT THIS ON

kogayne: u had a rough week and you’ve made it this far, i figured i’d take u out for fun and food

lanceylance: :’)))))) i wanna kiss ur face

kogayne: id say meet me in the bathroom next period but i have calc and then fourth u have calc

lanceylance: MMMMM AND IT’S ONLY PART 1

kogayne: u got this, i believe in u

lanceylance: what if i don’t believe in me tho

kogayne: [grabs ur shoulders]

kogayne: [looks u dead in the eye]

lanceylance: [kisses u before u can do anything]

kogayne: u impulsive little shit

lanceylance: but u would’ve liked it wouldn’t u

kogayne: shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh that’s not important
lanceylance: ;)))))

kogayne: [stops kissin u and puts our foreheads together]

lanceylance: aw ur being even cuter

kogayne: “we studied. you can do it. it wont be completely awful. you can get through this.”

lanceylance: [is most definitely not crying]

kogayne: “okay thank u baby”

kogayne: oh there’s the bell

lanceylance: good luck!!!!!!!!

kogayne: u too <3

calculate my final velocity if i jump off of the school roof from rest

hunkerdunker: KEITH HURRY HOW WAS CALC

hunkerdunker: QUICK BEFORE SHE TAKES OUR PHONES

kogayne: IF YOU PAID ATTENTION YESTERDAY AND KNEW WHAT WAS ON THAT SHEET WE WROTE UP YOU SHOULD BE GOOD

hunkerdunker: AAAAAAA THANKS

SALT SQUAD

lotoreal: how are the ap calculus-takers

lanceylance: somehow still alive

acxalutelynot: one day left!!! just one!!!!!!!!!!!

dinezor: wow u never use exclamation points

acxalutelynot: ONE MORE DAY OF THIS HELLSCAPE AND THEN WE SLOW DOWN

kogayne: we’re all alive, hows ur squad

zethridofmyproblems: done with midterms and enjoying life

sippinganartini: ^^^

lotoreal: i have good news, actually

kogayne: share
lotoreal: :) i won the emancipation case

lanceylance: YOOOOOOOOOOOOOO

hunkerdunker: CONGRATS DUDE

lotoreal: there’s just one slight problem

lotoreal: im not employed, and i’m in need of money

acxalutelynot: dude i told you my family will help u

sippinganartini: mine too

dinezor: AND MINE

zethridofmyproblems: ME TOO

lotoreal: i can’t just take money from your families

kogayne: shiro’s the same way

kogayne: i am too tbh

shayfromstatefarm: mmmm lotor let me get back to u this afternoon

lotoreal: wait i didn’t mean

shayfromstatefarm: didn’t mean what

kogayne: let her work her magic

lotoreal: ...okay

dinezor: yo once midterms are done let’s all get together and hang out

H(ell)igh School

hunkerdunker: did she just

lanceylance: she did

kogayne: are we accepting

carrierpidgeon: hold up

SALT SQUAD

carrierpidgeon: will there be food at this hangout

dinezor: DUH???
H(ell)igh School

**carrierpidgeon:** are we accepting

**shayfromstatefarm:** well i mean...what would we be doing

SALT SQUAD

**carrierpidgeon:** and what would we be doing

**dinezor:** ¯\_(ツ)_/¯ movie marathon?? board games???? karaoke????? ¯\_(ツ)_/¯ ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

H(ell)igh School

**carrierpidgeon:** are we accepting

**lanceylance:** i don’t see why not

**kogayne:** i mean we’re friends with them now, aren’t we

**shayfromstatefarm:** we already spent two weeks straight sharing an auditorium with them

**lanceylance:** nothing about those two weeks was straight

**shayfromstatefarm:** mcdmsksk shut up

**carrierpidgeon:** BUT WE’RE ACCEPTING?

**hunkerdunker:** YES

SALT SQUAD

**carrierpidgeon:** i’m in

**kogayne:** i’ll go

**lanceylance:** ^^^^^

**hunkerdunker:** sounds good

**shayfromstatefarm:** count me in

**dinezor:** WOOOOOO

**lotoreal:** i’ll go
acxalutelynot: i don’t have a choice do i

dinezor: no u don’t <3

zethridofmyproblems: im in!!!!

sippinganartini: looking forward to it

dinezor: NARTI I SWEAR

dinezor: but cOOL WE’RE ALL IN, HOW BOUT FRIDAY, MY PLACE, SLEEP OVER

kogayne: we’re taking twenty minutes to watch buzzfeed unsolved when it drops

dinezor: okay!!

kogayne: i have Waited for a MONTH

lanceylance: i claim the spot at keith’s side wherever we are so everyone bibbity bobbity back the fuck off

acxalutelynot: relax no one wants ur boy

kogayne: :O i’m quite the catch

acxalutelynot: okay but also i’m in a relationship

acxalutelynot: and i’m a lesbian

dinezor: literally same!!! whoa magical

sippinganartini: same

zethridofmyproblems: ...i mean i’m pan but i’m also in a relationship and have a preference for girls ＾( ˘็ ˘)＾

kogayne: -_-

lotoreal: i’m just not interested

kogayne: sigh

lanceylance: ;_; i’ve got u babe

lanceylance: /\/ want u

lanceylance: NOT LIKE THESE HEATHENS, CAN’T SEE A PERFECT BEING STARING THEM RIGHT IN THE FACE

dinezor: why are u talking about acxa

carrierpidgeon: why does a group chat with you people always become the relationship chat i am single and biTTER
hunkerdunker: ez what’s your address

(1) map from dinezor

dinezor: there ya go :D

hunkerdunker: so tomorrow night, like /right/ after school orrrrr

dinezor: whenever y’all want!!

dinezor: just be there by like idk 5?? 6?? so we can do stuff

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: OKAY SO HERE’S THE PLAN

kogayne: oh?

lanceylance: tonight before and after the mall we’re at my place

kogayne: okay

lanceylance: after school tomorrow we hang at urs before we go to ez’s

kogayne: sounds good to me

kogayne: also

lanceylance: also

kogayne: how u feeling today, u at 100% finally

lanceylance: i’d call it 95

kogayne: good enough

kogayne: i missed u

kogayne: well okay like

kogayne: u were here

kogayne: i missed ur smile

lanceylance: ur so soft what the fuck

lanceylance: i fuckin love soft keith

lanceylance: i mean

lanceylance: i love every keith but man soft keith is fuckin amazing

kogayne: <3333
kogayne: soft keith went into hibernation for so many years dude u have no idea

lanceylance: i think freshman year proved that mr “i have to be better than lance at everything”

kogayne: U STARTED THE RILVARY MCCLAIN

lanceylance: rilvary

kogayne: etryrewenbgerf stfu

lanceylance: but anyway yeah i know

kogayne: f uc k i’m about to start crying in the middle of the cafeteria

lanceylance: :(((((((((((

kogayne: NO THEY’RE GOOD TEARS SHHHH

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carrierpidgeon > kogayne

carrierpidgeon: YOU TWO ARE SITTING NEXT TO EACH OTHER WHAT COULD YOU POSSIBLY BE TEXTING ABOUT

kogayne: Dirty Things

carrierpidgeon: yeah right and i’m friends with beyonce

kogayne: don’t tell lance

carrierpidgeon: ehngretrgrf you are NOT texting about dirty things, you two would be a lot more red if u were

kogayne: stop being observant

carrierpidgeon: fuckin make me

kogayne: SHHH LET ME ROMANCE LANCE IN PEACE

kogayne: BE GRATEFUL WE’RE NOT SUBJECTING THE WHOLE TABLE TO OUR LOVE

carrierpidgeon: ...you know what carry on

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lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: BUT WHY TEARS

kogayne: BECAUSE u came into my life and helped me with so many things

kogayne: fuck this is one of the most cliche things i’m ever gonna say but there was something
MISSING in my life and u walked in and my fucking SOUL was like “there it is!! that’s my missing piece!!!”

lanceylance: what y hre ck

kogayne: i love u so much it hurts

lanceylance: MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM

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carrierpidgeon: DAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAD

mattata: oh nOW WHAT

takashmeoutside: what happened now

carrierpidgeon: KLANCE IS BEING MUSHY IN FRONT OF ME MAKE IT STOP

kogayne: LET US LIVE

lanceylance: LET ME LOVE HIM

kogayne: WE’RE NOT EVEN DOING ANYTHING

hunkerdunker: you two have been texting and making heart eyes since lunch started

lanceylance: IT COULD BE WORSE

shayfromstatefarm: ^ he’s not wrong

kogayne: I COULD MAKE IT WORSE IF PIDGE KEEPS COMPLAINING

carrierpidgeon: NO

hunkerdunker: SPARE US

shayfromstatefarm: ...u know what, i’m indifferent

hunkerdunker: S H A Y WHO’S SIDE ARE YOU ON

shayfromstatefarm: neutral party \_-(ツ)_/¯

kogayne: THANKS SHAY

carrierpidgeon: DEAD TO ME

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: i’ve got plans for the next two days
takashmeoutside: why did i have a feeling

kogayne: i dunno, ur Keith Senses?

takashmeoutside: i have keith senses?

kogayne: well usually they’re just Keith Might Be Doing Reckless Shit Again Senses

takashmeoutside: that’s unsettlingly specific but true

takashmeoutside: what are your plans

kogayne: well after school i’m going to lance’s

takashmeoutside: okay

kogayne: tonight we’re going to the mall and then back to his house

takashmeoutside: okay

kogayne: and then tomorrow after school we’re coming back to our house

takashmeoutside: okay

kogayne: and then tomorrow night ezor invited our whole friend group for a sleepover

takashmeoutside: oh, your groups are close enough for that?

kogayne: at this point in our lives i’m pretty sure we’ve all reached that “idgaf if we just became friends i’d die for you probably” stage

takashmeoutside: why is that so specific

kogayne: ˘_(つ)˘・'

kogayne: live fast die young bad kids do it well

takashmeoutside: wha

kogayne: okay one the quote is life fast die young bad /girls/ do it well

takashmeoutside: last i checked, u identified as a boy

kogayne: also ur a legal adult now

kogayne: and fourth, sTOP WITH THE EARLY DEATH THREATS KEITH WHAT THE FUCK

kogayne: I RAISED YOU BETTER THAN THIS

kogayne: shhhhh let it happen

kogayne: ABSOLUTELY NOT YOU STILL LIVE UNDER MY ROOF YOU’RE UNDER MY ROOLS
kogayne: ROOLS?

takashmeoutside: FUCK I MEANT ROOS

takashmeoutside: RULES

kogayne: SHIRO

takashmeoutside: MY BRAIN WAS STILL IN ROOF MODE

kogayne: smh i can’t believe u survived raising me long enough for us to even be having this conversation, how did u do it

takashmeoutside: caffeine

kogayne: OH REALLY NOW

takashmeoutside: wAIT SHIT

kogayne: AND YOU YELL AT ME

takashmeoutside: YOU’RE NOT A SINGLE PARENT RAISING A CHILD

kogayne: UR NOT EVEN MY PARENT

kogayne: UR LIKE MY BROTHER

takashmeoutside: C L O S E E N O U G H

kogayne: N O T R E A L L Y

kakashmeoutside: WHAT DO U MEAN NOT REALLY

kogayne: OLDER BROTHERS ARE COOL PARENTS AREN’T

kakashmeoutside: ...u think i’m cool?

kogayne: ...well yeah

kogayne: u were always like, the coolest guy i knew

kakashmeoutside: wh

kakashmeoutside: what

kakashmeoutside: excuse me for a moment

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(2) photos from takashmeoutside

kakashmeoutside: ALL THESE YEARS HE THOUGHT I WAS COOL
takashmeoutside: I THOUGHT HE WAS LYING

allurable: it took you this long to realize

mattata: unbelievable

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: u okay there

takashmeoutside: yEAH I’M FINE

kogayne: ...uh-huh…

kogayne: weLL i’m gonna go i’m the one driving me and lance around so i’ll talk to u later

takashmeoutside: have fun!!

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takashmeoutside:
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kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: UPDATE I AM HAVING A CRISIS

takashmeoutside: oh no

kogayne: LANCE IS TOO PERFECT AND HE LOOKS HOT IN ANYTHING HE WEARS
PROM SHOPPING IS IMPOSSIBLE

takashmeoutside: why did i know this was coming

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(1) photo from takashmeoutside

takashmeoutside: nvm he’s back on his bullshit

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: WHAT DO I DO, HE KEEPS ASKING MY OPINION LIKE??? HE LOOKS GOOD
IN ANYTHING HE WEARS
takashmeoutside: tell him that

kogayne: BUT THAT’S NOT HELPFUL FOR FINDING SOMETHING FOR PROM

takashmeoutside: tuxes (i’m assuming ur both wearing tuxes?) are pretty common to find, and prom’s not till may

kogayne: lance and i are wearing tuxes but we’re not wearing bland black suits, we’re going glamorous

kogayne: u ever seen john boyega on the red carpet? lance says he wants to channel john boyega

takashmeoutside: ...i see…

kogayne: omfg this one guy tried to come up and help us shop earlier and he was like “can i help u two gentlemen?” and he started asking us questions about what we were looking for and goes “well have your dates picked dresses yet that you can try to match?”

takashmeoutside: the heteronormative agenda strikes again

kogayne: gtyhrefrbgf's lance looks at the guy, and looks at me, and goes “keith i didn’t know u were wearing a dress” and the guy got SO RED HE’S LIKE “OMFG I’M SO SORRY” DNGREFWGRHTS

kogayne: on the bright side then he started trying to help us sort of match each other but so far we still have no idea what we’re wearing but literally i’d take lance in sweats bc he’d make them work and SHIRO I LOVE HIM SO MUCH

takashmeoutside: THEN STOP TEXTING ME AND HANG OUT WITH HIM

kogayne: he’s changing

kogayne: i mean normally he wouldn’t care but we’re in public

takashmeoutside: there are some things i wish u wouldn’t tell me

kogayne: WHAT

kogayne: u know what nvm carry on have a good night i’m changing my name and running away to peru

kogayne: why peru

kogayne: i dunno it was the first country that came into my head

kogashmeoutside: why not belgium, they’ve got waffles

kogayne: tell that to hunk

kogayne: anyway bye going

lanceylance > hunkerdunker
lanceylance: HELP ME

hunkerdunker: what’s wrong??

lanceylance: KEITH

hunkerdunker: ...do u actually need help or are u about to gush

lanceylance: HE’S FUCKING BEAUTIFUL AND MY MORTAL EYES CAN’T HANDLE IT

hunkerdunker: then perish

lanceylance: :O NO BUT /LISTEN/

lanceylance: i have a story to tell u

lanceylance: so we’re prom shopping, right

hunkerdunker: and i wasn’t invited, how rude

lanceylance: sORRY IT WAS DATE NIGHT

hunkerdunker: i’m joking, go on

lanceylance: so we’re prom shopping

lanceylance: and like, we’ve decided we can’t just go with ur typical “black suit w matching ties” thing, we’ve gotta make a STATEMENT, we’re going john boyega on this thing

hunkerdunker: john boyega is an attractive man who knows how to wear a suit

lanceylance: RIGHT??

lanceylance: so anyway we’re looking around and this sales guy comes up to us and asks if we need help, so we’re like “yeah help us out pls” (we said pls bc we’re cool like that)

hunkerdunker: oh no i can already see where this is going

lanceylance: THE HETERO AGENDA STRIKES AGAIN

lanceylance: i’m like, asking about what the guy thinks i should wear and stuff and what he recommends and he goes

lanceylance: “well, has your date picked out a dress yet? if she has, you can try to match her.”

lanceylance: HE THOUGHT KEITH AND I WERE IN THERE, JUST TWO GUYS BEIN DUDES

hunkerdunker: i’m cringing on your behalf

lanceylance: thanks buddy

lanceylance: so i pause
lanceylance: and keith pauses

lanceylance: and automatically this guy knows, on some level where his sixth sense is screaming bloody murder, that he’s fucked up

lanceylance: so i look at keith, and then at the guy, and back at keith, and i go “keith, i didn’t know you were wearing a dress”

lanceylance: keith snorts (and it’s the most endearing thing i’ve ever heard i love him so much pls punch me in the face) and the guy’s like “...OH MY GOD I’M SO SORRY” and he’s like, profusely apologizing like he’s begging me not to hand him a death sentence

hunkerdunker: i can actually picture him i’m laughign

lanceylance: and i’m like “nah, man, it’s cool, we get that a lot,” which, we do, it fuckin SUCKS like nO HE’S THE BOY I’M GONNA MARRY

lanceylance: well technically keith is a man now and i’m almost a man but SEMANTICS

lanceylance: the guy did make up for it, he was genuinely sorry and embarrassed and he started showing us all this stuff but so far it’s a bust, we haven’t got anything

lanceylance: well, i didn’t find anything, keith is changing right now so maybe he’ll find something /he/ likes that /i/ can match

hunkerdunker: well, that was interesting

hunkerdunker: if u don’t find anything then we can hit the mall a few towns over during the weekend?? or during february?? like the three of us????

lanceylance: OOOHHHH YEAH

lanceylance: and i promise u won’t be a third wheel

hunkerdunker: do i give u the benefit of the doubt

lanceylance: um yes absolutely

hunkerdunker: hmmmm

lanceylance: :))))))

hunkerdunker: alright

lanceylance: :DDD

lanceylance: okie gotta go!!! thanks for listening to me yelling!!!!

hunkerdunker: °_( Populate )_°

hunkerdunker > takashmeoutside
hunkerdunker: did keith text u

takashmeoutside: did lance text u

hunkerdunker: they’re so whipped

takashmeoutside: tell me about it

Chapter End Notes

this got longer than intended

yeah so anyway i didn't sleep bc i had plans after school and had a full medium dunkin
coffee and then a venti starbucks frappuccino and also buffalo wild wings and i bought
fiery sour patch kids?? i think they're actually kinda hot but then again i'm White so my
exposure to hot things has been limited (thanks mom)

ANYWAY tomorrow's the last day of the semester and i'm not even doing anything till
last period (calculuuuuus) so uhhhh i'm gonna go and hopefully tomorrow's good too

OHOHOHOHOHOHOHOH BEFORE I GO I'M GONNA BRAG i bought my second
pack of multicolored gel pens in a week (bc this pack had (2) colors that i didn't have)
and i now own every voltron pin from hot topic and also i got a really cool nasa shirt
from target and ALSO i got a pin that says "The floor is lava! -Everyone, Pompeii, 79
AD" so yEAH TODAY WAS GOOD BYEEEE
DAWN OF THE FINAL DAY

Chapter Summary

it's the last day of exams (aka: calculus part ii)

Chapter Notes

lol this is the friday chapter

idk if u follow me on ig (nerdyspaceace) but if u don't here's the rundown: friday i was too tired to finish this, so i fell asleep. saturday i woke up to a splitting headache, a cough, my period, and clogged sinuses. i'm in and out of bed all day, i literally could not bring myself to write more than a sentence before i had to lie back down. sunday (today) i woke up at 5 AM to my headache, was on-and-off sleeping till about 9, at which point i ate and now my headache is gone and i feel better

two days of rest, i'm better. no wonder, really, i'm sick for 500 years during the school week (BECAUSE I DON'T REST DURING THE SCHOOL WEEK)

anyway this is the friday chapter

See the end of the chapter for more notes

Team No Sleep

lanceylance: DAWN OF THE FINAL DAY

lanceylance: 24 HOURS REMAIN

hunkerdunker: 1. it is not dawn

hunkerdunker: 2. there are like 4 hours until calc

lanceylance: DAWN OF THE FINAL DAY, 24 HOURS REMAIN

hunkerdunker: u know what? whatever u say

kogayne: i’ve only got like 3 hours

shayfromstatefarm: poor unfortunate soul

kogayne: do not talk disney at me this early in the morning

lanceylance: chill mr grumpypants

kogayne: u opened the group chat with screaming
allurable: ah, situation normal

takashmeoutside: why are u normalizing this

allurable: \_(ツ)_/\ were we really any different

mattata: i can answer that: NNNNNNOPE

takashmeoutside: WE’RE SUPPOSED TO LEAD BY GOOD EXAMPLE

mattata: *bi good example

lanceylance: (☞ﾟヮﾟ)☞

shayfromstatefarm: (☞ﾟヮﾟ)☞

mattata: BI SQUAAAAAAAAAAAA

carrierpidgeon: is there even a point in going to school today if i’m not doing anything

kogayne: smoothie day in the cafeteria

lanceylance: SMOOTHIES ARE NOT A FULL LUNCH

mattata: wtf yes they are??

carrierpidgeon: DISCOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOURSE

carrierpidgeon: TEAM SMOOTHIE FOR LUNCH VS TEAM NOT A REAL MEAL

kogayne: smoothies are so a meal???

lanceylance: babe i love u but u are wrong shhhh

kogayne: fight me

carrierpidgeon: ^^^^^

lanceylance: NOT YOU TOO

mattata: lance why are u so Wrong

hunkerdunker: nah i’m with lance on this

lanceylance: THANK YOU, /HUNK/, AT LEAST SOMEONE UNDERSTANDS ME

lanceylance: UNLIKE THE REST OF YOU HEATHENS

shayfromstatefarm: chill i’m on ur side too

allurable: i’ve always enjoyed smoothies as a meal \_(ツ)_/\n
lanceylance: DEAD TO ME
allurable: :O :(

lanceylance: wait allura nooo :(

kogayne: oh i see how it is you’re upset when /she’s/ upset but not me mmmhmmmmmm i see how it is

carrierpidgeon: shiro you’re suspiciously quiet over there

kogayne: that’s because he doesn’t want to admit he’s a heathen just like the rest of us

mattata: ^^^ there are things he considered meals in college that i wouldn’t poke with a 10 foot stick

takashmeoutside: sTOP EXPOSING ME

mattata: NO

carrierpidgeon: 5-3, THAT’S THE DECIDING VOTE

lanceylance: smh why am i friends with you people

kogayne: i dunno, why are u friends with us

lanceylance: did u just downgrade me

kogayne: yeah what are u gonna do about it

lanceylance: BATTLE

kogayne: WHAT BATTLE

carrierpidgeon: LANCE I SWEAR

lanceylance: I BET MY MOUTH IS STRONGER THAN YOURS

mattata: aaaaaaaaaaaand there it is

kogayne: OH BET WANNA FIND OUT

lanceylance: PHONE DOWN WE’RE DOING THIS

carrierpidgeon: did u know i have hatred for all of u

carrierpidgeon: but especially u two

hunkerdunker: i have a feeling they’re not paying attention

carrierpidgeon: shiro, care to confirm

takashmeoutside: don’t look at me, they’re at lance’s

carrierpidgeon: smh

mattata: anyway calc kids good luck today!!!!!!!
**hunkerdunker**: thanks we’re gonna need it

*calculate my final velocity if i jump off of the school roof from rest*

**kogayne**: IT’S NOT AWFUL YOU’LL PROBABLY BE FINE

**lanceylance**: WE FUCKIN BETTER BE

*Team No Sleep*

**takashmeoutside**: so how did it goooo

**lanceylance**: i’m gonna fling myself out a window

**kogayne**: okay, nO

**shayfromstatefarm**: it wasn’t completely awful

**lanceylance**: iT wAsN’T cOMPleTEly Aw FUL

**hunkerdunker**: aw ful

**lanceylance**: autocorrect failing me when i need it most smh

**carrierpidgeon**: EVERYONE SHUT UP COMPLAIN AFTER I GET MY SMOOTHIE

**lanceylance**: I WILL COMPLAIN WHENEVER I DAMN WELL PLEASE

**carrierpidgeon**: FIGHT ME

**lanceylance**: I WILL TAKE UR SMOOTHIE AND DUMP IT ON UR HEAD

**carrierpidgeon**: FIGHT ME FUCKER

**lanceylance**: SQUARE UP GREMLIN

**mattata**: why is threatening to fight each other the norm around here

**mattata**: all of this fighting is tEARING THIS FAMILY APART

**carrierpidgeon**: F I G H T M E

**allurable**: it’s always the holts

**shayfromstatefarm**: okay, look on the bright side: either way, it’s over with, we’re done with exams, we’re gonna spend the next 3 periods doing nothing

**lanceylance**: KEITH

**kogayne**: what
lanceylance: STUDY HALL

hunkerdunker: u do realize it’s our last study hall, right

hunkerdunker: we’ve got health next semester

kogayne: but we still have friday study halls

kogayne: u know when guidance gets its act together and fixes our schedules so we have a friday study hall

shayfromstatefarm: sorry, i’m sitting here imagining the horror it would’ve been to have had health this semester instead of next

kogayne: why would u do that to urself

lanceylance: i actually might’ve dropped calc

hunkerdunker: but we’re supposedly slowing down now!! it’s all good!!

lanceylance: OKAY BUT ANYWAY KEITH, STUDY HALL

kogayne: yes we’ve established we have study hall

lanceylance: YOU, ME, NAP TIME

hunkerdunker: i want in on that

shayfromstatefarm: ^^^^^

kogayne: hira’s literally just gonna have a bunch of sleeping calc students

kogayne: and everyone who doesn’t take calc is either also gonna be wiped out or very confused

lanceylance: the only downside is that we have to get up for last period

kogayne: unless we skip

takashmeoutside: excuse me

kogayne: i’m 18 u can’t tell me what to do

takashmeoutside: EXCUSE ME

kogayne: >:

takashmeoutside: KEITH AKIRA KOGANE

kogayne: I WILL NOT SKIP LAST PERIOD

takashmeoutside: lance

lanceylance: i’ll hold him to it
kogayne: :O I’VE BEEN BETRAYED

lanceylance: IT’S FOR YOUR OWN GOOD

allurable: tag urself i’m lance

mattata: keith

hunkerdunker: lance

shayfromstatefarm: lance

carrierpidgeon: keith

mattata: stfu ur not keith

carrierpidgeon: [sigh] lance

mattata: u know who was keith sometimes

takashmeoutside: MATTHEW

mattata: [cups hands around mouth] TAKASHI SHIROGANE HAD DELINQUENT TENDENCIES AND DOESN’T WANNA OWN UP BECAUSE HE HAS TO PUT ON A PERFECTIONIST FACADE

kogayne: u act like it’s some big secret, i fucking lived with u

kogayne: WHERE DO U THINK I GOT IT FROM

takashmeoutside: mmhmm, trying to copy your cool older brother

kogayne: ur not cool

(1) photo from takashmeoutside

takashmeoutside: i beg to differ

kogayne: GHMTRHEGNHTRTEGF

allurable: awww

lanceylance: SOFT KEITH SOFT KEITH SOFT KEITH SOFT KEITH SOFT KEITH

kogayne: i’ve been exposed

carrierpidgeon: We Been Knew

kogayne: PIDGE YOU’RE SOFT TOO DON’T EVEN GET ME STARTED

carrierpidgeon: SHHHHH THIS ISN’T ABOUT ME RIGHT NOW LET ME DRINK MY SMOOTHIE IN PEACE

kogayne: I HAVE RECEIPTS DON’T MAKE ME USE THEM
carrierpidgeon: SHUT UR DIRTY MOUTH KOGANE
lanceylance: don’t worry pidge i’ve got even more soft keith receipts
kogayne: LANCE
lanceylance: WHAT ARE U GONNA DO, EXPOSE ME
lanceylance: EVERYONE KNOWS I’M A SOFTIE, GO AHEAD, DO UR FUCKIN WORST
kogayne: MMMMMMMMM I HATE U
lanceylance: I HATE ME TOO
kogayne: WAIT NO
allurable: FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT
takashmeoutside: WHY ARE U ENCOURAGING THEM
lanceylance: :’) I THINK I WON
kogayne: L A N C E
lanceylance: i’m jk
lanceylance: …FOR NOW
hunkerdunker: DUDE U CAN’T JUST SAY THAT
lanceylance: I CAN I DID AND I WILL
shayfromstatefarm: NO??
lanceylance: WHO’S GONNA STOP ME
kogayne: ME
lanceylance: YEAH?? YOU AND WHAT ARMY
kogayne: A SEVEN NATION ARMY
lanceylance: A SEVEN NATION ARMY COULDN’T HOLD ME BACK
carrierpidgeon: oh you fuckers made it emo
allurable: didn’t we agree before that on the prep-emo scale, you’re /also/ emo
kogayne: but didn’t we agree lance was a prep
lanceylance: we’re not bringing this back up
allurable: pidge start some different discourse
carrierpidgeon: fruity gum vs mint/cinnamon/not-fruit gum

carrierpidgeon: pick ur sides

lanceylance: why is this the best u could come up with

carrierpidgeon: bc i’m drinking a fruit smoothie

carrierpidgeon: for the record, tho, i’m on team not-fruity gum

lanceylance: fruit. done. next.

carrierpidgeon: >:(

kogayne: i’m with lance on this

carrierpidgeon: U TRAITOR I THOUGHT FOR SURE U WOULD CHOOSE NOT-FRUIT

lanceylance: :) i knew he’d choose fruit

kogayne: \_(ツ)_/¯

takashmeoutside: yeah uh i’m with pidge

carrierpidgeon: THANKS SHIRO

mattata: team fruit

allurable: team not-fruit????

lanceylance: u self-hating heathens

hunkerdunker: BUT WEREN’T YOU JUST HATING ON YOURSELF LIKE 5 MINUTES AGO

lanceylance: ??? no??????

hunkerdunker: WHA

lanceylance: shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

hunkerdunker: mhm

hunkerdunker: anyway, team fruity gum

shayfromstatefarm: ^^^^*

lanceylance: u fruit-hating heathens are outnumbered

carrierpidgeon: FIGHT ME

allurable: I THOUGHT WE AGREED NO ONE WAS FIGHTING

takashmeoutside: this is what you get for asking pidge to start discourse
SALT SQUAD

dinezor: WHOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO’S READY FOR TONIGHT

carrierpidgeon: u made a bad decision texting sixth period

dinezor: why

carrierpidgeon: to my knowledge, klance and hunay are all sleeping

carrierpidgeon: they’ve got study hall

acxalutelynot: with who

acxalutelynot: oh

zethridofmyproblems: ohhhhhhh don’t they have physics 5

carrierpidgeon: yep

sippinganartini: i wish i was sleeping

sippinganartini: ez i’m coming over right after school and napping on your couch and you can’t stop me

dinezor: fine with me¯\_(ツ)_/¯

zethridofmyproblems: i’m coming with her and i’m kicking your ass at just dance while she sleeps

dinezor: YOU’RE ON

lotoreal: i’ll come right after school and watch that mess go down

dinezor: you want in and you know it

lotoreal: perhaps

acxalutelynot: guess that means i’m coming too

carrierpidgeon: uhhh idk who my ride is so i’ll probably go with hunk or shay

carrierpidgeon: i’d say “or klance” but i’m not gonna subject myself to that

dinezor: that’s understandable

acxalutelynot: Insufferable™

zethridofmyproblems: they’re going to wake up and read this group chat you know

acxalutelynot: i’m not afraid of them
carrierpidgeon: not even of keith, with his emo aesthetic and leather fingerless gloves and messy hair

acxalutelynot: nope

dinezor: keith’s not scary

SALT SQUAD

kogayne: I JUST WOKE UP

kogayne: WHAT DO YOU MEAN I’M NOT SCARY

acxalutelynot: ¯\_(ツ)_\_/¯ you’re not scary

zethridofmyproblems: sorry dude

lanceylance: :O WHAT DO YOU MEAN HE’S NOT SCARY

dinezor: fwiw you’re not that scary either

acxalutelynot: the only time i’ve ever seen lance be scary was that one time at rehearsal when dickass mcfuckface showed up

lanceylance: i’ve seen keith scarier than that

carrierpidgeon: ^^^^^

kogayne: okay so i’m nOT /ALWAYS/ SCARY BUT COME ON, I DON’T EVEN HAVE THAT VIBE

acxalutelynot: maybe to a stranger?

sippinganartini: i wouldn’t know ¯\_(ツ)_\_/¯

lanceylance: my boyfriend is scary trust me

acxalutelynot: /when/ has he been scary

lanceylance: first of all, several times when it’s come down to dickass mcfuckface and his girlfriend

lanceylance: and there have been other occasions

acxalutelynot: like?

lanceylance: plenty

H(ell)igh School

lanceylance: I FUCKED UP SORRY
carrierpidgeon: it’s okay

carrierpidgeon: mothman u okay

kogayne: yeah i just don’t wanna disclose it to them

kogayne: we’ve become friends but that’s still...not something they need to know about

hunkerdunker: i’ve got this

SALT SQUAD

hunkerdunker: remember when he and lance went up against paul

hunkerdunker: when the whole school thought they broke up

zethridofmyproblems: ...okay yeah i can see it a little

acxalutelynot: ＿(⊂")／_ nope sorry

kogayne: smh

lanceylance: my boyfriend is scary and i love him

dinezor: WE ALL KNOW YOU LOVE HIM

lanceylance: [STANDS ON A TABLE]

acxalutelynot: i will flip this table

lanceylance: [CUPS HANDS AROUND MOUTH]

dinezor: GET DOWN

lanceylance: I LOVE KEITH KOGANE WITH EVERY LAST PIECE OF ME AND I AM GOING TO MARRY THE SHIT OUT OF HIM ONE DAY AND WE’RE GONNA RAISE A BEAUTIFUL FAMILY

shayfromstatefarm: the best part of reading this is knowing lance and keith are in astronomy right now, and keith is probably freaking out /right next to him/

(3) photos from lanceylance

lanceylance: u mean like this

kogayne: ur doing me so dirty right now

lanceylance: i love u :) <3 <3 <3

carrierpidgeon: hunk or shay can one of you bring me to ezor’s tonight, i don’t wanna ask klance for a ride
lanceylance: rUDE

kogayne: suit urself

lanceylance: mmmm yeah keith’s right

lanceylance: JUST GIVES ME MORE ALONE TIME TO ROMANCE HIM

kogayne: stfu u absolute sap

carrierpidgeon: INSUFFERABLE

**Team No Sleep**

kogayne: it’s friday u know what that means

kogayne: GRATITUDE DAY

takashmeoutside: it’s like 3 in the afternoon

kogayne: yeah but all of us Teens™ have somewhere to be tonight so let’s do them now

lanceylance: I’M GRATEFUL THIS WEEK IS OVER AND MY EXAMS ARE DONE

hunkerdunker: i’m grateful that so far i haven’t failed anything

lanceylance: yet

hunkerdunker: hush

lanceylance: u can silence me but i’ll still be here, waiting

takashmeoutside: that’s...ominous

takashmeoutside: i’m grateful i don’t have to listen to any more complaining about midterms

kogayne: i’m grateful that i have my life back

shayfromstatefarm: i’m grateful for the quarter ending. new quarter, new beginning

carrierpidgeon: i’m grateful i’m not in ap calculus

lanceylance: yet

carrierpidgeon: [sigh] next year

kogayne: FUCK i forgot you took precalc as a sophomore

carrierpidgeon: [longer sigh] yep

shayfromstatefarm: yikies

mattata: i’m grateful i already took that hell of a class
allurable: aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaand i’m grateful that you all can sTART SLEEPING

kogayne: mmm

lanceylance: i nEED SLEEP i can feel myself starting to get sick

kogayne: ...i’ve been with you all week...i was at ur house last night...ur at my house right now...FUCK

lanceylance: if i go down i’m taking you with me

kogayne: clearly

takashmeoutside: if it’s anything like that time in like, november or december

lanceylance: ahahahahaha you mean where i got better after like 2 days and keith was sick almost a week

kogayne: fight me

lanceylance: how

carrierpidgeon: every fuckdamn day

carrierpidgeon: anyway hunk i’ll be waiting

hunkerdunker: leaving soon

shayfromstatefarm: i’m going to ez’s now

kogayne: lance and i will be there soon

takashmeoutside: u kids have fun


lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: ughhhhh

kogayne: why are u texting me

kogayne: where are u

lanceylance: bathroom

lanceylance: i woke up and my sinuses are backed up

kogayne: nO

kogayne: NONONONONONONO

kogayne: LANCE CHARLES MCCLAIN
lanceylance: u can’t run

kogayne: FUCK

Chapter End Notes

smoothies are totally a full meal and you can fight me

anyway, no saturday or sunday chapter, here are the summaries: everyone sleeps and i project onto lance for two days, the end

ANYWAY i planned on trying to update stars go down this weekend but seeing as i lost a whole day to a head cold, we'll see. the goal now is to update before friday, bc that means it'll have been a month since my last update (a new record, wowie)

see y'all in the next chapter
AHAAHAHAAHAAHAHAHA (the author is dead inside)

Chapter Summary

what, you thought i was done projecting on lance?

Chapter Notes

lmao school was a trainwreck i'll explain more in the end notes

trigger warnings for graphic descriptions of organs being ripped out (first few lines), lance joking about dying (but is he joking tho :P), and a DEPRESSIVE EPISODE (funnnnn >:l)

See the end of the chapter for more notes

Team No Sleep

carrierpidgeon: MOTHERFUCKING BITCH ON A SHITSTICK
kogayne: pidge it’s 6 in the morning

carrierpidgeon: SHUT YOUR DIRTY MOUTH KOGANE
lanceylance: why’s there screaming

lanceylance: ...ohhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

shayfromstatefarm: is there glitter in miami

carrierpidgeon: I AM GOING TO RIP OUT MY UTERUS

carrierpidgeon: AND I AM GOING TO FEED IT TO THE GEESE SITTING IN THE FIELD NEXT TO THE SCHOOL

kogayne: that was graphic


carrierpidgeon: I AM DYING

carrierpidgeon: THIS IS THE END OF KATIE HOLT

shayfromstatefarm: i’m hitting rite aid and buying u dark chocolate

shayfromstatefarm: i’ve also got spare pads or tampons if u need any

hunkerdunker: i’ve got plenty of painkiller and i also have some pads and tampons
lanceylance: why do u have them

hunkerdunker: in case shay or another uterus-haver needs them \_(ツ)_/¯

lanceylance: ur a good person, my dude

hunkerdunker: i try

carrierpidgeon:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

kogayne: wow and we thought we were done screaming after the hell that was last week

shayfromstatefarm: apparently not

shayfromstatefarm: speaking of last week, am i the only one who missed working at the café last week

lanceylance: no i missed it too, it’s cozy in there

shayfromstatefarm: also, speaking of the café,

kogayne: u brought it up

shayfromstatefarm: yeah i know!!! convenient!! i talked to my uncle about getting lotor a job there

shayfromstatefarm: u all better be chill with it bc it’s happening

kogayne: fine w me

lanceylance: ^^^^^^^^$$$

carrierpidgeon: COOOL WHATEVER I’M DIYNG

hunkerdunker: i’m down

shayfromstatefarm: awesome


shayfromstatefarm > lotoreal

shayfromstatefarm: psst

shayfromstatefarm: good morning!

lotoreal: um

lotoreal: good morning.

shayfromstatefarm: can u fill this out and get it back to me like, asap?

(1) link from shayfromstatefarm
lotoreal: i’ll fill it out as soon as i’m finished getting ready for school.

lotoreal: thank you.

Team No Sleep

kogayne: i forgot about a lot of homework this weekend apparently

mattata: why did you have homework

kogayne: ap grind

hunkerdunker: our teachers hate us

shayfromstatefarm: we’re never allowed to rest

lanceylance: we’re probably being punished for sins of our past

hunkerdunker: sins of a past life

lanceylance: we all got reincarnated into hell

hunkerdunker: ...YOU MAKE THIS SCHOOL BUILDING WE SHARE A /HELL/

lanceylance: SO DO YOU

lanceylance: THAT’S WHY I’M IN HELL TOO

kogayne: :O duets are OUR THING LANCE WTF :(((

hunkerdunker: fight me

kogayne: LET'S GO

allurable: okay, mom friend jumping in, no

hunkerdunker: i almost threatened to fight allura too but that would’ve been mean

mattata: you KIDS and your FIGHTING what’s going ON

kogayne: i’m fighting off disease

kogayne: lance was sick all weekend and made me come over and take care of him

lanceylance: and he did because he’s a good boyfriend :)

kogayne: oh i’m a good boyfriend but u won’t sing duets with me

carrierpidgeon: i feel a SONG COMING ON

lanceylance: do we have a PROBLEM

lanceylance: you got a BONE TO PICK
lanceylance: we’ve come so far, why now are you PULLING on my DICK

takashmeoutside: [long-suffering sigh]

shayfromstatefarm: what’s this, musical monday?

carrierpidgeon: can we make that a thing

carrierpidgeon: gratitude friday, musical monday

lanceylance: I’M A THEATRE KID, EVERY DAY IS A MUSICAL

lanceylance: ANYWAY

kogayne: i’d normally slap your face off

lanceylance: :O

kogayne: and everyone here could watch!

allurable: omfg

kogayne: BUT I’M FEELING NICE HERE’S SOME ADVICE LISTEN UP BEOTCH

carrierpidgeon: keith really just said “beotch” in the group chat

hunkerdunker: save it to the blackmail folder

mattata: I LIKE

kogayne: LOOKIN HOT BUYIN STUFF THEY CANNOT

lanceylance: i mean u do generally look hot

carrierpidgeon: blackmaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaail

takashmeoutside: now i wonder about how much sleep these kids got

allurable: THEY HAD ALL WEEKEND TO SLEEP, PLS TELL ME U ALL SLEPT

mattata: I LIKE

kogayne: DRINKIN HARD, MAXIN DAD’S CREDIT CARD

takashmeoutside: can’t tell if i should be relieved this is a song or if he’s using the song as a cover

carrierpidgeon: u just accepted ur role as dad without prompting

takashmeoutside: [sigh] i know

mattata: I LIKE

kogayne: SKIPPIN GYM SCARIN HER SCREWIN HIM
carrierpidgeon: who the fuck is her

lanceylance: i hope i’m him

takashmeoutside: i hate this group chat

mattata: I LIKE

kogayne: KILLER CLOTHES, KICKIN NERDS IN THE NOSE

lanceylance: babe /ur/ a nerd

lanceylance: weakling

takashmeoutside: KEITH ISN’T EVEN HEATHER CHANDLER

takashmeoutside: WE ALREADY SAID KEITH IS JD

kogayne: i am damaged, far too damaged

lanceylance: my heart when that song comes on

takashmeoutside: HE TRIED TO BLOW UP THE SCHOOL

lanceylance: a tragic love story

takashmeoutside: LANCE

carrierpidgeon: keith and lance are just some...pitiful children

takashmeoutside: NONONONONONO

lanceylance: LET’S SAVE THE PITIFUL CHILDREN

carrierpidgeon: WHOAAAAAAAA

lanceylance: LET’S SAVE THE PITIFUL CHILDREN

mattata: WHOAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

lanceylance: LET’S TEACH THE PITIFUL CHILDREN WHO JUST HAVEN’T A CLUE

kogayne: JUST WHAT TO DO

lanceylance: HELP THEM TO HELP YOU

takashmeoutside: i’m disowning all of you

mattata: jeez shiro, let them be happy and

takashmeoutside: MATTHEW I SWEAR
mattata: SEIZE THE DAY

lanceylance: NOW IS THE TIME TO SEIZE THE DAY

hunkerdunker: NOW IS THE TIME TO SEIZE THE DAY!

kogayne: ANSWER THE CALL AND DON’T DELAY

carrierpidgeon: ANSWER THE CALL AND DON’T DELAY!

shayfromstatefarm: ...WRONGS WILL BE RIGHTED, IF WE’RE UNITED

allurable: >:D LET US SEEELIZE THE DAYYYYY

takashmeoutside: i hate each and every one of you

lanceylance: NOW LET ‘EM HEAR IT LOUD AND CLEAR

hunkerdunker: NOW LET ‘EM HEAR IT LOUD AND CLEAR!

kogayne: /LIKE IT OR NOT WE’RE DRAWING NEAR/

carrierpidgeon: /LIKE IT OR NOT WE’RE DRAWING NEAR!!/

shayfromstatefarm: PROUD AND DEFIANT, WE’LL SLAY THE GIANT

allurable: JUDGMENT DAYYYYY IS HEEEEEEEEERE

takashmeoutside: why am i friends with you people

lotoreal > shayfromstatefarm

(1) link from lotoreal

shayfromstatefarm: thanks!! btw u got the job we just needed that for legal reasons or something

lotoreal: oh

lotoreal: thank you

shayfromstatefarm: no problem!! u cool with starting today

lotoreal: um, sure

shayfromstatefarm: AWESOME when u get there this afternoon i’ll get u all set up, hunk will help u with training and stuff

lotoreal: thanks

SALT SQUAD
dinezor: LANCE

lanceylance: WHAT

dinezor: I JUST SNEEZED, FUCK YOU

lanceylance: THOUGHT U WEREN’T INTO THAT, BESIDES WE’RE BOTH TAKEN

dinezor: I WILL KILL YOU

lanceylance: FINALLY FREEDOM

kogayne: NO

lanceylance: IF YOU LOVE ME LET ME GOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO

kogayne: NO YOU WOULDN’T LET ME

lanceylance: mmmm yeah you’re not going anywhere

kogayne: yeah so neither are you

carrierpidgeon: why are you being mushy like this so early

lanceylance: WE LOVE EACH OTHER

kogayne: i will defend my prince no matter the cost

kogayne: come near him and perish

dinezor: i’m probably gonna perish bc lance mcclain i swear if i get the flu you’ll rUE THIS DAY YOU’LL RUE IT

lanceylance: okay neville

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: welp i’m just gonna go jump off the school roof :)))

kogayne: okay, no,

kogayne: ...shit did u not get credit in calc

lanceylance: mISSED IT BY TWO POINTS I WANT TO DIE

lanceylance: or cry

lanceylance: both sounds nice :))))

kogayne: you’re not allowed to die

kogayne: not on ur knight’s watch
lanceylance: i relieve u of ur duties

kogayne: haha yeah nice try >:|

lanceylance: why am i so fuckin g STUPID I MISSED IT BY /TWO POINTS/

kogayne: okay, ur /not/, calc is just a rough class, and ryner didn’t ever seem inclined to help you

kogayne: two, it’s not ur last chance for college credit

kogayne: there’s still the ap exam

lanceylance: FUCK I HAVE TO TAKE THE AP EXAM NOW

kogayne: relax, i’m taking it too

lanceylance: WHY, YOU DON’T NEED TO

kogayne: i was gonna anyway, the ap exam is easier to bullshit

kogayne: three, how unstable are u right now

lanceylance: i might break down crying if i breathe wrong

kogayne: shit

kogayne: meet me in the bathroom

kogayne: don’t even try putting up a fight, i’m leaving thace’s class now


*calculate my final velocity if i jump off of the school roof from rest*

kogayne: SO I TALKED TO LANCE

kogayne: we need to work out the ap exam schedule

kogayne: what days are we out of school

hunkerdunker: lemme get the dates up on my phone hold on

hunkerdunker: okay so our psych exam is the afternoon exam the day after prom weekend

shayfromstatefarm: are u guys taking that

kogayne: well remember antok said the district is trying to bribe us into taking it by letting us skip a final if we take it

kogayne: i’m taking all of my exams

hunkerdunker: okay so psych is the afternoon after prom weekend, don’t be wiped out

hunkerdunker: lance, u taking the ap spanish exam
lanceylance: unfortunately

hunkerdunker: u miss the next day

lanceylance: damn am i the only one

kogayne: looks like it

lanceylance: :( 

kogayne: shhh get the college credit

hunkerdunker: all of us are taking lit and physics, right? bc they’re back to back the next day

lanceylance: what the actual fuck

kogayne: yep

shayfromstatefarm: i propose we get lunch after

kogayne: i’m down

hunkerdunker: then we have a break before the last ones

hunkerdunker: calc is a week after the spanish exam, and then i have the french exam right after

kogayne: ew you have two days where you’ve got back-to-back

hunkerdunker: i know

hunkerdunker: but anyway that’s our schedule

lanceylance: hhhhhggg maybe i won’t take every exam

lanceylance: that’s so much money

kogayne: but if u don’t take them then the district is gonna make ur teachers make u take other stuff

lanceylance: fuck the district this shit is expensive

lanceylance: ur numbers aren’t down bc kids are lazy it’s bc we’re fried and we’re BROKE what do they WANT FROM US

lanceylance: hnnnnn im gonna just put the phone down i can’t do this

kogayne: :( 

Team No Sleep

carrierpidgeon: i’m dying

allurable: understandable
carrierpidgeon: murder me
allurable: no
lanceylance: i’ll kill u if u kill me
mattata: okay, NO
kogayne: ^^^^^
takashmeoutside: what’s going on
shayfromstatefarm: it’s been a rough day for everyone
lanceylance: health is awful
kogayne: it’s not *awful* he’s just not in a good headspace
lanceylance: fucking fight me kogane pfv gterernhtresfgh
shayfromstatefarm: we have the quiet health teacher, right
allurable: mmmm luxia?
shayfromstatefarm: yeah
shayfromstatefarm: and ladnok is next door
allurable: OHHHH
takashmeoutside: there’s still that gap between the wall and ceiling isn’t there
shayfromstatefarm: yep
shayfromstatefarm: someone asked to shut the door and luxia’s like “u can try, it won’t do anything tho”
shayfromstatefarm: she was right
hunkerdunker: literally why is ladnok so loud and why did i enjoy her freshman year
takashmeoutside: that’s just the way it goes ┐_(_／)┘
shayfromstatefarm: and then we took a wellness assessment
kogayne: shiro what’s our family history with like, heart disease and stuff
takashmeoutside: good question, call ur doctor and ask bc i don’t know off the top of my head
kogayne: dammit shiro
takashmeoutside: ┐_(_／)┘ ┐_(_／)┘ ┐_(_／)┘
kogayne: anyway bell’s gonna ring soon, i’m gonna go
hunkerdunker > kogayne

hunkerdunker: what’s going on with lance
hunkerdunker: aside from the obvious
hunkerdunker: like, how is he right now
kogayne: sulking
kogayne: he looks like he might start crying, and he already had a mental breakdown fourth period
hunkerdunker: i should have shay take him off the schedule
kogayne: i’d agree but i wanna see how lance is at work first
kogayne: if he’s bad then i would have him get off early
kogayne: but maybe work will be good for him??
kogayne: ...maybe??

hunkerdunker: buddy,
kogayne: i know
kogayne: he’s usually not snippy tho
kogayne: he’s pretty tense right now, so i feel like anything else might like
kogayne: boom
kogayne: everybody dies
hunkerdunker: is he actually mad at u
kogayne: he’s withdrawing i can tell u that much
kogayne: knowing him he’ll realize what he’s doing and feel really bad about it so i’m not holding it against him
kogayne: right now the only thing i wanna hold is /him/
hunkerdunker: that’s one of the softest things you’ve ever said
kogayne: yeah i know
hunkerdunker: alright welp see u at work
kogayne: yep
kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: do we have cold medicine

takashmeoutside: jfc

kogayne: answer the question granola bar

takashmeoutside: yes, we have medicine

takashmeoutside: why, how are u feeling

kogayne: could be better

kogayne: i feel like mother nature punched me in the head, pidge feels like mother nature punched her in the uterus, u know the usual shenanigans

takashmeoutside: and how’s lance, now that he threatened to fight you in the group chat

kogayne: i’m gonna take him home and then i’m coming home

takashmeoutside: yikes

kogayne: we don’t need to spend every waking minute together


takashmeoutside: /keith/ you know what i mean

kogayne: he needs space

kogayne: i’m not letting him go to bed without talking this out but he’s suffocating right now

kogayne: u know how i get with sensory overload


takashmeoutside: yes

kogayne: that’s him trying to handle his emotions right now

kogayne: some shit happened in calc and he feels awful and he hasn’t had the time to deal with it


takashmeoutside: oh


takashmeoutside: okay

kogayne: i’ll be home soon

kogayne: what’s for dinner


takashmeoutside: i have dinosaur nuggets and fries in the freezer or i attempt to make fried chicken

kogayne: if i run to the store can we try making chicken piccata


takashmeoutside: last time we tried that we almost burned the house down

kogayne: FOURTH TIME’S THE CHARM
takashmeoutside: yeah sure

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: i’m sorry

kogayne: i forgive u

kogayne: ur not stupid, u worked ur hardest and there’s still the ap exam

kogayne: you were close, i’m proud of u

lanceylance: i still feel like shit

kogayne: well ur not shit

kogayne: ur *the shit

lanceylance: ...okay that was cute

kogayne: :)

kogayne: seriously

kogayne: ur doin ur best

kogayne: in twenty years when we’re carting our kids around to school and sports games or scholastic decathlons or whatever, this isn’t gonna matter

kogayne: no matter what happens i love u and i’m gonna be at ur side

lanceylance: i just want u to know u made me cry but in a good way

kogayne: i love you i love you i love you i love you i love you i love you

lanceylance: keeeeeeewooooooooowwiiiiiiiiiith :( <3333

kogayne: get some sleep starboy

kogayne: we’ve still got the rest of the week to get through

lanceylance: eW IT WAS ONLY MONDAY

kogayne: yeah

kogayne: u can make it to friday

kogayne: friday’s a half day, we can do whateeeeeeepereeeever u want

lanceylance: even if that means just napping together

kogayne: yes
kogayne: whatever u want

kogayne: nap, date, we get food and then watch vine compilations, go out somewhere, idc as long as you’re happy

lanceylance: hhhnnn i love you so much

kogayne: ily2

kogayne: now go get some sleep

kogayne: i’m picking us up in the morning

lanceylance: you’ve been driving us like all week

kogayne: idc

kogayne: good night <3

lanceylance: night <3

Chapter End Notes

well i said i'd explain, here i am

if you don't wanna read this skip till u see bold again

okay number one, it's quarter 3 which means schedules changed so already things in the school felt like...off. i couldn't place it everything just felt weird all day. 5th period rolls around and most of my friends did really well on their physics midterm...i mean, i got a C, but that's still not good, compared to like, Bs and As so that's when the Shittiness set in

6th we go to health and the room is weird, i don't like it it bothers me, it's in a wing of the school i've never had class in until this year and it's...unsettling.

and then i go to 7th period. i live in CT so our calc course is based out of uconn for ECE credit, and i didn't get credit for the course. i needed a 72 for a uconn grade. i got a 70. and i almost started crying right there. doesn't help that my hormones are all over the place.

on the bright side the drama club gets going again this week so????

okay you can read again if u skipped

idk how many chapters i'm gonna do this week, kinda wanna just crawl in a ditch and die, i wanna get chapter 23 of sgd finished (i think i'm halfway? maybe??) and i wanna write more oneshots, so

see ya whenever the next one is
what even is this chapter (what's a plot)

Chapter Summary

a lot happens: there's a delayed opening; klance; pidge has issues (again); other stuff

Chapter Notes

we had a delayed opening today so i actually did my homework before i got to school, it was magical

everyone was caught off-guard bc apparently no one pays attention to the weather (i was sort of banking on one...my gamble worked)

trigger warning for keith threatening to kill a person bc he's a Protective Older Brother

See the end of the chapter for more notes

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: i saw the delay text and screamed

kogayne: how are you this morning

lanceylance: better

kogayne: better how

kogayne: where were you yesterday and where are you now

lanceylance: uhhhh

lanceylance: MMMMMMMR don’t kill me

kogayne: LANCE

lanceylance: i was at like, a 20 yesterday

kogayne: BABE

lanceylance: BUT NOW I’M AT LIKE 903

kogayne: you went off the scale by 903%
lanceylance: i meant 93

kogayne: but you’re okay now?

kogayne: u should take a mental health day

lanceylance: nope

lanceylance: shortened day

lanceylance: new day

lanceylance: i can do this

kogayne: if u get bad again pls go home

lanceylance: it’s a shortened day there would be no point

lanceylance: besides, u know what

kogayne: what

lanceylance: we have a lab today

kogayne: yes

lanceylance: and the schedule gets kerfucked

kogayne: kerfucked

lanceylance: yes

lanceylance: which means

kogayne: which means

lanceylance: you go to calc 3,

kogayne: OHHH

lanceylance: then i see ur beautiful face for lunch and 5th

lanceylance: then i see the devil for 4th

lanceylance: THEN I COME BACK AND SEE UR BEAUTIFUL FACE FOR OUR LAB

kogayne: ah

kogayne: so u get warned ahead of time, no surprises, and i can help u ahead of time so u walk in knowing what ur doing

lanceylance: eeeeeeeeeeexactly

lanceylance: and i get to see u
lanceylance: my beautiful boyfriend who shouldn’t have to put up with my shit

kogayne: i’ve put u through worse and u know it

lanceylance: mmm

lanceylance: but i love u so it’s okay

kogayne: whoa same

lanceylance: so now that we’re both awake at 6 AM and we don’t have to be in first period till nearly 10

lanceylance: can u come pick me up

kogayne: when

lanceylance: uhhh i’ve mostly just gotta get my shit together...20 minutes?

kogayne: yeah

kogayne: u wanna come to dunkin with me or do u want me stop there before i get u

lanceylance: i’ll go with u

kogayne: okay

kogayne: and then we stay at mine till we leave for school?

lanceylance: yeah

lanceylance: thanks

kogayne: i’ve got u just like i know u’ve got me

kogayne: we’re in this together

kogayne: hold my hand, we’re using the buddy system for life

lanceylance: u stole that from the internet

kogayne: yeah but u found it cute didn’t u

lanceylance: yeah :)

lanceylance: what did i do to deserve u

kogayne: antagonized me for several years

lanceylance: funny how that worked out

lanceylance: if u told me in 8th grade or freshman year that by my senior year i’d be dating /keith fucking kogane/ and planning to marry him, and i liked spending time with him, and we helped ground each other, i would’ve laughed in your face
kogayne: i probably would’ve fainted

kogayne: i’m glad we got to where we are

lanceylance: me too

lanceylance: i don’t know where i’d be without you

kogayne: me either

kogayne: okay go get ready so i can come get u

lanceylance: okay

lanceylance: can u bring an extra sweatshirt

kogayne: are u that cold

lanceylance: no i just wanna wear one of ur sweatshirts

kogayne: 😊 okay

Team No Sleep

carrierpidgeon renamed Team No Sleep to shrieking

takashmeoutside: i already don’t like this what’s going on

carrierpidgeon: okay so keith knows already but a little while ago some kid threatened to tell sherrie about my crush on her if i didn’t do his precalc homework for him

kogayne: oh no

carrierpidgeon: i can’t remember who knows now but sherrie has a gf and she’s nice and impossible to hate and i hate that i can’t hate her but ANYWAY even regardless of the gf i’d be super freaked out if sherrie knew bc goodbye friendship

carrierpidgeon: like that’s so weird to come back from “i like u romantically” “oh uh...i don’t see u that way.” “o...oh THEN WE CAN JUST BE FRIENDS UHHH JUST KIDDIINNNNG HAHAHA...haaa....”

carrierpidgeon: so

carrierpidgeon: i purposely sabotaged the kid, right

carrierpidgeon: and my precalc teacher just put in grades

carrierpidgeon: his grade went from an A- to a D+

lanceylance: tag urself

carrierpidgeon: so he threatened to expose me and also beat me up, so
kogayne: he what now
lanceylance: he what now
hunkerdunker: he what now
shayfromstatefarm: he what now
kogayne: where’s the punk
carrierpidgeon: so, i’m gonna lose my friendship with sherrie :)
carrierpidgeon: i’m much less concerned about being beat up
kogayne: i’ll kick his ass
carrierpidgeon: see that’s why i’m less concerned with getting beat up
mattata: okay so then let’s focus on the real problem
mattata: how do we stop him from telling sherrie
kogayne: we kill him
takashmeoutside: murder is frowned upon at school
kogayne: HE THREATENED TO HURT PIDGE I DON’T CARE
carrierpidgeon: :)
carrierpidgeon: i’m with keith
carrierpidgeon: but honestly...i might just confess to sherrie
kogayne: WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT
carrierpidgeon: if she’s gonna hear it it may as well come from me instead of some dipshit
lanceylance: okay but if the dipshit tells her and she reacts badly u can just be like “he was making that up”
hunkerdunker: ehhh
shayfromstatefarm: yeah but then how weird is that, you still hang out knowing she doesn’t like u back and u have to settle with the crushing feeling of /knowing/ she doesn’t like u back
hunkerdunker: there’s gotta be a scenario where sherrie doesn’t find out
kogayne: all i’m saying is if we murder this kid, then sherrie doesn’t find out
takashmeoutside: MURDER IS NOT AN OPTION
allurable > carrierpidgeon

allurable: how are u doing, pidge

allurable: ignore the group chat, talk to me

carrierpidgeon: i am going to lose my shit

carrierpidgeon: this is the first person i’ve gotten close to outside of our main gang AND IF SHE FINDS OUT THEN IT’S ALL OVER

carrierpidgeon: EVEN IF SHE DID LIKE ME, SHE HAS A GIRLFRIEND, AND HER GIRLFRIEND IS NICE, I CAN’T RUIN THAT FOR HER

carrierpidgeon: AND IF SHE DOESN’T LIKE ME I CAN’T CONTINUE THE FRIENDSHIP AND MY REPUTATION IS RUINED

allurable: i understand

allurable: is there any way /you/ can think of to keep this boy quiet?

carrierpidgeon: i’m going to assume this question doesn’t involve murder

allurable: no murder

carrierpidgeon: not even a little bit

allurable: no

carrierpidgeon: fine

carrierpidgeon: i dunno

carrierpidgeon: i don’t wanna cave and just do his homework

allurable: rat him out?

carrierpidgeon: if i rat him out then all bets are off

carrierpidgeon: then the truth gets out either way

allurable: there’s no way you can make him stay quiet?

carrierpidgeon: not that i can think of

carrierpidgeon: hhhh i don’t wanna tell sherrie

carrierpidgeon: i’m gonna shoot myself into space and become ben kenobi

carrierpidgeon: it’s the only solution

allurable: why do all of you propose “shooting myself into space” as a viable option to escape a situation
carrierpidgeon: because it is
allurable: not really

calculate my final velocity if i jump off of the school roof from rest

kogayne: if this kid ruins pidge’s life i will ruin his
kogayne: she’s shown me pictures of this kid it will take me NO TIME to track him down

shayfromstatefarm: okay, violence is BAD
kogayne: MMMM

shayfromstatefarm: SETTLE
shayfromstatefarm: we need a plan of action that doesn’t involve bodily harm to a sophomore
kogayne: the kid’s a junior, actually
shayfromstatefarm: wha
shayfromstatefarm: I KEEP FORGETTING PIDGE IS A YEAR AHEAD OF THE GAME

lanceylance: so all bets are off right
lanceylance: he’s a junior not a sophomore

shayfromstatefarm: nO
shayfromstatefarm: WHY DOES EVERYONE GO TO VIOLENCE FIRST
kogayne: it’s quicker and more effective

shayfromstatefarm: NO VIOLENCE
kogayne: fine

hunkerdunker: why is this what i open this group chat to
hunkerdunker: why can’t we just use it for physics like originally intended
kogayne: bc i don’t wanna talk about magnetism

lanceylance: boy are u a north pole? bc my south pole is feeling ATTRACTED

shayfromstatefarm: LANCE MCCLAIN
lanceylance: :D LUNCH BELL I’LL SEE U SOON KEITH
kogayne: tyinhgrwnyntgdfs

hunkerdunker: this...this is not the kind of magnetism i wanted to talk about…
shrieking

carrierpidgeon: WELP

carrierpidgeon: I TOOK CARE OF THINGS AT LUNCH

takashmeoutside: ...you have lunch with Them

takashmeoutside: WHAT DID YOU ALL DO

carrierpidgeon: :)

takashmeoutside: if i get a call from the school saying that keith is expelled i sWEAR

kogayne: boi i can’t sacrifice valedictorian as a second semester senior

carrierpidgeon: we sent hunk in

hunkerdunker: not against my will

takashmeoutside: ...is hunk in the office

hunkerdunker: :O WHAT KIND OF PERSON DO YOU TAKE ME FOR

hunkerdunker: we told the kid as seniors we have the power to ruin his life and if he said anything
he’d be on everyone’s shit list, teachers and students alike

hunkerdunker: also he’s like 2 feet shorter than me

carrierpidgeon: that’s an exaggeration but yeah hunk is intimidating

carrierpidgeon: we also told this guy he’d never find someone if he did this bc we’d expose him as
an asshole to the whole school but i feel like that threat wasn’t as intimidating

hunkerdunker: \_(ツ)_/¯ the guy said he wouldn’t say anything

kogayne: probably because he saw me staring him down from nearby

carrierpidgeon: i love my friends

allurable: good to know

allurable: so the kid’s gonna stay in his lane?

hunkerdunker: if he doesn’t he will incur our wrath, and i’m sure we can get lotor’s squad in on it

kogayne: i mean, we /are/ the same people who managed to get a teacher fired, get a kid expelled,
and oust the principal all in one semester

mattata: u guys got more done than my senior class did, and we had allura as our ally

allurable: the office *loved* me
mattata: they were terrified of her

allurable: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

takashmeoutside: if u inflicted the wrath of an altea u were basically fucked

lanceylance: THEN WHY DID IT TAKE SO LONG TO GET ZARKON OUT

allurable: bc the town changed over a decade and they forgot what the wrath of an altea felt like

allurable: gotta remind them more often and keep them on their toes

shayfromstatefarm: an inspiration

lanceylance: a truly iconic queen


lanceylance > koganye

lanceylance: i can’t believe u were serious

lanceylance: a pizza party

lanceylance: REALLY

koganye: i TOLD U

lanceylance: i feel weird partaking in this party when i didn’t get course credit

koganye: LEAVE IT IN THE PAST EAT UR PIZZA

koganye: UR NORMAL GRADE IS STILL A B- ISN’T IT

lanceylance: ...well yeAH but

koganye: SHHH EAT THE PIZZA

lanceylance: KEITH

koganye: I WILL COME TO RYNER’S ROOM AND SHOVE THAT PIZZA DOWN UR THROAT

lanceylance: … :O

lanceylance: >;

koganye: NO

lanceylance: CHECK SNAP BABE >;D

koganye: i really hate u sometimes

lanceylance: u love me
kogayne: yes i do
lanceylance: <333333 i miss u mulletman
kogayne: u literally just saw me last period
kogayne: ur gonna see me again in 20 minutes
lanceylance: I MISS U MULLETMAN
kogayne: ...yeah i miss u too
lanceylance: once we get back to physics i get to see u againnnnn :D
kogayne: ur sappier than usual today
lanceylance: gotta make up for lost time yesterday
lanceylance: i’m in a good mood today LET ME LIVE KEITH
kogayne: OKAY OKAY
kogayne: see u soon

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lanceylance: i’m so excited for work tell me why i’m excited for work
kogayne: `\_◦(◇)_/`
shayfromstatefarm: the aesthetic of there being snow on the ground while people walk into a cozy café?
lanceylance: yE PROBABLY
lanceylance: ALSO ALSO ALSO ALSO ALSO OUR ASTRONOMY TEACHER JUST REMINDED ME
mattata: who’s “our”
kogayne: hello
takashmeoutside: did we expect anyone else
lanceylance: THAT THING
lanceylance: THE THING!!!
lanceylance: KEITH HELP ME OUT HERE
kogayne: super blue blood moon
carrierpidgeon: that sounds like a shitty fanfiction title

kogayne: “super blue blood moon” is a quest fanfic where the two main characters go on a quest and fall in love. but they’re in space.

carrierpidgeon: blood is red and red and blue means gay

kogayne: YO LANCE

takashmeoutside: i hate...i hate u all

shayfromstatefarm: plot twist: it’s a buddy-cop fanfic

shayfromstatefarm: blue blood

allurable: rtyujiyretzeg u all need to collaboratively write that

kogayne: self-insert w me and lance or i’m not helping

lanceylance: :D :D :D OKAY BUT ANYWAY CAN WE ALL GET TOGETHER AND SEE THE MOON

lanceylance: GROUP GATHERING ON A WEDNESDAY NIGHT

lanceylance: if no one agrees in the next five minutes i’m claiming keith for my own and the rest of u can figure things out for urselves

carrierpidgeon: haven’t u already claimed keith for ur own

lanceylance: okay yes but

takashmeoutside: wait did he propose for real today

lanceylance: boi it would’ve been all over social media in like .2 seconds if that happened

kogayne: smh i wish

lanceylance: i mean i can arrange something for next week

carrierpidgeon: what about ur promposal

lanceylance: SHHHHHHHHHH

kogayne: what if i prompose first

lanceylance: U ALREADY GOT HOCO AND THE PROMISE RINGS

hunkerdunker: didn’t he also get junior prom last year

lanceylance: oh yEAH YOU ROBBED ME OF MY JUNIOR PROMPOsal

lanceylance: I GET PROM

kogayne: if u don’t impress me i gotta dump u
lanceylance: i will romance the shit out of u

carrierpidgeon: in other news yes i like stargazing let’s watch the fanfic moon

carrierpidgeon: i’m almost 16 if this thing doesn’t give me superpowers what’s the fuckin point

hunkerdunker: hate to break it to u but ur gonna be just as disappointed as u were when u were 11 and ur hogwarts letter didn’t come

carrierpidgeon: and how do u know i didn’t get one, what if /i/ rejected /hogwarts/

hunkerdunker: am i supposed to believe you’d choose to go to school in this shithole than at hogwarts

carrierpidgeon: HOGWARTS KIDS DON’T EVEN LEARN MATH

carrierpidgeon: ...but yeah u right

hunkerdunker: mm thought so

mattata: pidge would’ve been that muggleborn kid who introduced wifi to hogwarts with the aid of her cool older brother

carrierpidgeon: ...there’s like a 10 year age gap between us, we would’ve never had overlapping years

mattata: ...WHAT THE FUCK

carrierpidgeon: you’re old congratulations

mattata: SHIRO I’M OLD


kogayne: you’re old congratulations

allurable: hahahahah i’m not old

lanceylance: you’re a year younger than them

allurable: SHUT UP LANCE

lanceylance: :o :( ;-:

kogayne: shh it’s okay i’m here

kogayne: [whips out sword] WHO HURT THE PRINCE

allurable: WHY ARE YOU TWO LIKE THIS

kogayne: I LOVE HIM

lanceylance: I LOVE HIM
shayfromstatefarm: and i’ve gotta put up with another few hours of them (¬‿¬)

hunkerdunker: yep

lanceylance: u guys are no funnnn

carrierpidgeon: u people are INSUFFERABLE

carrierpidgeon: CAN U JUST GET MARRIED ALREADY SO WE CAN GET PAST THE PINING

takashmeoutside: i thought i was done hearing about their pining when they got together

takashmeoutside: so i don’t see how them getting married is gonna change things

lanceylance: i can’t wait to marry keith

shayfromstatefarm: that’s my cue gonna head to the café bye

hunkerdunker: ^^^^^ i’m gonna join her

carrierpidgeon: i’m gonna mooch a ride off of hunk

lanceylance: fuck u guys

Respecting Women Juice

lotoreal: never work with kogane and mcclain

acxalutelynot: what happened

lotoreal: you know how they are in school sometimes

zethridofmyproblems: “sometimes”

acxalutelynot: i think u mean “more often than not”

lotoreal: ...yes

lotoreal: they’re worse

dinezor: THAT’S SO CUTE THO

dinezor: THEY’RE IN LOVE LET THEM LIVE

acxalutelynot: yeah, i really can’t judge when i’m dating bubblypants over there

sippinganartini: how’s the job going otherwise

lotoreal: good, i think

lotoreal: none of them seem opposed to the idea of me being their coworker
lotoreal: they seemed...welcoming, actually
lotoreal: and the atmosphere’s cozy
lotoreal: and shay might have said that...if any of you are looking for employment...seek her out
dinezor: OOOOOOOOOOH I MIGHT
dinezor: ya girl is broke and needs that holler holler cash dollar
acxalutelynot: never ever say that again
dinezor: HOLLA HOLLA CASH DOLLAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
acxalutelynot: why are u like this
dinezor: "\_(ツ)_/" because i can
lotoreal: that...grammatically didn’t make sense
dinezor: yeah but it DRAmatically made sense
zethridofmyproblems: what
sippinganartini: what
lotoreal: what
acxalutelynot: /ez/
dinezor: LET ME LIVE

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carrierpidgeon: i am WIPED OUT
lancey lance: I HAVE WAY TOO MUCH ENERGY
shayfromstatefarm: what alternate reality are we in
takashmeoutside: please go to sleep at a normal time
kogayne: we can’t, the senior superlative list just got posted
takashmeoutside: so why does that affect your sleep
kogayne: our phones are blowing up with tweets and snapchats and instagram posts of “vote me for ___”
kogayne: in which case, vote me and lance for cutest couple
hunkerdunker: uh, no, vote me and shay for cutest couple
lanceylance: fight us

takashmeoutside: NOT THIS AGAIN

shayfromstatefarm: anyway vote me most likely to brighten your day

kogayne: yeah also vote me for most likely to survive the hunger games

lanceylance: if anyone votes me for biggest flirt i’ll fight, i haven’t flirted with anyone but keith since sophomore year and i sWEAR IF I WIN THAT CATEGORY

kogayne: lmfao

hunkerdunker: vote me for most likely to bright ur day for dudes ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

lanceylance: watch me get most talkative

carrierpidgeon: you do have a tendency to talk a lot

lanceylance: but YEAH ANYWAY vote me and keith for cutest couple that’s the important one!!!

hunkerdunker: shay and i will fight

lanceylance: BRING IT

lanceylance: IT’S A COMMON BAKER AND A PRINCESS VS A PRINCE AND HIS BADASS KNIGHT

carrierpidgeon: and i, the hermit sorceress, turn all of you to stone

carrierpidgeon: the end

lanceylance: okay medusa

allurable: ...did we miss something

kogayne: it was another group chat

allurable: wow tell us how it really is

lanceylance: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

mattata: shiro remember our senior superlatives

takashmeoutside: i actually won best nickname

mattata: for which nickname? we’ll never know

takashmeoutside: ...it was for “shiro”

mattata: pffft that’s what we wanted u to think

takashmeoutside: MATT
allurable: BAHHAHAHAHAHAHA

allurable: everyone in my grade voted me most likely to be president

allurable: still workin on it

mattata: i got “next bill gates”

mattata: lmfao i work at target

takashmeoutside: u still got time

mattata: mmm sure

takashmeoutside: anyway enough reminiscing

takashmeoutside: u kids have school tomorrow, GO TO SLEEP

lanceylance: DON’T TELL ME WHAT TO DO

kogayne: also shiro i’m going to lance’s bye

takashmeoutside: bye

takashmeoutside: more dinosaur nuggets for me

Chapter End Notes

I HAD A GOOD DAY TODAY IT WAS MAGICAL, ALL WE DID IN CALC WAS HAVE A "YAY THE UCONN PORTION OF THIS COURSE IS OVER" PARTY

also i've been meaning to work in senior superlatives for like 2 weeks, my class already voted... i won wittiest ;P i really didn't think i'd win, i was going for wittiest or most creative, so to win wittiest? glad that's my reputation

ANYWAY, granted i write a chapter tomorrow, we start gettin back into drama club shenanigans :)
a mess of a chapter

Chapter Summary

this is kind of all over the place: lance has an anxiety attack; drama club is back in action; other stuff

Chapter Notes

yo this chapter is kind of all over the place, i'm tired, it's 3:47 AM as i'm posting this and we're supposed to have a half day, but it's only the high schools, but there's this snow/rain system moving in so we might have a delay, but if we have a delay then we go for a delay schedule which means i go in late instead of getting out early, idk it's kind of a mess

trigger warning for mention of anxiety attack + symptoms

See the end of the chapter for more notes

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: are you awake

lanceylance: pls answer

lanceylance: keith

kogayne: sorry what’s going on

lanceylance: u love me right

kogayne: yes??

kogayne: what happened

lanceylance: anxiety attack

kogayne: what’s happening right now?

kogayne: are you shaking?

kogayne: how’s your breathing?

lanceylance: i was shaking
lanceylance: not anymore

lanceylance: my breathing could be better

kogayne: okay

kogayne: what’s going on in your head?

lanceylance: i just :))) really hate myself

lanceylance: do u ever just remember every embarrassing thing you’ve ever done and then remember how obnoxious you are and then just feel awful about yourself and wonder if everyone secretly hates u

lanceylance: and then start panicking

lanceylance: and then start feeling ridiculous for panicking and feeling even worse about yourself

kogayne: you’re okay

kogayne: no one hates you

kogayne: ...okay well not /no one/ but no one important

kogayne: what’s done is done, in the past, can’t be changed

lanceylance: yeah i know tell that to my brain

lanceylance: i’m...hhhhhhhhhh

lanceylance: i don’t know what i am right now

kogayne: ur lance

kogayne: ur a smart boy who loves space and the ocean and ur family

kogayne: u make jokes all the time and ur always smiling even when it hurts and u try to see the best in people and ur patient

kogayne: and ur my boyfriend/husband who i love very much

lanceylance: hhhhhhhhhhh

lanceylance: i need to hear ur voice can we pls ft

kogayne: yeah

*FaceTime with kogayne and lanceylance : 01:13:45.7*

*Drama & Crew 2017*

madplax renamed Drama & Crew 2017 to Drama & Crew 2018
madplax: GOOD MORNING BITCHES IT’S DRAMA SEASON

lanceylance: boi it’s always drama season

madplax: it is too early for sass

madplax: ANYHOO

lanceylance: >:|

madplax: INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR THE MUSICAL IS TODAY RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL IN THE AUDITORIUM

madplax: IT’S LIKE 100% CONFIRMED WE’RE DOING LITTLE MERMAID

dinezor: so u and lance are gonna be married by the end of the show right

madplax: WE HAVEN’T EVEN HAD AUDITIONS

carrierpidgeon: i’m gonna break my no gambling resolution and start betting pools based on this

carrierpidgeon: ur gonna be ariel and lance is gonna be eric WE’RE ALL CALLING IT NOW

kogayene: if everyone in this chat agreed with u then who would u bet against

carrierpidgeon: the faithless heathens who never look at this chat or who aren’t in this chat

lanceylance: and how do u know i’m getting eric

lanceylance: there’s no way in hell i’m the only one auditioning for him

lotoreal: ^^^

carrierpidgeon: oho?

shayfromstatefarm: and how do we know plax is the only girl going for ariel

carrierpidgeon: are u going for ariel

shayfromstatefarm: no i’m going for ursula but that’s a longshot

lanceylance: long story short there are a lot of people in this club and it’s up in the air ┬_ologically

blue boy bodyguards

hunkerdunker: is it just me or is lance off in the drama chat

kogayene: he had an anxiety attack last night

kogayene: it wasn’t as bad as some others he’s had but it still wasn’t good

kogayene: yknow, bc it was an anxiety attack
shayfromstatefarm: oh no :( 

hunkerdunker: why did he have an anxiety attack 

kogayne: i ft’d him for like an hour and we really couldn’t pinpoint an /exact/ trigger 

kogayne: he just started having some bad thoughts and it spiralled 

shayfromstatefarm: about what 

kogayne: self-worth 

(1) photo from kogayne 

kogayne: he’s not fully over it 

kogayne: be nice 

kogayne: or i have to kill u 

shrieking 

takashmeoutside: i’m so tired 

mattata: HI TIRED 

takashmeoutside: pls,,, no 

mattata: I’M DADDY 

carrierpidgeon: i appreciated the joke till i read the last two letters 

kogayne: wtf why are /u/ tired 

takashmeoutside: head cold 

takashmeoutside: thanks to u and lance 

allurable: oh no not this again, didn’t we do this like a month ago 

hunkerdunker: closer to 2 months ago 

takashmeoutside: if i get the flu i’m calling the police, i don’t have time for a flu 

mattata: ...it’s february 

mattata: :O I FINALLY GET MY REVENGE FROM SENIOR YEAR 

mattata: KARMA COMING TO BITE YOU IN THE ASS EIGHT YEARS LATER FUCKFACE 

takashmeoutside: >:O I’M NOT SURE IF IT’S A FLU OR A COLD
mattata: I CAN DREAM

takashmeoutside: YOU /WANT/ ME TO GET THE FLU

mattata: YES

takashmeoutside: THIS IS ONE OF THE DEADLIEST STRAINS IN RECENT DECADES

mattata: ...I HOPE YOU GET A Milder VERSION BUT I STILL HOPE YOU GET IT

kogayne: wow shiro what a loving supporting boyfriend you have

mattata: this is justice and you know it

kogayne: yeah i do

allurable: so what if shiro does get the flu, who’s taking care of him

kogayne: sike catch me with lance

kogayne: favorite boy in the universe

kogayne: the love of my fucking life

mattata: shiro refused to take care of me in senior year i will refuse to take care of him now

allurable: matt u gotta be the bigger person

mattata: 1. that is physically impossible

mattata: 2. don’t try and shirk your duties and pin them on me

shayfromstatefarm: why is this being debated

shayfromstatefarm: everyone here knows both of u will cave and dote on him

kogayne: gthhreghtnyrge get em shay

carrierpidgeon: did...did u just say “get em shay”

carrierpidgeon: WHO /ARE/ YOU

kogayne: \_(ツ)_/¯

kogayne: i went to bed early last night

takashmeoutside: define early

kogayne: at 3 instead of 4

allurable: THAT’S STILL NOT HEALTHY

kogayne: but i feel rested today
lanceylance: u almost overslept this morning

kogayne: shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

lanceylance: i literally had to drag u out of bed bc u fell back asleep

takashmeoutside: yeah i found it weird that lance was driving u two today after you’d been driving all week

kogayne: LANCE UR EXPOSING ME HERE

lanceylance: u know i had to do it to em

carrierpidgeon added kogayne and lanceylance to trauma trio

carrierpidgeon: hey fuckers

kogayne: what

lanceylance: what do u mean by fuckers

carrierpidgeon: rtyherwftgr general term

carrierpidgeon: i gotta go back to therapy this saturday for a check-in

carrierpidgeon: do u guys wanna come with me

carrierpidgeon: and do like, a three-way session, or a back-to-back thing, orrrr

kogayne: \_(ツ)_/\ i’m not super in need at the moment, i can do a joint session

lanceylance: can i do my own after urs

carrierpidgeon: ye i’ll email her

carrierpidgeon: but you’ll both go?

lanceylance: yeah

kogayne: yeah

carrierpidgeon: and now, while we have our trauma chat

carrierpidgeon: what’s going on, meme boi

lanceylance: i’m okay today, i guess

lanceylance: last night just...overthinking, you know

lanceylance: irrational thoughts my brain wouldn’t process at midnight

lanceylance: ...people don’t hate me and just pretend to like me...right?
carrierpidgeon: not to my knowledge

carrierpidgeon: ur a cool guy and loyal as hell idk why anyone would hate u

carrierpidgeon: well i can name some people but they’re assholes so i won’t

kogayne: everyone i ever come across just talks about how cool u are whenever i bring u up

kogayne: which is a lot, for the record

carrierpidgeon: whipped

kogayne: i know

lanceylance: <333

shrieking

lanceylance: TELL ME WHY THE FUCK I JUST RAN INTO NYMA IN THE LUNCH LINE

lanceylance: WHAT THE FUCK WHAT THE FUCK WHAT THE FUCK WHAT THE FUCK WHAT THE FUCK WHAT THE FUCK

shayfromstatefarm: she probably had a half-year class this period and when she got her new class her lunch shift changed

kogayne: BUT ARE YOU OKAY

lanceylance: SHE TRIED TO TALK TO ME AND SHE GOT PISSY WHEN SHE REALIZED I WAS HAVING NONE OF IT

lanceylance: SHE’S LIKE “OH YEAH WELL WHAT HAPPENED A COUPLE MONTHS AGO WAS PETTY...WE SHOULD PUT IT BEHIND US” LIKE NO I THINK THE FUCK NOT YOU WERE TRYING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MY MENTAL ISSUES

kogayne: MMMM AS SOON AS I GET MY SANDWICH I’M COMIN

kogayne: BOYFRIEND TO THE RESCUE

lanceylance: I MEAN SHE’S GONE, I’M AT THE LUNCH TABLE

kogayne: BOYFRIEND TO THE RESCUE I COME ARMED WITH HUGS

carrierpidgeon: [long sigh] [looks into the camera like i’m on the office]

lanceylance: let him love me, i love my clingy koala boyfriend

shayfromstatefarm: cyoot

lanceylance: thanks shay u and hunk are pretty adorable too

hunkerdunker: aw thanks man we try
allurable: every time i open this group chat there’s A) screaming B) drama or C) klance

allurable: and i, for one, am not disappointed

lanceylance: allura enabling us 2kforever

allurable: ¯_(ツ)_/¯

takashmeoutside: why do u let them do this

allurable: i don’t see u stopping me

takashmeoutside: i can’t

takashmeoutside: i am weak

allurable: yep mhm

mattata: i’m not, fuckin try me

(1) video from allurable

mattata: what thrw fcuk

shayfromstatefarm: and with a single hair flip, allura altea eliminated matthew holt from this plane of existence

mattata: allura why did u not go into modeling

allurable: justice

allurable: and now, teaching the kids about JUSTICE

allurable: besides if i ever went into modeling and then decided to teacher after u KNOW some shitface would find some even slightly risque photos and send them to the school district like “nOPE CAN’T HAVE HER TEACHING LOOK AT THESE SHE’S A TERRIBLE INFLUENCE OH NO BAD BAD BAD”

carrierpidgeon: smh i wish u were wrong

lanceylance: “decided to teacher”

allurable: hush

lanceylance: no

allurable: or even worse: i wanna teach at the high school level. my /students/ find the photos and hold them against me

allurable: can u imagine the nightmare scenario, no thanks

allurable: if u can do that then more power to u but i don’t wanna

shayfromstatefarm: [sigh] why is america the way it is
kogayne: freedom™

lanceylance: RTHMREWGTYJHRGETYH

mattata: meanwhile if shiro went into modeling and then teaching he’d get news articles written about him

carrierpidgeon: MMM WHERE IS THE FUCKIN LIE

hunkerdunker: “meet the model who’s making a difference”

kogayne: plot twist: shiro goes into modeling so they google him and find his old youtube account

takashmeoutside: NO

kogayne: SUP GUYS TAKASHI SHIROGAMER HERE

takashmeoutside: SHUT YOUR DIRTY MOUTH WE AGREED NEVER TO SPEAK OF THAT

kogayne: UH NO YOU AND /MATT/ AGREED

mattata: AND MATT KEPT HIS AGREEMENT

kogayne: AND MATT APPARENTLY SPEAKS IN THE THIRD PERSON NOW

mattata: MATT’S A RIOT, THANKS

carrierpidgeon: did takashi shirogamer play minecraft

takashmeoutside: i really hate this group chat

kogayne: :P

kogayne: also yes of course he did, minecraft was peak youtube gaming

kogayne: if u weren’t a minecraft youtuber /was there even a point/

lanceylance: haha...wILD MAN…

hunkerdunker: ...FGHJMRFEGHTRGREGHEFGHNFDS

kogayne: wait

allurable: LANCE

hunkerdunker: BAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA

lanceylance: hahahaha...HA….HAAAAAaAAAAAAA hi shiro welcome to the minecraft club

carrierpidgeon: lance has a youtube channel i didn’t know about?

lanceylance: most of my videos are unlisted but yeah
kogayne: moST? i’ve only seen the one
lanceylance: all of my gaming videos except for like, 2 are unlisted
lanceylance: they’re pretty crappy
lanceylance: it was a thing i did mostly freshman year and they’re...yikies
carrierpidgeon: are there any other secret minecraft youtubers we need to know about
mattata: i came pretty close
mattata: but i was being a good friend by not presenting shiro with competition
carrierpidgeon: yeah mhm i’m /sure/ that’s the reason
shayfromstatefarm: i’m gonna regret asking but what other reason would there have been
carrierpidgeon: matt can’t narrate a let’s play for shit, it just devolves into intense staring
carrierpidgeon: he would forget he had a camera on
carrierpidgeon: and then forget he was even recording anything
carrierpidgeon: so many wasted batteries
hunkerdunker: batteries, you say? as in, the ones that carry voltage? as in, the ones that generate a current when you divide the voltage by the resistance?
lanceylance: NO SHUT UP DO NOT BRING CIRCUITS INTO THIS
carrierpidgeon: here wanna have harry potter discourse instead
carrierpidgeon: the new fantastic beasts movie won’t address dumbledore being gay bc “fans already know”
kogayne: WHEN DO I GET MY EXPLICIT VALIDATION ON THE PAGE OR ON THE SCREEN I AM SICK OF SUBTEXT OR RETCONS OR AUTHORS CONFIRMING OUTSIDE OF CANON
kogayne: WHERE ARE MY GAY CHARACTERS IT IS 20GAYTEEN
carrierpidgeon: destined to live on ffn and ao3, apparently
lanceylance: gonna write a book called larry trotter and the warlock’s scone and it’s gonna be a gay wizard coffee shop au that’s it
allurable: i would read it
takashmeoutside: ditto
mattata: GIVE IT TO ME
kogayne: lance that’s the nicest thing you’ve ever said
lanceylance: i do my best

**shrieking**

hunkerdunker: holy shit there were so many kids at that meeting

hunkerdunker: auditions are lookin ROUGH

carrierpidgeon: i’m still willing to put money on lance as eric and plax as ariel and you 100% have permission to hold this text against me if i’m wrong but i’m not gonna be wrong

shayfromstatefarm: screenshotted

kogayne: lance was the most talented boy in the room sorry i don’t make the rules

hunkerdunker: >:O

kogayne: no offence

hunkerdunker: ...yeah i wasn’t gonna go for eric anyway so

lanceylance: who are u going for

hunkerdunker: triton

lanceylance: YES HUNK GET EM

lanceylance: GO BEST FRIEND THAT’S MY BEST FRIEND

shayfromstatefarm: okay good for both of you but on the subject of the crowd

shayfromstatefarm: how many were /crew/ kids

kogayne: had to be at least half

carrierpidgeon: we crew kids are quite popular

mattata: thanks for carrying on me and shiro’s legacy

allurable: >:P

allurable: lance, hunk, shay, thank u for being my successors

shayfromstatefarm: we gotchu

kogayne: yeah, after u sTOLE HUNK FROM CREW

lanceylance: [jumps on hunk] [hisses] my best friend, get ur own

hunkerdunker: what is happening, why are u on my head

takashmeoutside: he didn’t say he was on ur head
*opinions on the modeling/teaching double standards thing are both my own and what i've seen on the internet and seen in my own school

**opinions on the fantastic beasts thing are my own

you have to admit, at some point all of us watched a minecraft youtuber, wanted to be a minecraft youtuber, or were a minecraft youtuber. or were some combination of those three. it's a fact of life.

icymi: new fic request: so two paladins get stuck on a compromised ship: fic request for nerdypants: cryopod malfunction: lance breaks his arm and shiro gets a concussion while the cryopods are down. they're sentenced to bed rest, and are inside the castle when it gets infiltrated by galra soldiers. (a whole lotta lance fuckery, i love him)

anyway time for bed byeeeeeee
a casual happy monday

Chapter Summary

non-existent friday-sunday chapters
friday: half day. klance is soft, probably.
saturday: the klance/cryptkids/meme team trio go to therapy
sunday: everyone's chillin

monday summary: nobody's having a breakdown what more could u want

Chapter Notes

taking a break to step back and work on other fanfics was refreshing, i'm gonna do it more often
also do u know how many yearbook spreads i've had to do additional edits on bc people are morons
i'm basically the only person my teacher trusts to make the edits, if i'd taken yearbook last year i'd probably be head editor this year, tragic
anyway read on

See the end of the chapter for more notes

shrieking

lanceylance: TODAY’S THE DAY

lanceylance: SENIOR SUPERLATIVE VOTING OPENS

takashmeoutside: and how is this relevant to this group chat

lanceylance: FUCK I OPENED THE WRONG GROUP CHAT

Drama & Crew 2018

lanceylance: TODAY’S THE DAY

lanceylance: SENIOR SUPERLATIVE VOTING OPENS

lanceylance: VOTE YA BOY FOR EVERYONE’S FRIEND

lanceylance: AND VOTE YA BOYS FOR CUTEST COUPLE
madplax: so u and hunk right

kogayne: plax i will fight

madplax: :O we just rhymed

hunkerdunker: NO, WE ARE NOT DOING RHYMES AGAIN, I HAVE SEEN HELL

madplax: we’ve never done rhymes in this group chat

hunkerdunker: OH NO, NOT IN THIS GROUP CHAT, BUT IN ANOTHER ONE

kogayne: yeah i vote we don’t do this rhyme thing again

lanceylance: OH /YOU/ VOTE WE DON’T DO IT MR “LOCKS HIS BOYFRIEND OUT OF HIS HOUSE IN 40 DEGREE WEATHER”

lotoreal: ...what did we miss

shayfromstatefarm: hell

dinezor: ...YOU MAKE THIS SMALL APARTMENT WE SHARE A /HELL/

hunkerdunker: how many times are we gonna do this

lanceylance: SO DO YOU, THAT’S WHY I’M IN HELL TOO

kogayne: LANCE

lanceylance: WHAT

kogayne: STOP DOING DUETS WITHOUT ME I AM /LONELY/ OVER HERE

lanceylance: BOI I’M SITTING RIGHT NEXT TO YOU

lotoreal: why are people in relationships so strange

lanceylance: it’s called love

kogayne: ^^^

floronawiththecorona: hey lance what if i voted u biggest flirt

lanceylance: i will fight

kogayne: i will also fight

lanceylance: i haven’t done any flirting with anyone but keith since sophomore year, i am faithful thank you

lanceylance: i reALLY WISH PEOPLE WOULD STOP CONSIDERING ME A pfv fiegebGF fUCKIN FLIRT IT’S BEEN TWO YEARS

kogayne: yeah i wish people would too
kogayne: stop implying my boyf isn’t a loyal hoe, the most loyal hoe i know

floronawiththecorona: ...i see, my apologies

hunkerdunker: anyway vote me for most likely to brighten ur day for the dude bracket

shayfromstatefarm: ^^^ vote me for girls

madplax: so we’re doing this on a gender binary

shayfromstatefarm: yep

madplax: mmmmmm :/

lanceylance: idk why it can’t just be the top two people but \_\_(ツ)_/\

shayfromstatefarm: also vote me and hunk for cutest couple, not klance

dinezor: ACTUALLY vote me and ax for cutest couple

kogayne: uhh no, me and lance

dinezor: FIGHT ME

kogayne: SAY I WON’T

carrierpidgeon: i love the smell of fighting first thing in the morning

lotoreal: why is the first reaction of everyone in this group chat fighting, no matter the situation

lanceylance: gotta stay on ur toes

lanceylance: be prepared for ANYTHING

madplax: ur barely ever prepared for calc

lanceylance: SQUARE UP

lotoreal: i rest my case

madplax: u and me, in the parking lot immediately after 7th

lanceylance: nope sorry i gotta go to work after 7th

madplax: i will show up to the café and fight u there

madplax: who’s on the schedule

madplax: which one of ur coworkers won’t stop me

lanceylance: SHAYYYYYYYYYY who else is on today

shayfromstatefarm: keith, lotor, and me
madplax: well FUCK i know keith won’t let me fight

kogayne: i volunteer to fight in lance’s place

madplax: no i’m fighting lance he’s the one who initiated the fight

shayfromstatefarm: no one is fighting anyone in the café or on the premises, i will call up rax to kick u out

madplax: dammit

madplax: so now that i’ve threatened to fight lance there’s no chance of me getting a job there

shayfromstatefarm: u people are desperate for jobs jeez louise

madplax: WELL IN THIS ECONOMY

shayfromstatefarm: good thing we’ve got a few more spots open

(1) link from shayfromstatefarm

shayfromstatefarm: fill this out asap happy hunger games everyone

madplax: i will fight anyone who tries to take this job from me

dinezor: AX HURRY FILL IT OUT

shayfromstatefarm: lmfao

(1) gif from shayfromstatefarm

hunkerdunker: bgrberwfgrefgb

lanceylance: HAPPY HUNGER GAMES

lanceylance: have fun fighting over who gets the job i’m already employed and my regulars love me

shayfromstatefarm: it’s true, he has a natural charm

kogayne: he really does

kogayne: he’s such a charmer that in order to win me over he pretended to hate me for a few years

lanceylance: yeah but i got u in the end, so it WORKED

dinezor: WHIPPED

acxalutelynot: so are u

dinezor: :P

floronawiththecorona: are y’all done blowing up me phone

zethridofmyproblems: “me phone” what are u, a pirate
floronawiththecorona: only when it comes to music and movies

madplax: sometimes i forget that illegally downloading things is...illegal

lanceylance: ...oh my god you’re right

carrierpidgeon: sorry but that’s not what “me phone” reminded me of

zethridofmyproblems: what did it remind u of then

carrierpidgeon: i’m in me mums caaaaah, broom broom

hunkerdunker: get out me cahhh

carrierpidgeon: aww

lanceylance: pidge just changed the subject to distract from the fact that she’s probably got more illegal downloads than any of us

carrierpidgeon: shut up lance

lanceylance: make me

carrierpidgeon: keith make ur boyfriend shut up for me

kogayne: :) gladly

lanceylance: wHA

lanceylance: OH

lanceylance: oh >:)

madplax: sometimes i hate this group chat but we need this group chat

floronawiththecorona: remove them

lanceylance: okay i know one is me but who’s the other

madplax: take a wild guess

kogayne: hello

madplax: ding ding ding we have a winner

lanceylance: well if we go down, we go down together

kogayne: we’re going down swinging

carrierpidgeon: NO

kogayne: AM I MORE THAN YOU BARGAINED FOR YET

hunkerdunker: aaaaaaaand emo keith returns
kogayne: emo keith never left

shayfromstatefarm: keith never admits his emo-ness in a school group chat, who are you and where’s the real keith

kogayne: new year new me

lotoreal: it’s february

kogayne: january is the free trial month

carrierpidgeon: are we sure lance and keith aren’t playing “let’s see how long it takes them to figure out lance has keith’s phone”

(1) photo from kogayne

kogayne: nope, i’m just in a really good mood today

madplax: mmmhmmmmmmmm

kogayne: why do u sound skeptical

madplax: bc i am

lanceylance: boi

carrierpidgeon: i mean, for anyone who’s not in keith’s immediate circle, skepticism is fair

kogayne: but i’m in a great mood

lanceylance: can confirm, he’s smiley and soft today and i am HERE FOR IT

madplax: you would be

lanceylance: ummm duh i care about his health and well-being

shayfromstatefarm: LET THEM BE SOFT

madplax: absolutely not

acxalutelynot: username

dinezor: TEAM SOFT KLANCE

acxalutelynot: are u fucking kidding me

dinezor: :P :

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lanceylance: lmfao can someone tell me why i’m about as jittery as a chihuahua
kogayne: ur not having an attack, are u???

lanceylance: keith buddy pal novio dearest of mine

lanceylance: we all know if i was having an attack i would not be texting the group chat

lanceylance: i, for whatever reason, am just seriously jittery

hunkerdunker: [long sigh] did you eat today

lanceylance: YEAH I DID

hunkerdunker: a decent amount

lanceylance: ...probably not

lanceylance: i think i’m like 75% caffeine right now

hunkerdunker: bingo

kogayne: do u not carry food with u

lanceylance: not always

lanceylance: do u

kogayne: uh duh that’s survival 101

carrierpidgeon: ^^^^^ always have food on hand in case of emergency

**kogayne > lanceylance**

kogayne: wait up near the stairwell on ur way to math, i’m giving u food bc honestly lance what the fuck

lanceylance: aw ur cute when ur concerned

kogayne: do nOT

kogayne: TAKE BETTER CARE OF URSELF DAMMIT

lanceylance: ummmmmmmmmmm ur one to talk

kogayne: shh i am TRYING

lanceylance: okay so if u help me i’l help u deal

kogayne: haven’t we made this deal before

lanceylance: we made a lot of deals idk

kogayne: isn’t this part of the marriage deal, mutual support n shit
lanceylance: i thought that was already in the boyfriend deal

kogayne: upgrade

lanceylance: sure why not \_\_\(\_\_\)\_/\_

kogayne: okay cool so now that that’s settled LET ME YELL AT YOU

kogayne: WHY ARE YOU NOT TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF

lanceylance: I’M USUALLY GOOD

kogayne: IS SOMETHING GOING ON

lanceylance: NO I’M OKAY I JUST HAPPENED TO CONSUME MORE CAFFEINE THAN USUAL THIS MORNING

lanceylance: i downed most of my coffee by second period, i usually still have half left by lunch but today that was not the case

kogayne: welp, there it is, the reason you’re jittery

lanceylance: KEITH I JUST THought OF ANOTHER REASON I COULD BE JITTERY

kogayne: what

lanceylance: AUDITIONS

kogayne: those aren’t till tomorrow u have time

lanceylance: WHAT IF I FUCK UP, WHAT IF I DO SO POORLY THAT I’M LIKE, FISH NUMBER THREE OR SOMETHING

kogayne: the little kids are gonna be fish, first of all

kogayne: second of all, you’re a senior who’s had leads before

kogayne: and you’re probably one of the few guys good enough to do eric

lanceylance: BUT WHAT IF

kogayne: nope, no what if, don’t worry about a scenario that’s not going to come true

lanceylance: WHY ARE U SO NONCHALANT ABOUT THIS

kogayne: bc ur more than capable and i know that

kogayne: also what kind of granola bar do u want

lanceylance: HOW DO WE GO FROM AUDITIONS TO GRANOLA BARS

kogayne: it’s called “we had other priorities and got sidetracked” now do u want apple crumble or peanut butter
lanceylance: chewy nut butter

kogayne: after matt called shiro nut butter bar i immediately stopped buying those

lanceylance: BUT THEY WERE SO GOOD THEY WERE SNICKERDOODLE

kogayne: tragic do u want the other butter

lanceylance: yes

kogayne: tbh ur starting to rub off on me way too much

lanceylance: i can never rub off on u too much

kogayne: yes u can i’m starting to think exclusively in vine references

lanceylance: MY MASTER PLAN IS WORKING, PIDGE WILL BE PLEASED

lanceylance: why what vine when what

kogayne: the sticky nut juice vine

lanceylance: ERTYJREWTHYHRGETYT KEITH NOOOO XD

kogayne: ...did you just

lanceylance: FUCK GJFUCKF GUFICK NO ONE NEEDS TO KNOW

shrieking

kogayne: GUYS

lanceylance: NO

kogayne: LANCE

lanceylance: SHUT UP KEITH

kogayne: IS THE BEST BOYFRIEND EVER

lanceylance: NO

lanceylance: WAIT

lanceylance: DAMMIT KOGANE

kogayne: also he just unironically used XD in a conversation with me

lanceylance: ur dead to me

carrierpidgeon: i mean he’s a furry, he’s a memelord, this was to be expected sooner or later

lanceylance: I AM NOT A FURRY I AM A REFORMED FURRY
mattata: so u admit u were a furry once

lanceylance: YES BUT THAT WAS IN THE /PAST/ WE’VE BEEN OVER THIS

allurable: that’s okay, matt’s still a weeb and we still love him

takashmeoutside: and keith is still emo

kogayne: :P

shayfromstatefarm: didn’t we also expose pidge and hunk as furries

carrierpidgeon: dammit i was hoping you people would forget about that

shayfromstatefarm: no forgetting, only regretting

hunkerdunker: #deep

carrierpidgeon: #deep #quote #deepquote #inspirational #inspirationalquote #inspiration #dailyinspiration #ig #likeforlike #like4like #f4f #follow4follow #followforfollow #instalike #insta #instagram #instaquote

kogayne: hey do u take constructive criticism

kogayne: no that text was perfect

allurable: there’s a girl in my night class i follow on instagram who does fitness posts and she tags like that

takashmeoutside: i know at least 5 auto junkies who tag like that

kogayne: does anyone actually go into those tags

kogayne: what are their function

hunkerdunker: i think they’re generic tags?? like when u start ig?? idk

kogayne: welp

lanceylance: :O there’s the BELL i’ll see u soon keith darling dearest

carrierpidgeon: do u ever just want to fight two people

allurable: [glances at my boyfriends] uhhhh

mattata: :O

takashmeoutside: ALLURA

allurable: uhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh no comment

mattata: fight me

allurable: :)
mattata: u just played me didn’t u

allurable: :) :) :) i love uuuu

carrierpidgeon: correction, i want to fight four people
takashmeoutside: :( 
carrierpidgeon: FIVE, I WANT TO FIGHT FIVE PEOPLE
takashmeoutside: :)
carrierpidgeon: IS THERE ANYONE ELSE GOING ON MY SHIT LIST

shayfromstatefarm: hunk and i respectfully decline

shrieking

lanceylance: i stopped to get food from keith and give him a kiss for .5 seconds and ladnok passed us and yelled at us

allurable: ladnok still yells at students for sucking face in the hallway?
mattata: did we ever expect her to change

lanceylance: “KOGANE! MCCLAIN! GET TO CLASS, THIS IS A PUBLIC SETTING!”
mattata: erytjherwrhtyrefwgf
carrierpidgeon: disgusting™
lanceylance: IT WAS A PECK IT WASN’T EVEN ANYTHING SERIOUS

kogayne: ^^^^^^!!!!!
kogayne: i just wanted to make sure lance was being healthy smh as a health teacher she should be ashamed

takashmeoutside: i dare u to tell luxia about this and see if she ever brings it up to ladnok

kogayne: say i won’t
carrierpidgeon: u won’t

kogayne: i’m gonna do the thing

calculate my final velocity if i jump off of the school roof from rest

shayfromstatefarm: wanna hear a tragedy

kogayne: yeah sure
shayfromstatefarm: guidance finally gave me and hunk friday study halls

kogayne: oh u mean after the disaster that was last friday, when u and hunk were trapped in guidance all period while lance and i got to chill out

shayfromstatefarm: yeah but get this: we don’t have luxia

lanceylance: WHAT

lanceylance: U MEAN I CAN’T SEE HUNK’S BEAUTIFUL FACE FRIDAYS DURING 6TH, I AM DEPRIVED ONE MORE PERIOD OF MY BEST FRIEND

hunkerdunker: bro

lanceylance: bro :

hunkerdunker: broooo :

shayfromstatefarm: keith why are we dating them again

kogayne: i ask myself that question every day

lanceylance: mmmhmmmmmmmm sure u do

lanceylance: so if ur not with luxia where are u

shayfromstatefarm: with one of the spanish teachers

lanceylance: THAT’S AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT WING

shayfromstatefarm: yeah i know

lanceylance: what if me and keith switch into that one

shayfromstatefarm: honestly don’t, i looked at the roster and i hate half of the kids in the study hall

kogayne: but u don’t hate anyone

shayfromstatefarm: yeah i know, somehow everyone i hate is in that study hall

lanceylance: wait

lanceylance: WAIT

lanceylance: WAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAT ARE YOU IMPLYING WHAT I THINK YOU’RE IMPLYING

shayfromstatefarm: :’)

shayfromstatefarm: they’re in study hall with us

kogayne: yeah fuck that i’m sticking with luxia’s study hall

lanceylance: yeah sorry shay
shayfromstatefarm: it’s okay i’ve got hunk and it’s not like we’re inclined to talk much anyway
hunkerdunker: true
hunkerdunker: who knows, maybe now that we’re all split up we can actually get homework done, instead of wasting the period memeing
lanceylance: u loved our meme sessions
hunkerdunker: i did
hunkerdunker: but this is for the best
lanceylance: THIS CLASSROOM’S NOT THE SAME, WITHOUT YOUUUUUUU
kogayne: okay but anyway speak of the devils
kogayne: did we tell u guys about nyma
hunkerdunker: don’t think so
lanceylance: she drunk-texted like...a week and a half ago? two weeks?
lanceylance: and she was cussing me out but then she said either “i still love you” or “i still loved you” but her typing was all fucked up so i couldn’t tell
kogayne: so we asked rolo to check on her and next thing u know they broke up
hunkerdunker: ew what the fuck
hunkerdunker: so what, has she made a move yet
lanceylance: no
kogayne: you’d think by now they’d know to stay away
kogayne: hey lance permission to be possessive
lanceylance: do it
kogayne: lance is mine and anyone who thinks otherwise can get fucked
shayfromstatefarm: well they’re both in our study hall so this should be interesting
shayfromstatefarm: will one switch, will they get back together, will they both stubbornly refuse to leave, will they ignore each other completely
lanceylance: lemme know if u hear either of them talk shit, especially about keith bc i’ll fuckin fight
hunkerdunker: trust me i’ll be fighting them before u can even know about it
lanceylance: thank u best friend of mine
kogayne: so u guys wanna hear a story

takashmeoutside: oh no

kogayne: earlier in the drama chat lance challenged plax to a fight and she wanted to take him up on it

allurable: i can’t see this ending well

kogayne: and so she actually showed up to bb to fight him

kogayne: BUT

takashmeoutside: there’s always a but

mattata: (°_－°)

kogayne: shay said they couldn’t fight on bb property or else she’d get rax to kick them out

kogayne: so they had a thumb war in the middle of the street

allurable: it’s like 40 degrees

kogayne: that didn’t stop them

lanceylance: plax won

mattata: u bring dishonor to us all

mattata: dishonor on u, dishonor on ur cow

lanceylance: mm

lanceylance: also shiro keith is coming home with me, apparently ur still sick?

allurable: WHAT

takashmeoutside: DAMMIT I WAS HOPING NO ONE WOULD EXPOSE ME

mattata: i figured since u weren’t at work but i wasn’t gonna say anything

mattata: FLU FLU FLU FLU FLU FLU

mattata: it honestly might be

lanceylance: which is exactly why keith is staying with me

kogayne: it’s really just a ploy to steal more sweatshirts shh
lanceylance: :P

carrierpidgeon: if shiro’s sick then i gotta stay away from matt, matt’s probably infected

takashmeoutside: FLU FLU FLU FLU FLU

allurable: if they’re both down with the flu i’m bailing on this whole “taking care of them” thing, i don’t need to get sick too

mattata: LURAAAAA

takashmeoutside: ALLY PLS

shayfromstatefarm: lmfao

carrierpidgeon: TRAGIC

Chapter End Notes

psssst guess what updated after 500 years last night

that’s right, chapter 23 of stars go down is here!!!!!!!

also, all of deceit so natural has been uploaded to wattpad under the user nerdyspaceace

:P

okay idk when the next chapter of this is, i have many things to write goodbye
it's audition day for the musical and guess who's stressed about it (hint it's lance)

i was gonna post this a couple hours earlier but my dog got skunked so i had to bathe him

what happened was our back porch light's been out for a while, but it hasn't been a problem, we just let my dog run around. i was upstairs but my room faces the backyard, right? so my brother lets my dog out and literally, like 5 seconds later, my dog is SHRIEKING, barking up a storm, and IMMEDIATELY i can smell skunk, nastier than i've ever smelled it.

i'm 18. my brother's 16. we haven't had a dog since i was like, 4 and he was like, 2. it's 10:30 PM and both my parents are asleep, so we resort to texting my 32-year-old sister about what to do (my immediate reaction was like "SISTER UNIT...SHE'S AWAKE!!! SHE HAS A DOG!! SHE CAN HELP US!!" bc googling would've taken too long to sift thru results and judge them trustworthy).

anyway.

here's the chapter

See the end of the chapter for more notes

shrieking

lanceylance: GOOD MORNING EVERYONE THE ANXIETY IS HERE

allurable: why

lanceylance: AUDITION
DAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAY

lanceylance: I HAVE 0 CONFIDENCE IN MY ABILITIES RIGHT NOW

hunkerdunker: u literally got a lead in the last show

hunkerdunker: u've had other leads

lanceylance: that doesn’t mean i’ll get THIS ONE

kogayne: yes u will
lanceylance: NO

lanceylance: AND EVEN IF I DO WELL TODAY, CALLBACKS ARE FRIDAY, WHICH MEANS MORE STRESS IF I GET A CALLBACK

mattata: dude

mattata: be more chill

lanceylance: M A T T

carrierpidgeon: bow to the squip’s whims

hunkerdunker: that is contradictory to the entire message of that show

allurable: lance, u got this

allurable: just enjoy ur senior SPRIIING MUSICAAAL

mattata: were we meant to read that in ms darbus’ voice

allurable: (☞ﾟヮﾟ)☞

takashmeoutside: think about it this way: u can’t completely control auditions

takashmeoutside: besides, you’ll still be in the show, you’ll land a good part regardless, and everyone in your friend group is involved, so it’s not like you’ll be suffering

lanceylance: hhhhnnn you’re right

carrierpidgeon: where’s ur boyf, isn’t he supposed to comfort u or something

(1) photo from lanceylance

lanceylance: he hasn’t let go of my arm for the last ten minutes

lanceylance: he’s being cute don’t worry

kogayne: i love him

shayfromstatefarm: OH MY GOD AUDITIONS

shayfromstatefarm: I GOTTA FILL OUT THE SHEET

carrierpidgeon: oh sheet

shayfromstatefarm: YOU KNOW WHAT PIDGE

carrierpidgeon: WHAT

carrierpidgeon: I AM A GIFT TO THIS WORLD AND YOU KNOW IT

shayfromstatefarm: I WANT THE RECEIPT
hunkerdunker: oh damn

carrierpidgeon: IT’S GONE I THREW IT OUT YOU’RE STUCK WITH ME FOREEEEVERRRRR

shayfromstatefarm: i pick pidge up. i slam dunk her in the garbage.

lanceylance: fucking obliterated.

carrierpidgeon: tnhrbefwbgfbdefgb

mattata: rip katie, 2002-2018

carrierpidgeon: o shit my 16th birthday is this year

carrierpidgeon: if i don’t become the chosen one or manifest magical powers What Is The Fucking Point

takashmeoutside: hold up my birthday is before urs

carrierpidgeon: hush flu man

kogayne: hey shiro how /are/ you

takashmeoutside: i’m going to the doctor today to see if it’s the flu or a really bad cold

takashmeoutside: prayer circle

kogayne: no

takashmeoutside: u know what

kogayne: what

takashmeoutside: fuck u

kogayne: nah

takashmeoutside: >:|

kogayne: (¬■_■)

mattata: have fun at the doctors office be sure to tell me whether or not it’s the flu so i can begin planning

takashmeoutside: planning WHAT

mattata: NOTHING

hunkerdunker: it’s always the holts

hunkerdunker: why do u guys have to be so sketchy

carrierpidgeon: gotta stay on brand
mattata: ain’t no plan like a holt plan bc holt plans leave all ur friends vaguely panicked

allurable: i’m not panicked

allurable: i jumped out a second story window with matt, nothing fazes me

lanceylance: you WHAT

kogayne: not surprised

carrierpidgeon: BRO WHAT WHY DIDN’T YOU TELL ME SOONER

mattata: one of those college stories i’m saving for u

kogayne: does this story also involve a frat party

mattata: mmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmaybe

lanceylance: STOP BEING CRYPTIC AND TELL US THE DAMN STORY

mattata: allura and i once crashed a frat party what more do you want

kogayne: WHERE DOES THE WINDOW COME IN

mattata: actually the window comes /out/

mattata: our dramatic exit

shayfromstatefarm: so are u gonna tell us what exactly happened orrrrr

allurable: wellllll there’s backstory

allurable: shiro, u cool with it

takashmeoutside: oh it’s /that/ story

takashmeoutside: yeah go ahead

allurable: okay SO this happened in the middle of a lot of shit happening

allurable: shiro was like, in part-time student mode, trying to get back into the swing of full-time college

mattata: sophomore year for us, freshman for allura

mattata: one of the hosts of the party tried to pull some shit in class with shiro that pissed me off, so then i was like, “well, time to crash a frat party”

lanceylance: how did u even get in

mattata: i pretended to be allura’s plus-one

allurable: he came up with the idea, i went along to protect him
mattata: i wanna disagree but yeah basically

mattata: i was scrawnier than i am now like it wasn’t even funny how tiny i was

mattata: and these guys were all bigger than me

allurable: and i was generally scary

mattata: so we got into the party

allurable: i almost broke a guy’s arm

allurable: i think i definitely sprained his wrist tho

lanceylance: iconic

mattata: anyway i broke into the sound system, fucked up some drinks by shaking them up, i broke into the lights, and then we went upstairs, away from most of the party

kogayne: you did NOT

allurable: went upstairs? yes we did

allurable: and then matt broke out his laptop bc he’s a nerd

mattata: u were just as nerdy shut up

mattata: u still ARE nerdy

takashmoutside: i am so in love right now

carrierpidgeon: whipped

mattata: so anyway once we were upstairs i shut the lights off and cut the music and the party immediately became a disaster

shayfromstatefarm: isn’t that like, a safety hazard

mattata: i wasn’t part of the frat, the host was an ass, and we never got caught

shayfromstatefarm: BUT THE GUESTS

mattata: shhh

shayfromstatefarm: WERE THEY OKAY

allurable: ...uhhhh most were

shayfromstatefarm: WHAT THE FUCK

allurable: no one died and no one had a lasting injury shhh it’s fine

mattata: tbh half the party barely noticed a thing
mattata: anyway no one could see downstairs so we had to get out SOMEHOW so we jumped out the second story window

mattata: and i mean we didn’t /jump/ really, we were above a bay window

mattata: but i still felt pretty badass

kogayne: you didn’t get caught that’s badass as fuck

mattata: thank you, thank you

allurable: it was his most badass moment

allurable: matthew holt officially peaked as a college sophomore

mattata: wow thanks

carrierpidgeon: okay so when i hit college i go to frat parties and exact justice on asshole frat boys

allurable: to be fair most of the frat guys on campus were nice

allurable: this guy just happened to not be

carrierpidgeon: okay but my statement still stands, i will serve vigilante justice in the form of party crashing

kogayne: sound plan, i’ll stay in my dorm

kogayne: maybe i’ll hunt for campus cryptids

carrierpidgeon: like cheap textbooks

kogayne: yes exactly


shrieking

takashmeoutside: SO I HAVE THE FLU

mattata: BAHAHAHAHAAHAHAHAHAHA

kogayne: hey lance can i stay at ur house for the rest of the week

lanceylance: FINALLY AN EXCUSE TO HAVE KEITH TO MYSELF

lanceylance: uh i mean yeah, sure, cool

mattata: HEY KASHI, KARMA’S A BITCH ISN’T IT

lanceylance: karma’s lovely if u treat her right

mattata: keith ur boy is cheating on u with fate
kogayne: :O

lanceylance: KEITH WAIT

kogayne: I SAW U HANGING OUT WITH KARMA YESTERDAY

lanceylance: KEITH PLEASE IT'S NOT WHAT U THINK

kogayne: I WON'T HESITATE BITCH

kogayne: BANG BANG

lanceylance: [is dead]

kogayne: i wear a stunning all-black ensemble to his funeral. i take his entire inheritance. it’s a lot. i use it to fund nasa bc someone’s gotta do it and the government isn’t being very helpful.

shayfromstatefarm: that took a turn

kogayne: a necessary one

kogayne: aliens are out there and i intend to prove it

carrierpidgeon: but if the government is defunding nasa maybe they already know the aliens are out there and are working on a coverup

carrierpidgeon: we’ve already established that the men in black have wiped tangerine fuckface’s memory

carrierpidgeon: and the men in black are adamant about covering up aliens

carrierpidgeon: so they’re either in league with them, or they’re aliens themselves

kogayne: or they’ve been possessed

carrierpidgeon: yeah

carrierpidgeon: basically what i’m saying is that aliens are in the government and covering up their own existence

hunkerdunker: what did i just read

carrierpidgeon: the truth

kogayne: they are OUT THERE and if the government doesn’t say it I WILL

carrierpidgeon: what if they send the men in black after u

kogayne: vigilante justice

kogayne: i take up my knives and go on the run, a fugitive of the state

kogayne: people begin wondering why i’m on the run
kogayne: who am i running from

kogayne: as attempts are made on my life, i explain my story, and people realize that the attempts to silence me are no coincidence

kogayne: my cult of believers grows

kogayne: the men in black can’t wipe the entire nation

kogayne: and once i flee the country the whole plot goes international

kogayne: the threat of nuclear war falls as nations begin looking into aliens

kogayne: i ignite a new space race

kogayne: the men in black become the wanted ones

kogayne: they attempt to flee the planet, and with our new fleet of spaceships, earth goes into space to chase after them

kogayne: thus, i single-handedly force earth to figure out how to get ships out of our solar system and into the universe

takashmeoutside: ...are u okay

carrierpidgeon: WRITE A BOOK, MAKE IT A FILM, I DON’T CARE BUT I NEED A VIGILANTE ALIEN CONSPIRACY THEORIST BLOWING THIS WHOLE THING WIDE OPEN AND BECOMING A HERO

lanceylance: the men in black will hunt him down for exposing them

lanceylance: the film gets shut down before it even gets going

lanceylance: keith gets kidnapped

lanceylance: as a team, we step up in order to save him and become a ragtag band intent on exposing the whole thing

lanceylance: allura and matt become our primary communications people and spread the word to the public, and they become so iconic that they’re untouchable, if they get eliminated then the whole thing gets blown up

carrierpidgeon: shiro assumes his role as dad

carrierpidgeon: guys i’m so excited about this, someone write a book with one of these plots or make a film or direct a tv show PLEASE MY CROPS ARE DYING THE DROUGHT IS AT ITS PEAK I NEED SOME GOOD FUCKING FOOD

shayfromstatefarm: that was too much internet speak for one sentence

carrierpidgeon: never enough internet speak

lanceylance: never enough VINES is more like it
carrierpidgeon: sit down mcclain this is my forte

lanceylance: ACTUALLY, MEGAN

hunkerdunker: why

lanceylance: I CAN’T SIT /ANYWHERE/

hunkerdunker: pls no

lanceylance: I HAVE /HEMORRHOIDS/

carrierpidgeon: u should get that checked out maybe

takashmeoutside: join me in medical hell

lanceylance: nah fam stay away from me

takashmeoutside: i mean if i have the flu there’s still a chance keith gets it

lanceylance: nope my mother will make /sure/ he doesn’t

lanceylance: she has a gift for scaring her children out of illness

kogayne: is that why u have such a strong immune system

lanceylance: yes duh


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madplax: WELCOME TO DAY 1 OF AUDITIONS, WHO’S AUDITIONING TODAY

lanceylance: 
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kogayne: break a leg, audition kids

lanceylance: snap a fibula

madplax: rtherytrwyteg snap a fibula

dinezor: petition to start saying snap a fibula before shows

lotoreal: fracture a femur

acxalutelynot: shatter a patella

hunkerdunker: [insert witty medical leg-related joke about breakage here]

floronawiththecorona: thanks 4 ur contribution

hunkerdunker: i do my best
carrierpidgeon: weak attempt at being funny 0/10

zethridofmyproblems: about as weak as the legs everyone is breaking

carrierpidgeon: see hunk, now that was humor

hunkerdunker: wow pidge tell me how u really feel

madplax: anyway broken body parts aside, if ur auditioning today then ur ass needs to be in the auditorium in five minutes

lanceylance: just our ass

madplax: i will fight u in front of the newbies

lanceylance: bet let’s go

shayfromstatefarm: NOT AGAIN

shrieking

lanceylance: WELL I AUDITIONED

allurable: !!!!!!! how it’d go!!!!

lanceylance: OKAY I GUESS BUT I’M LOWKEY FREAKIN OUT

allurable: WHY

lanceylance: !!!!!!!!!!! \(ง'̀-'́)ง !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

hunkerdunker: you’ll be fiinee

lanceylance: HUNK DID U GO YET

hunkerdunker: i’m on deck

hunkerdunker: shay’s in right now

lanceylance: HNNNGGGG KEITH WHERE ARE U

kogayne: crew meeting

kogayne: we’re almost done

lanceylance: :))))))

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: i wanna punch lance’s anxiety in the face
takashmeoutside: what’s going on with lance

kogayne: he feels self-conscious about his audition and it’s eating him alive

kogayne: “this is my senior musical, what if i don’t even make the cast, what if i get cut, what am i supposed to do, how am i supposed to show my face”

kogayne: he probably had one of the best auditions out of anyone

kogayne: i hate seeing him beating himself up like this

takashmeoutside: go be with him

kogayne: going

kogayne: just needed to rant

takashmeoutside: okay now go

shrieking

lanceylance:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

hunkerdunker: dude it’s been six hours

lanceylance: BUT IF THE SNOW TIMES THINGS RIGHT AND WE GET CANCELLED TOMORROW

lanceylance: WHAT HAPPENS TO /TOMORROW’S/ AUDITIONS

lanceylance: DO THEY GET PUSHED TO THURSDAY OR ANOTHER DAY

lanceylance: BC IF THEY MOVE DO CALLBACKS MOVE??

lanceylance: I NEED TO KNOW IF I GOT A CALLBACK SO I CAN START WORRYING ABOUT THAT

shayfromstatefarm: HEY, HAMLET

shayfromstatefarm: BE

shayfromstatefarm: MORE

shayfromstatefarm: CHILL

hunkerdunker: did everyone in this group chat completely miss the point of that musical

lanceylance: CHILL??? CHILL??????? I CANNOT CHILL

mattata: yes you can
lanceylance: no i can’t

kogayne: i say you can

lanceylance: there’s not a chance

kogayne: sLIDE HOME YOU SCORE SWINGIN ON THE DANCEFLOOR

lanceylance: I DON’T DANCE NOOOO

kogayne: okay are u calmer now

lanceylance: yeah the duet was nice thank u

carrierpidgeon: the high school musical gay anthem, what a gem

takashmeoutside: gay anthem

carrierpidgeon: yes

takashmeoutside: why

allurable: HAVE YOU NEVER SEEN THAT

takashmeoutside: it’s a song about a sportsballer who refuses to get into the arts despite performing in an artsy musical number multiple times throughout the franchise

mattata: but also it’s a metaphor for liking guys

takashmeoutside: excuse me

kogayne: CHAD AND RYAN ARE WEARING EACH OTHERS’ CLOTHES AT THE END OF THE SONG

lanceylance: they talk about swinging

takashmeoutside: ...well shit

allurable: BAHAHHAHAHAHAHAHAHA

kogayne: my cousin everyone

takashmeoutside: leave me alone my brain can’t compute anything in this flu haze

kogayne: k bye then

takashmeoutside: wow rude

kogayne: u asked to be left alone

shayfromstatefarm: he has a point

takashmeoutside: u absolute heathens
k bye see ya in the next one
c...callbacks?

Chapter Summary

non-existent wednesday chapter: snow day
non-existent thursday chapter: day 2 of auditions, voting closes on senior superlatives, shiro is still down with the flu, matt and allura have given into helping him
friday summary: greek mythology, callback shenanigans, other stuff

Chapter Notes

boop i have stuff to talk about in the end note :P

See the end of the chapter for more notes

lanceylance > madplax

lanceylance: PLAX
madplax: what
madplax: boi it’s 6:30 in the morning what do u want i gotta get ready for school
lanceylance: DO WE HAVE CALLBACKS OR NAH
madplax: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯
lanceylance: WHAT DO YOU MEAN ¯\_(ツ)_/¯
madplax: mr director man hasn’t gotten back to me, we’re lucky we finished auditions yesterday
lanceylance: i need to know if i’m staying after or going home
madplax: welp tough shit
lanceylance: :O rude
madplax: what a tragedy
lanceylance: doing me so dirty
madplax: trag ic
lanceylance: fight me
madplax: if we have callbacks we fight in the auditorium and if not i harass you at your job
lanceylance: bet

*shrieking*

lanceylance: lmfao no one knows if we’ve got callbacks today or not funfunfunfun

carrierpidgeon: do y’all even have the list of who’s getting a callback

lanceylance: NOPE

takashmeoutside: seriously

allurable: i’m telling u, that drama club went downhill the moment i graduated

allurable: i was a Star

mattata: mhm sure

allurable: what are u trying to say matthew

mattata: mmmm nothinnnnn

takashmeoutside: wait so when do u find out the callback list

lanceylance: \_(ツ)_/\_(ツ)_/\_(ツ)_/

lanceylance: NO ONE KNOWS!!!!!!

lanceylance: AND I AM D Y I N G

kogayne: you’re not /dying/

lanceylance: DYING

lanceylance: EULOGIZE ME WELL

kogayne: how tf am i supposed to raise a family with u if ur not here

lanceylance: shit u right

carrierpidgeon: why is it always these two

kogayne: why is it always what

carrierpidgeon: u gotta make this chat see all ur mushy grossness

kogayne: we’re 10x worse in public so i mean it’s not as bad as it could be

hunkerdunker: physics and study hall were a nightmare

lanceylance: o shit today’s the day we have different sixth periods

lanceylance: imma miss u buddy
shayfromstatefarm: we’re free
lanceylance: rude
shayfromstatefarm: i speak the truth
shayfromstatefarm: and u know it
lanceylance: let me live
carrierpidgeon: u were begging for death two minutes ago
kogayne: shhhhh let him live
carrierpidgeon: no
kogayne: who am i supposed to watch buzzfeed unsolved with tonight if he dies
carrierpidgeon: uh me?
kogayne: i’m not going near the holt house
kogayne: matt’s been with shiro, you’re next
carrierpidgeon: u act like i’m a weakling, i am no weakling, i will not be infected
kogayne: u say that now
kogayne: buzzfeed unsolved aside, whose house do i stay at if lance dies
lanceylance: i mean u can stay at my place
kogayne: okay NO stop trying to justify this
kogayne: so what if callbacks don’t happen today, u get to nap sooner
lanceylance: i at least want the list of who’s getting one
carrierpidgeon: boi ur gonna get one chill out
carrierpidgeon: if u don’t get one everyone knows we’re either in a parallel universe or the director got paid off
kogayne: i’ll fight
carrierpidgeon: and everyone knows keith will fight
hunkerdunker: why do all of u have this hyperfixation on fighting
kogayne: \(\_\(\_\(\_\)\)\) get that blood pumping
hunkerdunker: just go for a walk wtf???
kogayne: feel alive
hunkerdunker: go FOR A RUN????

kogayne: MURDER

lanceylance: :D

kogayne: no u cannot be the victim

lanceylance: >:(

carrierpidgeon: smh i’m changing the subject, who wants to talk about the physics behind the myth of icarus

shayfromstatefarm: :O DUDE

carrierpidgeon: MY DUDE

shayfromstatefarm: YES PLEASE

carrierpidgeon: oKAY so the other day i was in chem right

mattata: well i’d hope so

lanceylance: ROAD WORK AHEAD

lanceylance: YEAH, I SURE HOPE IT DOES

carrierpidgeon: trythnrtefgermgr OKAY SO I’M IN CHEM AND IT’S ME SHERRIE AND TWO OTHER GIRLS WHO TAKE LATIN

carrierpidgeon: and this one girl is like “yeah so we learned about icarus the other day and my sister started yelling about the broken physics behind it” and the other girl is like “well what does she expect it’s a myth” and like they kept going back and forth but instantly sherrie and i are like PHYSICS??? SCIENCE??? ENLIGHTEN US ON WHAT SISTER DEAR HAD TO SAY

shayfromstatefarm: wait who who who

lanceylance: what are u, an owl

shayfromstatefarm: stfu

carrierpidgeon: idk this girl named like, emily or smth??

shayfromstatefarm: IS HER SISTER’S NAME SARAH

carrierpidgeon: i think?

kogayne: we’ve got a sarah in our physics class who has a sister named emily, so

carrierpidgeon: :O do u know if emily ever talks about me

kogayne: what, u got another crush

carrierpidgeon: no i need to know my reputation
hunkerdunker: i’ve heard u mentioned like, once

carrierpidgeon: CONTEXT

hunkerdunker: “yeah my little sister’s chem class is full of morons, there are maybe three competent people in that class”

carrierpidgeon: HELL YEAH I’M COMPETENT

lanceylance: well duh

lanceylance: u remember that dream i had about the giant robot in space

carrierpidgeon: yeah

lanceylance: if u left the team we would’ve probably died so

carrierpidgeon: bet

carrierpidgeon: ANYWAY SO BACK TO MY STORY

carrierpidgeon: so emily’s telling us about sarah

carrierpidgeon: and how sarah went and actually researched the physics behind the myth and essentially, the entire myth is fuckin broken

allurable: INTELLECTUALS

carrierpidgeon: k so y’all know about daedalus, right

carrierpidgeon: created the labyrinth, he and his son icarus got punished, and now they’re breaking free

lanceylance: WE’RE BREAKIN FREETTTTEEE

kogayne: WE’RE SOOOOOOOOOOOOOARIN

lanceylance: FLYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYNNNNNNN

carrierpidgeon: this is why you’re going to lose cutest couple to hunay

kogayne: u know what i can deal with that i love lance

carrierpidgeon: OKAY BaCk To My StOrY

carrierpidgeon: so basically they made wings out of feathers and wax and were gonna fly across the ocean

carrierpidgeon: icarus had simple instructions: go the middle route. literally, just stay in ur fuckin lane

carrierpidgeon: don’t fly too close to the sun, or else the wax will melt

lanceylance: fuckin apollo
carrierpidgeon: and don’t fly too close to the ocean, bc your wings will get wet and you can’t fly, which, sure, that bit of physics makes sense

carrierpidgeon: but apparently em told this story to sarah

carrierpidgeon: and sarah was like “wait...wait did they say the higher u get...the hotter it gets?”

hunkerdunker: ah

shayfromstatefarm: AH

kogayne: BECAUSE THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE IS COLDER AND THE AIR IS THINNER

carrierpidgeon: YES

ncarrierpidgeon: so sarah looked into this and, first of all, apparently some university kids have actually written a paper on this, so

lanceylance: fuckin millennials

hunkerdunker: i love nerds

carrierpidgeon: second, the other issue that sarah had was that

carrierpidgeon: “wax and feathers are both lighter than water...they float...if he had fucking WINGS shouldn’t he have floated and not drowned”

carrierpidgeon: which should hold true, as long as he didn’t land face down

carrierpidgeon: BUT THEN she was like “mmm but how did he fall in the first place”

carrierpidgeon: her conclusion was that the only way for icarus to have fallen and drowned was for him to have passed out from being up too high

hunkerdunker: i already said it once but i’ll say it again: i love nerds

takashmeoutside: IT’S A MYTH

mattata: LET THEM HAVE THIS

takashmeoutside: THERE’S A MYTH WHERE A WOMAN FUCKS A BULL BUT THIS IS WHAT YOU TAKE ISSUE WITH

carrierpidgeon: THIS ONE SPECIFICALLY BROKE PHYSICS

carrierpidgeon: THE ENTIRE LESSON OF THE STORY HINGED ON PHYSICS BEING BROKEN

takashmeoutside: YEAH I’M PRETTY SURE THE MINOTAUR BREAKS BIOLOGY AND PHYSICS BUT WHATEVER I GUESS

allurable: of all other impossible myths to bring up, you brought up one connected to the labyrinth

takashmeoutside: fine do we want to talk about daphne turning into a tree to get away from apollo
**allurable:** okay listen when she was begging for help i seriously doubt /turning into a tree/ was what she had in mind

**shayfromstatefarm:** where was artemis

**shayfromstatefarm:** should’ve become one of her followers

**mattata:** okay i appreciate the greek mythology here but i’m gonna interrupt for one second

**mattata:** keith where the fuck is ur soup

**kogayne:** ??? ask shiro he’s right there?????

**mattata:** he says he doesn’t know

**mattata:** i’ve looked everywhere

**kogayne:** then we’re out

**mattata:** what the FUCK

**allurable:** smh i’ll hit the store

**allurable:** u guys just can’t function without me, what a tragedy

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**madplax:** LISTEN UP YOU DRAMATIC FUCKS

**lotoreal:** how polite

**madplax:** YOU’VE ALREADY DONE SHOWS WITH US YOU KNOW POLITENESS WENT OUT THE WINDOW A LONG TIME AGO

**madplax:** CALLBACKS ARE NOT TODAY

**lanceylance:** [shrieks]

**madplax:** CHILL

**lanceylance:** NO

**dinezor:** wait so when are callbacks, i am a busy girl

**madplax:** callbacks are TUESDAY

**madplax:** and according to the OFFICE

**madplax:** (emphasis on the OFFICE, don’t look at me when things inevitably get screwed up)

**madplax:** (@lance)
lanceylance: BOI

zethridofmyproblems: plax u were saying

madplax: the CURRENT PLAN is that the callback is list getting posted on the auditorium door after school

floronawiththecorona: is list getting

madplax: shut up flor

madplax: so, YEAH

lanceylance: BUT THE END OF THE DAY IS SO FAR AWAY

madplax: three more periods suck it up

lanceylance: but PLAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAX

madplax: stop whiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiing

floronawiththecorona: here i have better news: superlative list goes up period 5

lanceylance: OH FUCK

carrierpidgeon: rest in pieces

lanceylance: THAT’S NEXT PERIOD

acxalutelynot: yes, that’s how time works

lanceylance: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

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(2) photos from floronawiththecorona

floronawiththecorona: here’s the superlative list xoxo

_H(ell)igh School_

hunkerdunker: EAT IT

lanceylance: WOW I CAN’T BELIEVE THEY REALLY BEAT US

kogayne: congrats hunay

kogayne: being subtle apparently pays off

shayfromstatefarm: (☞ﾟヮﾟ)☞
lanceylance: i can just rest easy knowing i got everyone’s friend, and not biggest flirt

lanceylance: had i gotten biggest flirt i would have skipped town changed my name and gotten a new haircut

kogayne: :O oh no not a hairuct

carrierpidgeon: hairuct

kogayne: fuckin autocorrect failing me

shayfromstatefarm: if he gets a haircut and you still love him then it’s true love

kogayne: [sweats nervously]

shayfromstatefarm: but ANYWAY hunk i can’t believe we’re cutest couple AND we both won the “most likely to brighten ur day” category

carrierpidgeon: tag ur goals

kogayne: i got most likely to win the hunger games, so ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

carrierpidgeon: u fuckin edgelord

kogayne: there’s a reason i won that and not “best to bring home to mom and dad”

lanceylance: :O but u are the best to bring home to mom and dad

lanceylance: or mom and mom

lanceylance: or dad and dad

lanceylance: or mom

carrierpidgeon: they really couldn’t just say “best to bring home to the parents”

lanceylance: of course not, that would make too much sense

kogayne: i’m honored u think that but ur mom doesn’t know about my knife collection

lanceylance: yes she does

kogayne: she WHAT

lanceylance: i tell her everything

kogayne: HOW HAS SHE NOT BANNED U FROM SEEING ME WHAT THE FUCK

kogayne: HOW HAS SHE NOT BANNED ME FROM HER HOUSEHOLD

lanceylance: she thinks u have “preparedness skills”

lanceylance: “was he a boy scout?”
kogayne: holy shit

cARRIERPIDGEON: BAHAAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA

hunkerdunker: omfg

hunkerdunker: congrats keith, u have the mcclain stamp of approve for ur /actual/ personality

cARRIERPIDGEON: I’m wehzign

shayfromstatefarm: so ur sitting at ur desk purposely misspelling wheezing, right

cARRIERPIDGEON: stop calling me out like this

shayfromstatefarm: no it’s my job

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madplax: the day ends in 5 minutes happy hunger games everyone, may the odds be ever in ur favor

dinezor: can someone just post a pic in the chat so we’re not all killing each other trying to get to the door

madplax: what’s the fun in that

zethridofmyproblems: i’ll do it, i’m closest to the auditorium when class ends

lanceylance: i am a being made of fear

kogayne: snap a fibula everyone

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(1) photo from zethridofmyproblems

zethridofmyproblems: here y’all go

shrieking

(1) photo from lanceylance

lanceylance:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

allurable: yeah i really don’t know what u were worried about

kogayne: i knew u could do it

hunkerdunker: yes also congrats to hunk and shay!!
hunkerdunker: aw thanks hunk!

hunkerdunker: aww you’re welcome hunk!

carrierpidgeon: ETHRTGEWRGDRDG TAG URSELF

mattata: congrats hunk and shay! go wipe the floor with those losers whenever callbacks are!

shayfromstatefarm: thanks matt, that would be tuesday

hunkerdunker: gonna stop and pick up some orange glo

kogayne: yo while we’re all in a good mood can we just do gratitude friday now

mattata: sure

kogayne: cool i’m grateful that mrs mcclain hasn’t gotten sick of me staying in her house yet

takashmeoutside: i’m starting to recover and also matt and allura agreed to take care of me and that’s my gratitude

mattata: i’m not sick yet!!

allurable: grateful that the week is over, i need a nap

lanceylance: I GOT A CALLBACK AND WASN’T VOTED BIGGEST FLIRT

carrierpidgeon: i have more friends than i thought \( \_(_{0}^{~})_/\)

hunkerdunker: i too got a callback, and shay and i got cutest couple <3 :)

shayfromstatefarm: <33333 study hall was quiet i slept

lanceylance: :O HOW’S UR STUDY HALL

shayfromstatefarm: ETRTHERWDGDR THEY BOTH WENT TO THE LIBRARY

lanceylance: EXCELLENT

allurable: idk what’s going on but good

allurable: i’m gonna go hang with matt and kashi now

mattata: ^^

takashmeoutside: ^^^^^

kogayne: have fun, i’ll be with the crew at work and then at lance’s

lanceylance: ^^^ i’ll be with my sweet sweet boyf

carrierpidgeon: work and then HOME

shayfromstatefarm: SLEEP
hunkerdunker: idk what i’m gonna do after work ighbors ̄(ง.GetType)

Chapter End Notes

lmao taking a break from this is refreshing

anyway i think i figured out how i’m gonna continue this fic and stuff? i think this one’s probably gonna end in the beginning of summer/when they graduate?? and then idk what i’m gonna do over the summer, probably focus on other fanfics, and then probably start a new chatfic when i start college??

HOLY SHIT I’M GONNA START COLLEGE SOON WHAT THE FUCK

anyway this is a tentative schedule/plan and is most definitely subject to change, idk why i’m even discussing it now but whatever

also i’m making progress on sgd chapter 24...so for anyone reading that...HUEHUEHUEHUEHUE

k bye see ya in the next chapter
Chapter Summary

it's a monday, ft. klance, mallura/shalluratt, and the meme team (...and also more klance)

Chapter Notes

the more heart-wrenching DSN/SGD gets, the sappier squad up gets bc hot damn i need my klance fix i am starving and i want some good fucking food

See the end of the chapter for more notes

shrieking

kogayne: i’m gonna fight the skunk living under lance’s back porch

takashmeoutside: what happened

lanceylance: we were watching javier and clara, right

mattata: oh no i already see where this is going

lanceylance: javier was just chillin out on the back porch

lanceylance: the freakin flood light was on

lanceylance: and aLL OF A SUDDEN

allurable: NOOOOOOOOOOOO

lanceylance: this kid SHRIEKS, and now my whole house smells like skunk

kogayne: our backpacks smell like skunk and it’s NOTICEABLE

lanceylance: we didn’t notice at home bc our noses are now numb to the scent of skunk

kogayne: i’m pretty sure my jacket smells vaguely like skunk

lanceylance: and our hair

kogayne: even tho we showered

carrierpidgeon: ew stay away from me

kogayne: does anyone have perfume
kogayne: idc if it smells like flowers i just don’t wanna smell like shit anymore

shayfromstatefarm: no sorry

shayfromstatefarm: i have lotion tho?

kogayne: not exactly helpful

lanceylance: ask in the prom chat

PROM 2K18

lanceylance: ANYONE GOT PERFUME

madplax: why is this a question you have first thing in the morning

dinezor: nah but i’ve got fruity lotion?

acxalutelynot: i’v only got lotion sorry

zethridofmyproblems: ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

lanceylance: WHY DO YOU PEOPLE ONLY CARRY LOTION

floronawiththecorona: why do u need perfume

kogayne: his cousin got skunked last night and the whole house smells like shit and now we smell like shit but we couldn’t tell bc we’re numb to the scent of shit

floronawiththecorona: yikes

lotoreal: i have perfume

carrierpidgeon: rhtegwferfngrfgb i’m not even surprised

lotoreal: what

lotoreal: is it a crime to want to smell nice

lanceylance: no now where are you we need this perfume asap, kids are looking at me weird in the hallway

kogayne: meet us in the bathroom when we change classes PLEASE

lotoreal: okay

shrieking

carrierpidgeon: they asked for perfume in the prom chat and the only person who had perfume and not lotion was lotion himself
allurable: dfresgbdf lotion

carrierpidgeon: we also call him lotoreal

allurable: well yeah that’s his username

allurable: i can’t believe he actually had perfume

kogayne: guys it smelled good

kogayne: i’m gonna buy some after school

lanceylance: ^^^ yeah we’re gonna buy like 500 bottles of it and douse my entire house

hunkerdunker: think about your poor mother

lanceylance: my poor mother is currently struggling to scrub skunk outta the fuckin WALLS

shayfromstatefarm: did u call an exterminator about the skunk

lanceylance: why call an exterminator when u can put on a hazmat suit and terrorize it out of your yard for yourself

kogayne: we have plans

kogayne: we stayed up half the night plotting revenge

takashmeoutside: that’s nice

takashmeoutside: i stayed up half the night struggling to breathe

mattata: he kept waking me up to complain

takashmeoutside: oh how the turntables

takashmeoutside: i ain’t get no sleep ‘cause of y’all, y’all ain’t get no sleep ‘cause of me

mattata: DID YOU JUST MEME AT ME

allurable: memelord holt getting beat at his own game

mattata: is this what betrayal feels like

mattata: i can’t fuckin believe

mattata: kashi how could u

mattata: fuckin nut butter bar is gettin ballsy

carrierpidgeon: did u just use a dick joke to subtly make two dick jokes

mattata: SO WHAT IF I DID

mattata: LET ME LIVE
shayfromstatefarm: we really can’t, you got outmemed

mattata: shay i can’t believe /you/ would turn on me like this

shayfromstatefarm: we’ve established this before, i’m a neutral party

shayfromstatefarm: i call it as i see it

shayfromstatefarm: i am, after all, the mediator

mattata: faithless

hunkerdunker: excuse me she is plenty faithful

shayfromstatefarm: aww <333

mattata: wow, i see how it is, side against matt holt

takashmeoutside: who said i was against u

mattata: u memed at me u heathen, memeing is my job

lanceylance: memeing is my job

carrierpidgeon: *our

carrierpidgeon: we’re the meme team

mattata: more like the mean teens

mattata: left me out of your secret meme society

carrierpidgeon: don’t worry i’ll have to replace him when he abandons me for college

lanceylance: sorry i want to have a higher education

carrierpidgeon: smh can’t believe you’re choosing your career over me

lanceylance: pidge pls it’s not what u think, i just need to focus on becoming my best self for u

allurable: is this a hallmark movie

shayfromstatefarm: CYUHIGIHGJYUHKJGUIHKJV HALLMARK MOVIE

kogayne: wow lance sounds like ur cheating on me with pidge

kogayne: i’m hurt, truly

lanceylance: yep bye

carrierpidgeon: sorry kogane he’s mine now

kogayne: wow, my boyfriend and my cryptid-hunting partner, mondays really are the worst day of the week
hunkerdunker: why are people in relationships and people with siblings so weird

kogayne: survival of the fittest

carrierpidgeon: if u can’t survive the weird then u are weak and natural selection is coming for u

hunkerdunker: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯ guess i’ll die

shayfromstatefarm: hunk wait don’t leave me

shayfromstatefarm: i have a sibling, i can teach u how to be strong

takashmeoutside: is this a fever dream i’m having, why are shay and hunk being strange today too

mattata: nope ur fine this is actually happening

takashmeoutside: what happened to u kids over the weekend

kogayne: well the skunk fumes are probably getting to me and lance

shayfromstatefarm: hunk and i have third period with lance, we’re suffering

takashmeoutside: i thought u guys were in second

kogayne: no we’re in third now

kogayne: i miss lance

carrierpidgeon: no we are not doing this now nopenopenope

lanceylance: is the smell actually noticeable

hunkerdunker: no

lanceylance: is that a lie

hunkerdunker: no

shayfromstatefarm: lance ur fine now u just smell like peaches

lanceylance: i will take peaches over skunk any day

kogayne: idk how since it’s literally the same scent but lance smells better than lotor did

lanceylance: awwwww <33333

carrierpidgeon: no ew no get out of this chat with ur relationship

carrierpidgeon: go text each other stop being mushy u smelly heathens

lanceylance: fine

lanceylance > kogayne
lanceylance: hey baaaaaaaaaaaabe

kogayne: okay so the thought just occurred to me: what are we doing for valentine’s day

lanceylance: \_/(ツ)/¯ i wasn’t sure

lanceylance: u got anything specific in mind

kogayne: do u wanna do something small wednesday after work but then go on a real date saturday, or even on friday

kogayne: bc like

kogayne: wednesday’s a school day

kogayne: and i know ur family actually does all the religious stuff for easter

kogayne: and u guys have like, the thing with the ashes on wednesday

lanceylance: aww u remembered ur so cute

kogayne: if i’m gonna marry into ur family i gotta know what i’m getting into

lanceylance: i’m sitting in thace’s class trying not to scream why are u so cute today

kogayne: boyfriends who get skunked together stay together

kogayne: but aside from the skunking i’m just in a really good mood

kogayne: i just really love u a lot

kogayne: my sweet disaster bi of a boyfriend

lanceylance: excuse u i am a distinguished bi

kogayne: no

kogayne: i am a disaster gay, i know my fellow disasters

lanceylance: ...can we meet in the middle and concede i’m a functional bi

kogayne: no

lanceylance: why u gotta call me out like this

kogayne: if i don’t keep u on ur toes what’s the point

kogayne: look alive mcclain

lanceylance: smh can’t believe u

kogayne: but u love me

lanceylance: i do
lanceylance: a whole lot

lanceylance: also i say part of our wednesday date is raiding the corner stores for candy after work

kogayne: oh fuck yes

kogayne: thursday’s a half day at school, lunch date???

lanceylance: BONELESS THURSDAAAAAAABBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBAY

lanceylance: dude i love u so much i think i’m having heart palpitations

kogayne: LANCE

lanceylance: I’VE GOT A LOT OF LOVE IN MY HEART FOR U

lanceylance: i’m gonna be extra on valentine’s day that’s it

kogayne: ummm not if i’m extra

lanceylance: fight me, i can out-love u any day of the week

kogayne: u wanna fuckin go

lanceylance: we’re gonna annoy the whole school

kogayne: ask me if i give a shit

kogayne: the whole school needs to know how amazing my boyfriend is

lanceylance: is ur gross ass down for white chocolate

kogayne: fdrgrthertrgtrdf will u let that go

lanceylance: IT IS SATAN’S FAKE CHOCOLATE OF MISERY

kogayne: don’t u have work to do

lanceylance: come on man this is thace’s class

lanceylance: now do u want ur devil chocolate or what

kogayne: isn’t devil’s food usually considered regular chocolate...or...like...dark chocolate

lanceylance: wooooooooooooooooooooooooooow u had to turn it around

kogayne: KEEP U ON UR TOES

lanceylance: are u gonna be like this when we’re old people

kogayne: yes

lanceylance: what, keep up my stamina so we can terrorize everyone in our nursing home
kogayne: absolutely

lanceylance: remind me how i landed u again

kogayne: by keeping me on my toes

lanceylance: :)

lanceylance: no one can resist that mcclain charm (・ω・)～☆

kogayne: uhhh i managed to resist it for like, a year

lanceylance: “i always lowkey liked u since middle school but u had to start that fuckin rivalry” i beg to differ

kogayne: WOW CALLIN ME OUT

lanceylance: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

kogayne: sHUTI BBRBR

lanceylance: ??? babe???

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: boi where did u disappear

kogayne: fdgrfd ryner caught me on my phone and said if it happened again i had to read my texts out loud to the whole class

lanceylance: sO WHY DIDN’T U

lanceylance: OH SHIT RYNER OKAY BYE I’LL SEE U AT LUNCH

kogayne: “sO WHY DIDN’T U” okay weenie

allurable > mattata

allurable: how are u and kashi

mattata: he’s getting better but i am getting worse

allurable: rip

allurable: are u in need of more soup

mattata: THE MAN EATS SO MUCH SOUP I DON’T KNOW WHY

allurable: is that a yes bc i’m going to the store

mattata: YES
mattata: also we need more tissues

mattata: when u get here shiro is demanding we binge watch all the phineas and ferb episodes on netflix

allurable: wtf why

mattata: he woke up this morning and went “i wanna binge phineas and ferb” and he won’t leave me alone about it

allurable: THAT’S SUCH A WEIRD URGE

mattata: THANK YOU I’M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO REALIZES THAT

mattata: our conversation went something like this

mattata: “ahem, good morning nut butter bar how are u”

mattata: “i wanna binge phineas and ferb”

mattata: “...what”

mattata: “u heard me. tell allura. we’re binging phineas and ferb.”

mattata: “WHY”

mattata: “bc i want to and i won’t be satisfied until we do”

allurable: why are we dating him again

mattata: beats me

allurable: i still

allurable: how do i even process that request

allurable: OF ALL SHOWS

allurable: PHINEAS AND FERB

mattata: RIGHT????

mattata: okay i gotta gooooo he’s demanding matt time

allurable: what if i want matt time

mattata: hurry up and get over here

allurable: smh

allurable: is there any soup /you/ want

mattata: doesn’t matter, shiro is a soup bloodhound, if i stash it he’ll find it
allurable: just tell me what soup u want i know ur desperate

mattata: none, i am sick of soup, i want a sandwich

allurable: turkey on rye from the deli sound good

mattata: hey did i tell u i loved u

allurable: kiss-ass

mattata: ( °‿ °)

allurable: love u too mathematics, go take care of our other man

mattata: see u soon

shrieking

lanceylance: i just remembered that callbacks are tomorrow and my anxiety levels just shot up like 50%

kogayne: only 50? ur improving i’m proud of u

lanceylance: aw thanks but anyway

lanceylance:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

carrierpidgeon: lance 4 eric 2k18

hunkerdunker: motion seconded

carrierpidgeon: hunk 4 triton 2k18

lanceylance: motion seconded

kogayne: shay 4 ursula 2k18

hunkerdunker: MOTION SECONDED

lanceylance: THIRDED

allurable: i never had to worry about callbacks

lanceylance: wow did u suck at acting that much

allurable: :O

lanceylance: >:)

allurable: I MEANT I WAS ALWAYS RELAXED
lanceylance: NOT ALL OF US CAN BE NEUROTYPICAL, KAREN

carrierpidgeon: MEME TEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEAM

takashmeoutside: gonna change the subject why was candace such a snitch

kogayne: ...what

takashmeoutside: keith was i like that when u were younger

kogayne: ...not that i can recall??

kogayne: wait why is this a thing

mattata: he’s delirious


takashmeoutside: I AM PERFECTLY LUCID

allurable: he demanded we watch phineas and ferb

allurable: as in, binge every episode

kogayne: why

mattata: HE’S DELIRIOUS


takashmeoutside: AM NOT

shayfromstatefarm: ur acting 5

kogayne: shiro’s 6, actually


takashmeoutside: I’M TURNING 26 KEITH

kogayne: u are 6

kogayne: ur birthday exists every 4 years, until 2020 u are 6

shayfromstatefarm: someone make it a hashtag

carrierpidgeon: get it trending on local twitter

lanceylance: #ShiroIsSix

hunkerdunker: #ShiroIsSix

kogayne: #ShiroIsSix

allurable: #ShiroIsSix

shayfromstatefarm: #ShiroIsSix

mattata: #ShiroIsSix
carrierpidgeon: #ShiroIsSix

takashmeoutside: did u know i hate all of u

takashmeoutside: also keith are u ever coming home

kogayne: let’s see

kogayne: diseased cousin, skunked house

kogayne: i’ll take the skunked house

takashmeoutside: >:O

lanceylance: hey keith permission to be possessive

kogayne: go for it

lanceylance: >:) he’s miiniine

kogayne: :)

carrierpidgeon: I THOUGHT I TOLD UR MUSHY ASSES TO KEEP IT TO URSELVES

kogayne: if u can’t handle this then valentine’s day will literally kill u

carrierpidgeon: NO

lanceylance: YES

hunkerdunker: i’m looking forward to valentine’s day ˘(有利)˘

lanceylance: see he has his priorities straight

shayfromstatefarm: “straight” is not the word i would use to describe the situation

lanceylance: he’s panned out the situation

hunkerdunker: trynregwgfbdfrnb

hunkerdunker: thanks dude

lanceylance: i gotchu buddy

mattata: anyway keith good choice bc i’m pretty sure i’m coming down with something

carrierpidgeon: [throws holy water] DON’T TRY IT, DEMON

mattata: [shrieking] IT BURRRRRRRNS

kogayne: welp i’m definitely staying with lance then

shrieking
lanceylance: I’M YELLING
mattata: what now
hunkerdunker: i can’t believe
lanceylance: SO WE’RE IN PHYSICS RIGHT
allurable: why is it always physics
kogayne: ?? it’s always thace why are u Wrong
allurable: shut up keith
allurable: i’ve known u for a long time i have dirt on u u don’t even know about
kogayne: u don’t scare me
lanceylance: CAN I CONTINUE THE STORY
shayfromstatefarm: SO HIRA’S CLASS OF JUNIORS WAS TRYING TO TEACH HER ABOUT VINES RIGHT
lanceylance: I THOUGHT I WAS TELLING THIS STORY
shayfromstatefarm: YOU SNOOZE YOU LOSE
shayfromstatefarm: THEY WERE TRYING TO TEACH HER ABOUT VINE
lanceylance: apparently they have a bunch of memelords in that class like us and she got confused but they’re bad at explaining
lanceylance: so WE thought it would be easier to show her
lanceylance: so we wasted half the period watching vines
shayfromstatefarm: her favorite is the one with the scottish-sounding guys in the car with the helium balloons bc it breaks physics
allurable: not surprised
lanceylance: we got out of doing work i’m so happy
lanceylance: we go to watch VINES
lanceylance: WHEN IS VINE 2 COMING
carrierpidgeon: more importantly, when is harry potter go coming
lanceylance: what, did u delete pokemon go
carrierpidgeon: no but i’d like a new game
lanceylance: love is a game
carrierpidgeon: tried it, lost, no desire to go back

lanceylance: :( 

carrierpidgeon: it’s okay dude

*calculate my final velocity if i jump off of the school roof from rest*

lanceylance: I FUCKED UP

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lanceylance: I FUCKED UP

hunkerdunker: no u didn’t

lanceylance: I FUCKED UP

lanceylance: I FUCKED UP

kogayne: dude it’s fine

kogayne: she said it’s fine

lanceylance: I FUCKED UP

shayfromstatefarm: text her

lanceylance > carrierpidgeon

lanceylance: I’M SORRY

carrierpidgeon: bro it’s okay, seriously

carrierpidgeon: i know u didn’t mean anything by it

lanceylance: :((( i still feel bad

carrierpidgeon: i’m over it

lanceylance: that’s a blatant lie and u know it

carrierpidgeon: i know

lanceylance: how is everything with [gestures vaguely] that

carrierpidgeon: i mean, we’re still friends
carrierpidgeon: close friends

carrierpidgeon: but

carrierpidgeon: just friends

carrierpidgeon: her girlfriend is still nice as ever

carrierpidgeon: u and keith got lucky, nyma and rolo are jackasses, they’re easy to hate

lanceylance: but plax

carrierpidgeon: i thought u said it was mutual

lanceylance: it was

lanceylance: doesn’t mean it didn’t hurt when it happened

carrierpidgeon: damn

carrierpidgeon: does keith know

lanceylance: um duh

lanceylance: besides i got over it eventually

lanceylance: look all i’m trying to say is you’ll be fine, high school’s high school

lanceylance: just live ur life

carrierpidgeon: is this where i go “NOT EVERYONE CAN BE NEUROTYPICAL, KAREN”

lanceylance: i’ve taught u well ;)

lanceylance: but i’m serious

lanceylance: u can get thru this

carrierpidgeon: ...how did u know ur other relationships weren’t meant to last

lanceylance: okay so u know that whole “marry ur best friend” thing

lanceylance: it felt a little like that with plax, except we weren’t *best* friends

lanceylance: we just happened to have a couple classes together

lanceylance: even when we got together, nothing really /changed/

lanceylance: we didn’t do a lot of coupley stuff

carrierpidgeon: i’m actually in shock

lanceylance: boi i tried
lanceylance: but after a while it became clear we just weren’t going anywhere

lanceylance: looking back on it, it was more of one of those “ur single. i’m single. let’s not be single.” things

lanceylance: and then nyma

lanceylance: that was such a...it’s a weird relationship to pick thru

lanceylance: i liked her

lanceylance: she was hot, i won’t deny it

lanceylance: but like

lanceylance: high school is for self-discovery, right

carrierpidgeon: yeah…

lanceylance: i felt trapped

lanceylance: at first i was like “aw hell yeah she’s lovin macho man lance”

lanceylance: but then there were other parts of myself i was discovering and she’d put me down

lanceylance: i mistook it as wisdom, trying to guide me in the right direction

lanceylance: i thought she was helping

lanceylance: but i started feeling worse about myself and that was when i knew it wouldn’t work

lanceylance: i tried for a little bit

lanceylance: but when our friend group got closer i realized i /wasn’t being treated right/

carrierpidgeon: and u fell for keith

lanceylance: yeah

carrierpidgeon: should i even ask how u knew he was the one

carrierpidgeon: ...he /is/ the one, right

lanceylance: yeah

lanceylance: he’s the one

lanceylance: i really can’t see myself without him, and that was one of the problems with my other relationships: i /could/ see myself with other people

lanceylance: with keith, i really can’t

carrierpidgeon: how else do u know that
lanceylance: i can be myself with him, and that’s the most important thing

lanceylance: if u feel like u need to hide, or ur walking on eggshells, it’s not right

lanceylance: at least, from my experience

lanceylance: it’s easy to be open with him

lanceylance: we genuinely care about each others’ well-being

lanceylance: i’m gonna let u in on a secret

carrierpidgeon: ...secret?

lanceylance: yeah

carrierpidgeon: i’m concerned

lanceylance: i mean, u really shouldn’t be

lanceylance: but no, i’m gonna impart some disney wisdom on u with this

lanceylance: to quote olaf the snowman

carrierpidgeon: YOU ARE NOT ABOUT TO QUOTE OLAF THE SNOWMAN

lanceylance: I’M QUOTING OLAF AND YOU CAN DEAL WITH IT

carrierpidgeon: i can’t believe i’m about to get advice from a sentient snowman

lanceylance: love is about putting someone else’s needs before yours, yeah?

carrierpidgeon: THAT’S SO CLICHE

carrierpidgeon: THAT’S NOT EVEN A SECRET

lanceylance: yeah but u wanna know what is

carrierpidgeon: what could u possibly tell me

lanceylance: keith and i have talked about breaking up

lanceylance: a lot

carrierpidgeon: ...you.

carrierpidgeon: and keith.

lanceylance: yes

carrierpidgeon: WHAT THE FUCK

carrierpidgeon: DOES HE KNOW UR TELLING ME THIS
lanceylance: pls he’s been reading over my shoulder and lowkey crying since astronomy started

carrierpidgeon: hi keith u whipped little boy

lanceylance: he says “stfu i’m taller than u” but ANYWAY

lanceylance: but anyway

lanceylance: we’ve talked about it

carrierpidgeon: WHY

carrierpidgeon: UR THE CLINGIEST COUPLE I KNOW

lanceylance: yeah i know

lanceylance: but sometimes we wonder if the other wants out

lanceylance: sometimes we think the other deserves better

lanceylance: bc lbr keith’s way out of my league

lanceylance: and we still have this sort of agreement on the table

lanceylance: it’s not like...something we’re going thru with at the moment, but if we find we wanted to

lanceylance: we agreed that if we got to college, and we wanted to really test our relationship, we’d take a break, meet other people, and see if we click with anyone else

lanceylance: (which, i’m 99.9999999999% sure won’t happen, but)

carrierpidgeon: why is that even a thing

lanceylance: well the only reason i fell for keith was because i met him and we became friends

lanceylance: so our logic was

lanceylance: we’ll never know if there’s anyone better out there if we don’t put ourselves out there

carrierpidgeon: dude that just punched me in the heart

carrierpidgeon: this whole fucking time i’ve pictured u two as this perfect insufferable couple and???

lanceylance: no couple’s perfect, not even us

lanceylance: no matter how much we act like it

carrierpidgeon: d u d e

carrierpidgeon: how am i supposed to process that

lanceylance: `\_(ツ)_/` consider it wisdom
lanceylance: we’re not perfect

carrierpidgeon: ...this got a lot deeper than i thought it would

carrierpidgeon: thanks, lance

lanceylance: (☞ الوطنيه)☞ no prob

lanceylance: gotta goooo keith is gonna stain my shoulder


carrierpidgeon > kogayne

carrierpidgeon: WHEN U SAID “GO TO LANCE FOR RELATIONSHIP ADVICE” U WEREN’T FUCKIN KIDDING

kogayne: \_-(ツ)_/-

Chapter End Notes

yeah so my dog got skunked last night for the second time in a week and it was 10x worse bc instead of happening in the middle of my backyard, it happened RIGHT at the back door so my house smells like shit and i didn't notice my bag and jacket smelled gross until i got to school and was no longer nose-blind

also, side note, on a day when i don't need perfume someone is spraying it and giving me a headache in the middle of class, but the one day i need it and nO ONE HAS IT??!! I CAN’T WIN

also i'm almost done writing chapter 24 of sgd ;) (that was completely unrelated but ANYHOO)
callback day (but like for real this time)

Chapter Summary

callbacks happen

Chapter Notes

this is short mostly bc i ran out of inspiration and fell asleep and want to get to the valentine's chapter

See the end of the chapter for more notes

shrieking

lanceylance:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

allurable: is it callback day finally

lanceylance:
AAAAAAAAAAAIAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

carrierpidgeon: that’d be a yes

allurable: really? hadn’t noticed

lanceylance: I HAVE 0 SELF-CONFIDENCE RIGHT NOW

lanceylance: I’M GONNA FUCK UP I’M GONNA BE TENTACLE NUMBER THREE

mattata: tentacle

mattata: /tentacle/

kogayne: NO I SEE WHERE YOU’RE GOING WITH THIS, ABSOLUTELY NOT

carrierpidgeon: IT’S TOO EARLY FOR THIS MATT

mattata: :P

takashmeoutside: where are we getting tentacles from and why

lanceylance: in some versions of the show ursula has this big-ass dress and there are six kids who play tentacles and their job is to move them

kogayne: somehow i don’t think that’s the version we’re doing
kogayne: that would require a lot more set stuff than we have the material or the motivation for
shayfromstatefarm: yeah how would that work, how would she move
kogayne: rolling platform, probably
carrierpidgeon: i mean, we’re starting early enough that maybe we could make one, but i really doubt we will
carrierpidgeon: this is high school not broadway
hunkerdunker: yeah, drama club doesn’t exactly get the kind of funding needed for a broadway-level show
kogayne: drama club barely gets the funding for a high school-level show
lanceylance: RTRHGGFKHKLHKLKLMK WHERE IS THE LIE
kogayne: anyway, lance,
lanceylance: hnnnnnnnnnn
kogayne: u got this
kogayne: i believe in u
lanceylance: :) thanks
kogayne: and i bet the aliens believe in u too
takashmeoutside: why.
kogayne: because i can
kogayne: i’m telling u, they’re out there
lanceylance: u know what’s not out there
lanceylance: my motivation to get thru the school day
lanceylance: i just wanna get my callback over with and go to work
shayfromstatefarm: you know what, i feel that
hunkerdunker: thirded
allurable: suck it up children
lanceylance: THE ONLY THING I SUCK
carrierpidgeon: is a straw. from dunkin. as u drink coffee. the end.
lanceylance: mmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm
carrierpidgeon: THE. END.

lanceylance: MMMMMMMMMMMM

carrierpidgeon: CAN SOMEONE CHANGE THE SUBJECT

shayfromstatefarm: valentine’s day is tomorrowwww~

shayfromstatefarm: i love valentine’s day, everyone is so soft

allurable: soft? on v day?

allurable: boi

shayfromstatefarm: i can have hopes and dreams, stop crushing them

lanceylance: i can’t wait till tomorrow to annoy the fuck out of the entire school with how much i love my boyfriend!

shayfromstatefarm: hunk, we have to one-up them

lanceylance: one-up ME?? on VALENTINE’S DAY????????

lanceylance: in ur freakin DREAMS i am romancey lancey, love extraordinaire

mattata: omfg ur /what/

lanceylance: romancey lancey

lanceylance: bask in my presence

kogayne: gefwdfsgbdbgd why are u like this

lanceylance: because i am, deal with it

lanceylance: i am going to romancey the fuck out of u

mattata: dont u already do that

lanceylance: yes but

lanceylance: consider: i am going to do it even MORE

hunkerdunker: i can’t believe u haven’t maxed out on affection yet

lanceylance: my reserves of love are bottomless

kogayne: \_(ツ)_/¯ im okay with it

kogayne: i enjoy being loved

lanceylance: i enjoy loving him

shayfromstatefarm: pidge are u alive
carrierpidgeon: yeah why

shayfromstatefarm: u haven’t called them out yet

carrierpidgeon: they’re cute \_(ツ)_/\ tryna reboot my new year’s resolution

shayfromstatefarm: we’re two weeks into february

carrierpidgeon: YOU CAN SELF-IMPROVE AT ANY TIME, SHAY

kogayne: u mean to tell me i can get my life in order right now

lanceylance: whoa magical

kogayne: too bad i’m not gonna

lanceylance: that’s like telling me i can do my homework at 10:01

lanceylance: like WHOOPS I MISSED 10, LET’S SHOOT FOR 10:05. OH, IT’S 10:07? 10:30 SOUNDS GOOD

mattata: i feel identified

takashmeoutside: can’t relate

kogayne: sorry not all of us are star students mr perfectionist

allurable: if he was such a perfectionist he’d have a better immune system than this

allurable: he’s still sick, matt’s sick, you know who’s not sick?

allurable: ME

takashmeoutside: i may be a perfectionist but you’re actually perfect

allurable: yeah and i don’t even have to try would u look at that

takashmeoutside: ...I’M TRYING TO COMPLIMENT YOU

allurable: *flips hair* yes and

lanceylance: QUEEN

lanceylance: matt back me up

mattata: YOU GOT ME SICK

mattata: granted i think it’s just a cold BUT

takashmeoutside: T R A G I C i’ve been sick for over a week

allurable: tragic

takashmeoutside: ALLURA
carrierpidgeon: this is so funny aksjdjdf

Drama & Crew 2018

madplax: REMINDER CALLBACKS ARE AFTER SCHOOL

carrierpidgeon: it’s impossible to forget, lance started screaming about it first thing this morning

lanceylance:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/
carrierpidgeon: my point exactly

madplax: naturally

madplax: y’all will do fine

lanceylance: HNNNNN

kogayne: boi

madplax: yeah keith go romance ur man

lotoreal: [long sigh] can we go one day without this being a relationship group chat

dinezor: :O LOTOR is calling us out

lotoreal: yes, i am

dinezor: damn

dinezor: ax what should we do

acxalutelynot: 〜_(ツ)_-/〜

acxalutelynot: tomorrow is the day to be mushy

dinezor: but we can be mushy every day

carrierpidgeon: boi

dinezor: KLANCE DOES IT

floronawiththecorona: klance is their own brand of obnoxious

lanceylance: I LOVE MY SUPPORTIVE BOYFRIEND KEITH KOGANE

lanceylance: HE’S THE BEST BOY I’VE EVER MET AND I’M SO LUCKY TO HAVE HIM AND CALL HIM MINE AND WE ARE GOING TO BE MUSHINESS SUPREME TOMORROW

dinezor: SEE THEY’RE SO CUTE
acxalutelynot: disgusting™

zethridofmyproblems: i love my girlfriend narti i wish she was in this group chat but she doesn’t want her phone blowing up

hunkerdunker: I LOVE MY GIRLFRIEND SHAY BELU SHE’S SO BEAUTIFUL AND HAS THE SWEETEST SOUL

carrierpidgeon: oh boy we got one half of hunay jumping on the bandwagon

shayfromstatefarm: HUNK GARRETT IS THE MOST ANGELIC PERSON TO EXIST AND HE IS A BLESSING TO HAVE IN MY LIFE I LOVE HIM VERY MUCH

carrierpidgeon: there’s the other half

kogayne: lance *is* my other half

kogayne: my missing piece

kogayne: my soulmate

lotoreal: why

madplax: ^^^^

floronawiththecorona: i need a valentine to one-up them tomorrow

dinezor: AX AND I ALREADY NEED TO ONE-UP THEM, BACK OFF

madplax: SO ANYWAY TODAY IS CALLBACK DAY BE PREPARED TO HAUL ASS TO THE AUDITORIUM WHEN THE BELL RINGS

madplax: also so there’s less confusion when we get down there if u have a callback pick a partner bc we’re starting off with partner reads i’m pretty sure

floronawiththecorona: PLAX

hunkerdunker: SHAY

shayfromstatefarm: HUNK

dinezor: LOTOR

lanceylance: u absolute heathens

lanceylance: smh i’ll read with one of the underclassmen bc i’m nice like that

kogayne: worse comes to worst u read with me and we just tell the director i’m not actually part of the audition process

lanceylance: smh boi u need to go to work

kogayne: no
kogayne: i literally drove u to school i’m ur RIDE

lanceylance: ;)))

carrierpidgeon: I WANT BLEACH

kogayne: wow first time u’ve said that in a while

carrierpidgeon: CORRAL YOUR BOYFRIEND

lanceylance: yeah keith, come corral me~

carrierpidgeon:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

madplax: i hate that this group chat is necessary

madplax: i’ll be seeing u heathens after school

shrieking

allurable: so how did callbacks go

lanceylance: I AM A BALL OF NERVES WE DON’T KNOW WHEN THE CAST LIST IS COMING

lanceylance: I THOUGHT I DID REALLY WELL BUT?????? THERE WAS A LOT OF TALENT THERE AND I AM INFERIOR

hunkerdunker: no ur not

hunkerdunker: half the guys were straining and the others were overcompensating

shayfromstatefarm: ^^^ u’ve got nothing to worry about

lanceylance: I HAVE ANXIETY

kogayne: you’ll be fine

kogayne: anyway on a completely unrelated note, is it safe to return home yet

takashmeoutside: i think the worst of it has passed

takashmeoutside: matt went home and allura’s been at his house today

takashmeoutside: if u wanna come back go ahead

kogayne: cool bc i’m running out of my own clothes to wear, i’ve mostly been wearing lance’s the last two days

lanceylance: yes and u look adorable doing so
kogayne: <333

allurable: aw

mattata: das cute

mattata: but not as cute as allura and shiro

mattata: ya know, when shiro’s not hurling his guts up

takashmeoutside: was the callout necessary

mattata: yes absolutely

kogayne: cool so after work i’m bringing lance home and then coming back to my own home so i can prepare his surprises for tomorrow

lanceylance: B O I

lanceylance: U THINK U CAN ONE-UP ME ON VDAY

kogayne: FIGHT ME

shayfromstatefarm: hunk we can beat them right

hunkerdunker: i’m winning this thing

carrierpidgeon: anyway for valentine’s day i’m oiling rover’s joints :P

Chapter End Notes

have a nice day the vday chapter will be going up later

IN THE MEANTIME, IN CASE YOU MISSED IT, STARS GO DOWN UPDATED YESTERDAY

CHAPTER 24 IS HERE >:) HAVE FUN
it's vday

Chapter Summary

there's a lot of sappy klance here what else is new

Chapter Notes

i wanna talk season 5 theories in the end note bc tHAT TRAILER DAMN

See the end of the chapter for more notes

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: happy valentine’s day dear boy of mine, you are the best thing that’s ever happened to me and my life would be the absolute worst without you. i know lately i put u thru hell and back with stuff i was going thru and u were there with me the whole time and i’m grateful u didn’t just like, turn around and walk away, u stayed. i know ur really worried abt college and what’s gonna happen to us when we meet new people but i’m tELLIN YOU (no matter how much u don’t believe me) that i’m gonna meet those people and be like “yeah i’m cool but u know who’s cooler, my bOYFRIEND KEITH, LOOK AT HIM I’M GONNA MARRY HIM LOOK AT HOW LUCKY I AM” bc i love u more than i’ve ever loved anyone. like, before u i did not know how much love i possessed bc i have never felt this intensely abt anyone, i could never truly picture a future with anyone until i met u. i love u sosososos much, i’m not going anywhere. i can’t /see/ myself going anywhere unless you’re at my side. and i want you there. i’ll always want u there. i fucking love u and i can’t wait to spend the rest of my life with u. happy valentine’s day, starlight <3

kogayne: happy valentine’s day to the person who matters most in my life. watching u talk with pidge the other day kinda eased my nerves bc i am so scared. i’m so fucking scared. i have never felt this way about anyone before, for a long time i wasn’t sure i was /capable/ of something like this but when we started dating i was g o n e. you are the sweetest boy i know, you push me when i need in all the right ways but know when i just need comfort and you ALWAYS make sure i’m safe and comfortable and i’m so?????? i never thought i could receive that kind of affection?? you’re so gentle with me but at the same time you’re so energetic and i love it. i love it so much. youre my soulmate, thats the only way i can put it. i feel every time i look at u, i know it deep in my bones. i love you so much. i don’t know where i’d be without you. we’re nearing 2 years together...here’s to many more :)

lanceylance: fjdjijdjjsj DID WE TEXT AT THE SAME TIME

kogayne: I HAD THAT PREPPED SINCE 11:45

lanceylance: I WAS READY SINCE 11:24 SUCK IT

kogayne: I LOVE YOU SO MUCH YOU HAVE NO IDEA
lanceylance: IF HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU IS ANY INDICATION THEN I THINK I KNOW

lanceylance: i promise you i promise i promise i prOM I S E im not going anywhere, not without you

lanceylance: you and me, us against the world

kogayne: im holding you to that

lanceylance: good

lanceylance: you are so, so sO important to me

lanceylance: king of my heart

kogayne: tergbdgrd don’t make me flueurtd liek this

lanceylance: liek dis if u cri evry tiem

lanceylance: ALSO! i’m driving us tomorrow

lanceylance: well today i guess

lanceylance: and then after work i gotta go to an ashes service with my family

lanceylance: BUT

lanceylance: i’ll either drop u at home or u can come with

lanceylance: BUT THEN

lanceylance: AFTERWARD

lanceylance: I’VE GOT SOMETHING PLANNED

kogayne: GFHNFGERFDGFH I HAD SOMETHING PLANNED

lanceylance: BOI

kogayne: I’M TRYING TO BE ROMANTIC

kogayne: anyway thanks for the invite but i’ll skip out

kogayne: not really my thing

lanceylance: that’s fine!!

lanceylance: ANYWAY i hope you’re ready for me to be even more obnoxious than i was on national boyfriend day

kogayne: LANCE IF WE END UP IN THE OFFICE AGAIN

lanceylance: COME ON WE’VE GOT A NEW PRINCIPAL, ROLO’S ON WATCH, AND PAUL’S GONE
kogayne: SHIT U RIGHT
lanceylance: GONNA MAKE THE WHOLE SCHOOL KNOW HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU
kogayne: ...NOT IF I BEAT YOU TO IT
lanceylance: I WILL OUT-MUSH YOU
kogayne: YOU CAN FUCKIN TRY
lanceylance: ALRIGHT GOOD NIGHT SWEETHEART
kogayne: GOOD NIGHT DARLING
lanceylance: DEAR
kogayne: SNOOKUMS
lanceylance: SWEETCHEEKS
kogayne: PUMPKIN
lanceylance: PUDDIN
kogayne: SUGARPIE
lanceylance: BABYCAKES
kogayne: HONEY
lanceylance: i can’t believe this is what we’re doing at midnight on a wednesday
kogayne: wouldn’t have it any other way
kogayne: scratch that i would
lanceylance: what
kogayne: i would love to see this play out sometime in the future
kogayne: our kids are sleeping
kogayne: we’re sharing a bed
kogayne: and i’m looking deep into ur eyes thinking about how much i wanna shut u up with a kiss
lanceylance: TYTNGHEGRSGHGNLSFSF KEITH WHRE FUCK HYOYU NCA’NT DONT’ HTURHIS TON ME
kogayne: CAN AND DID, Fucker
kogayne: GOOD NIGHT STARBOY
lanceylance: GOOD NIGHT STARLIGHT
shrieking

takashmeoutside: lance is on my shit list

carrierpidgeon: WHAT DID HE DO

takashmeoutside: showed up

takashmeoutside: at fucking 6:30 IN THE MORNING

takashmeoutside: AND STARTED SERENADING KEITH OUTSIDE OF HIS WINDOW

allurable: THAT’S THE CUTEST OMFG

takashmeoutside: I WAS TRYING TO SLEEP

lanceylance: >:)

lanceylance: BOYFRIEND SPAM LOOK AT HOW LOVELY HE IS

(34) photos from lanceylance

kogayne: UMMM EXCUSE ME BUT LOOK AT /MY/ BOYFRIEND

(46) photos from kogayne

carrierpidgeon: this is cute but you people are the reason i am rUNNING OUT OF STORAGE ON THIS FUCKIN PHONE

hunkerdunker: wow i was almost late to the party but

hunkerdunker: my girlfriend easily beats out the both of you

(25) photos from hunkerdunker

shayfromstatefarm: aww u guys are cute but i win, look at my hunky ( ; ) boyfriend

(67) photos from shayfromstatefarm

carrierpidgeon: HOW ARE U SENDING THIS MANY ON THE SCHOOL WIFI

lanceylance: i’m not using the wifi

kogayne: we have really good service in antok’s room

hunkerdunker: i have good service in culinary

shayfromstatefarm: ^^^ same for design

carrierpidgeon: good service in two different wings? impossible

carrierpidgeon: be the service is AWFUL in chem
carrierpidgeon: none of ur photos are loading and my battery is crying

allurable: does that mean i should spare u from my spam of photos of matt and shiro

carrierpidgeon: allura if u spam i will fight u

mattata: ...i have no regrets shallura spam incoming

(45) photos from mattata

allurable: ...well in that case, here comes shatt

(87) photos from allurable

takashmeoutside: omfg

(takashmeoutside: u two have so many photos

takashmeoutside: ...but not as many as me :)

(103) photos from takashmeoutside

carrierpidgeon: my phone just shut off for a solid two minutes

kogayne: shiro what the fuck

lanceylance: smh is this ur revenge from this morning

(takashmeoutside: absolutely

lanceylance: MMMM

hunkerdunker: anyway

hunkerdunker: gonna go

hunkerdunker: shay i’ll see u period 3 <33333

shayfromstatefarm: <33333333

lanceylance: keith i’ll see u at lunch but also i’ll probably send u snaps all day so

kogayne: :)

<3

allurable: all in favor of meeting up at the holt house to take care of dear matthew on this day of love say i

allurable: i

mattata: i
takashmeoutside: i

takashmeoutside: allura can u pick me up

allurable: yeah sure

allurable: binge bad romcoms all day?

mattata: oh HELL YES

takashmeoutside: YES

allurable: :) when we get there we need to get snacks and blankets

allurable: as the only not-diseased person, i’m in charge of snacks

mattata: i’ll be the burrito on the couch

takashmeoutside: i’ll raid the linen closet

allurable: alright go TEAM GO

shrieking

hunkerdunker: update

hunkerdunker: keith,

kogayne: yes

hunkerdunker: why did u fail to mention that lance is carrying around his freaking GUITAR

kogayne: he won’t tell me why but i have a suspicion he’s going to embarrass me at lunch

lanceylance: >:)

kogayne: little does he know,

lanceylance: LITTLE DO I KNOW WHAT

shayfromstatefarm: dghtntgerdfgdrd

shayfromstatefarm: i’m on the edge of my seat here guys

kogayne: it’s a surprise ;)

hunkerdunker: if it’s anything like the giant teddy bears shay and i somehow both got each other

lanceylance: OH YEAH

lanceylance: GUYS LOOK HOW CUTE HUNK AND SHAY ARE

(5) photos from lanceylance
carrierpidgeon: how did u both end up buying each other teddy bears that big and how have u made it this far in the day with them

carrierpidgeon: what are u going to do at lunch with them

shayfromstatefarm: \(\_\,(\ ̅\ probe\ ̅\ )/_\)

kogayne: i dunno what’s funnier

kogayne: 1. they got each other the same big-ass bear

kogayne: 2. they have to lug them around all day bc they won’t fit in a locker

kogayne: 3. they’re not the only students with them

kogayne: 4. not once has the administration said a word

shayfromstatefarm: the administration is even feeling the love

lanceylance: the school is apparently much more relaxed under kolivan

lanceylance: let’s put it to the test

shayfromstatefarm: LANCE

hunkerdunker: LANCE NO

carrierpidgeon: who are u, keith

lanceylance: LANCE YES

kogayne: ...lance yes

hunkerdunker: KEITH

kogayne: HE’S MY IMPULSE CONTROL IT DOES NOT GO THE OTHER WAY AROUND

carrierpidgeon: i’m pretty sure i have receipts somewhere that say otherwise

kogayne: OKAY MOST OF THE TIME IT’S NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND

carrierpidgeon: …

kogayne: OKAY IT’S 50/50

lanceylance: LET HIM ENCOURAGE THIS

carrierpidgeon: DAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAD

takashmeoutside: we already went thru this once with keith come onnnn

takashmeoutside: YOU’RE INTERRUPTING MY DATE

kogayne: date
**allurable:** AYYYY WE’RE WATCHIN A MOVIE HERE

**carrierpidgeon:** hrtewrdtgf you’re not even from new york

**mattata:** no she’s not she walked straight out of my dreams

**kogayne:** are you and shiro trying to outdo each other on pickup lines

**kogayne:** bc between the perfection line yesterday, and now this

**allurable:** he doesn’t know that i’m a nightmare dressed like a daydream

**lanceylance:** and then there’s allura, the queen she is

**allurable:** :)

**mattata:** anyway can we go now, i want to get back to being cuddled

**carrierpidgeon:** ...who’s house

**mattata:** ours

**carrierpidgeon:** HNNNN GUESS I’M GONNA GO TO THE LIBRARY AFTER SCHOOL OR SOMETHIN

**carrierpidgeon:** CONSIDERING SHAY DIDN’T PUT ME ON THE SCHEDULE TODAY

**shayfromstatefarm:** \_(\^\_\^\_\~/ I WAS GONNA GIVE U A DAY OFF

**shayfromstatefarm:** I COULDN’T HAVE PREDICTED THAT

**carrierpidgeon:** it’s fine i’ve got a research paper to write anyway

**carrierpidgeon:** may as well get it done instead of putting it off

**lanceylance:** lmfao can’t relate

**lanceylance:** there are like four different worksheets for physics i haven’t even started but it’s okay!!

**lanceylance:** they’re not due until our next test and until i know when that is

**lanceylance:** nothing is getting done

**hunkerdunker:** why are u like this

**lanceylance:** because i can

**lanceylance:** who’s stopping me

**kogayne:** lance get it DONE so you don’t have a mENTAL BREAKDOWN WHEN UR WORK INEVITABLY BECOMES TOO MUCH

**lanceylance:** fine then do u wanna do them with me this weekend mr “i’m gonna reprimand lance like my own worksheets are sitting untouched in my folder”
kogayne: :O

lanceylance: u ain’t slick i watch u

lanceylance: ur so damn attractive it’s distracting

kogayne: BOI

carrierpidgeon: why are people in relationships so weird

carrierpidgeon: this school’s on a love trip i can’t deal

hunkerdunker: ACTUALLY I HAVE AN ANSWER ON THIS

carrierpidgeon: leave it to u

hunkerdunker: love triggers chemical changes in the brain that deactivate the frontal cortex

hunkerdunker: the frontal cortex plays a big role in judgment

hunkerdunker: ur dopamine levels also rise and ur serotonin levels go down which is why u get anxious and jittery

hunkerdunker: there’s also a disconnect with the amygdala, which is responsible for processing fear and stuff

lanceylance: smh antok should’ve taught us about this today

lanceylance: all we did was prep for the test next week

lanceylance: WHICH IS ON THIS SHIT

hunkerdunker: \_\_!(ツ)_/\-

carrierpidgeon: hunk why do u know this

hunkerdunker: \_\_!(ツ)_/\-
\_\_!(ツ)_/\-
\_\_!(ツ)_/\-
i got bored

kogayne: seems legit

SCHOOL SQUAD

(1) video from carrierpidgeon

carrierpidgeon: i’m selling them for one corn chip first come first serve

dinezor: OH MY GOD WHAT IS THIS

zethridofmyproblems: it’s called “lance started serenading keith but then keith turned it into a duet and now the whole cafeteria’s involved”

dinezor: LEGENDS
lotoreal: why are people in relationships so strange

hunkerdunker: SCIENCE HERE I EXPLAINED IT EARLIER ACTUALLY

(1) photo from hunkerdunker

sippinganartini: i just listened to the video

sippinganartini: keith did you audition for the little mermaid

kogayne: nah

kogayne: not my thing

acxalutelynot: “not my thing” what the fuck dude

kogayne: \_(ツ)_/\ i don’t exactly have stage presence

kogayne: and i’m a lot more comfortable backstage

lanceylance: u would make a killer eric tho, u’ve got the looks

lotoreal: i can’t argue that

acxalutelynot: ^^^

dinezor: AS GAY AS I AM

kogayne: welcome to the club

sippinganartini: yep i totally 100% agree with this assessment of keith’s appearance

dinezor: NARTI U CAN’T DO THIS TO ME

kogayne: \_(ツ)_/\ sorry guys but acting? no thanks

kogayne: stage crew means i can wear all black and not feel guilty about it

carrierpidgeon: u already wear all black without feeling guilty about it

kogayne: shhhh

kogayne: o h SHIT BRB

lotoreal: what’s going on

zethridofmyproblems: lance’s ex

lotoreal: ...judging the reaction, i’m going to assume we’re not talking about plax

zethridofmyproblems: correct, plax isn’t in this lunch wave

dinezor: ew nyma
**dinezor:** what’s going on, give me the play-by-play

**zethridofmyproblems:** i mean, it’s nothing huge?

**zethridofmyproblems:** she started walking toward their lunch table with this Look on her face

**sippinganartini:** define look

**zethridofmyproblems:** immense annoyance and displeasure

**zethridofmyproblems:** and like??? anger?????? but not anger??????

**lotoreal:** what do u mean but not anger

**zethridofmyproblems:** ¯\_(ツ)_/¯ ¯\_(ツ)_/¯ ¯\_(ツ)_/¯ ¯\_(ツ)_/¯ ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

**sippinganartini:** i did not need my text-to-speech going “shrugging emoticon” six times in a row

**zethridofmyproblems:** whoops sorry narti

**kogayne:** OKAY WELL

**lotoreal:** what happened?

**kogayne:** she got pissy because we “interrupted” a “peaceful lunch” but then she like

**lanceylance:** I WANT MURDER

**kogayne:** lowkey flirted with lance

**kogayne:** a little

**carrierpidgeon:** real subtle

**carrierpidgeon:** if u didn’t know what was going on you’d be oblivious

**dinezor:** wait is there something going on

**kogayne:** shit

**hunkerdunker:** uh

**lanceylance:** yeah there is, i got a drunk text from her one night and she might still like me but we’re not sure

**lotoreal:** w h a t

**acxalutelynot:** OH SHIT

**dinezor:** TEA TEA TEA TEA TEA

**kogayne:** so we texted rolo

**kogayne:** bc mr moral compass over here was like “we don’t know if she’s safe, we should tell her
boyfriend”

**kogayne:** except he’s not her boyfriend anymore

**dinezor:** I THOUGHT THAT RUMOR WAS FAKE

**kogayne:** nope

**shayfromstatefarm:** they broke up

**kogayne:** i’m pretty sure rolo now has it out for lance but he hasn’t done anything so we can’t prove anything but we have a Feeling

**lanceylance:** he also probably has it out for keith in general but \(\_\(\ツ\)_/¯\) no proof means we can’t do anything

**lanceylance:** but ANYWAY

**carrierpidgeon:** she was still talking to lance so lance literally grabbed keith by the shirt and started kissing him till she went away

**kogayne:** \(\_\(\ツ\)_/¯\)

**dinezor:** omfg

**lotoreal:** ...ew

**lanceylance:** gotta show EVERYONE, including the FUCKING BRICKS OF THIS SCHOOL, that i have a BOYFRIEND and i LOVE HIM and i’m GOING TO MARRY HIM AND START A FAMILY WITH HIM

**lanceylance:** she literally

**lanceylance:** mmmmmmMMMMM I’M SO ANGRY

**lanceylance:** she still thinks i like her and that’s so fucking weird to me, i hate her

**dinezor:** how come u hate her and not plax

**lanceylance:** the nature of the breakups

**lanceylance:** there’s shit i don’t wanna get into but basically nyma is awful and never grew out of it >:(

**carrierpidgeon:** start another song to spite her

**lanceylance:** …

**lanceylance:** >:)

*H(ell)igh School*
carrierpidgeon: you guys are the absolute wORST

shayfromstatefarm: whatever did we do this time, katie

carrierpidgeon: THE HOSA ADVISOR CAME TO OUR ROOM TO GIVE THE FLOWER GRAMS AND CANDY GRAMS AND I WASN’T EXPECTING ANY BUT YOU FUCKERS

carrierpidgeon: YOU!!! FUCKERS!!!!!

kogayne: happy valentine’s day sis

lanceylance: we love u!!!!

shayfromstatefarm: happy vday pidge!!!

hunkerdunker: <3333333

carrierpidgeon: I DON’T DESERVE U GUYS

kogayne: yes u do

shayfromstatefarm: our lives would be dull without u

lanceylance: besides we need to have /someone/ to carry on our legacy

carrierpidgeon: grtgfwgdfsgd the chaos legacy?? bc i’m actively doing that right now

carrierpidgeon: no one knows who i got these from and i’m not spilling

lanceylance: THAT’S OUR GIRL

kogayne: YES CONFUSE THEM

hunkerdunker: chaotic evil

carrierpidgeon: >;)

lanceylance: pssst

lanceylance: ashes service is done

lanceylance: get dressed in something nice but comfy

lanceylance: not super formal but not too casual

kogayne: yeah idk how to do that

lanceylance: i could come help u ;)

kogayne: do it then
lanceylance: oH

kogayne: where is this mystery date anyway

lanceylance: \_-(ツ)_/¯ where are u taking me after

kogayne: \_-(ツ)_/¯ where are we going before i take u out

lanceylance: i see how it is

lanceylance: alright luz de las estrellas, i’ll play ur game

lanceylance: i’ll be over soon <333

kogayne: can’t wait <333333

Chapter End Notes

OKAY SEASON 5 DISCUSSION

if u haven't seen the trailer or don't want to see any theories then skip back down to the next bolded line

SO THESE ARE BOTH THEORIES, THOUGHTS, OBSERVATIONS, AND WISHES I'M JUST GONNA BULLET POINT
-black paladin lance black paladin lance black paladin lance black paladin lance bLACK PALADIN LANCE BLACK PALADIN LANCE
-WHAT'S UP WITH THE WHITE LION, i wonder if it's a) a manifestation of allura's powers or b) something created by zarkon (there was a theory going around bc she looks defensive in that shot and not like, shocked or awed)
-THERE'S THAT PHOTO CIRCULATING OF KEITH. WHAT'S HE LOOKING AT??? I HAVE SEVERAL THEORIES
--he finds his mom
--maybe or maybe not connected to the first point, he finds out acxa is his sister or something (they're connected somehow i sWEAR)
--he finds the real shiro (i'm still fully on board the "kuron is with the team right now" theory)
--alternatively or in conjunction with the previous point, he finds out kuron is a clone
---ALSO, he could find this out when he sees shiro is being held hostage, or lotor and kuron are holding another teammate hostage (i have a lot of ideas alright)
-i don't trust lotor
-DOES LOTOR FIGHT SENDAK?? HOW DID THEY EVEN FIND SENDAK?????
-lmao rolo and nyma being their allies is so weird given the direction i took them in this fanfic rterdgfdg
-it looks like the team splits for two missions?? hunk, lance, and allura on one and pidge, matt, and shiro on the other?? (that second team smells suspiciously like a fanfic i wrote ",;/ mmm)
-can i get coleadership klance. pls.
-lance unlocks jawblades in red, we've only ever seen black use them :O
-WHAT HAPPENS WHEN ALL FIVE PALADINS USE THEIR BAYARDS
-i highkey want keith to come back and be a paladin again
-?????? [loud shrieking]

okay you can stop skipping now

idk when the next chapter is gonna be, i have a half day and then i'm on break so i
wanna work on sgd and also oneshots bc i still have a fuckton of prompts left from two
months ago

byeeeee
a...DRAMAtic chapter...GET IT? smh you'll see

Chapter Summary

the cast list is out; someone can't just seem to leave keith and lance alone. also lots of klance bc i love them and miss them and monday i literally cried about them being soft. why am i speaking in the summary. AAAAAAAAAAA

Chapter Notes

HEY SORRY FOR THE FACT THAT IT'S BEEN LIKE A WEEK SINCE THE LAST UPDATE

there were like 3 different chapters i started over the long weekend that all got scrapped

i meant to update other fanfics in that time and it just...didn't happen

ANYWAY HERE'S THE CHAPTER, IT'S A LONG ONE

minor trigger warning for...okay, so like, not neglect, but like...childhood isolation. i guess. IT'S MILD DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH

See the end of the chapter for more notes

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: hey

lanceylance: dude it’s 4 AM

kogayne: why are u awake then

lanceylance: ...no reason

lanceylance: what’s up

kogayne: you still love me, right?

lanceylance: i’m pretty sure my feelings go beyond love at this point but yes

lanceylance: why

kogayne: oh thank god

lanceylance: what’s going on??

kogayne: i had a dream and we broke up and i woke up in a cold sweat and couldn’t tell if it actually
happened or not

**lanceylance:** yeah that’s not called a dream that’s a nightmare

**lanceylance:** anyway u wanna describe it to me so we know what to avoid

**kogayne:** it was just really fucking ridiculous

**kogayne:** we were arguing but neither of us were willing to back down and listen and then we just started throwing insults and???? feelings got hurt

**kogayne:** mostly mine

**lanceylance:** oof

**lanceylance:** do u remember what the fight started over????

**kogayne:** i don’t even know i think it had to do with one of us self-isolating and the other exploding but i’m not sure

**kogayne:** which would be ironic, bc we both self-isolate

**lanceylance:** yeah…

**lanceylance:** wow we both really need to work on that

**kogayne:** i know

**kogayne:** i’ve been trying

**lanceylance:** i noticed

**lanceylance:** so have i

**lanceylance:** listen…even if u feel like u really need to be isolated…or like u need to hide from everyone…don’t hide from me

**lanceylance:** please let me in

**lanceylance:** i won’t pry, i won’t judge, i’ll be a wall between u and the world if i have to

**kogayne:** i’ll try

**kogayne:** and i want u to do the same

**kogayne:** let me be there

**lanceylance:** alright

**kogayne:** hey…if u don’t mind me asking…why /do/ u self-isolate?

**kogayne:** i mean, u know why i do

**kogayne:** but when we first met and became friends, you always struck me as the kind of person to
like, i dunno

kogayne: rant about their problems public-forum style and get advice

lanceylance: i think it’s just the way i grew up

lanceylance: i mean, logically, you’d think in a big family i’d be fighting for attention constantly

lanceylance: which i mean

kogayne: you in sixth grade through freshman year

lanceylance: yeah i was a little shit

lanceylance: but no, i think it mostly stems from growing up in a big family

lanceylance: i’m the youngest of seven, u know what i mean?

lanceylance: the last to accomplish everything

lanceylance: my parents meant well and i know they tried their hardest but sometimes i could tell when things just weren’t impressive anymore

lanceylance: “oh lance made the honor roll! ...literally all of our other kids have done this it’s not exciting.”

lanceylance: i remember there being a span of a few months where i just wouldn’t say anything and would just let my older siblings talk all the time

kogayne: ...which is where the need for validation at school came from

kogayne: but then u didn’t wanna be seen as a burden, bc u were always so energetic, so u internalized ur problems

lanceylance: yes A+ psychoanalysis dr. mullet what would i do without u

kogayne: \_\_\_/¯

lanceylance: anyway, it got better, eventually

lanceylance: yknow when my siblings grew up and moved out

lanceylance: i just wish it’d been easier a lot sooner

kogayne: :( 

kogayne: you know, i think ur pretty damn cool

lanceylance: :)

lanceylance: ur cute

kogayne: seriously
kogayne: i promise right now u will never ever feel like no one cares ever again bc i will always care

kogayne: always

kogayne: ur my better half and the things u do are amazing

lanceylance: aaaaaaaah :) i love u so much it’s physically painful

kogayne: i miss you

lanceylance: i mean, we saw each other this afternoon

kogayne: doesn’t change the fact that i miss u

kogayne: especially given we just broke up in dreamland

lanceylance: tell our dreamland selves to get their shit together

lanceylance: if we’re soulmates we’re supposed to be together in every reality

kogayne: u think if i try lucid dreaming i can get in there and yell at them

lanceylance: YO LUCID DREAMING IS REALLY TRIPPY AND WE HAVE TO BE AWAKE IN TWO HOURS

kogayne: yeah speaking of sleep GO TO BED, LANCE

lanceylance: noooo

kogayne: WHY HAVE U BEEN AWAKE THIS LONG

lanceylance: calc

kogayne: boi

kogayne: u could’ve asked for answers

(6) photos from kogayne

kogayne: fill them out in the morning now gO TO SLEEP DAMMIT

lanceylance: fine

lanceylance: thanks baby

kogayne: BED

lanceylance: I’M GOING

Drama & Crew 2018
madplax: HEY FUCKERS

madplax: RUMOR HAS IT THE CAST LIST IS GOING ON TWITTER BY THE BEGINNING OF SECOND PERIOD

madplax: PSYCH URSELVES OUT

lanceylance: [shrieking]

madplax: THAT'S THE SPIRIT

dinezor: any word on who got what

madplax: nope just know it’s going up soon

madplax: have fun spending these twenty minutes losing ur shit!

kogayne: plax u absolute shithead

madplax: ;D

kogayne: LOOK WHAT YOU’VE DONE, NOW HE’S GOT ANXIETY

madplax: boi he had anxiety back when i was dating him

lanceylance: [louder shrieking]

kogayne: LOOK AT HIM HE’S A DISASTER

lanceylance:

carrierpidgeon: okay but is lance actually flipping out or is he just being dramatic in the group chat while meanwhile irl he’s probably half-asleep on top of keith

lanceylance: u can’t call me out like this

carrierpidgeon: (¬_¬) sure i can

lanceylance: nopopenopenope me and keith are the sunglasses squad

kogayne: (¬_¬) not anymore

lanceylance: WOW BETRAYED BY MY OWN BOYFRIEND

floronawiththecorona: what a tragedy

hunkerdunker: a lot of shakespear characters dealt with tragedy, maybe this is a sign lance should be the lead

lanceylance: okay the little mermaid was hans christian andersen, not william shakes

kogayne: wow so cultured
lanceylance: yeah i know, aren’t i charming?

shayfromstatefarm: this is the little mermaid not cinderella

lanceylance: OKAY LISTEN HERE SHAY,

shayfromstatefarm: :)

lanceylance: don’t passive-aggressively smile at me

lanceylance: hunk corral ur gf

hunkerdunker: no she’s got free will i’m gonna let her use it

lanceylance: worst best friend ever

hunkerdunker: yep

lotoreal: are we sure plaxum doesn’t have the cast list and isn’t hiding it from us on purpose

madplax: I SWEAR

lanceylance: you know, legolas over here makes a good point

lotoreal: how long have u been sitting on that one

lanceylance: a long time

lotoreal: and you’re proud of yourself, aren’t you?

lanceylance: oh of course

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madplax: HEY FUCKERS

lanceylance: NOT AGAIN

(1) photo from madplax

madplax: HERE IT IS

lanceylance: I CAN’T LOOK KEITH LOOK FOR ME

shrieking

(1) photo from kogayne

kogayne: hey Adults the cast list is here thought u might wanna know

lanceylance: KEITH I’M DYING DID I GET A ROLE
carrierpidgeon: dude u got a fucking callback

carrierpidgeon: that being said,

carrierpidgeon: ensemble

lanceylance: UR SHITTING ME

hunkerdunker: she is, in fact, shitting you

kogayne: u got eric u nerd

lanceylance: UR SHITTING ME

shayfromstatefarm: keith is not, in fact, shitting you

lanceylance: WAIT REALLY

lanceylance: HOLY SHIT

lanceylance: OHLY SHIRT Y

lanceylance: OH MY GOD I’M GONNA CRY

hunkerdunker: AND I GOT TRITON

lanceylance: HUNK I’M GONNA CRY HARDER

shayfromstatefarm: and guess who managed, somehow, to get ursula?

lanceylance: SHAY YES GO GIRL

lanceylance: I’M GONNA CRY ON ALL THREE OF OUR BEHALFS

lanceylance: behalfs? behalves?

carrierpidgeon: google says either or

allurable: AAAA CONGRATS MY CHILDREN

allurable: U SNAPPED THOSE FIBULAS

lanceylance: HOW DID U FIND OUT ABOUT THAT MEME

kogayne: i told shiro and shiro had to tell his loves bc when doesn’t he tell them things

takashmeoutside: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

takashmeoutside: CONGRATS GUYS

mattata: YEEEEEEEEEAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHBBBBBBBBHHHHHHH GO LEGACIES

mattata: WHEN DO REHEARSALS START
lanceylance: MONDAY
lanceylance: I HAVE MY LIFE BACK
kogayne: you’ve had a life in the off season
lanceylance: yeah but i missed drama

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carrierpidgeon: i should’ve put money on this casting
carrierpidgeon: plax, congrats but we all saw it coming from like a mile away
carrierpidgeon: congrats to everyone tbh
madplax: ＿(ツ)/´ thanks dude
lotoreal: congratulations everyone
floronawiththecorona: congrats guys!!
acxalutelynot: congrats guys
zethridofmyproblems: CONGRATS GUYS!
lanceylance: CONGRATS EVERYONE!!
hunkerdunker: congrats everyone
shayfromstatefarm: congratulations everyone!!
kogayne: congrats to the cast and preemptive congrats to the crew bc these sets, oh boy,

shrieking

carrierpidgeon: WHO WANTS TEA
lanceylance: GIRL SPILL
allurable: wait what flavor of tea are we drinking
carrierpidgeon: drama flavor
takashmeoutside: ...aren’t all of these sorts of teas drama flavored
carrierpidgeon: /drama/ flavored
mattata: WHO’S SALTY ABOUT CASTING SPILL THE TEA
carrierpidgeon: gtrewrtrgfed okay so listen there are these kids in my civics class right
carrierpidgeon: and they know i’m super involved with crew and friends with all the drama seniors

carrierpidgeon: these kids have siblings in like, junior year and other sophomore friends who auditioned and wanted BIG ROLES

carrierpidgeon: we’re talking ursula, ariel, eric, the whole nine yards

carrierpidgeon: and they’re now considering dropping the show

lanceylance: WEAK ASSES

kogayne: how are u gonna claim to love doing theatre and then drop the minute u don’t get the role u want

hunkerdunker: honestly that sends such a bad message to the directors

carrierpidgeon: also they’re a lil miffed by casting for like the chef, scuttle, all them

shayfromstatefarm: yeah i agree scuttle should’ve been the chef and the chef should’ve been...idfk just not the chef

allurable: yeah i did think some of that casting was strange, just based on what i’ve heard about your school

kogayne: yeah some of that casting is definitely off BUT THESE LEADS THO

kogayne: the guy who got eric is really hot?? apparently???? and can sing like an angel???

lanceylance: gryrterwefthgfed ur makim me blush, kogane

kogayne: then i’m doing my job and i’m doing it well

carrierpidgeon: heathens

carrierpidgeon: ANYWAY you already know half of ensemble is gonna drop for one reason or another

shayfromstatefarm: “wow this is a bigger commitment than i thought bye”

kogayne: “damn didn’t get the part i wanted, peace out”

lanceylance: “lmfao no one cares about ensemble later losers”

allurable: WHY IS THAT STILL A THING

allurable: THAT WAS SUCH A PROBLEM IN OUR YEARS

mattata: one show we almost didn’t have an ensemble

mattata: watching cast scramble was equal parts hilarious and terrifying, bc cast and crew were still at each others’ throats back then

takashmeoutside: the cast was tense as hell and taking it out on us
mattata: WE JUST WANTED TO MOVE SETS

allurable: i remember that show and i don’t want to, that was nightmarish

mattata: one of the crew members fucked up and accidentally moved a prop

kogayne: NO THAT’S LIKE RULE NUMBER ONE: DON’T TOUCH THE PROPS

lanceylance: freshman year some seniors almost got into a fistfight over touched props

lanceylance: another one of the seniors threw a hissy fit in the middle of rehearsal

allurable: the guy that matt’s talking about got decked

mattata: baaaaaad black eye

takashmeoutside: he was allowed to stay in crew but the actor who hit him got banned from drama club

kogayne: why is everyone in this hell club so...dramatic

carrierpidgeon: i actually hate u

shayfromstatefarm: ^^^^^^^^^^ 

lanceylance: :O :( i thought it was a good one

kogayne: thanks lance

lanceylance: i gotchu babe

shriking

hunkerdunker: GUYS I JUST CHECKED MY EMAILS

hunkerdunker: I GOT INTO THE GARRISON SCHOOL AT ARUS

lanceylance: !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! HOLY SHIT CONGRATS BUDDY

lanceylance: GO BEST FRIEND THAT’S MY FUCKIN BEST FRIEND

shayfromstatefarm: HUNK CONGRATS!!!!! THAT’S MY BOY!!!!!!

kogayne: CONGRATS DUDE

carrierpidgeon: LOOK AT U GO U FUCKIN SCHOLAR

takashmeoutside: congrats hunk!

allurable: GO HUNK GO

mattata: HUNK DUDE THAT’S AMAZING
hunkerdunker: AND I GOT SCHOLARSHIP MONEY

lanceylance: YES! !!!! YESSS!!!

hunkerdunker: I’M GOING TO COLLEGE WITH MY GIRLFRIEND HOLY SHIT

hunkerdunker: IF LANCE AND KEITH GET ACCEPTED THEN I’M GOING WITH MY BEST FRIENDS

allurable: when do those two find out again

lanceylance: end of march?

kogayne: beginning of april?

hunkerdunker: u know what would’ve sucked

hunkerdunker: if i’d gotten deferred

hunkerdunker: then i would’ve had to wait till then, when i specifically asked to FIND OUT EARLY

shayfromstatefarm: WELL BE GLAD U FOUND OUT NOW

cARRIERPIDGEON: oh my god all of my friends are going to college

kogayne: sherrie?

lanceylance: the other underclassmen in drama club?

shayfromstatefarm: make more friends! :D

hunkerdunker: ^^^

cARRIERPIDGEON:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

mattata: hack into the college system and get yourself in there with a fake id

mattata: just do it

mattata: ur smart enough, they’d never catch u

mattata: mom and dad would be so proud

cARRIERPIDGEON: ...i like the way u think

cARRIERPIDGEON: no one there would know me as pidge, right

cARRIERPIDGEON: sneak in as pidge...pidge...

cARRIERPIDGEON: GUNDERSON

cARRIERPIDGEON: that sounds badass
mattata: ...why does that sound familiar

mattata: IS THAT THE NAME OF ONE OF YOUR RPG CHARACTERS

carrierpidgeon: ...nooooo..............

mattata: i can’t believe mom raised /two/ nerds

Respecting Women Juice

dinezor: i can’t believe ur new name is legolas

lotoreal: EZOR

dinezor: why didn’t one of us come up with that

sippinganartini: what did i miss in the drama chat this time

dinezor: lance called lotor legolas and i totally see it

sippinganartini: omfg me too

dinezor: FUCK

sippinganartini: ur fine

sippinganartini: how did casting go

sippinganartini: is prince eric in this chat

lotoreal: no

lotoreal: that would be lance

sippinganartini: aw

sippinganartini: sorry lotor

lotoreal: no big deal

lotoreal: he’s been in the club longer, evidently he’s been waiting for this

sippinganartini: wait so what’s lotor’s role

sippinganartini: is he in the ensemble

lotoreal: no

lotoreal: i’m sebastian

dinezor: he’s gonna serenade lance and plaxum and acxa i need u to sneak out to house and film the whole thing, every show
sippinganartini: what are the other roles

dinezor: I’M FLOUNDER

sippinganartini: nice

lotoreal: i’m sebastian, she’s flounder, lance is eric, plaxum is ariel, shay is ursula, hunk is triton...

acxalutelynot: honestly those were the only roles we cared about, i can read the list off at lunch if u want

sippinganartini: yeah that would be good

sippinganartini: shay as ursula though

sippinganartini: she’s a soft person

zethridofmyproblems: yeah that casting surprised a lot of us

zethridofmyproblems: but compared to the other girls who tried out, she’s one of the few that had the physical presence for it

dinezor: ^^^ my money was on her or one of the juniors

sippinganartini: so when do rehearsals start

acxalutelynot: monday

acxalutelynot: we have no idea when crew is starting

acxalutelynot: most of crew will probably end up going to the first rehearsal just to see about the timeline

zethridofmyproblems: ahhh, drama season

acxalutelynot: but drama season or drama season

zethridofmyproblems: yes


yolorolo > lanceylance

yolorolo: so, i saw the drama club twitter

lanceylance: didn’t we block you

yolorolo: i won’t say how i saw it

yolorolo: congratulations

lanceylance: what do you want
lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: ur ex just texted me and i don’t know what he wants

kogayne: HE WHAT

lanceylance: sit down

kogayne: nO WHY IS HE TEXTING YOU

lanceylance: twenty bucks it’s unwarranted harassment

kogayne: i’d make that bet but i’m on ur side so

yolorolo > lanceylance

yolorolo: not much

yolorolo: i see plaxum is ariel

lanceylance: get the fuck out of here

lanceylance: i know what you’re implying

yolorolo: wow, observant

lanceylance: bye

yolorolo: fine, u don’t need to respond

yolorolo: just wondering how keith feels

yolorolo: it’s not nice to play with his feelings, you know

lanceylance > kogayne

(2) photos from lanceylance

kogayne: block him

lanceylance: or i could let him dig this hole deeper and just keep a stockpile of these screenshots

kogayne: or u could block him bc i know u don’t like this

kogayne: literally WHAT is his DEAL

lanceylance: ...he’s probably still pissed about nyma

kogayne: OHHHH MY GOOOOOD HE FKED THAT UP FOR HIMSELF

kogayne: W H Y DOES HALF THIS SCHOOL THINK YOU’RE UNFAITHFUL
lanceylance: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯ I DON’T FUCKIN KNOW

kogayne: I HATE IT SO MUCH

kogayne: LISTEN TO ME YOU’RE THE SWEETEST MOST LOYAL BOY I KNOW AND THESE FUCKERS DON’T KNOW WHAT THEY’RE MISSING

lanceylance: sweest

kogayne: fuck i was so close

lanceylance: it was cute otherwise

lanceylance: honestly i’m not...suuuuuuuuuuuuuuper bothered?

lanceylance: rolo’s a giant DICK

lanceylance: and i’m more worried about him insinuating that you’re hurt

lanceylance: ur not hurt, right

kogayne: if i was worried about plax i would’ve auditioned for ariel myself

kogayne: i’ve said it before and i’ll say it again bc i know u want the reassurance:

kogayne: i trust you

kogayne: i trust u with my entire life tbh

kogayne: if we were like,

kogayne: i dunno, stuck in space with no one but one other person to fight our way home with, i’d wanna be stuck with u

lanceylance: i fucking love you

kogayne: i love u too

kogayne: now go verbally kick rolo’s ass and then bLOCK HIS NUMBER

lanceylance > yolorolo

lanceylance: think whatever u want

lanceylance: keith and i take care of each other just fine

lanceylance: unlike you, i know how to make a relationship last

yolorolo: is that why you dated two other girls before you settled?

lanceylance: is that why your ass is single?
yolorolo: that was a choice

lanceylance: yeah, whose choice?

yolorolo: i did what i had to do

lanceylance: sure you did

yolorolo: watch the attitude, mcclain

lanceylance: you texted me first and then brought keith into this

lanceylance: you mess with the bull, you get the horns

yolorolo: how deep.

lanceylance: are we done here?

yolorolo: just seems weird

yolorolo: all of a sudden, your exes are crawling back to you

yolorolo: u sure you’re not up to something?

lanceylance: why do you want me to be up to something?

yolorolo: why are you deflecting?

lanceylance: answer my fucking question. what are you up to.

yolorolo: just keeping keith’s best interests at heart

lanceylance: best interests? you tried to jump him

lanceylance: you broke his heart

lanceylance: you didn’t care about his interests

lanceylance: from what i can tell, you’re bent on hurting him, for one reason or another

lanceylance: i don’t know if you’re jealous because he’s found love, or if you’re bitter because you couldn’t hang on to nyma, but leave him alone. stay the fuck away from him.

yolorolo: wow, so possessive

lanceylance: it’s called being protective. it’s called caring. you should try it sometime.

lanceylance: goodbye.

yolorolo: oooh watch out we got a badass over here

yolorolo: you talk big

yolorolo: but how about your walk?
**kogayne > yolorolo**

**kogayne:** listen here, asshole

**kogayne:** lance showed me the texts

**yolorolo:** am i supposed to be surprised

**kogayne:** stay the fuck away from him

**yolorolo:** funny

**yolorolo:** he said the same thing about you, and look who i’m talking to right now

**yolorolo:** didn’t you have my number blocked?

**kogayne:** so what if i did

**kogayne:** just leave my boyfriend alone

**kogayne:** stop trying to drag him into shit because you have a bone to pick with me or whatever

**yolorolo:** bone to pick with you?

**yolorolo:** please, he’s the reason my girlfriend is no longer my girlfriend

**kogayne:** you’d think, if you broke up, you wouldn’t call nyma your “girlfriend”

**kogayne:** oh, sorry, is her name too much for you to handle?

**kogayne:** upset that nyma apparently still likes lance? upset that nyma dumped you?

**yolorolo:** i dumped her.

**kogayne:** trash taking out trash, i don’t see a difference

**yolorolo:** classy. anyway.

**yolorolo:** aren’t you worried that she likes lance?

**kogayne:** no

**kogayne:** unlike some people, lance and i have a stable relationship

**kogayne:** exclusive, thanks

**kogayne:** so butt out

**kogayne:** fuck off

**kogayne:** leave the country honestly i just don’t give a shit as long as u gtfa

**yolorolo:** *gtfo*
kogayne: gtfa
kogayne: get the fuck away
kogayne: bye
yolorolo: alright keithy, i see how it is
kogayne: ERROR. Unable to reach the number you have texted.
yolorolo: very funny, that’s not even a real error message
kogayne: ERROR. Fucks not found.

shrieking
carrierpidgeon: KEITH LANCE SPILL TEA IN THE GROUP CHAT WHAT HAPPENED AT LUNCH
kogayne: rolo was being a shithead
carrierpidgeon: :O
takashmeoutside: wait what’s going on
shayfromstatefarm: keith and lance spent all of lunch bent over their phones
shayfromstatefarm: they were furious
takashmeoutside: i saw rolo
kogayne: he’s being an ass
kogayne: texts lance out of the blue to start harassing him, so i stepped in, and he wouldn’t stop running his mouth
lanceylance: ...well, fingers
lanceylance: it was a text conversation
mattata: DEETS DEETS DEETS DEETS DEETS DEETS
kogayne: he kept insinuating that lance was up to something bc plax and nyma were “crawling back to him”
kogayne: yeah nyma might be but he and plax literally just happened to have gotten the leads in the show
lanceylance: we’re FRIENDS and nOTHING ELSE but THIS DICK wants SO BADLY to think that i’m hurting keith
kogayne: if i didn’t know better i’d think he still likes me
hunkerdunker: ...okay i know that was a joke but think about it seriously for a minute

kogayne: ...oh holy shit

kogayne: NO

kogayne: IT'S NOT POSSIBLE

takashmeoutside: didn’t he literally try to jump you

kogayne: YES

kogayne: there’s no fucking way

lanceylance: he /did/ imply he has issues with me but not u

kogayne: no this is not happening there’s no way both of our exes want us back nope nope nope this is like some shitty fanfic situation not doing it no bye

carrierpidgeon: holy shit

kogayne: NOPE WE’RE CHANGING THE SUBJECT WE CAN FIGURE THIS OUT ANOTHER DAY I DON’T WANNA DEAL WITH IT ANYMORE

lanceylance added kogayne and madplax to CONSTANT VIGILANCE

madplax: ...what is this and why am i here

madplax: should i be concerned about that name

lanceylance: just a warning

lanceylance: rolo’s being a trick ass bitch

madplax: that’s not news

lanceylance: he said some shit to keith and me and he mentioned you

lanceylance: he thinks you wanna get back with me or whatever, so just in case he suddenly texts /u/ and tries shit

lanceylance: we are frieeeeeeeends

madplax: yeah i was aware of that captain obvious

lanceylance: well if rolo comes along being like “omg mcclain wants to date u again” that’s FALSE

madplax: dude is still bitter about his breakup with nyma, huh

kogayne: oh yeah

lanceylance: there’s also this conspiracy theory we have that he might still like keith but if that
happens we’re gonna like, flip shit, so we hope that’s not true

**madplax:** both of your exes in love with u again? that sounds like something straight out of a cliche fanfic wtf

**lanceylance:** wretjhgrewfsg we know

**madplax:** hey yo keith

**kogayne:** what

**madplax:** [bats eyes] do u find me...threatening…

**kogayne:** ur about as threatening as a kitten with a ball of yarn

**lanceylance:** i mean,

**madplax:** bad analogy

**kogayne:** sorry ur about as threatening as calculus

**lanceylance:** i fuckin hate calc

**kogayne:** exactly you’d never willingly go there after this year

**madplax:** that’s fair

**madplax:** anyway thanks for the head’s up

**madplax:** good luck with expired fruit roll-up

**kogayne:** that’s the best u can do

**madplax:** `_(ツ)_/¯`

**shrieking**

*(6) photos from kogayne*

**kogayne:** the weather is warm for some reason?? i stepped out of school expecting a chill and

**kogayne:** it felt like spring

**kogayne:** also lance was pretty in the sunlight

**lanceylance:** AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

**hunkerdunker:** u know that the warm weather is only supposed to last through tomorrow, and then it’s supposed to drop again

**lanceylance:** LET US HAVE THIS

**hunkerdunker:** just be prepared on thursday for the chill
lanceylance: LET US BASK IN THE SUNSHINE WHILE WE CAN

hunkerdunker: alrighty then

shayfromstatefarm: are u losers coming to work or what

kogayne: sorry i had to appreciate lance

lanceylance: btyjmuchgrsfdfgh

shayfromstatefarm: unbelievable

Chapter End Notes

yeah so ur girl got jetsam in the musical, it only took me four years to get a good role

i literally have no idea when the next chapter is going up i should be writing a scholarship essay right now byeeee
the first of the promposals have been spotted...promposal season has begun

Chapter Summary

non-existent wednesday chapter: i dunno man they went to school, it was nice out, idk keith probably took more pictures of lance being pretty who tf knows let ur imagination run wild
thursday summary: apparently promposal season started? also...someone is up to something...

Chapter Notes

i love klance so much i spent the last hour crying about them and now i wanna write like 34543884 klance-centered oneshots, many of them featuring lance's family

See the end of the chapter for more notes

shrieking

hunkerdunker: so apparently promposal season has begun

lanceylance: WHAT

kogayne: like senior prom?

hunkerdunker: yeah, someone just got promposed to in my first period

lanceylance: JUNIOR PROM HASN’T EVEN HAPPENED YET

shayfromstatefarm: the prom dress twitter’s been tweeting promposals since last week did u guys not know??

kogayne: there’s a prom dress twitter?

shayfromstatefarm: yeah

lanceylance: why

shayfromstatefarm: so people don’t buy the same dress and have a big fashion faux pas

allurable: see twitter wasn’t like, super popular when i was a senior

allurable: that’s smart

shayfromstatefarm: ikr?

hunkerdunker: wait shay send us the twitter page
lanceylance: yeah i need to see these promposals

(1) link from shayfromstatefarm

mattata: what, are u gonna one-up them

lanceylance: my gut reaction is to say yes but i just need to do one that’ll have keith swooning

carrierpidgeon: disgusting™

takashmeoutside: he swoons any time u do anything, you could probably just text him “prom?” and he’d faint

kogayne: asshole

lanceylance: WHAT KIND OF WEAK PROMPOSAL

shayfromstatefarm: pls don’t tell me he or matt asked each other to prom over text

mattata: i seduced him with science

takashmeoutside: he promposed with a giant poster full of science puns in the middle of physics

allurable: i skipped class to take photos

carrierpidgeon: /you/ skipped class

allurable: i may have had a million things going on but i was /also/ that one girl with like, a core group of friends and everyone else was an Acquaintance

allurable: i was a nerd

mattata: what do u mean was

allurable: shut up nerd

lanceylance: but what does that have to do with skipping class

allurable: okay so i didn’t /skip/ i missed the first five minutes

allurable: i was one of the lone wolf kids who the teachers liked, no one really cared if i walked in or out a few minutes late

kogayne: tag urself

carrierpidgeon: tag urself

carrierpidgeon: :O

kogayne: drift compatible

shayfromstatefarm: BUT I THOUGHT YOU HAD A NETWORK

allurable: i did
allurable: doesn’t mean i spent a lot of time befriending those kids

allurable: purely Business

hunkerdunker: this revelation, i need a minute

hunkerdunker: /holy shit/

hunkerdunker: this whole time i’ve been under the impression that allura was like lance, but like, with slightly better grades

lanceylance: i almost said “you people are the only people i talk to” but then i realized

lanceylance: i’m a natural charmer (☞■_■☞)

kogayne: yes, antagonizing me for several years, that’s how i fell for u

lanceylance: hush mulletman

kogayne: I WON’T BE SILENCED

lanceylance: ANYWAY

lanceylance: i gotta start planning so keith’ll be really wowed

takashmeoutside: well like i said,

kogayne: a s s h o l e

carrierpidgeon: (he’s irritated bc shiro is 100% correct)

carrierpidgeon: i remember when keith was still a pining idiot in sophomore year

kogayne: PIDGE

carrierpidgeon: “PIDGE!!” [flops down face-first on the floor] [groans] “HE’S SO CUTE. HE GAVE ME HIS NOTES FOR CHEMISTRY. I CAN’T DEAL WITH THIS!!”

kogayne: dead to me

lanceylance: well, we /do/ have some /great/ chemistry

hunkerdunker: you’re the worst

lanceylance: yeah but u love me

hunkerdunker: why are we friends?

lanceylance: bc when we swore to protect each other from bullies in elementary school and now we can’t leave

hunkerdunker: oh shit that pact was for life?

lanceylance: LISTEN HERE
mattata: ...i wanna hear more about this pact
mattata: bc that’s not how shiro and i became friends
lanceylance: OKAY SO WHEN WE WERE LITTLE WE BOTH GOT BULLIED RIGHT
hunkerdunker: english is neither of our first languages and we were both struggling
lanceylance: not to mention, neither of us are exactly wonder bread
lanceylance: unlike the holts over there
mattata: ＿(ू°̀ prostitutes°́)＿
lanceylance: also not to mention, when i figured out i was bi, i was afraid of backlash
hunkerdunker: little lance and little hunk ended up getting paired up for an activity in class purely by chance
lanceylance: bffs ever since
hunkerdunker: a bond that can’t be broken
lanceylance: (☞ﾟヮﾟ)☜
mattata: see, in kindergarten, shiro accidentally broke my glasses so our moms made us hang out
mattata: and we discovered we were both nerds
takashmeoutside: KICK ASS
mattata: GO TO SPACE
takashmeoutside: REPRESENT
mattata: THE HUMAN RACE
hunkerdunker: so how did allura get involved?? astronomy class, right????
allurable: i made the mistake of taking that elective with them and we were the only ones who knew what was going on
allurable: we exchanged numbers solely to roast the kids in our class
kogayne: see you all had choices
kogayne: im fuckin stuck with pidge
carrierpidgeon: matt and shiro wouldn’t let us not be friends
kogayne: “matt has a new little sister. her name is katie. you’re gonna be friends.”
carrierpidgeon: keith’s the worst
kogayne: pidge is a nightmare

cARRIERPIDGEON: free me from this hell

ekogayne: save me

shayfromstatefarm: this is not how i envisioned this friend group when hunk told me all about you guys freshman year

hunkerdunker: \_(\^\_\^)_/¯

lanceylance: and how /did/ dear old hunketh describe us?

shayfromstatefarm: “lance is my best friend! he’s a really cool guy and really high energy! he’s kind of a flirt tho so like, be warned. then there’s pidge. she’s a couple years younger than us but SUUUUPER smart and into robotics and space. and then there’s keith. he’s kinda quiet. a little emo but he’s still cool. he and lance have some kind of rivalry thing tho. i actually don’t know how they ended up in the same friend group.”

lanceylance: BECAUSE YOU AND PIDGE MADE US

mattata: yeah but look where you are now!

takashmeoutside: hold on he told shay keith was emo right from the get-go

kogayne: HUNK

hunkerdunker: \_(\^\_\^)_/¯ sorry dude, i called it as i saw it

kogayne: I CANT BELIEVE

takashmeoutside: i can

lanceylance: you wore a lot of black

cARRIERPIDGEON: he still wears a lot of black

lanceylance: you had a mullet

cARRIERPIDGEON: he still has a mullet

lanceylance: you had this Broody™ look you always pulled out

cARRIERPIDGEON: he still has that look

lanceylance: you tended to lone wolf things

cARRIERPIDGEON: he still lone wolfs some things

kogayne: are we done roasting keith

lanceylance: yes, now ur nice and toasty, now u can be my heater bc mother nature can’t decide what she wants to do
kogayne: smh that’s all i’m good for
lanceylance: i love youuuuu <3333
carrierpidgeon: barf
kogayne: ^^^
lanceylance: BABE RUDE
kogayne: suffer
takashmeoutside: keith be nice
mattata: LANCE FIGHT HIM WITH MEMES
lanceylance: get him all...TANGLED IN VINE references
shayfromstatefarm: i wish i didn’t have to see that
lanceylance: SUFFER
mattata: wow they really are made for each other
kogayne: ew
lanceylance: ew it’s keith
kogayne: get away
lanceylance: fuck off
kogayne: i was here first
lanceylance: [lifts leggy]
lanceylance: my place now
kogayne: [chops off leg]
mattata: YO WHAT THE FUCK
kogayne: this leg and this space are mine now
carrierpidgeon: THAT ESCALATED QUICKLY
lanceylance: TIS BUT A SCRATCH
kogayne: i will go monty python on your ass
lanceylance: IM INVINCIBLE!
carrierpidgeon: WHY ARE PEOPLE IN RELATIONSHIPS SO WEIRD
hunkerdunker: WE WENT OVER THIS LAST WEEK

hunkerdunker: UR BRAIN GETS FUCKED WITH

lanceylance: is that why keith can’t...THINK STRAIGHT when i’m around?

carrierpidgeon: THAT WAS AWFUL

kogayne: yes @ lance

lanceylance: oh

hunkerdunker: is he blushing

kogayne: i don’t have 2nd period with him i can’t tell

lanceylance: nno

kogayne: take a selfie and prove it

(1) photo from lanceylance

kogayne: that’s not the shirt u were wearing this morning u fucking liar

lanceylance: f uck

kogayne: I MADE HIM BLUSH I WIN

lanceylance: fuck u

kogayne: not yet

shayfromstatefarm: OKAY BYE

SALT SQUAD

lotoreal: so i overheard some interesting things in the hall

lotoreal: i may as well text in the group chat

kogayne: ...don’t tell me it’s about who i think it’s about

dinezor: OOOOH I HEARD IT TOO

carrierpidgeon: DO I SMELL TEA

kogayne: more like spoiled milk

acxalutelynot: oof, i heard it too

lotoreal: lance, keith,

kogayne: which asshole was it
lotoreal: rolo.

kogayne: naturally.

lanceylance: what did he say

lotoreal: he’s not pleased

lotoreal: he’s apparently talking about something that happened...two days ago?

kogayne: yeah.

lotoreal: he’s apparently scheming

lanceylance: IS HE EVER NOT

hunkerdunker: ew why is he still trying to be relevant

kogayne: just hearing his name activates my fight or flight

kogayne: which we all know usually ends up being fight

lotoreal: he’s mostly angry at lance

kogayne: if he comes anywhere near lance he can catch these fucking hands

kogayne: why the hell is he mad at lance

sippinganartini: oh shit keith is angry

zethridofmyproblems: FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT

lanceylance: nO DON’T ENCOURAGE HIM

lotoreal: he’s angry for “taking his girlfriend and his boyfriend”

kogayne: HE GOT SICK OF ME AND ENDED UP USING ME TO GET NYMA

lanceylance: I DON’T EVEN LIKE NYMA I JUST CANT HELP THAT I’M JUST SO DAMN ATTRACTIVE

kogayne: ugh so what’s he scheming

lotoreal: i don’t know, just that lance is going to “pay”

lanceylance: wtf he sounds like the bully in one of those generic high school movies

lanceylance: “YOU STOLE MY S/O PREPARE TO PAY”

shayfromstatefarm: i’d be a little more concerned this time tho considering he actually jumped keith

kogayne: yeah, and then he got OSS

kogayne: if he tries shit then he gets expelled just like paul did
kogayne: ...so what if we bait him

lanceylance: OKAY, NO,

lotoreal: do you think if i scoped the situation out and went to principal kolivan, he’d be more willing to act than my father was?

acxalutelynot: that’s not a bad idea, actually

zethridofmyproblems: but do you think rolo knows that our groups actually talk

zethridofmyproblems: i mean as it is we’re all in drama and crew

zethridofmyproblems: and everyone knows that even if u hate each other, during the show u gotta be friends or else you’ll be in hell for several months

carrierpidgeon: \_(ツ)_/¯ worth a shot

dinezor: let’s do it!!

kogayne: lotor

lotoreal: yes?

kogayne: thanks for letting us know

lotoreal: of course.

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: ugh i fucking hate rolo

lanceylance: me too

kogayne: i don’t even know why he’s referring to me as “his” boyfriend

kogayne: he did the same thing with nyma when i was texting him the other day

kogayne: like, they broke up. we broke up. he needs to move the fuck on already.

lanceylance: u okay

kogayne: no i’m ANGRY i hate that he’s acting like this and i hate that he has it out for you

kogayne: you don’t deserve this

kogayne: i just

kogayne: you make me happy and he’s trying to ruin this

lanceylance: trust me not even a jealous ex-boyfriend can drive me away
lanceylance: considering, u know, i now have a jealous ex-girlfriend after me

kogayne: i’m scared for u

lanceylance: u

lanceylance: scared

kogayne: he fucking jumped me, lance

kogayne: and we’re lucky he was a fucking moron who did it in broad daylight in full view of the other crew kids

kogayne: who’s to say he hasn’t learned

kogayne: what if he comes after you but he does it off school property

lanceylance: shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

lanceylance: don’t worry ur cute head

lanceylance: if he does anything he gets expelled and i’m sure he at least understands that

kogayne: be careful

kogayne: please be careful

kogayne: what if he doesn’t even do it himself

kogayne: he had a bunch of other guys with him

lanceylance: shh shhhhh hey don’t work urself up over this

lanceylance: we don’t know if he’s actually gonna do anything

kogayne: he called you out for apparently talking big but not doing anything

kogayne: he’s serious about this

lanceylance: then if he’s serious i hope he’s serious about facing consequences

kogayne: ugh i really wish he and nyma would like, get back together

lanceylance: they’re perfect for each other: TRASHBAGS

kogayne: wait hunk and shay have study with them tomorrow, don’t they?

lanceylance: ...what are u up to

kogayne: if they can scope the situation out...maybe we can figure out how to get them back together

lanceylance: that’s assuming they haven’t changed study halls or they’re not going to like, the library
calculate my final velocity if i jump off of the school roof from rest

kogayne: WHEN IS THE LIBRARY EVER OPEN TO STUDY HALLS

lanceylance: shit u right

kogayne: WE NEED TO GET ROLO AND NYMA BACK TOGETHER

shayfromstatefarm: they just broke up are we sure it’s a good idea

kogayne: IT’S BETTER THAN GETTING HARASSED BY THEM

lanceylance: it’s either that or get them expelled

hunkerdunker: but rolo’s close, isn’t he

kogayne: okay /yes/ but

kogayne: in order to get him expelled

kogayne: we either need to get compelling evidence that he’s up to something

kogayne: or he’s actually gotta try some shit

kogayne: and seeing as

kogayne: lance permission to be possessive

lanceylance: do it

kogayne: he’s after my fucking boyfriend, and i’d rather him NOT get hurt,

kogayne: i’d rather get him back with nyma so he can stop being a fucking piece of shit

kogayne: and they can go back to hating people with each other

hunkerdunker: ...that makes sense

hunkerdunker: so why are we talking in the physics gc and not the other one

lanceylance: bc we know u guys have study hall with them tomorrow

shayfromstatefarm: omg he’s right

lanceylance: we know lotor and co are already on board scoping the situation out but like,,, just keep an eye on things

shayfromstatefarm: i gotchu dude
hunkerdunker: ^^^

shayfromstatefarm: once we get enough info hunk and i can slide right on in and play matchmakers

lanceylance: i’m so glad we’re all friends

shayfromstatefarm: me too

kogayne: same

hunkerdunker: i love u guys

hunkerdunker: let’s discuss this further at lunch and get pidge in on this

kogayne: alright

_takashmeoutside > kogayne_

takashmeoutside: the group chat’s been silent

takashmeoutside: it’s not usually silent this long

takashmeoutside: you okay?

kogayne: so remember how rolo’s been doing shit

kogayne: rolo’s still doing shit

_takashmeoutside: sometimes i really regret not intervening in that relationship_

kogayne: he’s got it out for lance and if he does something i will lose my shit

kogayne: i just want to keep him safe

kogayne: he’s important to me

_takashmeoutside: you know what_

_takashmeoutside: i’m glad that after the disaster that was ur current problem, u at least found someone else_

_takashmeoutside: and someone that i don’t hate_

kogayne: i love lance so much it physically pains me

_takashmeoutside: i know_

_takashmeoutside: so, any idea what ur tool of an ex is up to_

kogayne: no

kogayne: we’re handling it tho
**kogayne**: we’ve got a network

**takashmeoutside**: allura would be proud

**kogayne**: gotta keep up that legacy

**takashmeoutside**: alright then

**takashmeoutside**: what’s the situation for after work

**kogayne**: ＿(_tail)_/¯ i dunno yet

**kogayne**: might go to lance’s, he might come home with me, we might both go to our own houses

**takashmeoutside**: okay cool bc somehow i ended up getting put on an extra shift today so i won’t be home till late

**kogayne**: didn’t u just recover from the flu

**takashmeoutside**: do u think my coworkers care

**kogayne**: well they should

**takashmeoutside**: they care in the sense that

**takashmeoutside**: “FINALLY HE’S BACK I HAVE SOMEONE TO PAWN MY SHIFTS ONTO”

**kogayne**: gross i hate people

**takashmeoutside**: sometimes i do too

**takashmeoutside**: alright bye go finish ur day of education have fun at work

**kogayne**: tell sendick i said to choke

**takashmeoutside**: maybe i’ll leave a sticky note for him in the back

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**kogayne > takashmeoutside**

**kogayne**: just me tonight

**kogayne**: looking like me and lance tomorrow

**takashmeoutside**: cool

**takashmeoutside**: u have two options

**takashmeoutside**: i think there’s chicken nuggets in the freezer

**takashmeoutside**: or i can grab takeout on the way home
kogayne: :)

takashmeoutside: why are u like this

kogayne: LET ME LIVE

Chapter End Notes

i'll see y'all in the next chapter

when will i get a new oneshot up, request or otherwise? when will stars go down update again? who tf knows

bye
the nut butter birthday committee

Chapter Summary

the group plans for shiro's birthday

Chapter Notes

yeah sorry for disappearing but my inspiration does what it wants when it wants

trigger warning for implied discussion of america's current gun control/school shooting issues, but no actual discussion

See the end of the chapter for more notes

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: you know what

kogayne: should i be concerned this is the first text of the day

lanceylance: no

lanceylance: you know what

kogayne: what

lanceylance: as sad as i am that rehearsal got cancelled the rest of the week

lanceylance: i’m kinda happy

kogayne: why

lanceylance: bc we go to work late, and have shorter shifts, which means we have that span of like, 2 and a half hours to ourselves

lanceylance: which means i can spend some quality time with my favorite boy

kogayne: oh and what do you and hunk have planned why wasn’t i invited

lanceylance: gkrthktyhgerkrsjdl shut up

lanceylance: ur my favorite and u know it

kogayne: i know :)

kogayne: anyway we’re going shopping after school
lanceylance: for cousin dearest

kogayne: yes for cousin dearest

kogayne: we’re celebrating tomorrow

kogayne: well i mean, that’s when we say his birthday is, when it’s not a leap year

kogayne: even though i’m gonna keep calling him six for the next two years

kogayne: i wanna do a real celebration on saturday, i gotta talk to allura and matt

kogayne: but clear ur calendar, ur coming

lanceylance: wouldn’t miss it

lanceylance: who’s driving today

kogayne: can u

kogayne: i need some place to hide his gift bc he’ll go snooping for it

lanceylance: gift-snooping? what is he, five?

kogayne: no we just established he’s six

lanceylance: cjdxjjwhe ur cute

kogayne: damn right

kogayne added mattata and allurable to nut butter birthday committee

kogayne: what are we doing for shiro’s birthday

mattata: is renaming the main chat SHIRO DAY not enough

kogayne: no

allurable: no

mattata: so then what else are we doing

kogayne: that’s the point of the gc

mattata: wow hadn’t noticed

allurable: incompetent fools

kogayne: you sound like a disney villain

allurable: i’ve been exposed

allurable: im only dating matt and shiro to steal their life forces
allurable: siphon their souls

mattata: hey lura

allurable: yes darling

mattata: WHAT THE FUCK

allurable: ;)

kogayne: wow u guys make me and lance look normal now BACK TO MY COUSIN

kogayne: DOES ANYONE HAVE IDEAS OR DO I HAVE TO DO ALL THE BRAINING

allurable: two ravenclaws in this chat and you think we’re leaving the party planning to a gryffindor?

kogayne: dont potter-speak at me

allurable: hiss hiss motherfucker

mattata: whoa i didn’t know u knew parseltongue

kogayne: SHIRO

kogayne: YOUR OTHER BAE

kogayne: IGNORE THAT I JUST SAID BAE

kogayne: BIRTHDAY

mattata: well we’re doing a party right

mattata: shouldn’t we get the whole group chat involved

kogayne: well yeah but the three of us are the heads

allurable: we’re a fuckin hydra

kogayne: and apparently i have to be the main head if we wanna get anything done

kogayne added lanceylance, carrierpidgeon, hunkerdunker, and shayfromstatefarm to nut butter birthday committee

kogayne: okay so shiro’s birthday is tomorrow

kogayne: ...technically it doesn’t exist this year BUT we celebrate tomorrow

kogayne: so then we wanna celebrate on saturday

lanceylance: we get him a bunch of kid stuff that says “CONGRATS UR SIX” on it

mattata: elmo birthday cards have been my specialty for YEARS step off mcclain
lanceylance: i didn’t SPECIFY elmo

kogayne: okay cool well i’ve got claim on anything lego-themed

lanceylance: legos?

allurable: yes

carrierpidgeon: boi be lucky u weren’t forced to be friends with them as a kid

kogayne: shiro loves legos

kogayne: he just won’t admit it

hunkerdunker: wait what’s wrong with legos

kogayne: the amount of times shiro has stepped on them barefoot in the middle of the night bc he was too busy trying to build the death star instead of sleeping

mattata: THE DEATH STAR IS HARD, KEITH

kogayne: I UNDERSTAND BUT WHY WOULD YOU SACRIFICE SLEEP FOR IT

mattata: YOUR CONSPIRACY THEORY-LOVING ASS IS ONE TO TALK

kogayne: FIGHT ME

carrierpidgeon: FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT

allurable: “i have to be the main head if we wanna get anything done” MY ASS

lanceylance: w h a t

mattata: we’re a hydra, roar bitch

lanceylance: :O

kogayne: OKAY SO SHIRO’S BIRTHDAY WE NEED TO DO STUFF

hunkerdunker: party planning always goes so much more smoothly when dad is in the group chat

kogayne: yeah well dad’s not here

mattata: daddy

kogayne: tell ur kink to stfu

kogayne: WE NEED TO PLAN THIS FUCKIN PARTY

hunkerdunker: i’m the cake king leave the dessert to me

shayfromstatefarm: are we cooking a dinner, getting food from a restaurant, orrrr

kogayne: i mean, he’s 26, it’s not really anything special, so like...we could order food?
allurable: he is 6 for the third year in a row

kogayne: yes sorry he’s 6

carrierpidgeon: #ShiroIsSix

kogayne: okay so ordering out? ordering out???

hunkerdunker: i mean i could do cake and a full meal but i’d be a hermit all of saturday morning, holed up in my kitchen

hunkerdunker: ...actually that doesn’t sound bad fuck it i’m cooking

kogayne: yo there’s this recipe we have somewhere that shiro loves but can’t recreate to save his life

hunkerdunker: SEND IT

kogayne: when i get home i’ll send pics

hunkerdunker: okay and then tomorrow i’ll go ingredients shopping

shayfromstatefarm: ^^^^ i’ll go too

shayfromstatefarm: are we doing gifts

kogayne: i mean, i don’t think you /have/ to

kogayne: i was gonna just by virtue of being his cousin

allurable: and i by virtue of being his girlfriend

mattata: and i’m his boyfriend

carrierpidgeon: honorary younger sister

lanceylance: future in-law

hunkerdunker: welp

hunkerdunker: guess we’re gift shopping too

kogayne: do i get his cat a leash

lanceylance: HOW HAVE YOU STILL NOT WARMED UP TO BLACK

kogayne: she’s out to get me

kogayne: i swear it

shayfromstatefarm: black is an angel

kogayne: BLACK HATES ME, A CONSPIRACY THEORY THREAD

carrierpidgeon: hngfwedgfdh
allurable: keith you are banned from getting black a cat leash

mattata: black would find a way to destroy it anyway

kogayne: d e m o n

kogayne: but okay anyway

kogayne: hunk’s got food covered, everyone’s bringing gifts apparently

kogayne: decorations? festivities?

mattata: LEAVE THE FESTIVITIES TO ME

carrierpidgeon: AND ME

mattata: PREPARE FOR TROUBLE

carrierpidgeon: AND MAKE IT DOUBLE

allurable: oh dear

allurable: anyway

allurable: ...matt don’t you and shiro have shifts saturday morning

mattata: i called out

mattata: kashi doesn’t need to know that

allurable: alright then

allurable: keith, lance, that leaves us on decorations

lanceylance: six-year-olds like ball pits, right

lanceylance: can we get a ball pit

lanceylance: OH OR A BOUNCE HOUSE

allurable: it’s winter

lanceylance: B O U N C E  H O U S E

allurable: IT IS WINTER

mattata: lance it’s okay we’ll do one for my birthday

lanceylance: and if it’s abnormally cold then we can do one for my birthday

lanceylance: scratch that we are definitely doing a bounce house for my birthday

kogayne: oh jeez
lanceylance: BOUNCE HOUSE

carrierpidgeon: last time i went to a party with a bounce house i was in sixth grade and kids were getting into wrestling matches

carrierpidgeon: then someone spilled soda and the whole thing was a sticky mess

lanceylance: WHAT HEATHEN BROUGHT SODA INTO THE BOUNCE HOUSE

carrierpidgeon: i dunno????? a dumbass???????? i’ve mostly tried to forget elementary and middle school

kogayne: okay so are we set for now

kogayne: we can go into more detail on like, friday

lanceylance: affirmative captain mullet

kogayne: another hair-related nickname, really

lanceylance: yes absolutely

kogayne: smh


nut butter birthday committee

allurable: CHILDREN I ALMOST FORGOT

carrierpidgeon: fight me

carrierpidgeon: i’m not a CHILD

allurable: hush child

allurable: TOMORROW

allurable: when do all of you get off of work

shayfromstatefarm: like, 7?

allurable: COOL

mattata: EXCELLENT

kogayne: …???

allurable: matthew and i will be treating kashi to an afternoon of love

lanceylance: oh?

carrierpidgeon: /lance/
lanceylance: (° ͡° ʖ ͡°)

allurable: HUSH CHILD

mattata: (° ͡° ʖ ͡°)

kogayne: AAAAAAAAAAND I’M OUT

kogayne left nut butter birthday committee

mattata added kogayne to nut butter birthday comittee

mattata: ANYWAY AFTERWARD WE WERE GONNA BRING HIM OUT TO DINNER

mattata: and i mean, we were gonna bring pidge and keith as the younger siblings

allurable: and we all know keith and lance are joined at the hip

lanceylance: excuse us we are perfectly capable of doing things without each other

kogayne: it’s just more fun to do them together

lanceylance: yes exactly

allurable: so it’s only right to have the whole group there

hunkerdunker: i’m in

shayfromstatefarm: i love friendship

allurable: OKAY COOL EVERYONE’S IN HAVE A GOOD REST OF THE DAY AT SCHOOL KIDS

shrieking

takashmeoutside: why is the gc dead

takashmeoutside: what birthday shenanigans are you all up to

kogayne: whatever do u mean by that, cousin dearest

takashmeoutside: there’s always a secret birthday group chat don’t act like i was born yesterday

kogayne: well clearly you weren’t, you were born tomorrow

allurable: and technically that isn’t even factual

carriergidget: u weren’t born yesterday but ur only 6, u don’t always understand these things

takashmeoutside: looking forward to that matt holt elmo card

mattata: (☞ Bowling) 🎀
takashmeoutside: any surprises i should be aware of

mattata: um no those are spoilers

lanceylance: OH MY GOD MY SHOW COMES BACK FRIDAY

lanceylance: KEITH WE’RE PULLING AN ALL-NIGHTER TOMORROW

kogayne: LANCE NO

hunkerdunker: OH FUCK

carrierpidgeon: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

mattata: SHIT THANKS FOR THE REMINDER

shayfromstatefarm: why do u all botch ur sleeping schedules for a netflix show that u can watch any time

lanceylance: online fandoms are spoiler central

allurable: JUST DON’T LOOK AT UR SOCIAL MEDIA UNTIL YOU WATCH IT

lanceylance: have u considered: no

lanceylance: watching at 3 AM is like having vivid dreams with a whole group of people and then u scream about it after

lanceylance: plus if i watch with keith then we experience it Together

mattata: pidge and i are watching together RIGHT PIDGE

carrierpidgeon: SOMETIMES I LOVE MY BIG BROTHER THIS IS ONE OF THOSE TIMES

hunkerdunker: ...I’M SO LONELY

mattata: COME OVER

carrierpidgeon: COME OVER

carrierpidgeon: AND THEN GIVE ME A RIDE TO SCHOOL

hunkerdunker: ALRIGHT YEAH THAT WORKS

takashmeoutside: keith you’re watching at lance’s house i WANT MY SLEEP

lanceylance: THAT’S FINE WITH ME, THAT MEANS MY MOM SEES KEITH AGAIN AND SHE LOVES KEITH

kogayne: gterfwgdbdffdwefghg

lanceylance: UR LITERALLY LIKE ANOTHER SON

carrierpidgeon: THEY’RE GONNA BE GROSS AGAIN SOMEONE STOP THEM
lanceylance: LET ME LOVE HIM

kogayne: I’LL BE A SON-IN-LAW EVENTUALLY \(\_-(ツ)_/¯

carrierpidgeon: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

H(ell)igh School

hunkerdunker: yo head’s up

hunkerdunker: antok told us there’s a fire drill in 5 minutes

lanceylance: REALLY? IN THE MIDDLE OF ASTRONOMY?

kogayne: why did he tell u guys

shayfromstatefarm: apparently kolivan’s gonna announce it but given everything happening in the country,

kogayne: ...oh shit

kogayne: yeah that makes sense

carrierpidgeon: oh thank god bc if that alarm went off and i wasn’t warned i’d probably have a panic attack

hunkerdunker: tbh so would i

lanceylance: very much not a fan of this

lanceylance: i really hate the entire situation

carrierpidgeon: yeah and it’s making me anxious can we change the subject

carrierpidgeon: please

lanceylance: yeah so shiro’s birthday, what’s everyone getting him

kogayne: cat leash

shayfromstatefarm: we already shot that down

shayfromstatefarm: oh welp there’s the announcement

kogayne: on the bright side, it’s nice out

shayfromstatefarm: let’s play “how many sneaky photos of lance can keith get before lance catches on and starts posing”

kogayne: SHHH DON’T BLOW MY COVER
kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: hey just a head’s up i am Not coming home before work

kogayne: i’m going out with lance

takashmeoutside: you’ve been going out since sophomore year

kogayne: LISTEN HERE

takashmeoutside: :)

takashmeoutside: your trip out wouldn’t have anything to do with my birthday, would it

kogayne: u nosy shit

takashmeoutside: bring home cupcakes or you’re not going out to eat tomorrow

kogayne: SHIRO

takashmeoutside: CUPCAKES, KOGANE

kogayne: why would u get store-bought when hunk’s are infinitely better

takashmeoutside: bc he’s a nice person and i’m not gonna yell at him to bake for me

takashmeoutside: it’s much easier to make u go buy some

kogayne: smh you’re lucky i love u

takashmeoutside: aw thanks cous

kogayne: ur on thin fuckin ice, shirogane

takashmeoutside: Never Mind

takashmeoutside: have fun

kogayne: u want me bring u coffee too

takashmeoutside: aren’t u getting off of work at 7

kogayne: yes and

takashmeoutside: that’s late for coffee

takashmeoutside: yes absolutely, extra shot of espresso

kogayne: and everyone wonders where i got my bad habits from

takashmeoutside: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯
there shooooooooould be a chapter tomorrow

also vld stan twitter is a mess, idk if you noticed. also i'll try to remain spoiler-free for season 5 in this fanfic but i'll be discussing spoilers on twitter and ig afterward (and yes i'm pulling an all-nighter, east coast squad wya)

and finally, in case you missed it:

-stars go down chapter 25 is NOW LIVE (and has been for like, three days)
-i have a new fanfic called does any actual learning go on in this facility, which is a series of 1k-word-and-under oneshots, centered on lance and keith at school (which means those oneshots take place during this fanfic, but not necessarily in any specific chapter). i started it bc sometimes at school i'll think of little klance moments that i wanna write and share, but those moments aren't long enough to merit their own separate oneshots. so boom. snippet collection.

oh also i got into college and i think i'm getting a scholarship. 1 decision down, 5 to go (why are the rest All at the end of march)

SEE YA IN THE NEXT CHAPTER
SHIRO DAY

Chapter Summary

shiro's third sixth birthday

Chapter Notes

this one is short bc i started it but then season 5 sapped the inspiration from me but OMG SEASON 5

See the end of the chapter for more notes

shrieking

mattata renamed shrieking to SHIRO DAY

mattata: happy birthday you majestic buff fuck
mattata: very glad to be celebrating with u
mattata: you strong-ass six-year-old
takashmeoutside: flattered, truly
kogayne: HAPPY BIRTHDAY ASSHOLE
takashmeoutside: THANKS ASSHOLE
allurable: happy birthday kashi dearest
carrierpidgeon: BARF
takashmeoutside: thank you ally <3
takashmeoutside: pidge fight me
carrierpidgeon: happy birthday fucker
takashmeoutside: WHY DO MY COUSIN AND THE HOLTS INSIST ON SWEARING AT ME ON MY FUCKIN BIRTHDAY
kogayne: because we can
lanceylance: HAPPY BIRTHDAY COUSIN
takashmeoutside: lance is my new favorite cousin
kogayne: HE’S NOT EVEN YOUR COUSIN
lanceylance: not yet
lanceylance: ;)
takashmeoutside: ;)
kogayne: wow
hunkerdunker: HAPPY BIRTHDAY SHIRO
takashmeoutside: thanks hunk!!!
shayfromstatefarm: hAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAPPY BIRTHDAY
takashmeoutside: thank you shay!!
takashmeoutside: these three, i only claim these three
shayfromstatefarm: o heck yeah
lanceylance: (☞ﾟヮﾟ)☞
hunkerdunker: :D
kogayne: dead to me, shirogane
kogayne: i brought you cupcakes too i can’t beLIEVE
hunkerdunker: YOU DIDN’T ASK ME TO BAKE
kogayne: aHA I FUCKING TOLD HIM
hunkerdunker: O F F E N D E D
carrierpidgeon: rhtewfgmhtegfrgefgebfdrfs
carrierpidgeon: HOW DO U DEMAND CUPCAKES AND MAKE THEM NOT FROM HUNK
takashmeoutside: I AM BEING ATTACKED ON MY B I R T H D A Y
hunkerdunker: MY BAKING SKILLS WERE UNDERMINED
carrierpidgeon: FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT allurable: FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT kogayne: FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT takashmeoutside: CHAOTIC EVIL, ALL OF YOU
mattata: I HAVE DONE NOTHING WRONG
takashmeoutside: YOU WERE THINKING IT

mattata: shit u right

allurable: ANYWAY

allurable: happy day of birth, are u excited about ur dinner tonight

takashmeoutside: i’m always excited about food i don’t have to make

mattata: AND you’re not paying for it, how bout that

takashmeoutside: yeah i know it’s gonna be an even better day than i thought

<3

allurable: I AM LEAVING MY HOUSE NOW MATTHEW AND SHIRO GET READY

takashmeoutside: WAIT FOR WHAT

mattata: >:)

allurable: JUST WEAR SOMETHING COMFY

takashmeoutside: COMFY CASUAL? COMFY FORMAL?

allurable: YES

takashmeoutside: THAT WASN’T AN ANSWER

mattata: YES IT WAS

allurable: GET READY

takashmeoutside: AAAAAAAAA

allurable: [screams higher]

takashmeoutside: [screams highest]

mattata: [screams higherest] i win

allurable: dammit matthew

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

lanceylance: WHAT
lanceylance: ARE YOU ALRIGHT

kogayne: 
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

kogayne: i felt like screaming

lanceylance: why are you like this

kogayne: after the dinner tonight we’re going to your house and i need a different sweatshirt

lanceylance: what

kogayne: there’s one i stole that doesn’t smell like you anymore bc i’ve had it for so long

kogayne: i’m gonna give it back so u can wear it bc now it smells like me

kogayne: and in the meantime i’m gonna take a different one

lanceylance: stop being cute this early in the morning

kogayne: :) no

lanceylance: STOP THAT

kogayne: MAKE ME

lanceylance: YOU WITH THACE RIGHT NOW

kogayne: YEAH

lanceylance: BET

SHIRO DAY

hunkerdunker: why did lance just suddenly leave math

hunkerdunker: keith what did you do

kogayne: WHY ARE WE AUTOMATICALLY ASSUMING I DID ANYTHING

kogayne: it’s not nice to assume things hunk

hunkerdunker: yeah i know it makes an ass out of u and me blah blah blah why did lance leave math

kogayne: because

kogayne: he can do what he wants

carrierpidgeon: like go to thace’s class to see you because he knows thace doesn’t give a shit
lanceylance: you can’t call me out like this

lanceylance: also yes that’s exactly what i did thanks for exposing me pidge

carrierpidgeon: >:

shayfromstatefarm: lance is lucky we have a sub for ryner

lanceylance: keith you should’ve told me

kogayne: figured you’d enjoy the surprise

lanceylance: i cried tears of joy ngl

lanceylance: and i’m already finished with the work rtefbfgdb

hunkerdunker: WHERE are you even TEXTING FROM

lanceylance: the hall

lanceylance: i’m taking my sweet old time getting back to class, let me live

hunkerdunker: no

lanceylance: i am offedned

carrierpidgeon: offed ned

shayfromstatefarm: why did u kill ned

shayfromstatefarm: u offed him

lanceylance: autocorrect, failing me when i need it the most

kogayne: yo where are the Adults where’s matt or allura to roast you

carrierpidgeon: i’ll do it

carrierpidgeon: bc last i checked they’re romancing birthday boy

carrierpidgeon: *ahem*

carrierpidgeon: WHEN U TRY UR BEST BUT U DON’T SUCCEEEEEEUNNGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGG

lanceylance: NO SHUT UP FIX YOU MAKES ME EMOTIONAL

lanceylance: KEITH ADDED IT TO OUR PLAYLIST, THE FUCKER

hunkerdunker: what playlist

kogayne: i made him a playlist of all the songs that remind me of him and of us

kogayne: it was gonna be for christmas but i sent it early
lanceylance: i can’t make it through fix you or light without crying
lanceylance: every
lanceylance: damn
lanceylance: time
shayfromstatefarm: light by sleeping at last?
shayfromstatefarm: that light?
lanceylance: YES that light
shayfromstatefarm: keith ur EVIL
kogayne: CHAOTIC EVIL
lanceylance: no adding light is chaotic good
lanceylance: he meant well
carrierpidgeon: this is the mushiest thing i’ve ever read
shayfromstatefarm: is it really tho
kogayne: no it’s not we’ve definitely subjected u guys to mushier
carrierpidgeon: *u gays
kogayne: we’re the only homo-anythings here
carrierpidgeon: just gO WITH IT
carrierpidgeon: ergjssfdjrgtjebrew you uncultured swine, u have no sense of internet speak
lanceylance: that’s my forte
mattata: THAT’S MY FORTE
mattata: STAND DOWN, HEATHEN
lanceylance: PRINCE LANCEYLANCE SHALL NEVER SURRENDER
lanceylance: I SUMMON MY BATTLE PARTNER, THE BRAVE KNIGHT KOGANE
shayfromstatefarm: did you guys get enough sleep last night
lanceylance: nope and we’re getting none tonight
lanceylance: coffees are two dollars at dunkin till 8
kogayne: we’re gonna buy like 20
takashmeoutside: why do u have to make me be Dad on my birthday

takashmeoutside: DO NOT BUY 20 COFFEES AND DRINK THEM ALL IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT

kogayne: FIGHT ME

takashmeoutside: IT IS MY /BIRTHDAY/

kogayne: F I G H T M E

takashmeoutside: I WILL GROUND YOU

kogayne: I’M 18

takashmeoutside: DON’T TRY ME KOGANE

kogayne: THE ONLY “GROUNDED” I GET IS WHEN MY MENTAL HEALTH SPIRALS OUT OF CONTROL AND I HIT ROCK BOTTOM

takashmeoutside: ...dude

lanceylance: [softly] what the fuck

kogayne: AM I WRONG

carrierpidgeon: tag urself i’m keith and lance

shayfromstatefarm: i almost asked “how are u both” but yeah, i see it

shayfromstatefarm: i’m shiro

kogayne: SO NOW, PUT UR FISTS UP SHIROGANE

takashmeoutside: NO

mattata: i’m so excited for tomorrow when he and lance haven’t slept at all and neither have i and neither will have pidge or hunk WOOOOO THE GC IS GONNA BE SO LIT

allurable: oh dear

shayfromstatefarm: oh dear is right

takashmeoutside: oh no is more like it

shayfromstatefarm: honestly,

shayfromstatefarm: that too

allurable: the biggest memers, two of our brainiacs, and /keith/

kogayne: why am i in my own category, allura

allurable: it’s you
kogayne: shit list

allurable: i thought i was already on there

kogayne: x 2

allurable: that’s better

SHIRO DAY

allurable: is everyone ready to go out

lanceylance: YES ABSOLUTELY

hunkerdunker: woooo food time, time to judge the shit out of it and then bribe the chefs for their recipes

carrierpidgeon: i just want dessert

mattata: i feel like hunk experiences food differently from the rest of us

lanceylance: oh yes absolutely he does

hunkerdunker: you people have no appreciation for the fine art that is culinary

takashmeoutside: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯ i can live with it, i’ve made it this far

SHIRO DAY

takashmeoutside: thanks for the great birthday everyone :)

allurable: we love youuuuuuuuuuuuuuu

mattata: NO PROBLEM DEAREST

kogayne: only right for someone as cool as u

takashmeoutside: WOW U ADMITTED IT, U THINK I’M COOL

kogayne: oh fuck, my cover’s been blown

lanceylance: ur welcome shiro

carrierpidgeon: no prob takashthesehands

carrierpidgeon: also @ keith: we been knew

shayfromstatefarm: you’re welcome shiro!!!

hunkerdunker: hope u had an awesome day man
Chapter End Notes

aaaaah so unlike season 4, i'll try to not even ~reference~ anything spoilery for like, two weeks? maybe a week because i'm a weakling? i also have plot points for this that have been sitting in the back of my mind that i want to do, but i've been waiting to see where they went in canon, and, well...i think i can finally jump on one

i'll still probably wait tho

ALSO I HAVE OPINIONS ABOUT SEASON 5 i wanna write them up for ig but basically the more i think about it the more i'm okay with it? my reaction was initially "meh, better than i liked season 4" but also i can see where things are going and why things were done (but then there were still things i didn't like and am iffy on but oh well) so like...i'm lazy...i really don't wanna write them for ig...idk we'll see also i've barely slept in the last 24 hours, i think i got like, a 3 hour nap in yesterday afternoon, then half an hour this morning, then fifteen minutes during yearbook...

ALSO THERE'S ANOTHER CHAPTER COMING, THE FRIDAY CHAPTER, THIS WAS THE THURSDAY CHAPTER, BYE
it's friday friday gotta be sleep-deprived on friday

Chapter Summary

keith, lance, pidge, hunk, and matt didn't sleep bc they were watching a show (and the author is most certainly not projecting whatsoever)

Chapter Notes

the only spoiler in this chapter is the release date for season 6, which is june 15th

have fun

See the end of the chapter for more notes

SHIRO DAY

takashmeoutside renamed SHIRO DAY to a normal group chat name

mattata: what the fuck

takashmeoutside: WHY ARE YOU AWAKE

takashmeoutside: DID YOU EVEN SLEEP

mattata: NO

kogayne:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

lanceylance: I WANT THE NEXT SEASON BUT IT’S NOT OUT TILL /JUNE/ I AM DYING SEND HELP

carrierpidgeon:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

kogayne: STOP SCREAMING HIGHER THAN ME

carrierpidgeon: NO

mattata:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

allurable: OKAY MATT WINS CALM DOWN YOU SLEEP-DEPRIVED FUCKS

lanceylance: allura you wound me :o
allurable: You Know I Had To Do It To Em

shayfromstatefarm: ...everyone’s screaming, allura’s memeing, what alternate reality did i wake up in

lanceylance: the one where i have a new girlfriend and keith has a new boyfriend and shalluratt’s not a thing and pidge hates robots

shayfromstatefarm: ...what

shayfromstatefarm: did i miss something

kogayne: lance is a cheating piece of shit

lanceylance: keith can meet me in the fuckin pit

carrierpidgeon: NO WE’RE NOT RHYMING AGAIN

shayfromstatefarm: waaaait i just woke UP STOP SCREWING WITH ME

shayfromstatefarm: DID SOMETHING HAPPEN

kogayne: chsjwjejdnndk

shayfromstatefarm: DO NOT FUCK WITH ME

lanceylance: nothing happened we just spent the whole night cuddling and yelling at the tv

lanceylance: wanna see the selfies we have to prove it

(7) photos from lanceylance

lanceylance: look at how cute he is when he’s anxious over a character

kogayne: w-when did u taKE SOME OF THOSE

lanceylance: ur adorable

lanceylance: :)

kogayne: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

shayfromstatefarm: oof alright

shayfromstatefarm: STOP TELLING PEOPLE YOU BROKE UP FOR SHOCK VALUE

kogayne: no it’s fun

lanceylance: teaming up with keith is the best

kogayne: GOOD TEAM

lanceylance: BEST TEAM
shayfromstatefarm: how have i survived four years as your friend

lanceylance: well keep in mind freshmen year we both thought we didn’t like each other

kogayne: and didn’t start dating till near the end of sophomore year

lanceylance: which, best decision ever

kogayne: oh hell yeah

shayfromstatefarm: smh

takashmeoutside: “best decision ever” why didn’t i stop them

kogayne: shut up shiro

takashmeoutside: i can do what i want

kogayne: sit down ur 6 i’m 3 times ur age

takashmeoutside: yeah 6 on a scale of 1 to 10

mattata: ...uhhhh

kogayne: i’m 100% sure lance has said something similar once gterwgtrefwwd

takashmeoutside: FUCK

lanceylance: welcome to my world

lanceylance: lance is my name, accidental self-drags are my game

kogayne: and when he drags himself i’m there to laugh at him

shayfromstatefarm: wow tag ur relationship goals

lanceylance: yes, where would i be without my little shit boyfriend

lanceylance: emphasis on little

lanceylance: because he’s short

kogayne: I’M ONLY A COUPLE INCHES SHORTER THAN YOU

carrierpidgeon: casual reminder lance is the third shortest person in the group chat

lanceylance: SHUT UP PIDGE

carrierpidgeon: NO I DO WHAT I WANT

lanceylance: FIGHT ME

carrierpidgeon: I CAN KICK YOUR ASS
lanceylance: YOU CAN BARELY REACH IT

carrierpidgeon: WANNA FUCKING BET

kogayne: um no that ass is mine

carrierpidgeon: okay ew

carrierpidgeon: i regret this entire conversation

lanceylance: ya know what me too

carrierpidgeon: anyway can u guys get me a Death Coffee today pls

kogayne: yeah anyone else

hunkerdunker: PLEASE

shayfromstatefarm: you all are literally going to collapse in school

lanceylance: no i refuse i will not be weak

lanceylance: i will be in chihuahua mode again but I WILL NOT FALL

kogayne: no i will not allow chihuahua mode you are getting food in your system

kogayne: hunk shay if he enters chihuahua mode at any point during 3 or 4 today let me know

a normal group chat name

lanceylance: guys help i’m getting sucked back into nerd land

carrierpidgeon: ...WHAT

carrierpidgeon: NERD LAND WHAT

lanceylance: did u play wizard101 as a kid

carrierpidgeon: WELL FUCK ME GENTLY WITH A CHAINSAW HELL YEAH I DID

hunkerdunker: “did” “as a kid” umm hi i never stopped

lanceylance: WHAT

carrierpidgeon: WAIT REALLY

hunkerdunker: ...maybe…

carrierpidgeon: ...FUCK ME TOO I’LL ADMIT IT

lanceylance: ALRIGHT SO

lanceylance: SOMEONE IN SPANISH WAS TALKING ABOUT IT AND NOW I HAVE AN
URGE TO PLAY AGAIN BUT NOW I WANNA KNOW WHAT EVERYONE’S SCHOOLS WOULD BE

carrierpidgeon: keith is fire

hunkerdunker: keith is fire

carrierpidgeon: HTGSFERGHTGSRFD

kogayne: excuse

lanceylance: hello fire boy

kogayne: is that a new nickname

lanceylance: maybe

lanceylance: still like starlight best tho

kogayne: hnnnnn stop that

lanceylance: love you starliiiight~

carrierpidgeon: OKAY BACK TO WIZARDS PLEASE

mattata: BACK TO WITCHES AND WIZARDS AND MAGICAL BEASTS

allurable: BACK TO GOBLINS AND GHOSTS AND TO MAGICAL FEASTS

mattata: IT’S ALL THAT I LOVE AND IT’S ALL THAT I NEED AT HOGWARTS, HOGWARTS

allurable: I THINK I’M GOIN BACK

allurable: anyway what are we on about

carrierpidgeon: magic

carrierpidgeon: okay lance i wanna also peg u as fire

lanceylance: /really/ now

carrierpidgeon: why what did u think

lanceylance: i main ice

lanceylance: fire wizard is my second tho

carrierpidgeon: ur more fire than ice tbh

lanceylance: but

carrierpidgeon: ur passion is bigger than ur patience but yes i can see u in ice
kogayne: fire boyfriends

lanceylance: I Am Suddenly 100% Down With This Assessment

carrierpidgeon: hunk what do u main

hunkerdunker: life

carrierpidgeon: herthyrefw so ur the healer

hunkerdunker: IF THESE FUCKERS DON’T STOP DYING I WILL LET THEM STAY DEAD SERIOUSLY CAST UR FUCKIN SPELL ALREADY

hunkerdunker: but yes

carrierpidgeon: cool that’s what i had u down for

carrierpidgeon: i personally think of myself as being in storm

lanceylance: elaborate

carrierpidgeon: they’re all about creativity and that “eureka!” moment

carrierpidgeon: halston balestrom is a fucking scientist

hunkerdunker: he’s a frog

carrierpidgeon: SCIENTIST

carrierpidgeon: also shiro is a balance wizard

takashmeoutside: i saw shiro

carrierpidgeon: balance

lanceylance: i see it

carrierpidgeon: i mean part of me wants to put him in ice solely bc of his motto but no, u are a balance wizard, takashi

mattata: YER A WIZARD SHIRO

mattata: pidge where am i

carrierpidgeon: um in storm with me duh

shayfromstatefarm: WHERE AM I

carrierpidgeon: life definitely

shayfromstatefarm: isn’t there a death school

carrierpidgeon: yes
shayfromstatefarm: i’m going to download the game and join death just to spite u

carrierpidgeon: WELL THEN

carrierpidgeon: and finally i have allura for balance

allurable: Wrong i am a myth wizard

allurable: Let Me Have This

carrierpidgeon: that fits too ¯\_(ツ)_/¯ have at it

carrierpidgeon: u can do secondary schools

kogayne: WHY AREN’T WE DOING SECONDARIES

carrierpidgeon: bc that requires too much braining

lanceylance: so excluding shay’s spite no one here is a death wizard

lanceylance: the closest we have is shiro in balance

kogayne: if only she and matt weren’t both nerds

carrierpidgeon: well lance depending on where we place u we’re also out of an ice wizard

lanceylance: i’ll join ice for the sake of balancing the team

lanceylance: a sacrifice i am willing to make

mattata: WAIT WHY ARE WE BLAMING ME FOR BEING A NERD WHEN HUNK AND SHAY ARE BOTH IN LIFE

carrierpidgeon: bc we like them

mattata: SQUARE UP

allurable: :O how DARE i love matthew holt

takashmeoutside: eh he’s okay

mattata: KASHI

takashmeoutside: I’M KIDDING I LOVE U

mattata: u fuckin BETTER i know all of ur most embarrassing secrets, like the time in kindergarten

takashmeoutside: SHUT UP WE DON’T TALK ABOUT THAT

kogayne: WHAT HAPPENED IN KINDERGARTEN

mattata: THE SCISSORS

takashmeoutside: SHHHHHHHHHHHHH
kogayne: ARE THOSE THE PICTURES
mattata: THOSE ARE THE PICTURES
kogayne: OH MY GOD
takashmeoutside: NO
lanceylance: SOMEONE EXPLAIN

kogayne: shiro tried to give himself a haircut when he was little and got into some hair dye
kogayne: he gave himself a white forelock he looked like a fucking skunk
mattata: HERE THEY ARE

(3) photos from mattata

mattata: NEITHER OF OUR PARENTS WOULD LET HIM LIVE THIS DOWN
kogayne: I NEVER HEARD ABOUT THIS UNTIL I DISCOVERED THE PHOTOS IN AN OLD ALBUM
takashmeoutside:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

allurable: omfg shiro come over i have some leftover dye
allurable: we’re gonna recreate the look
allurable: ur undercut will make it look better
takashmeoutside: aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa no
allurable: KASHI COME ONNNNN
mattata: DO IT

lanceylance: yeah i gotta agree it’ll probably actually look attractive this time
kogayne: somethin u tryna tell me lance
lanceylance: no hush i love ur mullet never change
lanceylance: i mean unless u wanna change i won’t stop u
lanceylance: but
kogayne: :)

\textit{H(ell)igh School}
shayfromstatefarm: who wants study hall tea

kogayne: are they both in study

hunkerdunker: yeah and what’s even more surprising is they haven’t killed each other yet

shayfromstatefarm: also get this

carrierpidgeon: ooooh i smell HOT tea

shayfromstatefarm: they’ve been mostly going to like, the library during study

shayfromstatefarm: except today the library’s closed

lanceylance: oh boy

shayfromstatefarm: and the only open seats for them were at the same empty cluster of desks

kogayne: PAYBACK

hunkerdunker: they started shit-talking each other

kogayne: WHAT

kogayne: LIKE TO THEIR FACES

shayfromstatefarm: YEAH

carrierpidgeon: POUR SOME MORE OF THIS DELICIOUSNESS INTO MY CUP PLEASE

hunkerdunker: rolo got angry at her for still having a thing for lance and somehow it got out that rolo’s been like, keeping an eye on keith

kogayne: WHAT

lanceylance: DID ANYONE SAY ANYTHING

shayfromstatefarm: i’ve kept everything to our circle of friends

hunkerdunker: ^^^^ ^

carrierpidgeon: same

kogayne: mouth has been shut

lanceylance: WAIT THEN HOW DID NYMA FIND OUT

hunkerdunker: apparently rolo told one of his friends who’s still friends with nyma’s friends and nyma’s friends told nyma

carrierpidgeon: ah, a good ol game of telephone

lanceylance: wait so then what happened
shayfromstatefarm: they started arguing over who had the better chance of winning you guys over

lanceylance: excuse me

kogayne: fucking what

lanceylance: do they not remember our prank after homecoming

lanceylance: how far up their asses do their heads have to be to not realize that keith and i are kind of like, i dunno, COMMITTED FOR LIFE

kogayne: it simultaneously pisses me off and makes me really uncomfortable

hunkerdunker: better safe than sorry

lanceylance: how do they think they’d even go about it

kogayne: well remember when nyma put that note slandering me in ur locker

lanceylance: i hated that so much u didn’t deserve that

kogayne: and she purposely did it on a day where u were Not having it

lanceylance: H O N E S T L Y they have such a pattern of abuse idk why they think that even if keith and i broke up, we’d ever go back to *them* of all people

shayfromstatefarm: ew update nyma’s dragging keith and rolo at once

lanceylance: HNNNGGGG WHAT DID SHE SAY

lanceylance: about keith idgaf about rolo’s feelings

shayfromstatefarm: it was Not Nice so i’ll tone it down: keith is desperate enough to date anyone

kogayne: she can fucking fight me

lanceylance: she’ll have to get through me first

hunkerdunker: yeah and then rolo turned the argument around and said she was clearly mistaken, she must’ve meant /lance/

kogayne: fucking what now

carrierpidgeon: ...so if i hacked into their school email accounts do u think i could pull enough shit to get them expelled

carrierpidgeon: no one will ever know it was me

lanceylance: no, not yet

lanceylance: if we need u we’ll let u know

carrierpidgeon: mmm fine
kogayne: anything else we should know

shayfromstatefarm: they’re roasting each others’ tastes in s/os

hunkerdunker: and using u guys as reference points

kogayne: hm. wonderful.

lanceylance: >:( MURDER

shayfromstatefarm: alright tone it down jd

kogayne: i’m jd

kogayne: although lance would look hot as fuck as jd

lanceylance: i can pull off a trenchcoat *and* a miniskirt

hunkerdunker: there’s an image i didn’t want or need

lanceylance: i’m sure keith wanted it

kogayne: no comment

carrierpidgeon: he’s blushing isn’t he

(2) photos from lanceylance

lanceylance: oh hell yeah

carrierpidgeon: heathens

kogayne: ANYWAY HUNK SHAY THANKS FOR KEEPING US UPDATED I MUST GO NOW

shayfromstatefarm: you’re gonna waste the rest of the period with lance aren’t you

kogayne: NO COMMENT

a normal group chat name

takashmeoutside: gratitude friday kids i’m grateful for yesterday’s birthday shenanigans

allurable: aw ur still grateful that’s cute

allurable: i’m grateful that i remembered my umbrella today be this RAIN AND WIN D HOYL SHIT

mattata: grateful that i took a day off tomorrow i need SLEEP why did i work today

takashmeoutside: that was /your/ decision
lanceylance: i’m grateful keith and i were both healthy to watch our show this time i love my boyfriend

kogayne: ur cute

kogayne: i’m grateful that i’m planning a nap after work with lance

takashmeoutside: boi

carrierpidgeon: HEATHENS

carrierpidgeon: i’m grateful for COFFEE it’s the only way i’m getting thru the day

shayfromstatefarm: i’m grateful that i actually went to bed last night

hunkerdunker: LET US NERD OUT

shayfromstatefarm: mmm...u are adorable when u nerd out

hunkerdunker: aw <3

hunkerdunker: i’m grateful for shay

hunkerdunker: bc i almost fell asleep in class and she kept me awake

shayfromstatefarm: <333

carrierpidgeon > hunkerdunker

carrierpidgeon: yo

hunkerdunker: yes

carrierpidgeon: are u gonna nap orr

hunkerdunker: i’m trying to stay awake until tonight so i can reset my schedule why

carrierpidgeon: u still play w101

carrierpidgeon: log in, fucker, i’ve got bosses i need to beat and they’ve kicked my ass four times already

hunkerdunker: logging in now

Chapter End Notes

i play wizard101 fight me

i played it as a kid, then got back into it freshman/sophomore year, and then my friend
started playing again and dragged me back in (quick try and guess which friend)

okay i need to sleep and work on SGD and some oneshots byeee if u wanna know my
opinions on s5 i don't feel like writing out a whole big thing so just check my twitter
page and scroll through my tweets and retweets

byeee
non-existent monday chapter: keith and lance discover that their admissions decisions into the garrison school at arus u are set to come out on march 19th

today's summary: rehearsal begins again woooo

Chapter Notes

as i was prepping to post this chapter i just got the notification that school tomorrow's cancelled i love my life WOOOOOOOOOOOO

also lmfao i found out my top choice admissions decision comes out on saturday the 17th i am mcsTRESSY

but in the mEANTIME, if ur sad u missed that momentous discovery of klance's happening in text form, it happened in snippet form!! chapter 5 of does any actual learning go on in this facility takes place during the non-existent monday chapter

okay have fun kids

See the end of the chapter for more notes

*a normal group chat name*

**lanceylance**: WE FINALLY HAVE REHEARSAL I’M ALIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIVE

**allurable**: that’s nice to know

**allurable**: but did u ask if we cared

**lanceylance**: you of all people should care that we’re carrying on your theatre legacy

**allurable**: well, what a tragedy

**lanceylance**: >:O

**kogayne**: i care

**lanceylance**: THANKS KEITH I KNEW THERE WAS A REASON I LIKED YOU BETTER THAN EVERYONE ELSE

**allurable**: mmm i see how it is

**carrierpidgeon**: i wish crew would start but we’re too far out
**kogayne:** as a crew senior i’m staying to get a feel for the show so we can start planning things ahead of time

**kogayne:** yknow instead of throwing our set together at the very last minute

**lanceylance:** also he’s my ride today

**kogayne:** yeah that too

**carrierpidgeon:** good idea have fun with that

**carrierpidgeon:** matt are u off

**mattata:** yes

**carrierpidgeon:** cool i need u to pick me up from school

**mattata:** i gotchu sis

**shayfromstatefarm:** i am VERY happy to be back at rehearsals

**lanceylance:** I MISSED THE DRAMA CLUB I CAN’T WAIT FOR THE ACTUAL DRAMA THAT’S GONNA ENSUE

**hunkerdunker:** oh jeez

**hunkerdunker:** don’t get involved dude, don’t do it

**lanceylance:** excuse you

**lanceylance:** i will NOT

**lanceylance:** i am merely the 411

**lanceylance:** snooper extraordinaire

**lanceylance:** i know everything

**lanceylance:** people tell me things

**lanceylance:** and i have many sources from which i can extract information

**kogayne:** that’s code for “keith is quiet and eavesdrops and then he tells me everything”

**takashmeoutside:** no one is surprised by this information

**kogayne:** :)

**lanceylance:** i love my ninja boyfriend

**kogayne:** <3

**carrierpidgeon:** WHY IS THERE MUSH IN THE GROUP CHAT FIRST THING IN THE MORNING, STOP THIS
carrierpidgeon: go back to psych u heathens

shayfromstatefarm: aren’t we supposed to be doing a hypnosis simulation

kogayne: i refuse to be vulnerable like that

kogayne: hypnosis weirds me out

lanceylance: i don’t have the attention span for it

lanceylance: \(\_\langle(ツ)\_/\rangle\)

hunkerdunker: u are both utter disappointments

lanceylance: tell me something i don’t know

kogayne: okay, NO,

hunkerdunker: lance is it a Day

lanceylance: NO I AM HYPED FOR REHEARSAL

lanceylance: we’re running music today

kogayne: oh god maybe i shouldn’t stay

shayfromstatefarm: all i can envision right now is lance standing on top of the armrests and going “THIS IS FOR YOU BABE” before he starts singing

lanceylance: :O GOOD IDEA

shayfromstatefarm: WAIT NO

kogayne: SHAY

shayfromstatefarm: I FUCKED UP

lanceylance: HUEHUEHUEHUEHUEHUEHUEHUE

takashmeoutside: how much caffeine has he had this morning

lanceylance: NOT ENOUGH

kogayne: i mean he’s not in chihuahua mode yet

lanceylance: yet is the keyword

hunkerdunker: take his mug

kogayne: taking

lanceylance: asshole

kogayne: that’s my name don’t wear it out
lanceylance: wait no

allurable: when will self-deprecating humor stop being the mark of the millennials

kogayne: when we start loving ourselves

lanceylance: when we start getting taken seriously

hunkerdunker: when we’re financially stable

shayfromstatefarm: never

carrierpidgeon: that’s depressing

lanceylance: hush iGen

carrierpidgeon: we’re gen z

hunkerdunker: literally same thing

carrierpidgeon: aren’t u guys also gen z

hunkerdunker: we’re that weird blurry space between generations

shayfromstatefarm: the year 2000 fucking us over since forever

kogayne: [quietly sits in 1999]

lanceylance: yeah we get it you’re old

kogayne: by a few months

lanceylance: BY a FEW mOnThS

takashmeoutside: and how much /sleep/ did lance get

lanceylance: [laughs in sleep deprivation]

kogayne: he got four hours

carrierpidgeon: and how do u know that

kogayne: i got three

takashmeoutside: what the fuck

mattata: u know sleep-deprivation kills, right

carrierpidgeon: ur one to talk

mattata: yes i’m aware

mattata: doesn’t mean i’m not speaking the truth
allurable: CAN U GUYS START SLEEPING

lanceylance: nah man it’s musical season

shayfromstatefarm: he can sleep tomorrow

shayfromstatefarm: rehearsal is only today and tomorrow but we’re supposed to be getting a ton of snow tomorrow so \_\_\_\_ municipalities \/

lanceylance: CAN THE SNOW STOP DEPRIVING ME OF THE DRAMA CLUB PLEASE

hunkerdunker: are u bitter

lanceylance: call me black coffee

kogayne: my soul?

carrierpidgeon: alright clary fray

kogayne: SHUT UP i really don’t like tmi

carrierpidgeon: CLAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAARYYYYYYYYYYYYYY

lanceylance: i wanna make fun of them for worrying about relationships when they’ve gotta be saving the world but if that was me i’d 100% wanna distract myself by making out with keith all the time

kogayne: yeah but at least we know we’re not related

kogayne: do u know how weird that is, to pine after someone u think is ur brother

kogayne: that’d be like me and shiro

takashmeoutside: i just threw up a little bit in my mouth

kogayne: i got sick typing it out so

lanceylance: [jumps on keith] MINE

kogayne: [long sigh] why are u like this

lanceylance: [hiss]

carrierpidgeon: i’m getting vivid flashbacks to the early 2000s internet era of goths and emos

hunkerdunker: war flashbacks

allurable: that was a dark age

mattata: MY NAME IS EBONY DARK’NESS DEMENTIA RAVENWAY

allurable: NO

takashmeoutside: NO
carrierpidgeon: gofikk

kogayne: WE DON’T TALK ABOUT THIS

mattata: A LOT OF PREPS STARED AT ME

carrierpidgeon: I PUT UP MY MIDDLE FINGER AT THEM

allurable: PETITION TO BAN THE HOLTS FROM THE CHAT

mattata: I’M NOT RELATED TO GERARD WAY BUT I WISH I WAS BECAUSE HE’S A MAJOR FUCKING HOTTIE

hunkerdunker: there are some things i wish i could bleach from my mind and my immortal is one of them

carrierpidgeon: stop with the slander

mattata: my immortal is the greatest harry potter fanfic of all time

kogayne: i couldn’t finish it

kogayne: i wasn’t strong enough

lanceylance: u know that’s big bc keith hates admitting weakness

kogayne: shut up lance

lanceylance: the up has been shut

shayfromstatefarm: ...petition to read my immortal at rehearsal instead of the script

carrierpidgeon: YES

mattata: YES!!!!

allurable: NO

hunkerdunker: SHAY YOU TRAITOR

kogayne: I CAN’T BELIEVE


lanceylance: this is the biggest turn of events i’ve seen in a while

mattata: we’ve corrupted her

mattata: we’re making progress

carrierpidgeon: we’re coming for your ass next, mcclain

kogayne: you’ll have to get through me first
lanceylance: AND SO THE BRAVE KNIGHT KOGANE STEPS IN TO DEFEND HIS LOVER, THE DASHING PRINCE LANCEYLANCE

carrierpidgeon: okay so what we do is we gang up on keith while he defends lance and corrupt him

carrierpidgeon: distraught by the loss of his lover, prince lanceylance sets out himself to avenge the brave knight kogane, and he, too, falls victim to our charms

kogayne: wtf

kogayne: PIDGE

carrierpidgeon: MUAHAAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA

takashmeoutside: DID SHE SLEEP EITHER

mattata: PIDGE DID U SLEEP

carrierpidgeon: UHHHH

carrierpidgeon: BE GONE, HEATHENS

carrierpidgeon: [poof] [i am gone]

kogayne: welp

allurable: petition to get DnD and start DnD nights

lanceylance: [KICKS DOWN DOOR] I HEARD DND

hunkerdunker: I’M IN

carrierpidgeon: [poof] [i have returned] DND? DND?! DND!!!!

kogayne: allura i think you made a mistake

lanceylance: IT’LL BE SO FUN OH MY GOD

carrierpidgeon: DND!!!!!!!!!!!!

shayfromstatefarm: i’d be down for this

takashmeoutside: i’m surrounded by nerds

allurable: shut up nerd

mattata: shut up nerd

mattata: (¬■_■)

allurable: (¬■_■)

takashmeoutside: i can’t believe i’m being ganged up on by my bf and gf
lanceylance: i can’t believe it’s not butter

takashmeoutside: -_- alright memelord

mattata: :O THAT’S MY NAME TAKE IT BACK

lanceylance: AND SO PRINCE LANCEYLANCE STEALS THE TITLE FROM THE IMPERIOUS LORD MEMER

carrierpidgeon: sounds like a conquest to me

carrierpidgeon: sounds like we’re already corrupting you >:)

lanceylance: and so prince lanceylance falls victim to the nefarious schemes of the sorceress pidge

kogayne: the brave knight kogane must now set out to rescue his lover before it’s too late, and the corruption becomes irreversible

carrierpidgeon: the cunning sorceress pidge begins to set up a trap that will surely ensnare the knight before he can reach his lover

lanceylance: if we don’t play DND soon i’m just gonna write this story

lanceylance: the epic tale of the schemes of a vengeful sorceress and the overpowering love between a prince and his loyal knight

takashmeoutside: sometimes i want to roll my eyes at this

takashmeoutside: but

lanceylance: but what

kogayne: but what

mattata: but what

shayfromstatefarm: but what

allurable: but what

hunkerdunker: but what

carrierpidgeon: but what

takashmeoutside: this is wholesome

takashmeoutside: very proud of lance for not being an asshole

lanceylance: (☞´ヮ´)☞ im touched

kogayne: best boyfriend i’ve ever had and the only one i’ll ever have again

lanceylance: <3333
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**madplax:** HEY DIPSHTS REMINDER WE HAVE SCRIPTS AND SONGBOOKS WHICH MEANS WE HAVE REHEARSAL

**lanceylance:** WOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO

**lanceylance:** RAZZLE DAZZLE

**dinezor:** DRAMA SEASON

**lanceylance:** WOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO

**kogayne:** you haven’t seen him all morning he’s more excited than he can put in words

**lanceylance:** I HAVE A LIFE AGAIN

**kogayne:** cute

**lanceylance:** ;) <<<<333333333

**acxalutelynot:** anyone staying for crew

**kogayne:** we don’t need to but i am

**acxalutelynot:** i probably should then

**lanceylance:** what, do u and ez not give each other rides every day?

**acxalutelynot:** nah, we’re capable of spending time apart

**dinezor:** we’re functional lesbians

**acxalutelynot:** she’s functional i’m distinguished

**kogayne:** im a disaster gay and lance thinks he’s a functional bi but he’s a disaster

**lanceylance:** i am TOO functional

**kogayne:** no

**carrierpidgeon:** no

**hunkerdunker:** don’t kid urself buddy

**shayfromstatefarm:** sorry lance

**acxalutelynot:** nope

**dinezor:** nope!!!!
zethridofmypreblems: definite disaster

madplax: BAHHAHAHAHAHAHAHA YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE A FUNCTIONAL BI

floronawiththecorona: pffft

lotreall: O.O

lanceylance: this is SLANDER

lanceylance: LED BY MY OWN BOYFRIEND

kogayne: I GOTTA KEEP YOU GROUNDED

kogayne: I DO IT OUT OF LOVE

lanceylance: FUCK YOU

kogayne: WELL,

lanceylance: O H

hunkerdunker: petition to make a new drama chat without klance and just keep them updated

kogayne: aw come on

lanceylance: ;)

kogayne: okay No

lotreall: tone down the romance, and you can stay

lanceylance: hnnn but i love him

lanceylance: he's my favorite person

acxalutelynot: WE KNOW

madplax: WELL AWARE

zethridofmypreblems: never would've guessed -_- 

madplax: ANYWAY back to my original announcement

madplax: we're running music, and we're probably running till like, 5

madplax: plan accordingly 

madplax: i thiiiiiiink we're going in order of the script so bring shit to do like homework

madplax: NOT A PERSON!

madplax: @ KLANCE
kogayne: [sigh]

lanceylance: I CAME OUT TO HAVE A GOOD TIME AND I’M HONESTLY FEELING SO ATTACKED RIGHT NOW

carrierpidgeon: i am LIVING

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: ummm ur voice

kogayne: what the FUCK

kogayne: i knew u were good but HOLY SHIT

kogayne: what the FUCK LANCE

kogayne: i really fucking love you

kogayne: ohhhhh my fuuuuu

kogayne: u look so happy up there

kogayne: im so happy u got this role u were made for a mermaid show

kogayne: this is the gayest i’ve ever been and the gayest i’ll ever be again

kogayne: okay i’ve apparently gotta talk to the office about something if i’m not here when ur done on stage READ UR TEXTS before u flip i’m not leaving just going to get some copies

kogayne: senior crew responsibility

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: u adorable little shit

kogayne: i know :)

lanceylance: next time i’m needed i’m gonna do the thing

kogayne: what thing

lanceylance: you’ll see

kogayne: ur gonna embarrass me aren’t u

lanceylance: ummm duh that’s my job

kogayne: ur lucky ur pretty

lanceylance: [flips hair] i know
kogayne: what hair

lanceylance: :O RUDE

lanceylance: how’s the office

kogayne: copies are taking forever and i’ve thought about bashing my head into a wall twice

kogayne: except assistant principal throk is in here and i don’t feel like getting reprimanded for trying to concuss myself

lanceylance: do not concuss urself

lanceylance: the last time u had a concussion was awful

kogayne: yeah speaking of that

kogayne: i haven’t met with our therapist in a while

lanceylance: u okay?? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN THAT U DIDNT TELL ME ABOUT

kogayne: no i just feel like it’s good to check in and keep her updated

kogayne: idk if pidge wants to go, but uhhh

kogayne: wanna do a joint session with me

lanceylance: of course

lanceylance: saturday?

kogayne: that’s when i wanna schedule it, weather-permitting

lanceylance: alright

lanceylance: yeah of course i’ll go with u

lanceylance: what are husbands for

kogayne: s t o p b e i n g c u t e

lanceylance: hell no

lanceylance: also, keith,

kogayne: yeah

lanceylance: ur texts while i was singing...they’re kiiiiinda gay

kogayne: WOW I HAD NO IDEA

lanceylance: ;)

kogayne: alright i’m probably distracting u get back to rehearsal i’ll be in the auditorium soon
lanceylance: actually u are NOT distracting me, i’ve got a while before i’m on
lanceylance: hurry ur butt up so i can go in koala mode
kogayne: piggyback
lanceylance: HELL YES
lanceylance: tell the copy machine to go faster
kogayne: sorry speaking machine is pidge’s forte and she left
lanceylance: dammit kogane
kogayne: don’t blame me blame the school’s shitty copier
kogayne: chill mcclain i’ll be there soon

*a normal group chat name*

takashmeoutside: someone come to target and tell my idiot coworker to shut up
mattata: what’s going on
takashmeoutside: one guess
mattata: sendick
takashmeoutside: yeah
takashmeoutside: he won’t shut up about how he’s trying to get the manager position
mattata: pffft what, is olia leaving
takashmeoutside: NO WHICH IS THE WEIRD THING
allurable: is sendak...planning murder…
takashmeoutside: either that or he’s trying to get her fired?
mattata: KLANCE WYA
kogayne: rehearsal still?
hunkerdunker: ^^^

shayfromstatefarm: and we’re all going to work right after
lanceylance: ^^^^^^^^ 
carrierpidgeon: my gremlin services are available!!
mattata: shiro i am coming with pidge
carrierpidgeon: OPERATION GET SENDAK FIRED 2.0, PIDGE EDITION >:D

*a normal group chat name*

kogayne: it’s been awful quiet

kogayne: u guys get him fired

carrierpidgeon: HE TRIED TO SQUARE UP WITH ME

carrierpidgeon: OLIA CAUGHT HIM

takashmeoutside: apparently he’s been talking a looooooot of shit to our other coworkers, and they all threw him under the bus

kogayne: it’s what he deserves

takashmeoutside: he’s currently under review i hope he gets fired

mattata: me too

mattata: ultimate revenge

mattata: HOW’S REHEARSAL

shayfromstatefarm: almost over

shayfromstatefarm: i thought i was mildly tone deaf but uhhhh i don’t feel as bad now

hunkerdunker: u sing like an angel shhh

shayfromstatefarm: aw :)

kogayne: lance tho

shayfromstatefarm: fight me

lanceylance: LET HIM BE AFFECTIONATE

shayfromstatefarm: next rehearsal we’re playing chicken and he’s going down

lanceylance: WHO SAYS WE NEED TO WAIT

lanceylance: AFTER WORK BEHIND THE BUILDING

shayfromstatefarm: IT’LL BE COLD

lanceylance: WEAK

shayfromstatefarm: MMMMMMMMMM
takashmeoutside > kogayne

takashmeoutside: so did u do chicken

kogayne: hunay kicked our asses

kogayne: we don’t wanna talk about it

takashmeoutside: lmfao

Chapter End Notes

NO SCHOOL TOMORROW IDK IF I'LL DO SQUAD UP BC I WANNA USE MY TIME TO WRITE SGD

(speaking of which: chapter 26 went live yesterday)

ALSO I WROTE A ONESHOT THAT'S COMING OUT ON MARCH 19TH IT'S PRETTY CUTE

SEE YA WHenever
what the fuck is going on

Chapter Summary

summary for the last few days: snow days. keith and lance are soft with each other probably.

today: the group chat is up to no good (something about angels and pickles?? wtf??); rolo and nyma are still being some trick-ass bitches; it's a half day at school why is so much happening??? ft. heavy doses of klance, the broganes, and some platonic shance

Chapter Notes

YO SO THIS WOULD'VE BEEN UP A LOT SOONER BUT IF YOU FOLLOW MY INSTAGRAM (NERDYPACEACE) YOU KNOW SOME SHIT WENT DOWN TONIGHT. IF YOU DON'T FOLLOW MY INSTA ILL SUM IT UP IN THE END NOTE BUT WOOOOOOOOW I MEANT TO PUT THIS UP SOONER

also this is a long boi

See the end of the chapter for more notes

a normal group chat name

lanceylance: i love half days

lanceylance: i love sleeping more than four hours

lanceylance: i love coffee

lanceylance: i love keith

takashmeoutside: waaaaaaait wait wait wait back up how much sleep do you get?

lanceylance: I WENT TO BED AT 1:30 IT WAS MAGICAL

kogayne: he was very happy this morning

lanceylance: i still AM happy this morning

mattata: and how much sleep did YOU get, keith

kogayne: three hours

mattata: mmmmmmm and how do u feel about that decision

kogayne: i got to watch lance sleep while i did last-minute homework
kogayne: i feel good

lanceylance: :) my guardian angel

takashmeoutside: keith? angel?

allurable: BAHAHAHAHAAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA

mattata: *fallen angel

carrierpidgeon: ^^^^  

kogayne: >:O OFFENDED

lanceylance: STOP DOING MY BABY DIRTY

carrierpidgeon: ur baby is a demon from the depths of hell

lanceylance: HE’S AN ANGEL WHO GETS MISUNDERSTOOD LEAVE HIM ALOOOOOONE FUCKING FIGHT ME

kogayne: ily

lanceylance: <333

hunkerdunker: yeah i’m with klance keith is a good dude who gets misunderstood bc he’s emo as fuck

shayfromstatefarm: ^^^

carrierpidgeon: nope fallen angel

carrierpidgeon: hurt someone he loves and he bears down on u with the wrath of hell

lanceylance: nope he’s attacking with heavenly fire

carrierpidgeon: cohf?

kogayne: WE AGREED NOT TO TALK ABOUT THAT

kogayne: ANYWAY

lanceylance: ANYWAY KEITH IS AN ANGEL

kogayne: sometimes i’m an angel with a shotgun but i’m still an angel

lanceylance: NO OH MY GOD SHUT UP THAT SONG MAKES ME EMOTIONAL

kogayne: im gonna put it on the playlist

lanceylance: U ASS

kogayne: ;)}
carrierpidgeon: IT’S TOO EARLY FOR MUSH

lanceylance: YOU BROUGHT THIS UPON YOURSELF

lanceylance: YOU ALL ATTACKED THE BOYF

lanceylance: FEEL THE WRATH OF A THOUSAND SWOLLEN HEARTS

takashmeoutside: smh

allurable: this is sweet actually

mattata: why do i feel like allura egged them on on purpose

allurable: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

hunkerdunker: wouldn’t be surprised tbh

allurable: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯ ¯\_(ツ)_/¯ ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

takashmeoutside: have i been played

takashmeoutside: by my girlfriend

takashmeoutside: again

allurable: i dunno kashi, have u

mattata: fsdfhtedgrfersdv [eats popcorn]

allurable: i played u too matthew

mattata: i know but the difference between me and nut butter bar over there is i’m amused by this

kogayne: u know who’s not amused

kogayne: me

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: wanna fuck with the group chat and see how long we can keep this fight going

takashmeoutside: cjdjsnejdj lets do it

kogayne: bet

a normal group chat name

kogayne: I AM A GOOD PERSON

takashmeoutside: usually good people don’t need to make the claim that they’re good people
kogayne: I HAVE TO DEFEND MYSELF, SHIRO

lanceylance: HE’S A GOOD PERSON

lanceylance: THERE U HEARD IT FROM A DIFFERENT SOURCE

takashmeoutside: biased

kogayne: fight me asshat

takashmeoutside: good people don’t fight

kogayne: have u read a history book

lanceylance: did u pass high school history

shayfromstatefarm: have u studied history

shayfromstatefarm: DGFHJTIRFJHEJRIDJGV ALL THREE OF US

lanceylance: RHTHTFJKTFKYFU

allurable: “good people don’t fight” i’m gonna make a plaque attributing that quote to shiro

takashmeoutside: I Have Made A Grave Mistake

kogayne: AND HOW MUCH SLEEP DID /YOU/ GET JACKASS

takashmeoutside: PLENTY

kogayne: MMMMMMMMMMMM

lanceylance: hey yeah real talk here WHY DO YOU ALL HATE KEITH

lanceylance: also keith you’re doing amazing sweetie

carrierpidgeon: barf

lanceylance: square up gremlin

allurable: i don’t hate keith

lanceylance: yeah then stop telling him he’s a bad person

lanceylance: assholes

carrierpidgeon: no

lanceylance: SQUARE. UP.

hunkerdunker: DID THE ADULTS AND PIDGE GET ENOUGH SLEEP

takashmeoutside: I ALREADY ANSWERED THAT QUESTION
lanceylance: I’M SERIOUS HERE WHY ARE WE HATING ON KEITH TODAY

lanceylance: IS IT “BE MEAN TO KEITH” DAY

lanceylance: IS THIS A PRANK

lanceylance: BC HONESTLY THIS IS A SHITTY PRANK

takashmeoutside: honestly it started as a joke

kogayne: APOLOGIZE

takashmeoutside: no

kogayne: YOU’RE BEING MEAN OVER PICKLES

mattata: i was bandwagoning so hold up i’m bandwagoning on a pickle grudge?

allurable: oh

carrierpidgeon: i’m just screwing around

carrierpidgeon: i had no knowledge of this pickle grudge

kogayne: I’M BEING DONE DIRTY OVER /PICKLES/

lanceylance added hunkerdunker, shayfromstatefarm, carrierpidgeon, allurable, and mattata to pickle grudge wtf

lanceylance: okay real talk

lanceylance: what’s going on with the broganes

allurable: idk man

lanceylance: anyone know if shiro’s having an episode

mattata: not to my knowledge

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: fdjihtyfghdrxf lance made a separate group chat

takashmeoutside: HE DIDN’T

kogayne: HE DID
kogayne: how long u wanna keep this prank going for

takashmeoutside: as long as we can

takashmeoutside: this is the best idea we’ve had all week

kogayne: yeah i know

kogayne: they have n o idea omfg

kogayne: wanna know the upside to this

takashmeoutside: ur gonna say something about lance aren’t you

kogayne: s o f t

kogayne: i mean yeah i feel bad that i’m pranking him but hE’S SOFT

pickle grudge wtf

lanceylance: ALRIGHT WAIT

lanceylance: oh this boy is not slick whatsoever

allurable: explain

lanceylance: hold on lemme just

(1) photo from lanceylance

lanceylance: yep, lanceylance, snooper extraordinaire

mattata: “they have n o idea omfg” well actually

carrierpidgeon: i knew they were up to something

shayfromstatefarm: no u didn’t

carrierpideon: yeah no i didn’t

lanceylance: “ur gonna say something about lance aren’t you” how often does he talk about me to shiro

mattata: buddy,,

hunkerdunker: BUDDY

allurable: BAHAHHAHAHAHAHAHA

lanceylance: DOES HE TALK ABOUT ME A LOT

hunkerdunker: u know how that one time in thace’s class u spent LITERALLY THE ENTIRE
PERIOD talking about how much u loved him, to the point thace had to tell u to shut up

**lanceylance**: i was in a real good mood that day

**lanceylance**: anyway yeah

**hunkerdunker**: it's lik that

**hunkerdunker**: *like

**lanceylance**: lick that, u say (°_°)

**hunkerdunker**: NO

**mattata**: oh jeez

**shayfromstatefarm**: anyway so now how are we gonna get back at them for this

**lanceylance**: can’t believe it’s only first period and we’ve discovered their atrocities

**lanceylance**: there’s the bell, we regroup in 5

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**pickle grudge wtf**

**lanceylance**: okay hello regroup

**lanceylance**: okay one thing i gotta get out of the way

**lanceylance**: to the three of you who bandwagoned with shiro:

**lanceylance**: choke.

**mattata**: on anything specific

**mattata**: like, do u want it phallic, or

**lanceylance**: hi i hate u

**lanceylance**: two

**lanceylance**: yes

**mattata**: so should i text shiro orrrrr

**carrierpidgeon**: there are some things i want bleached from my brain and that’s one of them

**mattata**: (°_°)

**carrierpidgeon**: WHY DO BOTH OF U HAVE THAT SHORTCUT SAVED

**lanceylance**: because we can

**lanceylance**: anyway, anyone got a plan for getting back at them
carrierpidgeon: and here i thought u were the mastermind

lanceylance: i can’t do all the braining here pidgeotto

allurable: we all start fighting out of nowhere?

lanceylance: mmm

carrierpidgeon: break

lanceylance: if that idea finishes the way i think it will i will break /you/ that’s called emotional abuse and i’m not here for that

hunkerdunker: o shit

carrierpidgeon: I WAS GONNA SAY BREAKDANCE GENTLY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE HALLWAY BUT OKAY

allurable: do u expect any of us to believe that

mattata: but if he starts breakdancing he gets a flashmob going

carrierpidgeon: yes exactly

allurable: okay anyone besides matthew

carrierpidgeon: anyway i was really gonna say everyone break ur snap streaks with them to be petty

lanceylance: nooo keith’s my longest streak :( 

lanceylance: i’ll break it with shiro tho

allurable: i like the fight thing better

allurable: what are we gonna fight about

lanceylance: well i can be angry at u matt and pidge for being little ASSHOLES to keith without knowing what’s happening

allurable: okay

shayfromstatefarm: hunk and i already sided with klance

lanceylance: aaaaaah i see, we let them think they ignited a war ;)

hunkerdunker: how far do we escalate things

lanceylance: far but not far enough to make them lose their shit

carrierpidgeon: lance we gotta stage a fistfight

lanceylance: jcskxndndkdn
lanceylance: do u know how shook keith would be

carrierpidgeon: lets do it

lanceylance: alright

lanceylance: ALRIGHT GO TEAM LET’S HATE THE SHIT OUT OF EACH OTHER

hunkerdunker: side note if the roasts get too personal i’m backing out

lanceylance: oh yeah good note DON’T HIT TOO HARD

lanceylance: or i might actually hit someone

a normal group chat name

lanceylance: YOU’RE SNAPPING AT KEITH OVER /PICKLES/ WHAT THE /FUCK/ SHIRO

carrierpidgeon: what the /fuck/, richard

lanceylance: dont meme at me im angry at you too

lanceylance: why did u all jump on keith when u didn’t even know the situation

takashmeoutside: I’M STILL BITTER

kogayne: APPARENTLY

kogayne: U GONNA OWN UP AND APOLOGIZE

takashmeoutside: U DIDN’T APOLOGIZE FOR YOUR THIEVERY

kogayne: I WENT GROCERY SHOPPING LAST WEEKEND

takashmeoutside: WITH MY CARD

kogayne: DOESNT MATTER I STILL LIVE HERE I CANT STEAL FROM MY OWN HOUSE

takashmeoutside: THOSE WERE MY PICKLES, DEMON

allurable: KEITH HOW COULD U

kogayne: AND WHERE WAS THE NAME CARD WITH UR NAME ON IT SHIRO

takashmeoutside: I DIDN’T THINK IT NEEDED A NAMECARD

kogayne: USE UR FUCKING BRAIN

takashmeoutside: I USE MY BRAIN PLENTY I HAVE 3 STEM DEGREES

kogayne: YOU SURE BOAST THAT A LOT FOR SOMEONE WHO WORKS IN A
**kogayne > takashmeoutside**

**kogayne:** i was about to say something really mean kwkdndnca but you would’ve had an even worse drag and i’m not about that

**takashmeoutside:** okay so we agree we don’t touch the sensitive attacks

**kogayne:** if u use a sensitive attack i’ll fuckin deck u next time i see u

**takashmeoutside:** likewise

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**a normal group chat name**

*hunkerdunker renamed a normal group chat name to ALL THIS FIGHTING IS TEARING THIS FAMILY APART*

**hunkerdunker:** STOOOOOOOOOOOP

**takashmeoutside:** NO

**mattata:** NO

**kogayne:** NO

**carrierpidgeon:** NO

**hunkerdunker:** IT’S ALWAYS THE HOLTGANES

**carrierpidgeon:** KEITH CAN CHoke

**kogayne:** FUCK OFF PIDGE

**shayfromstatefarm:** CAN WE CALM DOWN

**kogayne:** ABSOLUTELY NOT

**carrierpidgeon:**

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

**lanceylance:** LEAVE KEITH ALONE WHAT THE FUCK DID HE DO TO YOU

**carrierpidgeon:** E V E R Y T H I N G

**lanceylance:** FIGHT ME

**carrierpidgeon:** ALRIGHT AFTER SCHOOL

**carrierpidgeon:** BEHIND THE SCHOOL
lanceylance: ALRIGHT BET

shayfromstatefarm: OKAY WAIT NO, NO FIGHTING

lanceylance: she’s being MEAN TO KEITH I’LL KICK HER ASS

carrierpidgeon: I’M NOT TAKING IT BACK

kogayne: WHAT THE FUCK PIDGE

lanceylance: HOLD MY FLOWER BABE

allurable: why does lance suddenly have a flower

lanceylance: AESTHETIC

allurable: don’t yell at me i’m fragile

lanceylance: DIDN’T SEEM TO BE WHEN YOU WERE DRAGGING KEITH WITHOUT FEAR OF REPERCUSSION

allurable: I DIDN’T THINK THERE WOULD /BE/ REPERCUSSIONS

lanceylance: WELP THERE ARE REPERCUSSIONS

lanceylance: SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES

allurable: NO

allurable: I AM SUPERIOR TO YOUR CONSEQUENCES

allurable: I’M SUPERIOR TO YOU PERIOD

lanceylance: UM MOST PEOPLE ARE ASK ME IF I GIVE A FUCK

kogayne: LANCE NO

allurable: LANCE YES

kogayne: ALLURA WHAT THE FUCK

allurable: HE’S RIGHT

lanceylance: YOU DIDN’T HAVE TO SAY SO

pickle grudge wtf

allurable: too far?

lanceylance: nah i brought it upon myself keep going

allurable: agdthntrgd alright
ALL THIS FIGHTING IS TEARING THIS FAMILY APART

kogayne: YEAH WHAT THE FUCK

takashmeoutside: nah she’s got a point u could do better

lanceylance: hey shiro

takashmeoutside: yes

lanceylance: choke

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: yEAH TONE THAT ONE THE FUCK DOWN

takashmeoutside: WHOOPS SORRY

kogayne: DRAG HIM AGAIN LIKE THAT AND I’LL FIGHT

ALL THIS FIGHTING IS TEARING THIS FAMILY APART

takashmeoutside: hey matt,

carrierpidgeon: WHAT THE FUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUCK

lanceylance: mmm yeah keith probably could do better but he’s stuck with me now so FUCK OFF SHIRO

lanceylance: I OWN THE HOUSE HE LIVES IN

takashmeoutside: WE’LL PULL A ROMEO AND JULIET AND DON’T SAY WE WON’T

kogayne: we’ll elope if we have to

kogayne: my hero

lanceylance: ;D
**ALL THIS FIGHTING IS TEARING THIS FAMILY APART**

**shayfromstatefarm:** yeah hi stop the fake fighting hunk and i have news from study hall

**kogayne:** BUH

**kogayne:** WHA

**kogayne:** FAKE

**lanceylance:** 1. aw cute that sounds like me

**lanceylance:** 2. ur not slick babe

**kogayne:** u saw the texts didn’t u

**lanceylance:** yeah and then we started fuckin with u so ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

**takashmeoutside:** wow i can’t believe

**allurable:** anyway keith on behalf of matt and pidge i apologize for bandwagoning

**kogayne:** ¯\_(ツ)_/¯ it’s fine

**kogayne:** anyway shay what’s up

**shayfromstatefarm:** cool glad we’ve made up prepare to be embarrassed by rolo in front of everyone on monday

**kogayne:** what

**lanceylance:** I’LL FIGHT WHAT’S THAT FUCKER UP TO

**shayfromstatefarm:** his period 5 class got moved to our lunch wave for that day only

**kogayne:** oh no

**shayfromstatefarm:** he said he’s gonna prompose

**lanceylance:** um what the fuck that’s my fucking boyfriend excuse me

**hunkerdunker:** part of me thinks nyma is gonna try and one-up him and prompose to lance

**kogayne:** hi that’s my boyfriend the fuck does she think she’s doing

**lanceylance:** do i ruin my surprise and prompose to piss them both off

**kogayne:** no don’t ruin ur surprise

**kogayne:** i say we loudly reject the both of them and carry on as if nothing happened

**carrierpidgeon:** or pretend they’re not even there

**kogayne:** that ^
kogayne: that’s a good idea

lanceylance: good thinkin’ pidgeotto

lanceylance: congrats i don’t have to kick ur ass anymore

carrierpidgeon: well thank goodness

lanceylance: i just?? hate?????? them???????????

kogayne: delusional

kogayne: u think there’s some deeper plot to this

kogayne: be like

kogayne: there’s NO WAY they GENUINELY think we’d say yes

hunkerdunker: u make a valid point

takashmeoutside: keith why did u have to date rolo

kogayne: I WAS SOCIALLY AWKWARD I DIDN’T KNOW WHAT A GOOD RELATIONSHIP WAS LIKE TILL I FELL IN LOVE WITH LANCE

lanceylance: SOFT

kogayne: nthyrewdfghn

shayfromstatefarm: ythink maybe they’re doing what we did today

shayfromstatefarm: or doing what u guys did after hoco

shayfromstatefarm: and they staged the breakup

carrierpidgeon: but why tho

shayfromstatefarm: ^_^ to get lance and keith to break up?

lanceylance: but if they staged /their/ breakup what’s the payoff of having /us/ break up?

hunkerdunker: revenge from when u broke up with them?

lanceylance: ...shit

mattata: or maybe they just wanna fuck around

lanceylance: yeah as REVENGE

kogayne: mmm

kogayne: and rolo’s on watch

kogayne: if he tries shit he gets expelled
kogayne: promposing is seemingly harmless

kogayne: even if he knows he’ll get rejected

allurable: or they’re not promposing and they know hunk and shay are eavesdropping and are trying to put you two on edge?

kogayne: they’re not smart enough for that

hunkerdunker: htrewfgfnerfwds i wasn’t gonna say it

kogayne: ANYWAY

kogayne: I REALLY WISH THEY’D LEAVE US ALONE

kogayne: like

kogayne: i’m going to college next year, i finally have a good group of friends, i like myself more than i ever have in the past, i love my boyfriend

kogayne: can nyma and rolo just like, fuck off

kogayne: :(

lanceylance: That’s It They Have To Die

allurable: alright jd cool it

carrierpidgeon: how many times are we going to swap them as jd

kogayne: shut up i love when he’s protective

carrierpidgeon: WHIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIPPED

kogayne: damn right i am

takashmeoutside: okay why don’t we get on a good topic

takashmeoutside: why don’t we do gratitudes now

lanceylance: uhhh can we wait like 20 minutes, school gets out in 2 it’ll be chaotic

kogayne: wait a little longer i wanna have lunch first

carrierpidgeon: squad hangout?

allurable: HOUSE IS OPEN KIDS

hunkerdunker: y’all wanna do subway today

lanceylance: NO MEAT DAMMIT IT’S FRIDAY

kogayne: ur family is...very religious
lanceylance: i mean, not /very/
lanceylance: but yeah we’re more religious than most
carrierpidgeon: get a salad
lanceylance: good idea
allurable: cool, subway now, pizza tonight?
lanceylance: oooh sleepover?
allurable: YEEEEEEEES
carrierpidgeon: i defend my title as space defenders champion
lanceylance: i’m coming at hunk to reclaim my crown at ddr
kogayne: gratitudes in person then?
mattata: ^^^^^
shayfromstatefarm: !!!! let’s do it

takashmeoutside > kogayne
takashmeoutside: anything u want me to grab after work to save u the trip home
kogayne: no i’m gonna steal a bunch of lance’s stuff
kogayne: the stuff i have doesn’t smell like him as much
takashmeoutside: i should’ve expected this answer
takashmeoutside: u doin okay
kogayne: yeah
kogayne: pissed about rolo and nyma tho
kogayne: i don’t get?? what they’re up to????? we’re in fucking HIGH SCHOOL /cut the shit it’s not that deep/
kogayne: i’m thinking about bringing the topic up at therapy tomorrow
takashmeoutside: u have therapy tomorrow?
kogayne: ...shit i knew i was forgetting something
kogayne: SHIT I GOTTA TALK TO PIDGE
takashmeoutside: glad to see you’re on top of your game
kogayne: i get this trait from /you/ make no mistake

kogayne: but anyway

kogayne: lance and i have a joint session tomorrow

takashmeoutside: then yeah i’d say bring up the nyma/rolo issue tomorrow, considering lance is involved too

kogayne: i just want to have a nice normal happy life

kogayne: but INSTEAD

kogayne: my dad’s dead, my mom’s who the fuck knows where, my aunt and uncle are dead, my ex-boyfriend is the Worst, i have depression AND anxiety

kogayne: seriously who did i piss off

kogayne: WHO CURSED ME LIKE THIS

takashmeoutside: i’m not gonna invalidate ur suffering be that’s a shitty thing to do but it could be worse

kogayne: i know

kogayne: i mean

kogayne: i have u, i have the crew, i have lance

kogayne: i haven’t been rejected from college yet

kogayne: “yet” ur gonna get accepted ur the fucking valedictorian

kogayne: mmmm

takashmeoutside: /keith/

kogayne: i know it’s just

kogayne: the money

kogayne: between my job and yours and whatever financial aid and scholarships come our way it still won’t be enough

kogayne: don’t worry about the money

kogayne: you’re going to college, do you understand me?

kogayne: i’m not letting you go through the same hell i went through
kogayne: don’t go broke over me

takashmeoutside: keith

ekogayne: no

kogayne: if i can’t afford to go to college then i’ll stay home and work

kogayne: i’ll take a gap year if i have to

kakashmeoutside: absolutely not

kakashmeoutside: listen

kogayne: nope

kakashmeoutside: KEITH

kogayne: you can’t just sacrifice your life for me

kakashmeoutside: too bad i’m gonna

kakashmeoutside: you’re one of the brightest kids i know and it would be a fucking shame to let your future go to waste

kogayne: listen i’m not trying to jab at you but you went to college, spent a whole bunch of money for three degrees, and now work at target. i could work at target if i wanted.

kakashmeoutside: or i could move on to a better job once the older generations start fUCKING RETIRING

kakashmeoutside: u need this education

kakashmeoutside: you’ve worked your ass off

kakashmeoutside: you’re going to arus with hunk and shay and lance, do you understand

kogayne: hhhhhnnnn

kakashmeoutside: you’ve been dreaming about this for years

kakashmeoutside: even if u won’t own up to it

kakashmeoutside: i’ve seen your stash of arus and garrison mail

kogayne: fuck

kakashmeoutside: you’re not slick

kogayne: so i’ve been told

kogayne: several times

kogayne: TODAY ALONE
takashmeoutside: you’re going to college
kogayne: ...i’ve already taken up a lot of your life
takashmeoutside: i made that decision for myself
takashmeoutside: and i’d do it again
takashmeoutside: and don’t sit there thinking “we’re just cousins”
takashmeoutside: we’re brothers, keith
takashmeoutside: and as your older brother i’m gonna make sure u live the best life u can
kogayne: fuck
kogayne: fuck why are you like this
takashmeoutside: don’t beat yourself up for factors you had no control over
kogayne: i have control over this
takashmeoutside: keith
kogayne: hhhnnnnnnnn

takashmeoutside: we can continue this conversation later
takashmeoutside: i’ll be at allura’s once i get off my shift
kogayne: ...alright
takashmeoutside: i’ll see u then
kogayne: yep

takashmeoutside > lanceylance

takashmeoutside: hey i’m sorry about earlier
lanceylance: no biggy dude
takashmeoutside: keep an eye on keith for me?
lanceylance: what’s up with mulletman
lanceylance: he seems okay to me?
lanceylance: waaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaait YOU’RE the reason he was on his phone every two seconds
lanceylance: what’s up
takashmeoutside: just
takashmeoutside: we got into a debate about college and finances

takashmeoutside: just...do ur thing?

lanceylance: ah i gotchu dude

lanceylance: (☞anye☜) lanceylance is on the job!

takashmeoutside: thanks

takashmeoutside: by the way, i was absolutely joking when i said he could do better than u

takashmeoutside: u make him happy

lanceylance: i got that

takashmeoutside: no u don’t understand he blows up my phone to talk about it at least twice a week

lanceylance: fgrhtnjyrgefwdq AMAZING

takashmeoutside: he really can’t do much better than you

takashmeoutside: thanks for not being a jerk

lanceylance: what can i say i love him

lanceylance: also thanks this means a lot

lanceylance: see ya later shironator

takashmeoutside: i just had flashbacks to matt saying that one day what the fuck

lanceylance: (☞anye☜)anye

lanceylance: huehuehuehue

takashmeoutside: OKAY BYE

lanceylance: LATER HATER

Chapter End Notes

i was having a good day, like i went to bed at 1:30 instead of 3:30 and got dunkin after school and didn't nap all day it was magical, i didn't do SHIT in school,

and then tonight i got a call from a random number that left a voicemail when i didn't answer. the guy had a weird southern accent. he knew my name, and was making a bunch of "i-lean" jokes (next person to make a joke about one leg being shorter than the other will be promptly kicked in the kneecaps i am TIRED), and said he wanted to take me on a date. he said he got my number from someone in my calc class, so first i'm like "alright this is a prank" so immediately i text my inner circle and i'm like "yo whose
number is this" because my first conclusion was "prank."

no one had the number, but two of my friends PLUS my brother got a call from the same number, and he called one of my friends a wh*re. so we're like "okay time to track down a bitch." i put the number on my finsta (with instructions to both identify the fucker and blow up his phone). my friends reach out to other friends, and the number even goes in the drama chat. one girl's dad is a cop. between some teenage sleuthing (which turned up his snapchat AND facebook), we found out where this guy lives and went to high school. the drama chat turned up his graduation year and the fact that he got into college on a baseball scholarship. i love teenagers but ANYWAY

the brother of one of my best friends was with a group of his friends, and they facetimed the guy. we later found out from her brother that this fucker's phone is BLOWING. UP. another of my friends texted him and the guy is like "no it was a misunderstanding" (weak-ass excuse, those calls were deliberate), and KARMA GOT ITS KISS FOR HIM. don't want your phone blowing up? don't be a creep lol xoxo

the one question i still have is how he got my number, my brother's, and several of my friends' beforehand, as i generally try not to link my phone number to anything. but ANYWAY that's how my friday night is, it's been about two hours and a half since this all started why is my life like this

anyway, in the meantime since the last update:
-NEW ONESHOT: warm front: it's snowing. keith's reflective. lance is there. modern au set between this chapter and the last chapter. softness. what more do you want.

idk when the next SU chapter is gonna be, whether tomorrow or monday or tuesday, i wanna get sgd updated by sunday or monday, so we'll see what happens. i'm also working on the second of the abc oneshots ;)

SEE YA WHenever
the monday chapter i forgot to write on monday

Chapter Summary

IT’S MONDAY! ...that means rolo is up to something. the group chat discusses promposals, sports, the drama club, netflix shows, and also klance is cute

Chapter Notes

i actually wasn't gonna write a monday chapter but then i reread the friday chapter and realized i included a monday plot point and went "welp...GOT NOTHING BETTER TO DO" as if i don't have several pressing fanfics to take care of

anyway here's the chapter

See the end of the chapter for more notes

ALL THIS FIGHTING IS TEARING THIS FAMILY APART

shayfromstatefarm renamed ALL THIS FIGHTING IS TEARING THIS FAMILY APART to squad gc

lanceylance: shay what kind of weak group chat name

lanceylance renamed squad gc to THE SQUAD MY GUYS

lanceylance: much better :)

shayfromstatefarm: wow lance tell me how you really feel

lanceylance: just did

shayfromstatefarm: anyway good morning everyone are we ready for lunch drama today

lanceylance: fUCK that’s today

carrierpidgeon: okay but for real who actually thinks they’re gonna follow through with that

kogayne: they could both be lying

kogayne: or rolo could’ve said it so nyma would make a fool of herself promposing to lance

kogayne: or nyma said that so rolo would have more incentive to make himself look like a fool

kogayne: or they’re both serious about it and are so deluded that they think we’ll say yes

lanceylance: what if we said yes just to see their reactions
kogayne: can u imagine the rest of the cafeteria

hunkerdunker: okay satanspawn settle down there

hunkerdunker: i think some people still haven’t recovered from the stunt you pulled after homecoming

lanceylance: tyjrefsrnghtdf that poor girl in english

shayfromstatefarm: STOP DOING GAIL DIRTY

lanceylance: i forgot her name tbh

shayfromstatefarm: IT IS MARCH WE’VE BEEN IN THACE’S CLASS WITH HER HOW LONG

lanceylance: yeah and i have like, 4 friends in that class

hunkerdunker: didn’t you win everyone’s friend in the yearbook

lanceylance: so

shayfromstatefarm: what kind of logic

takashmeoutside: i just woke up why is the group chat moving so fast

takashmeoutside: it’s fucking klance again i’m going back to bed

kogayne: fuck u shiro

lanceylance: hell yes it’s klance kiss my ass

takashmeoutside: I AM BEING ATTACKED

mattata: oohh this is getting good allura get the popcorn

allurable: [pulls up lawn chair and popcorn]

takashmeoutside: what the FUCK

mattata: i can’t wait to watch kashi get his butt kicked by two teenagers

takashmeoutside: MATT

allurable: shiro you’re doing amazing sweetie

takashmeoutside: whaaaaat is going ON I’M GOING BACK TO BED

allurable: rtnhyresdfgn

shayfromstatefarm: anyway back to my original point

shayfromstatefarm: lunch today
kogayne: i wanna see what happens tbh

kogayne: part of me thinks they’ll be too scared to do anything

lanceylance: and if they do they better not have a nicer promposal than the one i’m planning or i will be pissed

hunkerdunker: oh god

kogayne: any promposal from u is gonna be perfect

takashmeoutside: we’re not doing this this early

kogayne: YES WE ARE

hunkerdunker: the only person who can one-up a lance proposal is me bc i know how it’s going down

kogayne: WHAT

lanceylance: hunk’s been my wingman from day 1

hunkerdunker: lance is also mine

hunkerdunker: he’s the only reason i ever asked out shay

lanceylance: :)

shayfromstatefarm: my wingwoman bailed after sophomore year

carrierpidgeon: who

carrierpidgeon: who bailed on u

shayfromstatefarm: not important

carrierpidgeon: IMPORTANT

kogayne: we want names, shay

shayfromstatefarm: why did i imagine u stroking a knife as u said that

kogayne: ...well,

shayfromstatefarm: it’s really not important gfhgrfwefg she moved states

kogayne: oh

carrierpidgeon: i hope everyone pictured keith dejectedly setting down a knife

kogayne: STOP I FEEL IDENTIFIED

shayfromstatefarm: her name was delia
shayfromstatefarm: klance and hunk should remember her

kogayne: i was her lab partner for (1) lab in freshman biology

shayfromstatefarm: yep

shayfromstatefarm: she moved

shayfromstatefarm: haven’t really talked since

carrierpidgeon: :( i’m sorry

shayfromstatefarm: nah it’s alright

shayfromstatefarm: life happens, i have u guys, it’s all good

carrierpidgeon: ily

shayfromstatefarm: ily2


THE SQUAD MY GUYS

lanceylance: hey did anyone sign up for the student-teacher basketball game

hunkerdunker: no

hunkerdunker: when even is it

lanceylance: a week from thursday

lanceylance: a bunch of my clubs are asking for student volunteers

kogayne: i volunteered for nhs

shayfromstatefarm: i’m doing it

carrierpidgeon: yeah no thanks i’m gonna watch from the sidelines

lanceylance: do u guys think i should do it

mattata: leggy

mattata: yes

kogayne: do it

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takashmeoutside: is thace playing for the teachers
shayfromstatefarm: no one knows who’s on the teacher team

kogayne: part of me wishes morvok and zarkon were still here

kogayne: they used to do it

kogayne: i would’ve handed their asses to them

hunkerdunker: are u even good at basketball

kogayne: i played all the way through eighth grade

carrierpidgeon: “i played all the way through eighth grade” the kid was the fucking point guard

lanceylance: yeah because he’s short

kogayne: excuse me i don’t see you bragging about your past basketball experiences

lanceylance: i was too busy swimming and doing soccer excuse me

hunkerdunker: don’t forget the lacrosse phase

lanceylance: we don’t talk about the lacrosse phase

kogayne: what’s the lacrosse phase i wanna know about my dork boyfriend

lanceylance: dork

lanceylance: that’s new

kogayne: nerd didn’t fit as well in this case

carrierpidgeon: he barely fits the definition of nerd as it is

lanceylance: fight me

hunkerdunker: ANYWAY the lacrosse phase

lanceylance: shut your fuck

hunkerdunker: i always thought about lacrosse as some weird version of like, field hockey

kogayne: okay wait i know what lacrosse IS but what’s it got to do with starboy over there

lanceylance: Hunk Shut Your Fuck

hunkerdunker: a lot of the lacrosse players were bigger than him

hunkerdunker: in like every way

hunkerdunker: weight muscle height

lanceylance: HUNK SHUT YOUR FUCK
kogayne: oh god

hunkerdunker: lance spent an entire season getting pummeled

hunkerdunker: and now has a fear of lacrosse sticks, and also getting smacked in the face with a lacrosse ball

lanceylance: my helmet hated me

lanceylance: but ANYWAY

lanceylance: MOVING ON

hunkerdunker: it should be noted that a lot of boys who did lacrosse in the spring did football in autumn

kogayne: thank makes sense

lanceylance: thank makes sense

kogayne: ***that fuck

lanceylance: :P

shayfromstatefarm: i would do lacrosse this spring but the musical is life

lanceylance: THEATRE KIDS UNITE

lanceylance: mmm i’m sad i don’t have to be at rehearsal today and then THIS SNOW TOMORROW’S GONNA CANCEL SCHOOL AGAIN

kogayne: the one year the drama club gets going on the musical early instead of last-minute and mother nature is like “lol fuck u”

lanceylance: listen, nothing will ever be as chaotic as annie

carrierpidgeon: chaotic evil

hunkerdunker: who, mother nature or annie

carrierpidgeon: yes

lanceylance: pidge u have NO IDEA like whatever u think it was worse

carrierpidgeon: is it tho

lanceylance: it was sound of music on STEROIDS

carrierpidgeon: sound wasn’t even that bad

lanceylance: when comparing it to oz, annie and sound were not nearly as smooth as they could’ve been

kogayne: oz, u mean where u got stuck in ur costume and had to be helped out of it by ur arch
nemesis

lanceylance: oz, u mean where u broke a door and i could’ve ratted u out but i generously agreed to help u fix it

kogayne: yeah bc i had to rescue u from the tulle monster

lanceylance: fight me

shayfromstatefarm: THAT’S HOW THEY STOPPED FIGHTING?

shayfromstatefarm: I THOUGHT THEY JUST GOT BORED OF IT

kogayne: no lance got trapped in his costume and i broke a door

hunkerdunker: ...didn’t that get pinned on a junior when someone finally found out

kogayne: yes

hunkerdunker: and u never thought “maybe i should own up and save this innocent junior”

kogayne: that junior was an asshole he deserved it

hunkerdunker: u know what ur right

mattata: wait i just opened the chat how did we go from basketball to theatre

lanceylance: the drama club never sleeps

lanceylance: but also that reminds me i have to go volunteer for the basketball game

kogayne: there’s a meeting for it friday after school

lanceylance: bet

hunkerdunker: pidge and i will film all of you from the sidelines and cheer u on

carrierpidgeon: hunk can film u i’ll be eating all the sour patch kids from concessions that i can

carrierpidgeon: unless one of u fucks up then u bet ur ass i’ll be filming

kogayne: wouldn’t expect anything less

THE SQUAD MY GUYS

allurable: is it ur lunch wave yet

allurable: what’s happening

allurable: fill me in

kogayne: um we just got to lunch
kogayne: nothing is happening yet

lanceylance: i can shove food down my throat if u want

takashmeoutside: please spare us

hunkerdunker: ^^

carrierpidgeon: nyma spotted entering the lunchroom

carrierpidgeon: situation appears normal

lanceylance: no poster? no balloons? no flowers?

carrierpidgeon: affirmative

lanceylance: WEAK

carrierpidgeon: update: first students from rolo’s class trickling in

kogayne: any sign of the asshole himself

carrierpidgeon: yes

carrierpidgeon: red jacket

carrierpidgeon: eating a sandwich

carrierpidgeon: sitting with la

carrierpidgeon: oh never mind that’s you

kogayne: RUDE

lanceylance: pidge where are /you/

carrierpidgeon: lunch line

carrierpidgeon: ...do i smell taco mix

lanceylance: they put taco mix on the chicken

carrierpidgeon: what kind of fucking

carrierpidgeon: ugh

carrierpidgeon: ROLO SPOTTED

carrierpidgeon: it looks like he has a poster?

kogayne: ...great…

lanceylance: just a poster ouch
kogayne: WHAT are you planning

hunkerdunker: shhh just go with it

kogayne: LANCE

lanceylance: ;)

carrierpidgeon: he’s sitting down with his friends

carrierpidgeon: ew i think i recognize a couple from paul’s old squad

carrierpidgeon: they’re all confused about the poster

carrierpidgeon: he’s unraveling it

kogayne: oh no

kogayne: can you see what it says

carrierpidgeon: ...yikes

carrierpidgeon: it definitely says keith on it

kogayne: oh no

(1) photo from carrierpidgeon

lanceylance: looks like a promposal poster to me

kogayne: n00000000000000000000000000000000

kogayne: NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO

kogayne: ugh i’m gonna have to deal with him

carrierpidgeon: yep and he’s getting up

carrierpidgeon: this lunch line needs to move faster

takashmeoutside: i’m dreading the outcome of this situation

mattata: I CAN’T WAIT

allurable: two kinds of people

carrierpidgeon: actually there are three, the third wouldn’t give a shit

allurable: three kinds of people

kogayne: well, here he comes

carrierpidgeon: TELL HIM TO WAIT I AM GETTING MY LUNCH NOW
kogayne: i don’t think that’s how that works

kogayne: okay you know what i’m going to the bathroom bye

lanceylance: ryrtdsfdfgfd amazing

kogayne: lemme know if he follows

lanceylance: noooope he’s...just staring at the door

lanceylance: clutching his rolled-up poster like an asshole

lanceylance: ew why is he still walking over here

allurable: ew i don’t know

allurable: tell him to go away

shayfromstatefarm: as we’ve seen in the past he’s not likely to run unless for upperclassmen holding wooden boards are coming at him

kogayne: what’s he doing

lanceylance: “where’s keith?”

lanceylance: “who are you texting?”

lanceylance: “i have something important to ask him.”

kogayne: dgfhsfbygnd what were your answers

hunkerdunker: “none of your business.”

hunkerdunker: “none of your business.”

hunkerdunker: “he’s not taking messages at this time.”

kogayne: lance i fucking love you

lanceylance: i try

lanceylance: i asked what the hell he had to ask you and he went “none of your business”

kogayne: uhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh it kind of is

kogayne: unless it’s not a promposal

carrierpidgeon: WHAT ELSE WOULD IT BE

shayfromstatefarm: why would he prompose to keith in front of lance tho

kogayne: mmmm i should text him

lanceylance: why would you do that to yourself
kogayne: i can handle this i got this

mattata: famous last words

kogayne: holt i’ll deck u

mattata: i’d like to see you try

allurable: i’ll make more popcorn!!

**kogayne > yolorolo**

kogayne: i heard you wanted to ask me something

yolorolo: where are you? i was hoping to do things in person

kogayne: no.

kogayne: tell me what you want. if you don’t, then clearly it’s not important.

**THE SQUAD MY GUYS**

kogayne: SHIT the security guard says i’ve been in here too long

kogayne: i’m returning

kogayne: is rolo still at our table or do i need to hit the snack line to avoid him

carrierpidgeon: he went and sat at the empty table, he’s typing very intently

**yolorolo > kogayne**

yolorolo: i want to apologize for the way i’ve treated you over the last couple years

kogayne: ...okay

**kogayne > lanceylance**

(1) photo from kogayne

kogayne: i don’t like this

lanceylance: is he gonna apologize for trying to jump you and sending you into a panic attack, too?

kogayne: do you think he’ll even realize that warrants a separate apology all on its own

lanceylance: werethfds probably not
lanceylance: what a dick

kogayne: tmyrtegdbd HE’S STILL TYPING

kogayne: HE’S STILL TYPING LANCE

lanceylance: he’s gonna hit u with like, one sentence that took forever to figure out how to word properly

kogayne: honestly you’re probably right

kogayne: i don’t wanna go back to the table he’s gonna start talking to me

lanceylance: tell him to fuck off

lanceylance: i’ll tell him to fuck off

kogayne: no i gotta fight my battle

lanceylance: >:( don’t fight it alone LET ME HELP

kogayne: I HAVE THIS

lanceylance: if u start having an anxious breakdown i stg

kogayne: i won’t i promise i just hate rolo a lot

yolorolo > kogayne

yolorolo: i should have acted better to you

kogayne > lanceylance

(1) photo from kogayne

kogayne: HOYL SHIT

lanceylance: AMAZING

kogayne: “i should’ve acted better to you” YEAH NO SHIT SHERLOCK

lanceylance: HE DID YOU SO DIRTY WHAT THE HELL

lanceylance: THAT DOESN’T EVEN BEGIN TO COVER IT

kogayne: welp i’m out of the snack line i am returning

lanceylance: dude honestly just go to your locker or something, or head to physics

lanceylance: say you have to go see a teacher or something
lanceylance: ...shit your stuff is here, including your pass book

kogayne: mmm yep

kogayne: THIS IS FINE

lanceylance: he spotted you just fyi

yororo > kogayne

yororo: hello??

THE SQUAD MY GUYS

(2) photos from kogayne

kogayne: he’s about to try and talk to me rip

lanceylance: I’M HERE FOR THE PLAY-BY-PLAY

lanceylance: HI, I’M LANCE AND THIS IS JACKASS

shayfromstatefarm: keith isn’t happy

shayfromstatefarm: rolo’s trying to get him to talk “in private” aka the empty table

shayfromstatefarm: lance put an arm around him

lanceylance: I SAID I WAS DOING THE PLAY-BY-PLAY

shayfromstatefarm: lance can’t keep up with one hand

lanceylance: EGHJYM

shayfromstatefarm: my point exactly

shayfromstatefarm: keith: “why do you need to talk to me”

shayfromstatefarm: rolo: “well, i wanted to make things up to you”

shayfromstatefarm: rolo: “i was hoping to ask in private”

takashmeoutside: ew get that idiot away from my brother

hunkerdunker: ugh mood

shayfromstatefarm: keith: “whatever you have to say to me, you can say here”

shayfromstatefarm: rolo: “i was hoping we could go out sometime, just to really talk things through”
carrierpidgeon: lance’s expression could kill someone right now

shayfromstatefarm: keith: “no”

allurable: but what’s with the poster

shayfromstatefarm: idk

shayfromstatefarm: rolo: “please. i’m not trying to start any drama. just to apologize.”

shayfromstatefarm: it’s a giant i’m sorry poster holy shit

(1) photo from carrierpidgeon

carrierpidgeon: fmekdnfjwndhr

shayfromstatefarm: keith: “did a kindergartener draw that”

takashmeoutside: KEITH

mattata: THAT’S MY HONORARY LITTLE BROTHER

shayfromstatefarm: keith: “anyway, not interested. bye.”

shayfromstatefarm: rolo just walked away very pissed off

kogayne: self-care is not letting someone who made you miserable back into your life

allasurable: so wait then why did he say he’d prompose during study

kogayne: probably to piss off nyma

lanceylance: ^

kogayne: anyway glad that’s done with

THE SQUAD MY GUYS

hunkerdunker: anyone got any show recs

hunkerdunker: we’ve got a sub in health this is literally study hall

carrierpidgeon: brain games

carrierpidgeon: watch brain games it’s on netflix fUCKING DO IT

lanceylance: great british baking show

hunkerdunker: i already watched that what kind of person do you take me for

kogayne: i am number four

carrierpidgeon: don’t do that to yourself the book was better
kogayne: i’ll concede that but have you considered: alex pettyfer

lanceylance: isn’t he blonde in IANF

kogayne: yes

lanceylance: he looks like logan paul in that one

kogayne: wh

kogayne: NO

(6) photos from lanceylance

lanceylance: face the facts, mulletman

hunkerdunker: holy shit he’s right

kogayne: NO STOP

kogayne: STOP THIS

lanceylance: YOU HAD A CRUSH ON HIM WHEN THE MOVIE DROPPED DIDN’T YOU

kogayne: ...NO…

lanceylance: YOU LIKED A LOGAN PAUL LOOKALIKE I’M YELLING

kogayne: PIDGE CHANGE THE SUBJECT HELP ME OUT HERE

carrierpidgeon: WATCH BLACK MIRROR OR BRAIN GAMES

shayfromstatefarm: i haven’t watched any of these rytegwdggrs

kogayne: lance wanna binge black mirror with me this weekend

lanceylance: IT’S A DATE

hunkerdunker: so i’m gonna watch black mirror this week and blackmail them with spoiler threats

lanceylance: YOU WOULDN’T

shayfromstatefarm: better idea: we have a double date binge party this weekend

carrierpidgeon: ew relationships

mattata: i’ve got saturday off pidge we can screw around and have some sibling bonding time

carrierpidgeon: THANKS MATT

mattata: (☞ﾟヮﾟ)☞

takashmeoutside: i don’t have saturday off rip
allurable: neither do i -_- 

kogayne: SUCKS TO SUCK

mattata: actually,

kogayne: NO

yolorolo > kogayne

yolorolo: i am sorry, you know.

kogayne: good for you.

yolorolo: any particular reason you won’t hear me out?

kogayne: i don’t have the energy for this conversation.

yolorolo: is that the only reason?

kogayne: are you trying to imply something?

kogayne: are you trying to attack lance without outright saying it?

kogayne: are you trying to imply that i won’t talk to you because he’s controlling me or something?

kogayne: i’m not talking to you because you’ve done things i can’t forgive.

kogayne: you’ve said things about people i love that i won’t stand for.

kogayne: you made me feel like shit throughout the last few months of our relationship.

kogayne: i appreciate the apology, i really do.

kogayne: but contact me again and we’ll be having issues. stop trying to come back into my life.

kogayne: people leave for a reason.

yolorolo: ...well then.

yolorolo: i understand.

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: i’m booooooooooo0000000000000000000000000000000ored

lanceylance: i told you to come over

kogayne: you know what? it’s gonna snow

kogayne: school’s gonna be cancelled
kogayne: i’m coming over

lanceylance: we don’t know for sure school is gonna be cancelled

kogayne: it’s gonna be cancelled i’m calling it

kogayne: let me come over dammit

lanceylance: i wasn’t stopping you i was just pointing out that we need to go to bed at a reasonable time

lanceylance: anyway u doin okay after today

lanceylance: has he tried contacting you again

kogayne: yeah

kogayne: one sec

(3) photos from kogayne

lanceylance: damn

kogayne: was i too harsh

lanceylance: in my opinion u weren’t harsh enough

lanceylance: i would’ve dragged his ass through the pits of hell

lanceylance: as it is i’ve been resisting the urge all day but if i do something then he’s gonna twist it so i’m the bad guy and i’m not about that life

lanceylance: but i’m glad you told him off

kogayne: hhh i was .2 seconds away from spilling all of my feelings

lanceylance: what

lanceylance: why

kogayne: bc i was getting upset

kogayne: then i realized he doesn’t need to know the exact reasons

lanceylance: :( why didn’t u text me sooner i would’ve come back to ur house like asap

kogayne: i calmed myself down

kogayne: besides u had to watch clara and javier, i’m pretty sure their well-being is a little more important than rolo

lanceylance: >:( ur the important one

kogayne: UR NIECE AND NEPHEW
kogayne: next thing u know emely finds out and beats my ass

lanceylance: egdfhgfwegd she’d fight me she likes you

kogayne: well then

kogayne: anyway i’m gonna come in like...20 minutes?

lanceylance: u wanna get our stuff set up for like, games and movies and stuff just in case tomorrow is cancelled

lanceylance: and then like...go somewhere?

kogayne: where would we go

lanceylance: i dunno

lanceylance: i just wanna do something with u

lanceylance: wanna go to the diner?

lanceylance: late-night diner run?

kogayne: cute

kogayne: yeah i’m in

lanceylance: good

lanceylance: love u

kogayne: love u too i’ll be over soon

lanceylance: cool

lanceylance: after the diner we’re watching shrek the musical, i found it on netflix

kogayne: why are we dating

lanceylance: ;)

Chapter End Notes

disclaimers: i actually played basketball from 4th-8th grade, i wasn't in my school production of annie bc of how late auditions were but it's Cursed among the kids who were (and some of them refuse to acknowledge it ever existed), and the only netflix thing i listed that i actually watched was brain games (two episodes, during psych). i did read the i am number four book series and i am Bitter about that series, but i never watched the movie

i'm planning on watching some new netflix shows over the course of the rest of the
week tho (black mirror and galavant, specifically)

anyhoo no tuesday chapter, probably will do a wednesday chapter?

idk byeee
there's a dodgeball tournament at school. the squad enters at the last minute. also, klance goes on a date.

disclaimer: i haven't seen or read love, simon/simon vs the homo sapiens agenda. i wanna see it, i just...don't know when

anyhoo

See the end of the chapter for more notes

acxalutelynot > lanceylance

acxalutelynot: hey, everybody’s friend, i need your help
lanceylance: what
acxalutelynot: dodgeball tournament is tonight
lanceylance: yes i’m aware
lanceylance: what about it
acxalutelynot: we had a team drop last-minute
acxalutelynot: do your thing and get a team together
lanceylance: wha
lanceylance: THERE’S A REASON WE DIDN’T DO IT
acxalutelynot: and what would that be
lanceylance: MY BEAUTIFUL FACE
acxalutelynot: please
lanceylance: what’s in it for me
acxalutelynot: if you make keith do it you get to see him kick ass
lanceylance: fuck you’ve discovered my weakness
acxalutelynot: get a team together pls

acxalutelynot: ez says she’d be willing to be on it

lanceylance: okay, do u have permission slips for all of us that we can get signed and bring tonight

acxalutelynot: yeah

acxalutelynot: you already have people?

lanceylance: i mean before we decided not to we were thinking about it but we were missing a sixth person

lanceylance: put down me, keith, hunk, shay, and pidge

lanceylance: and ez

acxalutelynot: not even surprised tbh

acxalutelynot: honestly i was more surprised to find out you weren’t on a team

lanceylance: welp¯\_(_\)/¯ now i am

lanceylance added kogayne, hunkerdunker, carrierpidgeon, shayfromstatefarm, and dinezor to DODGE DUCK DIP DIVE DODGE

lanceylance: LOOK ALIVE FUCKERS WE’RE SIGNED UP FOR TONIGHT’S DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

hunkerdunker: WHAT

kogayne: FUCK YES

hunkerdunker: BUT HOW

hunkerdunker: THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP WAS LAST WEEK

lanceylance: YEAH I KNOW BUT ACXA TEXTED ME AND SAID A TEAM DROPPED AND THEY NEED ANOTHER TEAM TO BALANCE IT OUT

lanceylance: SO I WAS LIKE “YEAH PUT US DOWN” AND WE HAVE EZ NOW SO WE HAVE A 6TH PERSON

dinezor: HELLO

hunkerdunker: WE HAVE NO JERSEYS, NO TEAM NAME

shayfromstatefarm: well we’re all in the drama club or crew

shayfromstatefarm: we could make it the drama club team

carrierpidgeon: CALL IT THE THEATRE THUGS
kogayne: ...from drake and josh?

carrierpidgeon: HTYRFDGNYEAH

lanceylance: you’re old enough to remember drake and josh?

carrierpidgeon: I’M ONLY TWO YEARS YOUNGER THAN YOU

lanceylance: listen there are a lot of things your generation calls the “good old days” and my generation is like “wHA T A TRE THEY DOUNG”

carrierpidgeon: typos and all, huh

lanceylance: HUSH

lanceylance: the seniors looking at all the underclassmen is basically that one vine of the girl in the white blanket screaming “WHAT ARE YOU DOING”

carrierpidgeon: WE’RE NOT THAT BAD

kogayne: i mean she has a point, they could be worse

kogayne: they could be THAT generation

lanceylance: AHEMAHEMAHEMAHEM

hunkerdunker: once this generation turns fully 18 it’s over for those bitches

lanceylance: I’M YELLING I DIDN’T THINK HUNK WOULD BE THE ONE TO SAY IT

dinezor: this is amazing

dinezor: what are our uniforms tho

dinezor: we can’t kick ass if we don’t look good doing it

lanceylance: why weren’t we friends sooner

dinezor: i dunno man

lanceylance: anyway the theatre thug wore all black

kogayne: smh cast members wanna be crew so badly

lanceylance: shut your fuck

lanceylance: ANYWAY

kogayne: aNyWaY

lanceylance: who are you, me

shayfromstatefarm: every day, they become more and more like each other
shayfromstatefarm: horrifying
lanceylance: A N Y W A Y
lanceylance: did everyone get a shirt when we did arsenic and old lace
lanceylance: bc not only are they black but they show we’re theatre kids
dinezor: good idea
dinezor: i look great in black, for the record
dinezor: ask acxa
lanceylance: keith’s an emo this is easy for him
kogayne: boi
lanceylance: <3333 i do it with love
lanceylance: anyway all in?
bunker dunker: yeah
shayfromstatefarm: yep
dinezor: YEAH
kogayne: sure
carrierpidgeon: DODGEBAAAAALL
lanceylance: cool
lanceylance: ez i’m lazy u tell acxa
dinezor: no
dinezor: do it urself lazy butt
lanceylance: i don’t wannaaaaaa :(((((
dinezor: kogane corral ur boyfriend
kogayne: but he doesn’t wannaaaaaa
dinezor: awful. both of you.
lanceylance: ur right i’m the worst
carrierpidgeon: finally someone else sees it
lanceylance: eat a dick
carrierpidgeon: isn’t that keith’s job
lanceylance: ummmm mine hunk and shay’s too
shayfromstatefarm: well this wasn’t on today’s agenda
kogayne: nope
hunkerdunker: i was thinking more like “eat a sandwich at lunch”
lanceylance: welp
kogayne: smh

lanceylance > acxalutelynot

lanceylance: all in
lanceylance: we’re the theatre thugs
acxalutelynot: …like from drake and josh?
lanceylance: yes
acxalutelynot: did you or ez come up with that one
lanceylance: pidge, actually
acxalutelynot: SHE’S OLD ENOUGH TO REMEMBER DRAKE AND JOSH?
lanceylance: hntegnfbd THAT’S WHAT I SAID
lanceylance: i’m losing my concept of time
acxalutelynot: damn, me too
acxalutelynot: anyway thanks
acxalutelynot: i’ve got math with keith so i’ll give him the permission slips then
lanceylance: bet

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: BABE
lanceylance: WHAT
kogayne: TOMORROW
kogayne: REALLY TONIGHT
kogayne: OH MY GOD WE SHOULD DO IT TONIGHT
lanceylance: WHAT
lanceylance: OH MY GOD
kogayne: !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

kogayne: AFTER THE DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT WE’RE GOING TO GET FOOD AND WE’RE GOING ON A MOVIE DATE YOU’RE NOT ALLOWED TO SAY NO
lanceylance: WASN’T GONNA SAY NO
kogayne: I’M SO
kogayne: GAY ROMCOM
kogayne: GAY! ROMCOM! I’M ALIVE

kogayne: LANCE YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW HARD I’M TRYING NOT TO YELL RIGHT NOW
kogayne: ANY MINUTE ULAZ IS GONNA DEMAND MY PHONE EGWFEGEBRGRWD
lanceylance: you’re like a puppy this is so cute i’m gonna cry

kogayne: IT’S SO DIFFICULT TO FIND HAPPY GAYS IN A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE
kogayne: BUT THIS ONE HAS HAPPY GAYS
kogayne: NO ONE DIES!!! THEY’RE ALL HAPPY IN THE END!!!! DO YOU KNOW HOW LONG I’VE WANTED THIS
lanceylance: I’M SO HAPPY FOR YOU
kogayne: I’M GONNA EXPLODE
kogayne: AAAAAAAAAAAAAA TODAY IS GONNA BE SUCH A GOOD DAY
kogayne: OKAY I’M GONNA GO DO MY WORK ULAZ IS LOOKING AT ME WEIRD
kogayne: I LOVE YOU
lanceylance: I LOVE YOU TOO <33333

**THE SQUAD MY GUYS**

takashmeoutside: what are you hooligans up to
kogayne: what
lanceylance: por qué
takashmeoutside: the group chat is never silent by the time /keith/ is in thace’s class

kogayne: how do u know i’m in thace’s

takashmeoutside: the schedule of that hellhole is burned into my mind forever

lanceylance: well actually they’re switching to block schedules next year

carrierpidgeon: WAIT WHAT

carrierpidgeon: THAT WAS CONFIRMED?
lanceylance: yes

carrierpidgeon: MOTHER OF FUCK

carrierpidgeon: IT’S GOOD ON A DAY YOU HAVE CLASSES YOU LIKE BUT WHAT ABOUT CLASSES YOU DON’T

kogayne: did u mean: college

carrierpidgeon: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

lanceylance: GARRISON DECISIONS FOR BOYF AND I COME OUT IN FOUR DAYS DON’T MIND ME SCREAMING

lanceylance: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

takashmeoutside: BUT WHAT ARE YOU HOOLIGANS UP TO

takashmeoutside: WHY’S THE GC BEEN DEAD

kogayne: lance roped us all into doing the dodgeball tournament

lanceylance: wow don’t sound so pained about it, you’re excited

takashmeoutside: keith u were complaining a couple weeks ago about how u couldn’t pull a team together bc u were down a person

kogayne: i am being exposed i do not much appreciate this

mattata: so should we go to the dodgeball game now to support

kogayne: um no

carrierpidgeon: nah

allurable: I’M GONNA GO

allurable: besides isn’t it for post-prom

allurable: shouldn’t u seniors be like...trying to get people to go
kogayne: how do u know it’s for post-prom

allurable: i wasn’t in hs that long ago

allurable: what is this, the eighth year?

lancey lance: ninth

takashmeoutside: the first year was my senior year

takashmeoutside: i was on a team, matt wasn’t

mattata: late bloomer with glasses didn’t wanna fUCKIN DIE

allurable: i wasn’t on a team junior year but then i decided to do it senior year

allurable: we came in third in the whole tournament thanks to yours truly, and there were like 20-something teams

lancey lance: yeah i’m pretty sure this year we don’t have twenty

kogayne: ^^^^ they seemed pretty desperate for a replacement team

allurable: well their desperation is probably just to keep the bracket stable

allurable: but either way we’re going

kogayne: oh boy

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: YO BY THE WAY

kogayne: i’m not gonna be home till late, if at all

takashmeoutside: u going to lance’s?

kogayne: maybe

kogayne: after the tournament we’re going on a date :D

takashmeoutside: ...oH

takashmeoutside: love, simon?

kogayne: YEAH

kogayne: we’re gonna go get food which means we’ll probably hit up the diner be lance is cute like that and then we’re going to the movies

kogayne: and idk if i’m gonna go home or just crash at his place again
takashmeoutside: he could come over here

kogayne: that too

kogayne: eventually i’ll let u know

takashmeoutside: alright well keep in mind it’s a school night

kogayne: i’ve pulled later nights

takashmeoutside: [long sigh] i know

kogayne: alright l8r cuz


takashmeoutside: never text speak like that at me ever again

kogayne: tyhrhjrtjyirhst i know that was awful

DODGE DUCK DIP DIVE DODGE

carrierpidgeon renamed DODGE DUCK DIP DIVE DODGE to THEATRE THUGS

carrierpidgeon: WHO’S READY FOR SOME DODGEBAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAALL

(3) photos from lanceylance

lanceylance: look at Him

lanceylance: hot as fuck when he’s prepping to take down some duds

dinezor: is this necessary

lanceylance: everyone needs to admire the love of my life bc he deserves it

dinezor: mmm

dinezor: in that case

dinezor: i must be girlfriend of the century

(5) photos from dinezor

dinezor: she even made me a poster i love (1) girl

hunkerdunker: yes but consider

(4) photos from hunkerdunker

hunkerdunker: she’s so muscley

hunkerdunker: i love it
hunkerdunker: i love her

shayfromstatefarm: hfgseftyfg

carrierpidgeon: NO THIS WILL NOT BE THE RELATIONSHIP CHAT AGAIN

carrierpidgeon: EVERY FREAKING GROUP CHAT WITH YOU PEOPLE BECOMES THE RELATIONSHIP CHAT

lanceylance: LET ME LOVE HIM

carrierpidgeon: NO

kogayne: LET HIM LOVE ME

kogayne: NO

carrierpidgeon: JUST GET UR BUTTS TO SCHOOL

carrierpidgeon: also hunk or shay can i get a ride

hunkerdunker: leaving in 2 be ready

THE SQUAD MY GUYS

mattata: nice first game!!!!

allurable: PIDGE THAT WAS AMAZING

carrierpidgeon: it felt nice to watch him fall

kogayne: it felt nice watching u make him fall

kogayne: that’s my little sister

carrierpidgeon: :)

carrierpidgeon: that’ll show those fuckers to underestimate me

allurable: so y’all are in the winner’s bracket for now?

lanceylance: yep

shayfromstatefarm: which means we won’t be on the floor again for a while

shayfromstatefarm: word has it we’re doing the loser bracket first

mattata: well congrats on surviving preliminaries!!!

THE SQUAD MY GUYS
takashmeoutside: HOLY SHIT

takashmeoutside: KEITH

kogayne: I’M FINE

takashmeoutside: YOUR HEAD

kogayne: I’M FINE

takashmeoutside: YOU HAVE A HISTORY OF CONCUSSIONS

kogayne: IT’ S A FOAM BALL COVERED IN LIKE, PLASTIC OR WHATEVER IT IS

kogayne: I’M FINE

lanceylance: he’s fine

lanceylance: shiro it’s not that deep

allurable: at least he got to stay in the game

allurable: UNLIKE LANCE

lanceylance: EXCUSE ME

mattata: could be worse, lance could’ve gotten hit

allurable: he went out on a cATCH

lanceylance: yeah and then ez got me back in on a catch everything’s under control

lanceylance: still in the winner bracket

hunkerdunker: so i checked the bracket

hunkerdunker: we may not be on this win streak much longer

hunkerdunker: the next team we’re up against is Dodge Dynasty

allurable: ARE THOSE THE FUCKIN TANKS SITTING TWO ROWS BEHIND YOU

hunkerdunker: yeah :’)

lanceylance: a team made of all tanks is a team destined to fail

lanceylance: we got this

kogayne: aim for center mass

kogayne: make them jump and hit them while they’re in the air

takashmeoutside: is that the strategy you and lance have been working on
lanceylance: you noticed?
mattata: i’m pretty sure everyone has
carrierpidgeon: those tanks are gonna target u two just wait
lanceylance: yes, so then we serve as distraction while the rest of u pummel them
shayfromstatefarm: good idea actually
lanceylance: thanks i try

THE SQUAD MY GUYS

mattata: that was
allurable: LMFAOOOOOOOOO
kogayne: it wasn’t as bad as it could’ve been, alright
kogayne: they could’ve gotten the entire team out
hunkerdunker: yeah, you’re welcome
carrierpidgeon: mmmm
carrierpidgeon: one loss
carrierpidgeon: double-elimination, and we’re getting closer to the championship
kogayne: dodge dynasty is undefeated
kogayne: if we make it to the championship against them, and they still haven’t lost, we have to play them twice
shayfromstatefarm: we can do it
kogayne: ^^
lanceylance: we’ve just gotta focus which means all of you fuckers put your phones down

THE SQUAD MY GUYS

mattata: what a crushing defeat
mattata: i can’t believe
mattata: you guys were THIS CLOSE
kogayne: \_(_\)/ oh well
kogayne: win some lose some

lanceylance: we did our best and i still have keith so i’m the real winner here <3

carrierpidgeon: BARF

hunkerdunker: welp

hunkerdunker: time to go home and take a long shower

shayfromstatefarm: pidge u want a ride home from me

shayfromstatefarm: i was gonna make a run for food

carrierpidgeon: yes pls

hunkerdunker: have fun, i’m gonna cook after my shower and watch some netflix and then sleep

kogayne: have fun i have a boy to go out with :)

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: don’t let lance tell you otherwise i absolutely did not cry during love simon

lanceylance > takashmeoutside

lanceylance: ur cousin is not an emotionless robot he sobbed during love simon don’t let him tell you otherwise

takashmeoutside > kogayne

(1) photo from takashmeoutside

takashmeoutside > lanceylance

(1) photo from takashmeoutside

lanceylance: what a liar

takashmeoutside: trust me i know

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: that TRAITOR
**kogayne:** anyway it's decided that we’re coming back home for the night so like

**kogayne:** he’ll be here

**kogayne:** okay i’m gonna go spend time with him bye

**takashmeoutside:** have fun

**kogayne:** also btw lance was crying too

**takashmeoutside:** hrrtgefgfdnb

**takashmeoutside > lanceylance**

(1) *photo from takashmeoutside*

**lanceylance:** WOW I CAN’T BELIEVE

**lanceylance:** anyway

**lanceylance:** yeah i did cry

**lanceylance:** also i love your cousin

**takashmeoutside:** yeah i know

**lanceylance:** i’m gonna go

**lanceylance:** we’ll be there soon

**takashmeoutside:** okay have fun i’ll probably be sleeping

Chapter End Notes

i dedicate this chapter to my theatre club's dodgeball team formed last year, the theatre thugs, you guys lost but not as badly as you could've and i love you

(Imfao i didn't play this year, i played last year but i literally subbed in at the last minute, i hadn't meant to)

ANYWAY

no friday chapter planned as of right now, tryna get other stuff written this weekend bc i have like, no homework for once

see y'all later
i forgot to give this chapter a title and i honestly don't have one

Chapter Summary

college shenanigans, and some holt stuff

Chapter Notes

trigger warnings for mentions of depression

See the end of the chapter for more notes

**THE SQUAD MY GUYS**

lanceylance: GUYS GUESS WHAT

hunkerdunker: wha

hunkerdunker: IT’S THE 19TH

shayfromstatefarm: IT’S THE 19TH

carrierpidgeon:!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

carrierpidgeon: SO DID YOU GET IN OR WHAT

(3) photos from kogayne

kogayne: the faces of two boys who are going to their #1 choice college together

shayfromstatefarm: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA CONGRATS GUYS!!!!

allurable: :O WHAT’S THIS

allurable: ALL OF MY CHILDREN ARE GOING TO COLLEGE

allurable: AWWW MY BABIES I’M SO PROUD OF ALL OF YOU

mattata: I’M FINALLY FREE OF KEITH KOGANE

kogayne: fight me holt

mattata: i’m just kidding

mattata: congrats u nerds

mattata: ur all going to college together, i’m praying for those poor teachers
kogayne: no ur not

mattata: lmfao no i’m not

mattata: i expect frequent updates of whatever chaos you manage to create

takashmeoutside: stop being a bad influence jfc it’s not even 8 AM

hunkerdunker: I’M GOING TO COLLEGE WITH MY GIRLFRIEND AND MY BEST FRIEND AND HIS BOYFRIEND WHOA DUDES

lanceylance: i’m still shook i really didn’t think i’d get in

lanceylance: ask keith i’m shaking right now

kogayne: this boy is in chihuahua mode and he actually had breakfast

lanceylance: celebratory dunks ;)

takashmeoutside: but did he sleep

lanceylance: :))))

kogayne: I THOUGHT YOU SLEPT

lanceylance: pre-decision anxiety kept me up all night catch me crashing before health

lanceylance: OH MY GOD OUR PROJECTS ARE DUE TODAY

kogayne: FUCK

hunkerdunker: OH SHIT

shayfromstatefarm: WHOOPS

takashmeoutside: did...did you all forget you had a project due

lanceylance: mayhaps

mattata: lmfao

lanceylance: quick which period do i have computer access

kogayne: psych??

lanceylance: :O good i finished those notes already

shayfromstatefarm: HUNK AND I HAVE PSYCH /AFTER/ HEALTH

kogayne: SUCKS

kogayne: GET ON OUR LEVEL

shayfromstatefarm: FIGHT ME
**kogayne:** alright

**kogayne:** gnffgresgnfd i told myself i wouldn’t leave this till the last minute and wHAT DID I DO

**hunkerdunker:** blame lance

**allurable:** oh?

**hunkerdunker:** mr “let’s play club penguin instead of doing our project”

**lanceylance:** OKAY BUT YOU KNOW WHAT

**lanceylance:** WE WERE GONNA BE IN THE LIBRARY ON THOSE SNOW DAYS AND YOU KNOW IT

**hunkerdunker:** THAT IS NO EXCUSE

**lanceylance:** YOU JUST SAID YOU DIDN’T FINISH EITHER SO STOP YELLING AT ME

**hunkerdunker:** NO

**lanceylance:** MULLETMAN BACK ME UP

**kogayne:** hunk stop yelling at him

**hunkerdunker:** HE LITERALLY

**kogayne:** YOU DIDN’T FINISH EITHER HUNK WE’RE ALL IN THIS BOAT TOGETHER AND INSTEAD OF BLOWING NEW HOLES LET’S PATCH THE ONES WE ALREADY HAVE

**carrierpidgeon:** ...that was...poetic

**takashmeoutside:** secret emo poet keith strikes again

**kogayne:** fight me

**allurable:** so far in the last ten minutes keith has threatened to fight shiro and pidge, and shay threatened to fight keith

**allurable:** this bracket is a fucking mess

**takashmeoutside:** so what we do is we put everyone into a bracket to fight over who gets to fight keith

**lanceylance:** in a stunning plot twist, i win

**lanceylance:** i am keith’s challenger

**lanceylance:** we prepare to fight

**lanceylance:** the fight begins

**lanceylance:** we hug very fiercely and go out on a date
lanceylance: the end

kogayne: you know what i like this version of things but it means u need to beat out everyone else and sorry i love you but that’s unrealistic

lanceylance: mmmmm maybe

lanceylance: unless i hit hard and fast

lanceylance: i’m very flexible

lanceylance: ;))))

carrierpidgeon: IT’S NOT EVEN 8 AM LANCE

lanceylance: LET ME LIVE PIDGE

lanceylance: LET ME RIDE THIS HIGH OF GETTING INTO COLLEGE

lanceylance: …

lanceylance: ;)

carrierpidgeon: i am THIS CLOSE to removing you from the group chat

allurable: no we agreed a long time ago we’re NOT REMOVING OTHER PEOPLE FROM THE GROUP CHAT

carrierpidgeon: HE’S MAKING SEX JOKES BEFORE 8 AM

hunkerdunker: how are you not used to this

carrierpidgeon: BECAUSE I THOUGHT HE’D GET OVER THIS PHASE BY LIKE, SOPHOMORE YEAR

lanceylance: [whiny teenager voice] IT’S NOT A PHASE MOM IT’S WHO I AAAAAAM

mattata: keith’s emo phase.jpeg

kogayne: stop exposing me

mattata: you exposed yourself a long time ago

carrierpidgeon: DON’T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT MCCLAIN

lanceylance: >;DDDD

carrierpidgeon: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

shayfromstatefarm: I CAN’T BELIEVE I FORGOT MY PROJECT NOW I HAVE TO DOWNLOAD THE GOOGLE SLIDES APP

hunkerdunker: GROSS ME TOO
carrierpidgeon: u guys don’t have the slides app?

hunkerdunker: no

shayfromstatefarm: editing google slides on my phone is the worst i’ve done it like, one other time when i was about as desperate as i am now

hunkerdunker: ^^^^^^^^^

lanceylance: LMFAO HAVE FUN ANTOK JUST BROUGHT IN THE CHROMEBOOK CART

hunkerdunker: SHUT UP LANCE

lanceylance: MAKE ME

hunkerdunker: THAT’S KEITH’S JOB

lanceylance: KEITH MAKE ME SHUT UP

kogayne: well if you insist

carrierpidgeon: i hate

carrierpidgeon: every single one of you

lanceylance: i hate me too :)

kogayne: LANCE NO

kogayne: NOOOO

lanceylance: i’m jk

lanceylance: FOR NOW

lanceylance: MUHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA [vanishes with a flourish of my cape in a puff of smoke]

mattata: ...dramatiiiiiic

kogayne: well he /is/ in the drama club

lanceylance: [kicks down door, wearing an entirely different outfit] I HEARD DRAMA CLUB

shayfromstatefarm: wow what a quick-change, i’m impressed

lanceylance: ( הנאlı )ניא

lanceylance: lanceylance is my name and quick-change is my game

hunkerdunker: quick-change is hell

lanceylance: well i have a reliable quick-change partner :)
kogayne: there’s a reason i’m backstage and not with lights and sound

shayfromstatefarm: yeah and it’s “i secretly cuddle lance between scenes when i should be working”

hunkerdunker: ^^

kogayne: no it’s called “i still have vivid memories of lance getting trapped in his oz costume and now it’s my job to make sure that never happens again”

carrierpidgeon: NHGMRSEZSGHTRHEG

lanceylance: :O BETRAYAL

kogayne: how is this betrayal, they already know

lanceylance: I CAN’T BELIEVE UR THROWING THIS BACK IN MY FACE

lanceylance: [throws arm over forehead] I HAVE BEEN PUBLICLY SHAMED, I CAN NEVER SHOW MY FACE AGAIN

takashmeoutside: yeah i can really see the lack of sleep now

lanceylance: ;DDDD

kogayne: smh we’re napping after school before we head to work

allurable: must be nice

allurable: i’m going nonstop

allurable: work then more work then night class then homework then :)))))

lanceylance: ...mAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAN THE MAN IS NOOOOOOOONSTOP

allurable: A-AFTER THE WAR I WENT BACK TO NEW YORK

lanceylance: A-AFTER THE WAR I WENT BACK TO NEW YORK

allurable: I FINISHED UP MY STUDIES AND I PRACTICED LAW

lanceylance: I PRACTICED LAW BURR WORKED NEXT DOOR

carrierpidgeon: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

takashmeoutside added allurable, mattata, and carrierpidgeon to college party committee

takashmeoutside: so i spent the morning talking to the mcclains, garretts, and belus

takashmeoutside: and we agreed we should have a party celebrating the fact that our four children got into college
mattata: wait keith is ur child?

takashmeoutside: yes when we did the family tree we agreed that you adopted pidge and i adopted keith bc they didn’t fit into the bi or pan squads keep up

takashmeoutside: anyway

mattata: :P

mattata: this means i gotta fight to pawn my shift off on someone

takashmeoutside: actually i called us both out

mattata: HEY HAVE I TOLD YOU I LOVED YOU LATELY

takashmeoutside: always nice to hear it

allurable: saturday has been cleared i’m good to go

takashmeoutside: good

takashmeoutside: i called a party planning meeting for tomorrow

takashmeoutside: at about, 11 AM???

allurable: i can make that work

mattata: ^

carrierpidgeon: yeah i’ll be in school wHY AM I EVEN IN THIS GROUP CHAT

takashmeoutside: so ur not out of the loop

takashmeoutside: but don’t tell klance or hunay this is a surprise

carrierpidgeon: u got it

carrierpidgeon: can i go back to class now

takashmeoutside: yes go be good learn stuff work well idk just don’t fuckin fail

carrierpidgeon: thanks for the words of wisdom mr 3 degree man
shayfromstatefarm: CALCULATE MY FINAL VELOCITY IF I JUMP OFF OF THE SCHOOL ROOF FROM REST

allurable: WHAT’S UP

kogayne: BAHAAAAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA

carrierpidgeon: oof keith is laughing what’s going on

shayfromstatefarm: SO HUNK AND I HAVE BEEN SCRAMBLING ALL DAY WITHOUT COMPUTER ACCESS TO GET THIS PROJECT DONE FOR HEALTH

shayfromstatefarm: WE GO DOWN TO LUXIA’S ROOM EXPECTING WE’RE GONNA START PRESENTATIONS TODAY

shayfromstatefarm: AND DO YOU KNOW WHERE SHE SENDS US?

shayfromstatefarm: THE FUCTING LIBRARY

shayfromstatefarm: TO FINISH OUR PROJECTS

lanceylance: THIS IS AMAZING I HAVE A FREE PERIOD NOW

hunkerdunker: i’m napping this period no one touch me

kogayne: best of all, we don’t have calc homework to do because we have a quiz on,

kogayne: wait for it,

kogayne: LIMITS

takashmeoutside: didn’t you do limits at the beginning of the year

kogayne: YEAH but we began reviewing for the AP exam

lanceylance: yeah so far we’re doing the easy things i actually understood

kogayne: yes and when we get to the hard things you didn’t understand, you’ll have more understanding than you did before and we’re going to study them

kogayne: so help me lance mcclain you will get at least a 3 on this fucking exam

lanceylance: at this point i feel like i’ll do better on physics

shayfromstatefarm: yeah but don’t you kind of...need physics for your major?

mattata: y’all what /are/ your majors

lanceylance: double major in aerospace engineering and marine biology

mattata: you’re going to die
lanceylance: SHIRO DID IT SO CAN I

mattata: let me emphasize: YOU’RE GOING TO DIE

lanceylance: OH WELL

takashmeoutside: aren’t those across two different schools

lanceylance: they used to be

lanceylance: arus lumped all the sciences into one place like...two years ago?

takashmeoutside: damn

allurable: that had to happen like, right after i graduated then

mattata: WHAT ARE EVERYONE ELSE’S MAJORS COME ON

kogayne: double major in aerospace engineering and forensic science

mattata: KEITH WHY

mattata: DID YOU NOT SEE WHAT I SAID TO LANCE

kogayne: have you considered: i don’t care

hunkerdunker: i feel i should confess i’m doing a dual-degree in aerospace engineering and culinary

mattata: ALL OF YOU ARE GOING TO BE SUFFERING

mattata: SHAY PLEASE TELL ME YOU HAD SOME SENSE IN PICKING A MAJOR

shayfromstatefarm: ...i’m double-majoring in psych and journalism

kogayne: journalism?

lanceylance: journalism?

hunkerdunker: i knew

carrierpidgeon: RAD

allurable: NICENICENICENICE

shayfromstatefarm: it’s my goal to get donald trump to block me on twitter

shayfromstatefarm: i might take other communications courses here and there but :) 

mattata: you kids think double majors and dual-degree programs are all fun and games until you’re on the floor of your dorm room at 3 AM sobbing into a cup of ramen noodles because your brain forgot basic geometry

kogayne: that’s really specific are you okay
mattata: i’ve been through it
mattata: and by it i mean i’ve suffered
allurable: [pats shoulder] there there
takashmeoutside: if you’re gonna double-major and do dual-degrees can you guys maybe like
takashmeoutside: SLEEP ON TIME
kogayne: lance do you have a link to that vine with the guy and the cup and the drink dispenser
lanceylance: the fuck you one
kogayne: yeah
(1) video from lanceylance
lanceylance: i have it saved to my phone
kogayne: shiro that’s for you
takashmeoutside: >:O
carrierpidgeon: HEY GUESS WHAT IT’S SUPPOSED TO SNOW ON WEDNESDAY
lanceylance: REALLY
carrierpidgeon: WELL IT’S HIT OR MISS BUT OUR TOTALS KEEP GOING UP
lanceylance: BLESS
allurable: you’d think as a senior you’d want as few snow days as possible to graduate
shayfromstatefarm: yes but have you considered that we don’t do anything after ap exams?
shayfromstatefarm: i’ve been neglecting my reading but if i’m in school with nothing to do i can read all i want, no distractions
lanceylance: multiple naps
kogayne: i hold lance while he takes his multiple naps
mattata: do you guys go one day without being clingy
lanceylance: why would we do that
mattata: can u even survive one day without each other
kogayne: um yes i think our post-homecoming prank proved that
kogayne: we just LIKE being clingy
lanceylance: :)
takashmeoutside: let them live matthew
mattata: SHIRO? ADVOCATING FOR THEM?
takashmeoutside: xBC(˘\_\)/-

takashmeoutside > mattata
takashmeoutside: sometimes it’s a sensitive topic for them
takashmeoutside: especially keith
mattata: sHIT
mattata: S H I T
mattata: sometimes it
mattata: slips my mind
takashmeoutside: yeah me too until i’m violently reminded
mattata: define violently reminded
takashmeoutside: well with the college discussion this morning finances came up and inevitably he’s going to start thinking about being roommates with lance and stuff like that
mattata: this kID
takashmeoutside: i know
mattata: :( it sucks that like
mattata: a lot of his anxieties manifest that way
mattata: :(()
takashmeoutside: yeah
takashmeoutside: i feel like a lot of his issues would be solved if our family hadn’t taken a nosedive
mattata: :((((
takashmeoutside: sometimes i still wonder where we’d be if like, his mom hadn’t left, or his dad hadn’t died, or,, if my parents hadn’t died,,,
mattata: kashi pls don’t do this to urself
takashmeoutside: i can’t help it
takashmeoutside: a large part of me wishes things in the past had gone down differently, if only so keith had parents there for him when he needed them most
takashmeoutside: and so he could just have like, a typical childhood and didn’t feel so ostracized as a kid

mattata: if things went differently, i don’t think any of us would be where we are now

takashmeoutside: i know

takashmeoutside: and that’s why the other part of me wouldn’t change the past for anything

takashmeoutside: the past was shitty but where we are now...isn’t so shitty?

takashmeoutside: obviously we could all do without our mental issues

mattata: yeah

takashmeoutside: alright anyway i need to stop thinking on this

mattata: yeah don’t fucking spiral i stg

takashmeoutside: carpool for work?

mattata: let’s do it

carrierpidgeon > mattata

carrierpidgeon: are you busy

mattata: not particularly why

carrierpidgeon: mm

mattata: what’s eating at you, sis

mattata: i thought you seemed off today

carrierpidgeon: aaaaa mmmmmmmmm

carrierpidgeon: this is gonna sound shitty

carrierpidgeon: but while i’m glad all of them got into college

carrierpidgeon: i’m...salty’s not the word and neither is irritated i’m just

carrierpidgeon: sad, i guess

carrierpidgeon: they’re all leaving next year

carrierpidgeon: what the fuck am i supposed to do

mattata: i thought you were making friends!

mattata: what happened
carrierpidgeon: i’m still hopeless for sherrie, but i’ve been,,, kinda keeping my distance lately

carrierpidgeon: hhhh

mattata: pidge :((((

mattata: why have you been keeping your distance

carrierpidgeon: i don’t know

carrierpidgeon: i’m scared someone’s gonna find out about my crush, i’m just

carrierpidgeon: not motivated enough to keep up with anyone??

mattata: :(((((

<3

mattata: i’ve got a problem

allurable: what

mattata: ...i think pidge has depression

mattata: or is developing it

allurable: u sure she’s not pmsing? i’m pretty sure glitter’s about to rain in miami

mattata: i don’t know

mattata: maybe it’s just the circumstances and maybe she’s just having a bad day and maybe i’m overreacting but

mattata: 4 of the 8 of us in our core group have it already, including me

mattata: it can be linked to genetics

takashmeoutside: it’s not out of the realm of possibility, but i wouldn’t jump to conclusions right away

takashmeoutside: monitor her over the next few weeks?

allurable: few months, i’d say

allurable: i’d say maaaaaybe float the idea to your parents and have them keep tabs on her?

mattata: alright

takashmeoutside: what’s going on with her?

mattata: a lot in her social circle
mattata: she’s upset about being left behind by the others

mattata: and she’s withdrawing from her other circles

mattata: she

mattata: here

(3) photos from mattata

mattata: i’m scared for her

allurable: oof

allurable: keep an eye on her

allurable: it’s all you can do right now, besides being there for her

mattata: alright

mattata: thanks guys <3

Chapter End Notes

no one is safe

yeah today's mood was all over the place?? i've been Off the last half a week, but i think i might just be pmsing? i dunno! guess we'll find out!! my emotions have been everywhere so Oh Well

anyhoo there's aNOTHER nor'easter coming that could be hit or miss and i'm praying it hits. during physics i checked our totals and it was like, 3-5 inches, and i checked again tonight and it was 8-12, and the european models (which i thiiiiink have been the more accurate ones this winter) have us getting about a foot, so, PRAYER CIRCLE FOR NO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY

anyway in the meantime till the next update (whenever that is) check out what i've been working on between updates?

your heart (all i own): set somewhere betweenabouts chapters 100-111. nyma says some shit to keith. keith's too deep into his feelings. lance is there for him.

decisions, decisions: set at the beginning of this chapter. lance and keith's admissions decisions are out.

too in love to let it go: set between chapters 78 and 79. keith's on his break at balmera beans and has worrying thoughts about his future with lance.

see ya whenever the next update is, also i'm tryna update sgd before next monday

bye
the cunning sorceress pidge vs the brave knight kogane (or: the Teens realize something is up with pidge)

Chapter Summary

a continuation of the wild mess that is the chronicles of prince lanceylance and knight kogane, ft. sorceress pidge and others (or: pidge is acting strange, and the Teens notice)

Chapter Notes

you think i’m joking but i have an urge to write a Prince Lanceylance and Knight Kogane fanfic

i’m already plotting a wiz101 au for when deceit so natural wraps

SOMEONE STOP ME

See the end of the chapter for more notes

THE SQUAD MY GUYS

lanceylance: alright

lanceylance: tell me how we just started this book and we already have a project

kogayne: what

lanceylance: everyone’s favorite teacher is suddenly at the bottom of my list -_-  

hunkerdunker: aaaaaaaaaaaAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

carrierpidgeon: okay but why is hunk screaming

lanceylance: did i mention the book is shakespeare

allurable: WILLY SHAKES

lanceylance: YEAH WILLY SHAKES

takashmeoutside: which one?

shayfromstatefarm: hamlet

mattata: you mean the lion king in human form

lanceylance: yes absolutely
kogayne: okay but what’s this project?

lanceylance: in groups of 5, read act one and choose from 6 prompts and make a presentation on it

kogayne: i have like no friends in that class what do you mean in groups of 5

kogayne: no thanks???

lanceylance: be with whoever was in your mythology group

kogayne: i had to join a random group i don’t wanna

lanceylance: team up with acxa

kogayne: oh yeah good idea

kogayne: i’m guessing your group is you hunk shay plax and flor then?

shayfromstatefarm: yep

shayfromstatefarm: guess which prompt lance signed us up for

lanceylance: :)

kogayne: what

shayfromstatefarm: there was one where you have to analyze a relationship between two characters and figure out how you would stage a scene with them

kogayne: pffffffffft of course lance chose that

lanceylance: half the group didn’t even read the prompt because it was too long but by the time thace got to us it was that or norwegian-danish politics

lanceylance: as far as i’m concerned i saved everyone

hunkerdunker: “saved”

lanceylance: would you really rather have had norwegian-danish politics

hunkerdunker: ...no

lanceylance: then shut your fuck

shayfromstatefarm: we were aiming to get a topic about a soliloquy but noooooo thoace came to us second to last

lanceylance: it could be worse we could be whatever group got left with the politics

kogayne: this project sounds gross

kogayne: i don’t wanna

takashmeoutside: tragic
kogayne: yeah it really is

allurable: so how’s everyone’s day otherwise

kogayne: good i guess?

hunkerdunker: i want to go back to culinary and spend the rest of the day there

hunkerdunker: i really just don’t wanna do the rest of the day

shayfromstatefarm: keith how was the quiz in calc considering you’re on your phone

kogayne: i thought it was easy but that’s just me

kogayne: it was short and it was on limits

kogayne: \_(ツ)_/¯

lanceylance: if i fail kick my ass for me

kogayne: with pleasure

lanceylance: :O rude

kogayne: ;)

shayfromstatefarm: okay easy quiz

shayfromstatefarm: i’m guessing we have homework on that new shortcut thing we learned yesterday for the whatever

kogayne: :) yep :)

lanceylance: who’s willing to slide answers

kogayne: lance no

lanceylance: lance yes

shayfromstatefarm: lance No

lanceylance: Lance Yes

hunkerdunker: Lance No

lanceylance: LANCE YES

carrierpidgeon: let him fail

lanceylance: rude

carrierpidgeon: idgaf

lanceylance: ysgaf
mattata: what
lanceylance: you should give a fuck
mattata: wh
carrierpidgeon: well i don’t
lanceylance: fight me
allurable: every day with you kids
lanceylance: gotta keep the blood pumping
lanceylance: fighting is good
allurable: no???
takashmeoutside: keith look what you’ve done
takashmeoutside: he was a fine upstanding citizen and you’ve corrupted him
kogayne: are u sure about that assessment
kogayne: i have distinct memories of lance deliberately trying to piss me off most of freshman year
lanceylance: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯ but ur mine /now/
kogayne: that i’ll concede
lanceylance: boi the fuck do you mean CONCEDE you should be yelling it to the world
kogayne: [yells in ur face]
mattata: UR NOT AS SMOOTH AS U THINK KOGANE
kogayne: excuse me but that was smooth as hell
carrierpidgeon: that’s a joke u stole from the internet u heathen
kogayne: no it’s not
carrierpidgeon: you corrupted a bro meme, meant for broulmates
carrierpidgeon: for your crimes, thou shall perish
lanceylance: is this another installment in the fantasy klance world be i’m ready
lanceylance: AND SO the brave knight Kogane, on his quest to defend his lover, the ever-beautiful Prince Lanceylance, falls into a trap by the wicked and cunning sorceress Pidge. Kogane has found himself in quite the pickle—ensnared, weaponless, surrounded, no course of action. It appears that the sorceress has finally one-upped him for the last time.
carrierpidgeon: instead of stalling like incompetent villains often do, giving prince lanceylance his
window of opportunity to inevitably incapacitate me and rescue his lover, i straight up kill kogane, the end

hunkerdunker: damn

shayfromstatefarm: rip

allurable: :O

kogayne: Prince Lanceylance bursts onto the scene. Momentarily, he believes he’s too late. The sorceress has no need, she thinks, to murder the prince when she can hold him over the royal family’s head as leverage. Cruelly, she allows Prince Lanceylance to cradle his lover’s dead body. In a moment of utter anguish, Prince Lanceylance becomes hysterical, and unleashes magical powers he never knew he possessed. The sorceress’s woodland hideout is obliterated, and the sorceress vanishes in a moment of self-preservation, as the prince’s magic is harmful to her. This leaves Prince Lanceylance with Kogane. The prince, desperate, pours his magic into a kiss that resuscitates Kogane and brings him back to life.

allurable: YOU DID NOT JUST PULL SOME “TRUE LOVE CONQUERS” BS

carrierpidgeon: COP-OUT

kogayne: LET ME HAVE A HAPPY ENDING

carrierpidgeon: HAPPY ENDINGS ARE OVERRATED

kogayne: WHAT IS SO OVERRATED ABOUT THEM

carrierpidgeon: THEYRE SO CLICHE

kogayne: HAPINESS IS NOT CLICHE

mattata: edgy endings are cooler? really?

carrierpidgeon: MAYBE

kogayne: NO LET ME HAVE MY HAPPY ENDING

kogayne: I DON’T GET A LOT OF THOSE

kogayne: JESIIXNSBWND PFV DHBSBDJD LEMME HAVE THIS

lanceylance: anyone who deprives keith of his happy ending can fuckin fight me

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa THAT SHOULD NOT GET ME AS WORKED UP AS IT JUST DID IT’S JUST A SILLY PLAY FIGHT

lanceylance: shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh IT’S OKAY

lanceylance: you deserve a happy ending
lanceylance: you were coming from a genuine place
lanceylance: i know what you meant and i have your back
lanceylance: always
kogayne: hnnn thanks
lanceylance: caaaaalm down, just pretend i’m there
lanceylance: meet me by the stairs between english and math? just for like a minute?
kogayne: yeah
kogayne: ily
lanceylance: <333

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madplax: are they fucking joking with this snowstorm tomorrow
madplax: IT’S ALWAYS A TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY
madplax: THE ONE YEAR WE START DOING SHOW STUFF EARLY
floronawiththecorona: i barely even care about that i care about graduation constantly being pushed back
floronawiththecorona: i’m trying to escape this hell school and i cAN’T
dinezor: mother nature strikes again
hunkerdunker: Mother Nature Cares About You. The Administration Wants To Keep You Safe.
madplax: big brother? more like massive mother.
kogayne: plax what the fuck
dinezor: M A S S I V E  M O T H E R
lotoreal: why is this group chat the way that it is?
madplax: because it is
madplax: anyway casual reminder it’s full cast music runs today
madplax: casual reminder it’s supposed to be that tomorrow too but lbr are we really gonna be here when they keep changing our snow totals like this
acxalutelynot: free me of this hellscape
kogayne: ...am i the only one who still wants the snow

zethridofmyproblems: WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH YOU

acxalutelynot: KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT

dinezor: WHAT THE FUCK

hunkerdunker: KEITH WE’RE ALL DYING

lotoreal: SERIOUSLY?

shayfromstatefarm: KEITH NO

floronawiththecorona: DISOWNED

madplax: KILL THE WITCH

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: shh i’m with you on this

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(1) photo from kogayne

kogayne: IF I GO DOWN HE GOES WITH ME

lanceylance: KEITH YOU TRAITOR

madplax: LANCE WHY

lotoreal: THE TWO OF YOU.

shayfromstatefarm: UNFRIENDED BLOCKED REPORTED

lanceylance: NOOOOOOOOOOOOO

floronawiththecorona: TAKE EM OUT

madplax: BANG BANG

lanceylance: DID YOU JUST TRY TO EXECUTE US

floronawiththecorona: YES

lanceylance: AND SO PRINCE LANCEYLANCE AND THE BRAVE KNIGHT KOGANE FLEE FROM THEIR ASSAILANTS AND RUN AWAY TOGETHER

madplax: MAD QUEEN PLAX USURPS THE THRONE
lanceylance: MAD QUEEN PLAX HAS NO ROLE IN THIS GAME

madplax: MAD QUEEN PLAX HAS INSERTED HERSELF INTO THE GAME

kogayne: THE BRAVE KNIGHT KOGANE AND THE DASHING PRINCE LANCEYLANCE COOK UP A SCHEME TO TAKE BACK THE THRONE, AS MAD QUEEN PLAX’S SUPPORTERS INVADE AND OVERRUN THE PALACE

dinezor: ...you guys play dnd by any chance?

lanceylance: SEGHMJTGRD WE WERE THINKING ABOUT GETTING A GROUP TOGETHER

madplax: I WANT IN

dinezor: ^^^

kogayne: why is this whole club full of fucking nerds

carrierpidgeon: you’re one of them

kogayne: quiet nerd

carrierpidgeon: THE CUNNING SORCERESS PIDGE HAS ENOUGH OF KNIGHT KOGANE’S FUCKERY AND ZAPS HIM DEAD

lanceylance: THIS IS THE SECOND TIME TODAY YOU’VE KILLED MY KNIGHT WHAT THE FUCK

dinezor: ...but if he was dead once...how did he come back…

madplax: has he been mackin on a zombie

lanceylance: ew no i brought him back with the power of true love and magic powers i didn’t know i possessed

madplax: cop-out

carrierpidgeon: THAT’S WHAT I SAID

kogayne: can someone revive me so i can please get my happy ending

zethridofmyproblems: perish

lanceylance: THE DASHING PRINCE LANCEYLANCE SHALL SAVE YOU MY LOVE

carrierpidgeon: SORCERESS PIDGE ZAPS THE PRINCE WHILE HE’S TOO BUSY SHOWBOATING, NOW THEY’RE BOTH DEAD

calculate my final velocity if i jump off of the school roof from rest

shayfromstatefarm: okay tell me i’m not the only one who notices something’s up with pidge lately
kogayne: i was starting to get that sense
kogayne: killing me a second time and then killing lance seems a little harsh for roleplay
shayfromstatefarm: i mean she could be pmsing but?
kogayne: oh shit glitter’s coming to miami
lanceylance: CAN YOU ALL JUST SAY THE WORD PERIOD WE ARE NOT 5
shayfromstatefarm: anyway glitter’s coming to miami
hunkerdunker: rthyresgf
hunkerdunker: do we think it’s just pmsing tho?? did something set her off?
shayfromstatefarm: keith go investigate
kogayne: what why me
kogayne: she killed me twice already
shayfromstatefarm: yeah but of the four of us you’ve known her since her literal birth
kogayne: honestly what the fuck i blame shiro and matt for this
shayfromstatefarm: you also have the Thing in common and if it’s that you’re probably better-suited to deal with it
kogayne: ...do u think it’s That Thing?
lanceylance: i feel like if it’s That then she wouldn’t be lashing out so much at keith?
kogayne: yeah…
kogayne: alright i’m going to investigate but if the brave knight kogane dies a third time we’re sending in the common baker hunk
hunkerdunker: WHAT WHY ME
kogayne: bc
hunkerdunker: fuck u
kogayne: sorry i have a boyfriend already but u seem like a nice guy
lanceylance: ERTHJRFSDFH
shayfromstatefarm: WHO ARE YOU, LANCE?
kogayne: we’ve been bad influences on each other ;P
kogayne > carrierpidgeon

kogayne: okay so when i was feeling down you yelled at me to talk about my feelings so what the fuck is up kyle

carrierpidgeon: i’m fien

kogayne: fien

carrierpidgeon: *fine

kogayne: no you’re not

kogayne: what’s going on with you

carrierpidgeon: did matt say something

kogayne: no

kogayne: what’s going on, pidge

kogayne: i’ll break out the first name if i have to

carrierpidgeon: i’m just not feeling it lately

kogayne: yeah i know there’s more to it than that

carrierpidgeon: hhhh i’m

carrierpidgeon: i’m not ready for you guys to go to college

kogayne: pidge

carrierpidgeon: what am i supposed to do next year? i don’t have friends

carrierpidgeon: i wasted the last two years doing nothing to help myself in the social department and?????

carrierpidgeon: you’re all gonna be so far away next year

kogayne: i thought you had sherrie and some other girls from chem???

carrierpidgeon: i literally can’t deal with my crush anymore

carrierpidgeon: it’s killing me

carrierpidgeon: and everyone else seems nice enough but?? i’m in the group but i’m not *in the group* ya feel

carrierpidgeon: i have no motivation to keep up with anyone anymore

kogayne: oh jeez

kogayne: why didn’t you say something sooner?
carrierpidgeon: bc u guys deserve to celebrate getting into college??? that’s HUGE and i can’t change the fact that you’re going

carrierpidgeon: i’m just having trouble coping, i guess

kogayne: mmm

kogayne: ...tell you what

carrierpidgeon: ?

kogayne: when the weather gets warmer, if you’re up to it,

kogayne: and only if you’re up to it and can handle it,

kogayne: i say we start doing cryptid hunts again

kogayne: it’s been a long time

carrierpidgeon: ...are /you/ gonna be okay with it?

kogayne: honestly i’ve been itching to get back to it

kogayne: i miss going for hikes

kogayne: and i’m not gonna let some drunk shits ruin things

kogayne: i’ve been back to the woods with lance before but i miss my cryptid partner

carrierpidgeon: :) sure

kogayne: good

kogayne: please when you’re feeling down tell me

carrierpidgeon: you’re one to talk

kogayne: yeah i know i am but please

carrierpidgeon: alright,,

kogayne > mattata

kogayne: hey can i ask you something?

mattata: that statement alone is worrying on a number of levels

kogayne: it’s about pidge

mattata: if you wanna know what’s going on with her so do i bc idk if it’s pmsing or depression or???:)))))))
kogayne: well FUCK

kogayne: she told me it was about us leaving??? and her withdrawing from her other friends??

mattata: that’s about all i got out of her

kogayne: damn

kogayne: well thanks anyway

mattata: `_(˘unkerdunker: friday sleepover?

lanceylance: GOOD IDEA

kogayne: i can host

shayfromstatefarm: i’ll provide blankets and pillows and games

lanceylance: vine compilations are on me

hunkerdunker: i’ll cover food

kogayne: nice

kogayne: just us high schoolers the adults can do their own thing

lanceylance: sounds good to me

hunkerdunker: ^^^

shayfromstatefarm: ^^^^^^^^^
lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: baaaaaaaabyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyy

kogayne: what

lanceylance: where aaaaaaarae youuuuuuuuu

lanceylance: i’m done with my songs at the moment and i’m cold and tired and want to cuddle

kogayne: i drove pidge home i’m omw back in 2 minutes

lanceylance: wait if you’re with pidge then don’t come back stay with her

kogayne: ?? i’m your ride

lanceylance: don’t worry about it i can get one from hunk

lanceylance: or shay

lanceylance: if for whatever reason i can’t then i can get one from someone else, like plax or something

lanceylance: just stay with pidge

kogayne: alright

kogayne: love u

lanceylance: love you too <333

Chapter End Notes

my friend and i have a secret alliance bc we want the snow day but all of our other friends are complaining about not being able to graduate on time oh well

ALSO I MEANT WHAT I SAID IN THE BEGINNING NOTE, SOMEONE STOP ME

also tomorrow's probably gonna be a snow day so there probably won't be a wednesday chapter :P so see ya whenever the next update is
it's friday friday gotta throw a party on friday

Chapter Summary

the Teens plan a sleepover while the Adults plan a party

Chapter Notes

lol this is the friday chapter, i'll talk more in the end note

See the end of the chapter for more notes

H(ell)igh School

lanceylance: GOOD MORNING EVERYONE IS EVERYONE READY FOR SLEEPOVER DAY

hunkerdunker: y’all i did so much baking yesterday i’m so excited

hunkerdunker: i tried like three new recipes and you need to try them too bc they are bomb as fuck

lanceylance: you know hunk is excited when he drops the f word like it’s nobody’s business

hunkerdunker: excused me i’ve used fuck in the past no problem

lanceylance: yeah but this one feels different

kogayne: while u were baking yesterday i spent the afternoon blasting fuck a silver lining because THIS SONG

lanceylance: say amen saturday night is also a good one

kogayne: that high note? hoooooooooooly shit

carrierpidgeon: keith that’s gay

kogayne: [stands on a table] I’M FUCKING GAY

lanceylance: brendon urie is coming for my boyfriend i have to fight him now

kogayne: i’m sorry but bredon urie dude,,,,

shayfromstatefarm: bredon

kogayne: good morning to you too traitor

shayfromstatefarm: i wasn’t gonna call it out but i had to
lanceylance: good

kogayne: :o ur a traitor too

lanceylance: ur leaving me for brendon urie i can’t believe

shayfromstatefarm: can’t

lanceylance: WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON

hunkerdunker: :)

shayfromstatefarm: pidge’s

hunkerdunker: :O

carrierpidgeon: :D

shayfromstatefarm: :D (☞(^*)・ω・)☞

carrierpidgeon: (☞(^*)・ω・)☞

carrierpidgeon: are we doing a mario kart tournament tonight

lanceylance: yes

kogayne: time to defend my title as the king of rainbow road

lanceylance: i want a just dance battle after

hunkerdunker: i haven’t done just dance in so long

carrierpidgeon: same

carrierpidgeon: let’s do it

kogayne: i have the 2018 version

kogayne: matt and lance made shiro and i memorize the dance to despacito

lanceylance: i work those hips and i work them well

carrierpidgeon: keith care to confirm this info

kogayne: hhhhhhhhhhhhh

lanceylance: huehuehuehuehue

lanceylance: also he lied he has Every version of just dance

carrierpidgeon: and why have i never seen them for all the times i’ve been to your house

kogayne: i put them away
kogayne: i don’t think lance and i have touched them since like,,, december?

lanceylance: approximately

hunkerdunker: you memorized the just dance dance to despacito over winter break...and never told anyone

lanceylance: yes that would be correct

lanceylance: keith is an excellent dancer but he won’t let me tell anyone that except i just did KEITH KOGANE CAN DANCE AND /HOT DAMN/

kogayne: ghnggwfgn

kogayne: shushshushusjshshshssudhhs

lanceylance: he’s my favorite dance partner

lanceylance: and also my life partner

lanceylance: and if we were trapped in an intergalactic war in space he would definitely be my partner on the battlefield

lanceylance: my forever partner

lanceylance: infinity

carrierpidgeon: disgusted™

carrierpidgeon: anyway i’m definitely down for just dance but we also need to play space defenders

hunkerdunker: pillow fight

kogayne: did you just challenge me to a pillow fight

hunkerdunker: i challenged the whole gc?

kogayne: you challenged me

carrierpidgeon: you challenged keith

lanceylance: rip

hunkerdunker: what does keith do during pillow fights that i should be afraid of

shayfromstatefarm: you challenged keith to a physical fight what more do you want

carrierpidgeon: keith is ruthless in pillow fights

carrierpidgeon: he almost punted me down the stairs one time

hunkerdunker: ...down the stairs?
kogayne: pillow fights are whole-house combat zones

kogayne: no one is safe

lanceylance: he has no remorse

lanceylance: it’s like that time he and pidge locked me out but worse

kogayne: you lose against me or you die take your pick

hunkerdunker: a bruised ego or a grave

hunkerdunker: lance i didn’t know you were dead how was your funeral

lanceylance: did u just insinuate i would’ve died rather than admit defeat to my hot bf

lanceylance: bc ur right

lanceylance: it was great i had my casket pop open with confetti while the space jam theme started playing it was great

shayfromstatefarm: hi what the fuck is wrong with you

lanceylance: i came into this world screaming and i will be buried the same way

kogayne: when i mentioned death this isn’t where i envisioned the conversation going

carrierpidgeon: in short: yes we’re doing a pillow fight thanks for the idea hunk

hunkerdunker: I Have Regrets

kogayne: >)

lanceylance: where are its eyes

kogayne: ...so i may have fucked up a little bit

carrierpidgeon: “compliment me” “you have eyes”

shayfromstatefarm: if keith’s emoticon doesn’t have eyes can it cry

shayfromstatefarm: does it have tear ducts so it can cry over not being compliment-able bc it doesn’t have eyes

lanceylance: i started googling “can you cry if you don’t have eyes” and it started autofilling fuck you guys for making me google this

hunkerdunker: any of us could’ve just as easily googled it

hunkerdunker: you brought this upon yourself

lanceylance: anyway it depends on if you have the necessary parts,.. this one answer says if you have these things called lacrimal sacs but idk how trustworthy this is
lanceylance: if they’re blocked or something then it goes through the nasal cavity

lanceylance: so uhhhh yeah if u don’t have eyes u can still cry

shayfromstatefarm: fascinating

kogayne: i don’t know when i’m gonna need that info but i’m gonna file that away

kogayne: anyway stop making fun of my emoticon he’s fragile

hunkerdunker: sorry keith’s emoticon

kogayne: )

lanceylance: i can’t take that one parenthesis seriously

kogayne: ‘(

shayfromstatefarm: DID YOU JUST MAKE IT CRY

kogayne: SO WHAT IF I DID

kogayne: LET HIM CRY

lanceylance: you are very passionate about your eyeless emoticon

kogayne: I LOVE HIM LEAVE HIM ALONE

carrierpidgeon: it started out with a typing miss

carrierpidgeon: how did it end up like this

lanceylance: YOU EMO FUCKS

carrierpidgeon: FIGHT ME

lanceylance: WE ALREADY ESTABLISHED WE’RE HAVING A PILLOW FIGHT

lanceylance: wow it’s not just gonna be me vs keith or keith vs pidge there’s gonna be like 5 of us

shayfromstatefarm: “like” five of us

shayfromstatefarm: there are five of us it’s not that hard to count

lanceylance: ...anyway

shayfromstatefarm: >:O

lanceylance: this means i can team up with keith and we can be the Best team

kogayne: fuck u every man for themselves

lanceylance: >:O
shayfromstatefarm: pffffffffffffffft
shayfromstatefarm: nice job keith
lanceylance: that’s It keith is going down
kogayne: it?
carrierpidgeon: PENNYWISE?
hunkerdunker: oh hell no
kogayne: omfg let’s play manhunt
carrierpidgeon: MANHUUUUNT
shayfromstatefarm: with five people?
kogayne: well we have several options
kogayne: we can invite more people
lanceylance: ???
kogayne: i’ll get to that
kogayne: we can split up in teams of 2 and 3
kogayne: or we can play where one person hides and everyone else splits up to look for them
carrierpidgeon: who would we invite if we invite more people
kogayne: idk, like plax, flor, maybe lotor’s squad, or those other kids plax is friends with?
kogayne: they wouldn’t sleep over i would kick them out at like,",, i dunno, when’s driving curfew?
kogayne: i mean i wouldn’t know bc i’m 18 and lance and i have been consistently breaking the law since junior year
shayfromstatefarm: stop setting a bad example for pidge
kogayne: she was fucked the day she was born
carrierpidgeon: matt and shiro were the Worst influences on both of us it’s too late
kogayne: anyway
kogayne: what’s curfew?
lanceylance: like 11
kogayne: so i’d kick them out at like, 11
kogayne: they could come over later not right after school, they could come at like,,, 
kogayne: how long would we want them there for?

shayfromstatefarm: we haven’t even decided if we’re actually inviting other people over

shayfromstatefarm: don’t you have a cousin to run things by

kogayne: no i kicked him out of the house he’s spending the night doing something with matt and allura at allura’s

carrierpidgeon: takashi shirogane is allowing you to stay by yourself and host a party

kogayne: I’M A LEGAL ADULT

carrierpidgeon: BUT IT’S /YOU/

lanceylance: she’s got a point

lanceylance: so are we inviting other people or not

kogayne: i’m only doing it if everyone’s comfortable with it and with them being here for like...how many hours?

kogayne: if we invite them at like, 6? that’s 6 hours and we can order pizza?

kogayne: ??? can anyone respond

kogayne: if u don’t feel like voicing things and having your votes influenced by peer pressure u can text individually and we can do a secret vote???

carrierpidgeon: we’d have to lay down who we were to invite

kogayne: ok

kogayne: if we invite lotor and co and all of them show up that’s 10, for even manhunt teams of 5

kogayne: if we invite just plax and flor it’s 3 v 4

kogayne: if we invite them plus their friends swirn and blumfump??? fulton????

lanceylance: blum is easier

kogayne: okay if we invite them plus their friends blumfump and swimn that’s teams 4 v 5

kogayne: and if we invite EVERYONE it’s even teams 7 v 7

kogayne: sooooooo?

kogayne: okay no one wants to answer separate vote time

hunkerdunker: thank god

kogayne: YOU COULD’VE SAID “LET’S DO SEPARATE VOTES” HGRFWHTFS
hunkerdunker > kogayne

hunkerdunker: i’m not picky i’m down with everyone
hunkerdunker: u know now that all that drama is past us
kogayne: ok

carrierpidgeon > kogayne

carrierpidgeon: E V E R Y O N E

carrierpidgeon: maximum manhunt chaos
kogayne: i like the way u think

shayfromstatefarm > kogayne

shayfromstatefarm: i don’t mind who we invite tbh
shayfromstatefarm: i’d say go for everyone as long as everyone else is okay with it
shayfromstatefarm: and if not, maybe just plax and flor?? idk man
kogayne: noted

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: you’re the only person who hasn’t texted me back yet, what’s going on, starboy
kogayne: i know ur in spanish right now but i know you’re always on your phone in that class
lanceylance: you’re
kogayne: you’re avoiding
lanceylance: who are /you/ comfortable with inviting
kogayne: is this about lotor
kogayne: the drama’s been done with for months now, i’m okay with it
lanceylance: no i meant plax
lanceylance: i haven’t hung out with her outside of school things since we were dating
kogayne: ???? lance i /trust/ you you know this
lanceylance: i’m just making sure
lanceylance: u come first

kogayne: well actually this sleepover was for pidge so in this case pidge comes first

lanceylance: stfu i’m trying to be romantic

kogayne: and i think it’s cute

kogayne: but yeah i’m definitely okay with it

kogayne: u know unless u start randomly making out with her in the middle of manhunt

kogayne: ...is there something you need to talk about?

lanceylance: no

lanceylance: i’m just double-checking things with you

kogayne: or are you projecting your own jealousies

lanceylance: me? jealous?

kogayne: rolo

kogayne: lunch, like, almost two weeks ago?

kogayne: u were jeeeaaloouuuus

lanceylance: please i knew he had no chance

kogayne: but u were still jealous

kogayne: i know u were

lanceylance: u liked it

kogayne: yes i did

kogayne: but now ur projecting ur jealousies onto me

kogayne: listen i’ll be as clingy as u want but i’m down with plax coming, i’m not gonna feel threatened in any way if that’s what you’re thinking

kogayne: ...not unless u give me reason to be, like i said

lanceylance: ur absolutely sure

kogayne: is something else going on that i need to know about

lanceylance: haaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa

kogayne: ?????????

lanceylance: no not really i’m just making myself overly anxious
lanceylance: hmmmmmmmm

kogayne: here i’ll put it in writing for you

kogayne: u never need to ask if i’m okay with hanging out with one of your exes

kogayne: plax is cool and i hate nyma the end

lanceylance: okay

lanceylance: just for the record i hate rolo until further notice

lanceylance: has he tried to contact you since lunch that day?

kogayne: a couple texts here and there but nothing serious

kogayne: he’s like “pls can we talk about this” and i asked him why we couldn’t do it over text and he couldn’t give me a straightforward response

kogayne: so we still haven’t talked things over

lanceylance: okay cool because i’m not ready to forgive him for what he did to you at rehearsal

lanceylance: i was fucking terrified for you

lanceylance: you know what it’s not even that i’m not ready to forgive him it’s that i don’t think i /can/ forgive him

kogayne: wow

lanceylance: does that make me sound like a bad person?

kogayne: uhhh personally i think no

kogayne: it makes you sound like someone who loves his boyfriend a lot and who’s always looking out for his well-being

lanceylance: well...got that right

lanceylance: so yeah invite whoever i guess, everyone, idc whoever the group chat decides

kogayne: alright

kogayne: cuddle during study?

lanceylance: yeah i think i need it

kogayne: alright i’ll see u in physics

kogayne: i love uuuu

lanceylance: i love u too
kogayne added lanceylance, carrierpidgeon, hunkerdunker, shayfromstatefarm, lotoreal, acxalutelynot, dinezor, zethridofmyproblems, sippinganartini, madplax, floronawiththecorona, swirnupanddown, and blumpyfumpy to hangout

kogayne: hi everyone i know this is random and super last minute but is everyone free tonight (lance pidge shay and hunk need not reply)

dinezor: i live in america i’m free every night

acxalutelynot: ...this is america, ez

dinezor: fregtngrfsd i know

dinezor: anyway i’m free!

sippinganartini: ez i hate you every single time you spam

dinezor: WHOOPS SORRY

sippinganartini: anyway i am also free

zethridofmyproblems: i’m free

madplax: what’s up your sleeve, kogane

blumpyfumpy: ...i’m free?

swirnupanddown: ^

lotoreal: i appear to have no other obligations tonight

acxalutelynot: i’m free

floronawiththecorona: what’s up

kogayne: wow i didn’t actually think we’d get everyone

kogayne: okay so i’m hosting a party?

madplax: i’m sorry i just almost did a spit take in the middle of class

madplax: keith kogane, hosting a party

kogayne: yeah yeah laugh it up

kogayne: it’s not like, a huge party, so don’t go inviting other people or bringing alcohol or drugs, those are no-nos

madplax: oh damn there goes my whole scheme

kogayne: it’s technically not even a party it’s like, a big group hangout

kogayne: where we eat pizza and play games like manhunt
madplax: MANHUNT

dinezor: I LOVE MANHUNT I’M SO GOOD AT IT

cacxalutelynot: she’s only good at it because her top hiding spots are in fucking trees

dinezor: YOU JUST BLEW MY WHOLE PLAN

kogayne: so yeah since you’re all free, if you feel like it, come over at like,,, 6ish?

kogayne: i’m gonna order a few pizzas

kogayne: plain, pepperoni, and uhhh...i dunno???

swirnupanddown: sausage

blumpyfumpy: mushroom

kogayne: any other takers for sausage or mushroom

kogayne: ...no?

kogayne: i’ll order one half and half then

kogayne: i’ll order two plain two pepperoni and one half mushroom half onion

zethridofmyproblems: isn’t that expensive

kogayne: shiro and i are pizza place regulars we have discounts

kogayne: and i mean, i have a job

H(ell)gh School

shayfromstatefarm: i’m bringing money

hunkerdunker: ditto

lanceylance: same

carrierpidgeon: me too

kogayne: NO STOP YOU DON’T HAVE TO

lanceylance: TOO LATE

hangout

kogayne: but uhhh, anyway,

kogayne: here’s my address
<3

takashmeoutside: the group chat is dead, do you think they’re scheming

allurable: it’s them

allurable: of course they are

mattata: imagine if keith planned a WILD HIGH SCHOOL PARTY while you were gone

takashmeoutside: it’s keith

takashmeoutside: he doesn’t have that many friends

mattata: DFTHGJTRGENF WHAT IF HE FINDS THIS CONVERSATION

takashmeoutside: how would he find it

mattata: what if...a certain boyfriend of yours...sent it to him…

takashmeoutside: wow that’s weird if someone did that i wouldn’t call them my boyfriend

mattata: :O RUDE

allurable: dwfghghg

mattata: U KNOW I WAS JOKING

takashmeoutside: ;)

mattata: the Worst

mattata: are we all set for tomorrow

mattata: did mrs. mcclain and allura ever work out where we’re hosting

allurable: she caved

allurable: we’re hosting at my place but she’s coming over super early to help me out bc “it’s only fair”

mattata: when are we telling them

takashmeoutside: uh

takashmeoutside: tomorrow morning when they wake up

takashmeoutside: several hours in advance so they have time to get ready

takashmeoutside: but we don’t tell them what it’s for we just tell them that we have an Event for
them and they need to look nice

mattata: that works

allurable: ^^^ nice

allurable: alrighty i gotta go, i’ll see you two later <333

mattata: love u

takashmeoutside: <3

Chapter End Notes

lol i was gonna write this yesterday but i was exhausted and fell asleep bc i spent my afternoon out of the house

no saturday chapter

since the last update i've also updated stars go down (chapter 27) and does any actual learning go on in this facility (part 7)

uhhhhhhh mmmm how do i wanna go about this

okay so i think i wanna take a sort of hiatus from this fic, but not a total hiatus, for maybe a week or two? as it is i'm already only doing two or three updates a week, sometimes four if my week is super interesting, but like...april nanowrimo starts in about a week, so i wanna take a break from writing so much so i don't burn out completely. i also wanna take some time this week to get reading in before april nanowrimo starts, and i also wanna work on my other fanfics?? all i'm trying to say is that while there won't be a complete hiatus, i'm gonna try and cut back even further than i already have since december

i've got at least two oneshots i'm planning to write set after this chapter and between whatever one goes up next, plus other oneshots and snippets from older chapters, on top of stars go down updates, the abc series, and wOW WHY DO I WRITE SO MUCH WHAT THE FUCK

i've also got a couple other plot points/chapter ideas in mind for this fic that i either know exactly when they're happening or know they're happening further down the line, so like,,, it's not like i'm quitting (fgthgrfg you're not even QUITTING eileen chill) bc i'm not inspired, i'm just trying to preserve myself before a burnout happens bc april is gonna be another writing frenzy

anyway that was long and i know u guys are gonna be like "about fuckin time!! we support this!!" so yeah ANYWAY, to keep you on your toes, here are some plot points coming down the pipeline within about the next...month or so?

-pidge's birthday
-some promposals
-accepted students' day at arus u
-a Mystery Plot (aka i won't tell u, but if u've been paying attention to my commentary
and the comments section, you might figure this one out pretty quickly ;) )

k this was way too long see y'all whenever the next chapter is
uhhh there's sports

Chapter Summary

there's a basketball game, ft. klance, hunay, platonic hance, broganes, and more
complaining about school

Chapter Notes

lololololololol so chapters back there was supposed to be a student-teacher basketball
game and i can't remember if i ever put it in the fic but it got moved back to tonight bc of
the snow we've been getting

also head's up for anyone non-religious or who doesn't like religion mentioned in
fanfics, i'm catholic (idk if i mentioned it before) and u know, since this is a thinly-veiled
projection fic, i've decided lance is also catholic, like the kind of catholic that actually
celebrates holidays (cue flashbacks to the christmas chapters) so there is a very brief
(like one or two short texts) section where lance explains easter, or like, good friday

just lettin y'all know :P

alrighty have fun reading

See the end of the chapter for more notes

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: good morning bby

kogayne: morning

kogayne: you’re in a good mood

lanceylance: yeah i woke up thinking about u covered in sweat running down the basketball court

kogayne: ...what

lanceylance: ur hot as fuck

lanceylance: i woke up very upset that you weren’t sleeping next to me

kogayne: u know full well if i’d slept over we would’ve been up all night and we’d literally crash in
the middle of the game tonight

lanceylance: yeah i know

lanceylance: ANYWAY i actually have a question for you
lanceylance: several actually

kogayne: why do i feel like i know where this is going

lanceylance: because we’re just that in sync

lanceylance: okay one what are you doing friday besides our morning shift at bb

kogayne: not much?

lanceylance: COOL okay so like

lanceylance: i know u and shiro don’t do anything for easter

kogayne: excuse me

kogayne: yes we do

lanceylance: raiding the stores for discount easter candy doesn’t count

kogayne: ...u right, no we don’t do anything

lanceylance: yeah i know so ANYWAY

lanceylance: i’m gonna educate u on easter a little u ready

kogayne: do i have a choice

lanceylance: no this is important

kogayne: go ahead

lanceylance: OKAY so easter’s all about Jesus dying on the cross and so He hung on the cross for like, three hours

lanceylance: and in the past my mom’s always made us take those three hours to focus on easter so what my siblings started doing is we started dying our eggs during those three hours

lanceylance: but as u know most of my siblings are in college or moved out or they’re just too lazy to come by and keep up tradition

lanceylance: BUT emely said she’d come over and she’d bring javier and clara and FIRST OF ALL i was wondering if you’d wanna come over for that

lanceylance: u can stay for dinner too if u want but u don’t have to

lanceylance: u don’t have to come at all if u feel like it’s not ur thing but the INVITE IS OPEN

lanceylance: which leads into my NEXT POINT

lanceylance: for easter my family usually goes to a vigil mass the night before so we spend all of sunday chillin out and eating and we set up an egg hunt in the yard for the youngsters

lanceylance: and i was WONDERING if you and shiro wanted to come over on sunday???
said i know u guys don’t celebrate so u don’t have to especially if you feel like it’ll be awkward but uhhh ANYWAY YEAH

**kogayne:** one moment please

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**kogayne > takashmeoutside**

*(3) photos from kogayne*

**kogayne:** i’m gonna marry the shit out of him

**takashmeoutside:** IT’S FIRST THING IN THE FUCKING MORNING

**kogayne:** did u sleep at all

**takashmeoutside:** matt and allura played space defenders

**takashmeoutside:** ALL NIGHT

**takashmeoutside:** I HAVE THE OPENING SHIFT TODAY

**kogayne:** fwerrefbg i wanna high-five them

**takashmeoutside:** worst brother ever

**kogayne:** yeah i know ANYWAY what do u think about lance’s offer

**takashmeoutside:** i mean, i’m off on sunday, i’m not opposed to going

**kogayne:** COOL NEITHER AM I

**kogayne:** also i’m definitely taking up his friday offer too

**kogayne:** and also idk if i told u or if pidge told matt and then matt said something BUT pidge and i are finally getting back to cryptid hunting on saturday

**takashmeoutside:** it’s supposed to rain today through friday, and then saturday’s only gonna be like 50 degrees

**kogayne:** that’s warmer than it’s been, number one

**kogayne:** number two, we’ll be prepared, don’t worry

**takashmeoutside:** and you’ll both be comfortable?

**kogayne:** we’ll wear the proper hiking shoes

**takashmeoutside:** that’s not what i meant

**kogayne:** oh

**kogayne:** oh yeah
kogayne: i’ve talked about this with her, and if she changes her mind, then we won’t go

takashmeoutside: what about you

kogayne: if i lived my life running away from things that could hurt me i don’t think i’d leave the house

takashmeoutside: that’s fair

takashmeoutside: just be careful though, okay?

kogayne: we will i promise

takashmeoutside: i’m serious

takashmeoutside: if you go and things get bad, call someone

takashmeoutside: it doesn’t necessarily have to be me

kogayne: alright

takashmeoutside: promise me

kogayne: i promise

takashmeoutside: good

kogayne: are u gonna make me promise again on saturday before we leave or are we good here

takashmeoutside: oh you know i’m gonna make you promise again

kogayne: excellent

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: i’m good for both days

kogayne: shiro’s coming on sunday too

lanceylance: :D

lanceylance: can’t wait!!!!

lanceylance: i’m gonna tell emely to tell clara and javier they’re gonna be so excited I’M SO EXCITED

kogayne: :) glad to see u happy

lanceylance: i’m gonna tell my whole family ur coming

kogayne: is this gonna be like christmas where they buy me gifts out of nowhere
lanceylance: dfgfhngdrsfdgnh NAH

kogayne: should i bring some food anyway

lanceylance: no u don’t have to

kogayne: i’m gonna

kogayne: now what’s the game plan today

lanceylance: i’m on call from 3:30 to 5 but between school and then i have nothing

lanceylance: and then shay took us all off so between then and the basketball game i’ve also got nothing

lanceylance: what about u

kogayne: nothing, as far as i know

kogayne: so here’s what we do

lanceylance: oho are you taking me out on a date

kogayne: what would you consider a date

lanceylance: i dunno, any occasion where we’re alone together

kogayne: that means a lot of our lives have been dates

lanceylance: and i’m fine with that

kogayne: okay no but this,, mmm i guess it’ll be sort of an official ~date~

kogayne: i was gonna say we fuck around and maybe get ice cream or coffee or something between school and rehearsal, whichever we feel like at the end of the day

lanceylance: just u and me

kogayne: just u and me

lanceylance: :)

kogayne: then after rehearsal and before the basketball game we can go back to my place and hang out?

kogayne: maybe power nap?

lanceylance: are u sure we’ll wake up if we power nap

lanceylance: i’m out at 5 and we need to be back at 6:30

lanceylance: we’re guaranteed to wake up in the middle of a cycle which means we’ll feel like shit

kogayne: shit u right
kogayne: okay so we goof around until it’s time to go
lanceylance: we could just like,,, cuddle,,,,
lanceylance: IF U WANT
kogayne: I THINK I DO WANT
lanceylance: OKAY COOL
lanceylance: u want me drive orrr
kogayne: i’ll drive
lanceylance: okay cool are we hitting dunks this morning
kogayne: sure
lanceylance: usual?
kogayne: yes pls
lanceylance: prepping the order now :)
kogayne: be over in 10 <3

THE SQUAD MY GUYS

lanceylance: so apparently antok is a bruno mars fanboy
mattata: WHAT
kogayne: we were going over the eight types of intelligence and we got to musical intelligence and he’s just??? fanboying???
lanceylance: what even is this class
takashmeoutside: classic antok
hunkerdunker: why couldn’t culinary be period 7 so i can have period 1 psych smh
shayfromstatefarm: i feel that
shayfromstatefarm: but with design
lanceylance: UPDATE HE’S PUTTING ON THE SUPER BOWL 48 HALFTIME SHOW
takashmeoutside: CLASSIC ANTOK
kogayne: i think lance has a bigger crush on bruno mars than he has on me this is a disgrace
lanceylance: bruno mars is fucking attractive and i repressed the crush for SEVERAL YEARS
before i acknowledged it

lanceylance: BECAUSE I FINALLY REALIZED I WAS BI

allurable: amazing

allurable: that was me with my crush on beyoncé

shayfromstatefarm: MOOD

kogayne: i can’t believe i have to fight bruno mars

lanceylance: HE’S HOT I CAN’T HELP IT

kogayne: I Am Being Threatened

carrierpidgeon: amazing

kogayne: are you seeing this shit

(1) video from kogayne

kogayne: LOOK AT HIM

carrierpidgeon: you just wanted an excuse to videotape lance

kogayne: maybe so

lanceylance: I Love Attention

allurable: what a good song by charlie puth

lanceylance: boi

lanceylance: anyway i love attention

kogayne: what if i took it away from you

lanceylance: [bangs fists on table] GIVE ME ATTENTION

shayfromstatefarm: aren’t you two sitting next to each other

lanceylance: Maybe So

allurable: so why not talk to each other outside of the group chat

lanceylance: what and leave everyone else out of the loop? no

allurable: have u considered: we don’t need to see it

lanceylance: :O how dare, i need attention

(1) audio file from mattata

mattata: there u go
lanceylance: fuck u
mattata: no thanks

**THE SQUAD MY GUYS**
lanceylance: update thace is officially on my shit list
kogayne: what happened
mattata: WHAT DID THACE DO SPILL THE TEA
lanceylance: we’re starting hamlet act 2
lanceylance: SO HE GAVE US A SECOND PROJECT
lanceylance: DUE TUESDAY
hunkerdunker: AND WE’RE NOT EVEN DONE WITH PRESENTATIONS FOR THE PROJECT WE JUST HAD ONE ACT ONE
lanceylance: AND HE’S MAKING US WORK WITH DIFFERENT PEOPLE
lanceylance: I WAS TWO SECONDS AWAY FROM WINDING UP IN A GROUP WITH SOME OF PAUL’S OLD CRONIES
kogayne: ex fucking scuse me
lanceylance: yeah thace swapped me and some other kid so i wouldn’t have to be with them but i was THIS CLOSE and WHEN I TELL YOU I WAS PANICKING
shayfromstatefarm: meanwhile, hunk somehow managed to land in a new group with plax AND flor
hunkerdunker: I DIDN’T HAVE CONTROL OVER THAT
lanceylance: TRAITOR
lanceylance: SHAY AND I HAVE BEEN SEPARATED FROM EVERYONE ELSE AND WE’RE SUFFERING
kogayne: fucking hell that means i have to work with people i don’t know
kogayne: here’s to hoping i can like, latch onto acxa
kogayne: THAT SOUNDS SO WEIRD TO SAY WHAT THE FUCK
takashmeoutside: keith
takashmeoutside: latching onto a girl
kogayne: SHUT UP SHIRO
allurable: did anyone think to tell thace that maaaaaaybe it’s a bad idea to force kids to work with random kids in MARCH of their senior year

allurable: when

allurable: yknow

allurable: you already know who you work well with and who’s a fucking slacker

lanceylance: i already know i’m pulling my group’s weight everyone else is a fucking deadbeat

kogayne: what prompt do you have?

lanceylance: prompt 1

shayfromstatefarm: prompt 6

hunkerdunker: prompt 3

kogayne: ...lance, you picked /another/ prompt with a skit

lanceylance: yes i did

lanceylance: if i’m gonna suffer i’m gonna do it on my terms

hunkerdunker: plax and flor were offended since our group had more theatre kids

lanceylance: SUCKS

lanceylance: BE GRATEFUL YOU GOT TO KEEP /THREE MEMBERS/ OF YOUR ORIGINAL GROUP

kogayne: smh i need to talk to thace bc i’m gonna end up with a bunch of bricks


THE SQUAD MY GUYS

kogayne: update i hate everything

kogayne: thace said we’re just overreacting about this

kogayne: and i wound up in a group with a kid who tried to ask me out that day lance and i pretended to be broken up

lanceylance: YIKE

lanceylance: what prompt

kogayne: i got roped into prompt 1 -_- -

lanceylance: AW TWINSIES

allurable: pls never say that ever again
lanceylance: T W I N S I E S

shayfromstatefarm: keith did u manage to get acxa in your group again

kogayne: no

kogayne: which means i’m carrying this project

lanceylance: T W I N N I N G

hunkerdunker: isn’t the weekend a religious holiday

hunkerdunker: don’t we have friday off

lanceylance: !!!!!!!!!!! it’s easter weekend AND passover starts this weekend, thace is on something if he thinks i’m doing this project over the weekend

allurable: tell him tomorrow

kogayne: one of us has to

kogayne: we just wrapped presentations, i’m not taking two class days to meet with a group and then PRESENT

takashmeoutside: do u guys think maybe u /are/ overreacting a little

shayfromstatefarm: shiro, don’t

hunkerdunker: hush

lanceylance: shut the fuck up

kogayne: SHUT UP

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: SO TELL ME MORE ABOUT THIS KID WHO ASKED YOU OUT

kogayne: he was the one who slid me his number

kogayne: remember

kogayne: i wrote “not now” on it

kogayne: that ring a bell

lanceylance: yes

lanceylance: he was likely heartbroken when we walked in the next wednesday

kogayne: yeah he wouldn’t look at me for like, two weeks after that
kogayne: but apparently he was very adamant to his best friend, who /did/ make it into our group, that i work with them this time

lanceylance: ha ha what :)))

kogayne: boi u know u don’t have competition

lanceylance: yeah i know but HA HA WHAT :)))

kogayne: listen it was this kid or paul’s cronies and i’d take someone with a crush on me than someone who hates me

lanceylance: that’s fair

lanceylance: be nice don’t lead him on

kogayne: wtf what kind of person do you take me for

kogayne: i don’t even wanna INTERACT WITH THESE PEOPLE

kogayne: also idk if u noticed my flirting skills are like, 0

lanceylance: “my flirting skills are like, 0” yeah that’s a fucking Lie

lanceylance: ur a flirt and u don’t even know it i can’t believe—

kogayne: wtf

lanceylance: U FLIRT WITH ME CONSTANTLY AND U KNOW IT

kogayne: IT’S LITERALLY JUST U UR THE ONLY ONE I CAN DO IT WITH

kogayne: IT JUST COMES NATURALLY WHEN IT’S YOU

lanceylance: ...aw that’s cute

kogayne: fehgndfsdf shut up

kogayne: there’s the bell i’ll see u in 2

Drama & Crew 2018

madplax: lmfao rehearsal’s cancelled!

lanceylance: what do u mean rehearsal’s cancelled

madplax: i mean no one showed up for staging excEPT FOR SHAY AND LOTOR

lanceylance: I’M NOT ON CALL TILL 3:30

madplax: yeah well the director is angry now
madplax: SO IF YOU HAD TO SHOW UP TODAY AND YOU DIDN’T SHAME ON YOU
madplax: we’re picking up on monday
madplax: have a nice weekend
l遇到了al: we still have school tomorrow?
madplax: [throws script] HAVE A NICE WEEKEND BITCHES
l遇到了al: ...well

THE SQUAD MY GUYS

kogayne: lmfao rehearsal got cancelled bc people didn’t show
takashmeoutside: ????? what
shayfromstatefarm: plax lotor me and a few other kids were on call for rehearsal after school
shayfromstatefarm: plax lotor and i showed
shayfromstatefarm: the director waited twenty minutes
shayfromstatefarm: no one else showed, INCLUDING OUR MUSIC GUY
shayfromstatefarm: so rehearsal all day got cancelled
lanceylance: which is a shame bc i would’ve showed
shayfromstatefarm: well
shayfromstatefarm: now u can rest before the basketball game tonight
lanceylance: keith is gonna look hot as fuck i’m so ready
takashmeoutside: there are things i really don’t need to know
lanceylance: everyone needs to know
carrierpidgeon: [cups hands around mouth] No I Don’t
lanceylance: fine everyone except pidge
carrierpidgeon: (☞ﾟヮﾟ)☞
mattata: the rest of us are already in relationships we really don’t need to know
lanceylance: EVERYONE NEEDS TO APPRECIATE KEITH
allurable: keith care to comment
kogayne: no
hunkerdunker > lanceylance

hunkerdunker: hey

lanceylance: HUNKETH WHAT’S UP

hunkerdunker: i’m gonna do something really impulsive and i need you to back me up on it

lanceylance: >:D WHAT ARE YOU DOING

hunkerdunker: i’m gonna propose to shay at halftime

hunkerdunker: right on the court

hunkerdunker: you’re good at smooth-talking

hunkerdunker: i need you to get the commentators to give you a mic and let you interrupt the half-court shot contest

hunkerdunker: and i also need you to make me do this in case i get cold feet and try and back out

hunkerdunker: gonna end senior year with a bang and that includes socially

lanceylance: DUDE I AM ALL FOR THIS

lanceylance: I’VE GOT YOU

hunkerdunker: i’ve been sitting on this poster for a while do u think it’s good or should i redo it before the game tonight orrr

(1) photo from hunkerdunker

lanceylance: THAT’S THE CUTEST THING I’VE EVER SEEN

hunkerdunker: do you think shay’s gonna like it

lanceylance: dude she’s gonna fckin LOVE IT

lanceylance: i mean she also loves YOU so it’s automatically great in her eyes BUT SHE’S GONNA LOVE IT BC IT’S ALSO AMAZING ANYWAY

hunkerdunker: what if i screw up in front of everyone

hunkerdunker: oh god what if i try to do it and someone shoves me

hunkerdunker: what if i get hit with a basketball

hunkerdunker: maybe i shouldn’t

lanceylance: YOU’RE GONNA FUCKIN DO IT

lanceylance: I WILL DRAG YOUR ASS OUT THERE IF I HAVE TO
hunkerdunker: ALRIGHT I’M GONNA DO IT

lanceylance:
YEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE

hunkerdunker:
YEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE

lanceylance: NOW KEEP UP THIS ENERGY FOR SEVERAL MORE HOURS UNTIL HALFTIME

hunkerdunker: FUCK

<3
takashmeoutside: are we going to the basketball game tonight

allurable: absolutely

mattata: yes

mattata: so we can videotape it when someone inevitably screws up

takashmeoutside: who’s gonna screw up

mattata: uhhh lance obvi

takashmeoutside: ????
mattata: keith played basketball for years and shay’s too competent

allurable: u forget lance was a multi-sport athlete, he’s gonna do really well and surprise everyone and i’m calling it now

mattata: mmm should i bet on this

takashmeoutside: the holts and their bets smh

mattata: oh and whose side would you take kashi

takashmeoutside: lance’s

mattata: :O

takashmeoutside: i know lance very well both because he’s always in the house or because keith won’t shut up about him

takashmeoutside: i can’t wait until the day pidge gets a significant other so you can deal with her going on about them forever

takashmeoutside: “shiro! lance did the cutest thing today!” “shiro, i can’t do it, he’s too good for me!” “shiro, did you see lance’s newest instagram post? i’m gAY AND DYING”
allurable: has he actually said all of those things

takashmeoutside: there’s a lot more that’s been said

allurable > kogayne

allurable: “shiro! did you see lance’s newest ig post? i’m gAY AND DYING”

kogayne: WHAT THE FUCK

kogayne > takashmeoutside

(1) photo from kogayne

kogayne: DICK

takashmeoutside: dwfghnrfwed

THE SQUAD MY GUYS

carrierpidgeon: lol none of u can read this text right now but good luck don’t die

hunkerdunker: remember the ball goes in the hoop

carrierpidgeon: it’s not a foul if the ref doesn’t catch you

takashmeoutside: IT’S STILL A FOUL IF THE REF DOESN’T CATCH YOU

carrierpidgeon: if a tree falls down in a forest and no one is around to hear it does it really make a sound

takashmeoutside: THAT WOULD BE HOW THAT WORKS, YES

carrierpidgeon: does it tho

takashmeoutside: YES

carrierpidgeon: prove it

takashmeoutside: i

carrierpidgeon: that’s right you can’t checkmate binch

THE SQUAD MY GUYS

kogayne: the things i see when i check my phone
kogayne: also i’m with pidge i’ve thrown three elbows and counting and the ref hasn’t seen shit

takashmeoutside: WHY ARE YOU ELBOWING YOUR TEACHERS

kogayne: thace had it coming for that project

carrierpidgeon: sorry i’m still traumatized over kolivan’s leggings

lanceylance: AT LEAST YOU WEREN’T THE ONE PLAYING MAN-TO-MAN AND DEFENDING HIM

carrierpidgeon: frthngerfeds he’s like three times ur size

lanceylance: I KNOW

lanceylance: I COULD’VE DIED

shayfromstatefarm: no u wouldn’t have ur fine STOP COMPLAINING

shayfromstatefarm: GET UR HEAD IN THE GAME

carrierpidgeon: gotta

hunkerdunker: GETCHA HEAD IN THE GAME

allurable: GOTTA GETCHA GETCHA HEAD IN THE GAME

shayfromstatefarm: WHAT TEAM

kogayne: WILDCATS

lanceylance: we’re the terriers but okay

hunkerdunker > lanceylance

hunkerdunker: i’m ready

lanceylance: i’m going to harass the commentators right now, get ur butt to the court

THE SQUAD MY GUYS

allurable: OH MY GOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOGOOD THIS IS SO CUTE

mattata: who knew hunk had it in him

allurable: THIS IS ADORABLE

THE SQUAD MY GUYS
takashmeoutside: and shay won the half-court contest O.O

allurable: icons

mattata: LEGENDARY

carrierpidgeon: all legs no dairy

shayfromstatefarm: I’M LEGENDARY ALL LEGS NO DAIRY

carrierpidgeon: LEGS LEGS

lanceylance: WHAT’S ON THE MENU

kogayne: why am i friends with all of you again

**THE SQUAD MY GUYS**

allurable:
YEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE/

mattata: overtime too holy sHIT

kogayne: MY TEACHERS CAN KISS MY ASS

lanceylance: DID U SEE THAT, THAT WAS MY FUCKIN BOYFRIEND!!!!!

takashmeoutside: that kid’s probably very glad he hurt his knee right now

takashmeoutside: bc if he stayed in u guys would’ve lost

kogayne: WELL WE WON SO ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

**H(ell)igh School**

kogayne: celebratory diner run?

lanceylance: i’m paying for everyone!!

hunkerdunker: i’m in!

shayfromstatefarm: I’M COMIN TOO

carrierpidgeon: I’M IN

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: we’re going to the diner feel free to stalk us with mallura
kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: wow i didn’t think you’d take me up on that offer but

(1) photo from kogayne

kogayne: why does allura have so many floppy hats and pairs of sunglasses

takashmeoutside: she’s a queen

kogayne: but in her car?

takashmeoutside: A QUEEN, KEITH

Chapter End Notes

yeah we won in overtime :P

no, my school mascot isn't the terriers, so for everyone trying to track me down, u can quit now

also yes my psych teacher is apparently a bruno mars fanboy??? idk man this class was wild we get derailed so easily when we have discussions and today was no exception

and finally: we're pretty sure our lit teacher hates us (she likes her period 6 class so much more than my period 1 class it is RIDICULOUS how much favoritism she shows to them compared to us) and aNYWAY

see y’all whenever the next chapter is
**PIDGE DAY**

Chapter Summary

pidge's birthday, ft more klance shenanigans

Chapter Notes

i'll talk in the end note but for now here's pidgeotto's birthday chapter

See the end of the chapter for more notes

**THE SQUAD MY GUYS**

**kogayne** renamed **THE SQUAD MY GUYS** to **PIDGE DAY**

**kogayne**: happy birthday nessie-denier, hope your day is as awesome as you are, live your life to the fullest. you’re also now sixteen so maybe be on guard just in case you randomly become the chosen one :P

**carrierpidgeon**: dghtyyrgefwnfds THANKS BRO

**mattata**: HAPPY BIRTHDAY GREMLIN

**carrierpidgeon**: THANKS TITAN

**takashmeoutside**: HAPPY BIRTHDAY PIDGE

**allurable**: [kicks down door] HAPPY BIRTHDAY PIDGE!!!!!!!

**carrierpidgeon**: twegryjrdhtg thanks guys i hope the door hit shiro on his way in

**takashmeoutside**: rUDE

**shayfromstatefarm**: HAPPY BIRTHDAY PIDGE I HOPE THE DAY IS AWESOME

**hunkerdunker**: happy birthday pidge i can’t wait until you become the chosen one and save us all!!!!

**carrierpidgeon**: THANKS SHAY THANKS HUNK

**lanceylance**: HAPPY BIRTHDAY PIDGEOTTO

**carrierpidgeon**: THANKS LANCE

**mattata**: aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA my baby demon is growing up
mattata: *sister

carrierpidgeon: yeah somehow i don’t think that was autocorrect

mattata: well i guess we’ll never know

carrierpidgeon: mmmmmmmmmmmm

lanceylance: she’s /fighting/ demons she’s gonna be the chosen one get ur shit together matt

shayfromstatefarm: plot twist where matt /is/ the demon

kogayne: overdone

shayfromstatefarm: overdone?? tf

kogayne: the “my family member is actually a demon and i have to kill them or else they’ll end the world” plot is overdone

lanceylance: i wouldn’t say /overdone/

lanceylance: just incredibly predictable

kogayne: if u can predict it it’s overdone

carrierpidgeon: i’m with keith on this

carrierpidgeon: if i were to become the chosen one then keith’s the begrudging older brother figure that comes on my adventures with me

carrierpidgeon: and then accidentally adopts all of my friends

hunkerdunker: keith is steve harrington confirmed

lanceylance: he’s even got the 80s haircut

kogayne: i’ll take it ^_^

carrierpidgeon: and we established matt is my actual older brother and we think he’s a demon but no one’s really sure and at this point we’re too afraid to ask

carrierpidgeon: shiro is the person we trust for knowledge on matt but lately we think he’s being charmed or threatened into silence

carrierpidgeon: allura’s secretly got magical powers hence her sparkly white hair and we send her in to see what’s up with matt and shiro and the three of them disappear

carrierpidgeon: me and keith and my tiny teenage friends can’t do things alone so we enlist the help of hunk bc he’s ultra-smart and he’s best friends with lance and lance is just here for a good time

carrierpidgeon: and shay is hunk’s girlfriend and shay proves to be the most badass of all of us
shayfromstatefarm: i expected nothing else

carrierpidgeon: together we save the world

kogayne: from matt?

carrierpidgeon: no it turns out matt was being controlled by a bigger evil, and shiro played right into it (allura figured things out of course)

carrierpidgeon: matt was being controlled by sENDAK, THE EVIL EX-COWORKER

carrierpidgeon: who in this story sought revenge bc matt pulled some bullshit

mattata: yeah that sounds about right

kogayne: since when was sendak an ex-coworker

kogayne: last i heard wasn’t he under review

takashmeoutside: yeah he’s still got his job

mattata: one more strike and he’s out for good, he’s on HEAVY WATCH

kogayne: damn

kogayne: i could provoke him into trying something if u want

takashmeoutside: shh matt and i got this, we’ve just gotta dig up some more dirt on him and we’re all good to go, anything can get him fired now

kogayne: does everyone know he’s been calling you takashit behind your back

takashmeoutside: unfortunately

mattata: it’s now a running meme

takashmeoutside: [long sigh] they made me a meme

mattata: :D

carrierpidgeon: meme boi

lanceylance: I’M MEME BOI

lanceylance: HOW DARE

carrierpidgeon: idc eat a dick

carrierpidgeon: wAIT NO

lanceylance: HEY KEITH

kogayne: pidge why
carrierpidgeon: I MADE A MISTAKE

allurable: you failed the chosen one test

carrierpidgeon: NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: hey i found an internet debate and i want your opinion on it

lanceylance: i’m both concerned and excited, hit me with it

kogayne: okay so you’re big into romance

kogayne: like nobody knew that

lanceylance: hoooo yeah romance that thing i don’t know how to do casually ;)

kogayne: :)

kogayne: anyway there’s a debate going on about the whole “if you love something set it free and if it comes back it was meant to be” thing

kogayne: some people think it’s sweet, other people think it’s stupid bc if u love something u should fight for it, and if u don’t fight for it then did u ever really love it

kogayne: whats ur opinion

lanceylance: THAT’S DIFFICULT WHY DID I AGREE TO THIS

kogayne: I DUNNO

lanceylance: DO U HAVE AN OPINION

kogayne: SORTA?? I WANNA HEAR YOURS FIRST

lanceylance: KEITH

kogayne: HIT ME WITH IT

lanceylance: OKAY SO LIKE

lanceylance: MMMMMMM

lanceylance: on the one hand,

kogayne: oh you dropped the caps you’re getting deep

lanceylance: yes i am hush

kogayne: hushing
lanceylance: on the one hand, i feel like setting someone free is the equivalent to letting them do what they wanna do and not getting in the way of that

lanceylance: like if u said u wanted to move out to like,,, idfk hawaii or something for a job i’m not gonna be like “uhhhh but my job is here so here’s what we’re Not doing” i’d be like “go for it bby live ur best life”

lanceylance: it’s like a support thing i guess

lanceylance: but on the other hand,

lanceylance: fighting shows you’re actually afraid to lose someone, i guess

lanceylance: like if u said “i’m going to hawaii” and i was like “aight bet have fun” there’s a chance you could be like “...that’s it? you’re not even gonna /try/ and stop me?”

lanceylance: whereas if i fought for u to stay then it shows i actually care about losing you

lanceylance: but at the same time that seems a lil sketch to me bc it’s like “uhhh why are you putting your personal life ahead of me, i’m sorry when are we not about me”

lanceylance: it’s like a dougle-edged sword

kogayne: dougle

lanceylance: fuck

kogayne: it was poetic up until the typo

lanceylance: -_- 

lanceylance: but u see what i’m getting at, right

kogayne: yeah

lanceylance: okay now what’s your opinion on this before you run off and change the subject

kogayne: damn u caught me

lanceylance: keITH

kogayne: OKAY SO

kogayne: speaking from my experiences

kogayne: which i guess would affect how one would see it

kogayne: i can /see/ both

kogayne: because while i act like a very “set it free” sort of person

lanceylance: u mean “sometimes i wanna break up bc i feel like u could do better”
kogayne: yes

kogayne: while i act like that, it feels nice to be fought for, i guess??

kogayne: seeing as not many people in my life have actually been willing to fight for me???

kogayne: i dunno my anxiety defaults to “set them free don’t be clingy” and then my depression defaults to “fight for them don’t let them go cherish them while you can”

kogayne: u know

lanceylance: let it be known here and now i’ll fight for you forever

lanceylance: we’ll have been married for decades and probably like 90 years old and i’ll still be flirting with you like i’m two seconds away from losing you

kogayne: are u trying to make me cry

lanceylance: if anyone asks just say it’s the thought of the calc exam

kogayne: u know what, u right

lanceylance: uuuuhhhmm of course i’m right

lanceylance: but i’m serious

lanceylance: i’ll fight forever

kogayne: dewfgntjmyh

kogayne: i love you

lanceylance: love u too

lanceylance added acxalutelynot and madplax to DO THIS THING FOR ME

madplax: well that gc name isn’t pushy at all

madplax: what do you need

lanceylance: TOMORROW

madplax: that would the day after this one

acxalutelynot: wednesday april 4th 2018 if you’re looking for a date

lanceylance: um i already have a date his name is keith and i love him

madplax: typical

lanceylance: anyway i know not everyone is on call tomorrow but plax i need you to pretend we have a meeting for the whole cast before rehearsal tomorrow
lanceylance: and acxa i need you to call a crew meeting

madplax: um you’re also a stage senior you can call the meeting yourself?

lanceylance: you’re generally the one who makes the announcements it would look too sus coming from me

acxalutelynot: ...and then it would look too sus if keith called one for crew…

madplax: speaking of boyo, where is he

madplax: why isn’t he in this gc

lanceylance: be he can’t know about this

lanceylance: i’m surprising him

madplax: wasn’t his birthday in october?

acxalutelynot: isn’t today actually pidge’s birthday

lanceylance: yes and yes

acxalutelynot: cool tell her i said happy birthday

madplax: ^^^

madplax: but also what’s this for

lanceylance: i’m promposing to keith tomorrow and i want the cast and crew there to witness it

madplax: this is a promposal not a marriage proposal

lanceylance: yeah just keep assuming things

acxalutelynot: you’re not even 18

lanceylance: it was sARCASM ACXA

lanceylance: but anyway idc i want it to be special

madplax: typical

madplax: any particular reason it’s tomorrow of all days

madplax: aka when prom is a month away, u slacker

lanceylance: I’M NOT A SLACKER THIS IS PERFECTLY REASONABLE AND I HAVE AN EXCELLENT EXPLANATION AS TO WHY I WAITED SO LONG

acxalutelynot: yeah i was wondering about that, i thought you would’ve been one of the first promposals

lanceylance: well, prom day is actually our two year anniversary
lanceylance: and we got together during rehearsal

lanceylance: so i figured

lanceylance: april 4th is a month away from our anniversary, and coincidentally, we got together on a wednesday, and tomorrow is a wednesday

lanceylance: so what better way to prompose than to throw it back to how we got together

madplax: ...that’s actually really sweet and really well thought out what the fuck

lanceylance: i am a romantic

acxalutelynot: a pretty hopeless one at that

lanceylance: yes i a

lanceylance: wait was that a dig

acxalutelynot: it was whatever you want it to be

lanceylance: mmmmmmmmmmmmmmm >:

acxalutelynot: >:)

lanceylance: ANYWAY DO THOSE THINGS FOR ME PLEASE AND I’LL BE INDEBTED TO YOU FOREVER

acxalutelynot: you just did the equivalent of ariel signing over her voice

lanceylance: I’VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A MERMAID

acxalutelynot: should’ve worked harder on that #Lance4Ariel campaign then

lanceylance: i know

lanceylance: THANKS IN ADVANCE

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madplax: HEY FUCKERS ONE ANNOUNCEMENT

madplax: FULL CAST MEETING BEFORE REHEARSAL TOMORROW TO GO OVER SOME IMPORTANT STUFF

madplax: if you’re not on call tomorrow then you can dip right after the meeting

acxalutelynot: CREW IS ALSO NEEDED AT THIS MEETING

carrierpidgeon: crew never meets this early, are we finally getting our shit together

kogayne: about time
carrierpidgeon: a birthday miracle
acxalutelynot: happy birthday
madplax: happy birthday best crew member!!!!!
kogayne: :O rude
dinezor: HAPPY BIRTHDAY PIDGE
zethridofmyproblems: HAPPY BIRTHDAAAAAAAAY
lotoreal: happy birthday!
carrierpidgeon: WHY DID I SAY SOMETHING IN THE GROUP CHAT
floronawiththecorona: HAPPY BIRTHDAY PIDGE!!
zethridofmyproblems: narti also says happy birthday
floronawiththecorona: so do swim and blumfump
carrierpidgeon: aaaaaaaaaAAAAAAAAAAAAA THANKS EVERYONE

PIDGE DAY
mattata: everyone clear ur schedules tonight we’re going out for laser tag
kogayne: it’s a tuesday night
kogayne: ...living my best life
carrierpidgeon: I LOVE LASER TAG THANK YOU BROTHER DEAREST
mattata: i gotchu gremlin
mattata: i also took the liberty of making the teams
mattata: og squad vs those who wandered up in here
mattata: aka the holtganes vs everyone else bc we’re superior, obviously
carrierpidgeon: >:D
kogayne: oh hell yeah
allurable: :O HOW AM I NOT PART OF THE OG SQUAD
mattata: GANG ONLY
mattata: u can’t be in the gang if we weren’t bffs since birth sorry i don’t make the rules
carrierpidgeon: holy shit...i’ve known keith matt and shiro since my birth...hOLY SHIT
kogayne: pidge defense squad

takashmeoutside: i’ve known them all for so long...send help i am dying

mattata: okay so we all agree when we play tonight shiro’s the one we send out as a distraction

takashmeoutside: :O

allurable: dwerthngterfwgbdf we’re sending lance

lanceylance: hEY WAIT A MINUTE

lanceylance: BETRAYAL

carrierpidgeon: bAHAAHAAHAAHAAHAHAHA

hunkerdunker: you know we had to do it to em

Chapter End Notes

so i totally meant to put up a chapter yesterday but we had a death in the family at the end of last week so this week’s been really chaotic and won’t stop being chaotic in that area till tomorrow, but also rehearsal is getting chaotic out of nowhere so like?? i dunno man

also my mental health has been...kinda weird?? i was feeling out of it at the end of last week even before the death in the family and i’ve been out of it yesterday and today (mostly due to my parents being assholes but what else is new) and i...sooooooooooooooorota had a brief anxious breakdown in the middle of writing the chapter? (it lasted 5 minutes and now i’m in this weird space)

anyway i’m aiming for a chapter tomorrow but i’m probably not gonna have reliable writing access until about...yIKE late late LATE in the afternoon and i’ve got school stuff to do so I DUNNO MAN THIS WEEK GOT REALLY CHAOTIC OUT OF NOWHERE AND I DON’T LIKE IT BUT IT’S FINE IT’S FINE JUST GOTTA MAKE IT TO FRIDAY THEN I’M ON BREAK

(”eileen can you maybe sLOW DOWN AND TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF AND STOP WRITING SO YOU CAN RECOVER?” nahhhhhhhhh writing’s the only way i know how to cope with anything)

anyway,,, that's it that was more than you needed or cared to know

see y’all whenever the next chapter goes up
this is probably more romantic than the vday chapter tbh

Chapter Summary

pidge has a dilemma; let's play "which YA series is the author shading"; BABY PHOTOS; it's time for another promposal ;D

Chapter Notes

thanks for all ur condolences, i'm doin okay
no trigger warnings here that i can think of, have fun

See the end of the chapter for more notes

**PIDGE DAY**

carrierpidgeon renamed PIDGE DAY to fire, hellfire

carrierpidgeon: hELP

mattata: WHAT’S GOING ON

kogayne: DID SOMEONE HURT YOU

carrierpidgeon: NO SOMEONE LIKES ME AND I DON’T KNOW WHO IT IS

allurable: WHAT

shayfromstatefarm: WAIT WHAT

carrierpidgeon: ugh okay so i go to my locker this morning to go get my shit and there’s a nOTE IN THERE

(1) photo from carrierpidgeon

kogayne: holy shi

carrierpidgeon: IT’S A GIRL TOO???? LIKE????????

carrierpidgeon: i first saw the note and went “which boy am i letting down” but it’s a gIRL

shayfromstatefarm: but what if she’s an asshole

carrierpidgeon: i’ll cross that bridge when i get to it first i gotta find out who this is

kogayne: do you have any suspects
carrierpidgeon: well it’s someone in my grade but i didn’t know there were many other wlw in my grade

carrierpidgeon: there’s me, sherrie, sherrie’s gf,,,

allurable: what if this is your own love, simon

carrierpidgeon: ...HOLY SHIT

hunkerdunker: love, katie

kogayne > carrierpidgeon

kogayne: yeah hi let me talk to you about this personally

kogayne: spill all of your feelings here no one will see this

carrierpidgeon: aaaaaaaaaaaaAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA OKAY SO LIKE

carrierpidgeon: MMMMMMMMMMMMMM

carrierpidgeon: I DON’T KNOW HOW TO FEEL ABOUT THIS I HAVE A LOT OF CONFLICTING EMOTIONS ABOUT THIS

carrierpidgeon: like, one the one hand, sOMEONE LIKES ME

carrierpidgeon: AND IT’S A GIRL TOO

carrierpidgeon: BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, I DON’T KNOW WHO IT IS

carrierpidgeon: what if she’s actually an asshole?

carrierpidgeon: what if she’s not up to my standards???

kogayne: u have standards

carrierpidgeon: um obviously

carrierpidgeon: and then aLSO WHAT ABOUT SHERRIE, I STILL LIKE HER?????????? AND IT OBVIOUSLY CAN’T BE HER BECAUSE /SHE HAS A GIRLFRIEND/?????????

kogayne: you are in quite the predicament

fire, hellfire

allurable: your arc as the chosen one has officially begun!!! you already have a mysterious love interest!!

carrierpidgeon > kogayne
carrierpidgeon: WHAT DO I /DO/

kogayne: i would say don’t freak out but it looks like it’s a little late for that

carrierpidgeon: YA THINK

kogayne: okay so now what you need to do is breathe

carrierpidgeon: SOMEONE LIKES ME I CAN’T BREATHE

kogayne: well u gotta

carrierpidgeon: brain: stop breathing and start flipping out

me: why

brain: you gotta

kogayne: i mean, relatable

kogayne: but also

kogayne: fuckin breathe maybe

carrierpidgeon: but

carrierpidgeon:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

ekogayne: how many times are u gonna scream this morning

carrierpidgeon: so many

carrierpidgeon: but???? MMM

ekogayne: but mmm what

carrierpidgeon: WHO IS IT

carrierpidgeon: HOW DO THEY KNOW ME

carrierpidgeon: HOW DO THEY KNOW MY LOCKER NUMBER

carrierpidgeon: ARE THEY IN MY CLASSES

carrierpidgeon: I MUST INVESTIGATE

kogayne: you do that

kogayne: do u wanna get the bloodhounds on it

carrierpidgeon: are u talking about the rest of our squad or lotor’s

carrierpidgeon: bc lotor’s squad is much more investigative than ours

kogayne: i mean i was talking about ours but u right
kogayne: i mean the group chat already knows about the note but

carrierpidgeon: i just wanna keep this between us rn i dunno how to deal with feelings and obviously you know that feeling best

carrierpidgeon: i just wanna keep this between us rn i dunno how to deal with feelings and obviously you know that feeling best

carrierpidgeon: erthertfgdjrtn you get what i mean though

carrierpidgeon: I AM A HUMAN DISASTER

carrierpidgeon: oh no now i must weigh my problems and decide which one to focus on

carrierpidgeon: my moral issues surrounding my mission to save the world or figuring out who my secret love interest is?

carrierpidgeon: obviously

carrierpidgeon: as we save the world our unresolved tension simmers and we suffer a host of communication issues that can only be quelled by making out until we inevitably get mad again

kogayne: disaster gays

carrierpidgeon: yes

carrierpidgeon: disaster gay and disaster gayce

carrierpidgeon: all this time we thought u were distinguished, or at least functional

carrierpidgeon: okay no i’m a human disaster you’re not that bad

kogayne: but okay we’ll keep it between us for now

carrierpidgeon: but okay we’ll keep it between us for now

carrierpidgeon: thanks

kogayne: i gotchu

fire, hellfire

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lanceylance: you obviously choose the love interest and leave everyone else to die until a Big Event forces you into realizing what you’ve done and forces you to act

kogayne: a near-death experience finally forces you to confront your feelings and just as things settle another love interest gets thrown in to create more tension

kogayne: i spend three books and four movies going back and forth before i inevitably settle on the mysterious new character rather than whichever one has closer ties to my past bc the past is
gone and everything is a metaphor

**kogayne:** the audience writes fanfics about everything bc they either hardcore ship the endgame or they don’t and they’re bitter and won’t be satisfied until they fix things

**shayfromstatefarm:** omfg stop i’m having war flashbacks

**carrierpidgeon:** I AM SUFFERING FROM SECRET ADMIRER ANXIETY AND I WILL MAKE YOU SUFFER WITH ME

**shayfromstatefarm:** NO

**carrierpidgeon:** YES

**carrierpidgeon:** S U F F E R

**shayfromstatefarm:** FUCK YOU

**carrierpidgeon:** NO THANKS

**carrierpidgeon:** I LIKE GIRLS BUT NOT LIKE THAT

**shayfromstatefarm:** DJCJDJDKFJWJWOD

**mattata:** so what are you gonna do about this secret admirer

**carrierpidgeon:** act oblivious while i become hyper-aware of everything happening around me including girls in my grade

**mattata:** good plan

**lanceylance:** subtle, sneaky

**lanceylance:** i like it

**carrierpidgeon:** good bc i’m not changing it now

**fire, hellfire**

**takashmeoutside:** [walks into work]

**takashmeoutside:** olia: hEY GUESS WHAT

**takashmeoutside:** me: what

**takashmeoutside:** olia: SENDICK QUIT

**kogayne:** WHAT

**allurable:** ABOUT TIME

**mattata:** The Evil Has Been Defeated
**allurable:** alright memethew

**mattata:** we’re finally free

**kogayne:** does that mean i can come back and start buying cryptid books again without being told i’ll never find a girlfriend

**lanceylance:** i mean you’re still never going to find a girlfriend

**kogayne:** oh no however will i go on

**kogayne:** how will i survive in this cold hard world without a girlfriend

**kogayne:** i must die then

**kogayne:** [dies]

**allurable:** tragic

**kogayne:** okay you know what

**allurable:** I HAVE BABY PICTURES DON’T TEST ME

**lanceylance:** ...can i have them

**carrierpidgeon:** wait u didn’t meet shiro and matt till keith was like,,, 8

**allurable:** has it really been that long?

**kogayne:** if there’s an 8 year age gap between me and shiro

**kogayne:** and he was fifteen entering sophomore year

**kogayne:** she actually met me when i was...no shit wow i was 8, i was 7 for like a month

**kogayne:** bc shiro turned 16 that year

**carrierpidgeon:** wait so then why does allura have baby pictures

**lanceylance:** GIVE THEM TO ME

**allurable:** ur cousin is an asshole :P

**takashmeoutside:** I’M BEING EXPOSED

**kogayne:** YOU SHOWED HER MY BABY PICTURES

**takashmeoutside:** WE’VE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR LIKE 10 YEARS NOW IT WAS BOUND TO HAPPEN EVENTUALLY

**lanceylance:** AM I GETTING THESE PHOTOS OR NOT

**lanceylance:** SEND ME THE PHOTOS OF MY BOYFRIEND AS A SQUISHY FACE BABY
kogayne: ALLURA I SWEAR

allurable > lanceylance

(12) photos from allurable

allurable: shhhhhhhhh

lanceylance: THANK YOU FOR MY LIFE

kogayne > allurable

kogayne: LANCE IS SMILING REALLY BIG YOU FUCKING DIDN’T

allurable: SHIT ARE YOU AT LUNCH

kogayne: A L L U R A

kogayne: oh my god he has my baby pictures my boyfriend has my baby pictures

lanceylance > kogayne

(13) photos from lanceylance

kogayne > allurable

kogayne: HE JUST SENT ME HIS OWN BABY PICTURES

allurable: HE WHAT

kogayne: THEN HE NUDGES ME AND GOES “WE’D MAKE SOME CUTE KIDS IF WE COULD”

kogayne: I AM GOING TO LAUNCH MYSELF DIRECTLY INTO THE FUCKING SUN

allurable: HE LOVES YOU

allurable: NOW SEND ME HIS BABY PICTURES SO I HAVE MORE BLACKMAIL MATERIAL

kogayne: i was about to say no

kogayne: but this is payback

(13) photos from kogayne

kogayne: look at this cheeky fucker
**allurable:** you love him

**kogayne:** [long sigh] damn right i do

**kogayne:** i love him so much

**allurable:** oh god no don’t start gushing

**kogayne:** PAYBACK

**kogayne:** i love lance with my whole heart

**kogayne:** i can’t wait to marry him

**allurable:** so this is what shiro was talking about

**kogayne:** .../what/

**allurable:** he talks about how u text him at least twice a week just to gush about lance

**kogayne:** how many TIMES IS SHIRO GOING TO EXPOSE ME

**allurable:** so many

**kogayne:** ...holy shit matt has just as much dirt on me

**allurable:** [whistles casually and walks away]

**kogayne:** WAIT WHAT HAS MATT SAID

**allurable:** makin my way downtown walkin fast

**kogayne:** ALLURA

**allurable:** WALKIN FASTER

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**fire, hellfire**

**carrierpidgeon:** DID ALLURA SEND THE BABY PICTURES

**carrierpidgeon:** LANCE LOOKS LIKE ALLURA SENT THE BABY PICTURES

**hunkerdunker:** keith is flustered what’s happening

**carrierpidgeon:** STOP TEXTING OUTSIDE OF THE MAIN GC YOU HEATHENS

**carrierpidgeon:** SPEAK UP OR TEXT UP BUT DON’T KEEP US IN THE DARK

**lanceylance:** i put my baby picture and keith’s in a morphface thing and look at the result

(1) photo from **lanceylance**

**lanceylance:** LOOK
kogayne: GUESS I’LL DIE

allurable: KEITH LOVES THIS DON’T LET HIM TELL YOU OTHERWISE

kogayne: SHUT UUUUUUUUUUUUUUP

shayfromstatefarm: he’s got his head in his arms you broke him

lanceylance: i touched his face it’s hot as hell ewrethngwefedgrbf

takashmeoutside: WEAK

lanceylance: keith: “shiro gets flustered all the time he just covers it up”

lanceylance: keith: “tell him i said ‘the spaghetti incident’ he’ll know what it means”

takashmeoutside: WE AGREED NEVER TO TALK ABOUT IT

mattata: SHUT UP SHUT UP SHUT UP SHUT UP

allurable: DWFDGHNGRSFDCG STOP NO

carrierpidgeon: I REMEMBER THAT HOLY SHIT

hunkerdunker: WAIT WHAT’S THE SPAGHETTI INCIDENT

hunkerdunker: DID YOU RUIN PERFECTLY GOOD ITALIAN CUISINE

lanceylance: keith says he’s purposely not going to say anything

lanceylance: yet

takashmeoutside: KEITH KOGANE

lanceylance: keith: “payback”

shayfromstatefarm: pls don’t ruin spaghetti for me i just want to eat pasta in peace

lanceylance: keith: “all in due time”

lanceylance: k bye i’m gonna go snuggle him bc he’s easy to snuggle when he’s flustered

takashmeoutside: THE WORST™

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madplax: casual reminder there’s a meeting right after school for cast and crew

madplax: try not to be late u fuckers

lotoreal: is it necessary to call us fuckers in every announcement?

madplax: yes
madplax: why wouldn’t i
madplax: that’s no fun
dinezor: could be worse
madplax: it could be /much/ worse
floronawiththecorona: MUCH WORSE
madplax: hush flor
floronawiththecorona: she has nicknames for everyone
madplax: HUSH
lotoreal: ...i don’t want to know
madplax: rntytrefwf
kogayne: glad to see i’m not the only one being exposed by my love ones
lanceylance: KEITH KOGANE WAS AN ADORABLE BABY AND HE’S ALL MINE I AM SO BLESSED
kogayne: WGHMJGFEDW
madplax: i make one announcement and they have to come in here and klance it up i want a refund
hunkerdunker: i almost said u don’t pay for this club but then i remembered that this club is expensive as hell
madplax: lololololololol we haven’t even made the ad form
acxalutelynot: the show’s in a little over a month
madplax: LOLOLOLOLOLOLOLOLOLOLOLOLOLO
lanceylance: this hell club is a mess
kogayne: whenever the forms come out i’ll buy a full page on behalf of lance
madplax: that’s expensive
kogayne: a sacrifice i’m willing to make
lanceylance: ...WAIT A MINUTE
kogayne: shh don’t worry about it
lanceylance: DON’T LET HIM BUY A FULL PAGE
kogayne: i can do just as much damage with a half page now let me do this
lanceylance: WHEN FORMS COME OUT HE GETS NOTHING BUT A BLURB ARE WE UNDERSTOOD

acxalutelynot: [long sigh] this has to do with baby pictures doesn’t it

lanceylance: HOW

acxalutelynot: “keith kogane was an adorable baby” it wasn’t hard

kogayne: so like i told allura i am going to launch myself directly into the sun

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**keep away from the prying eyes of klance**

carrierpidgeon: how did i know this cast/crew meeting was a bunch of bullshit

allurable: wait what’s happening

carrierpidgeon: lance just asked me to videotape him promposing to keith

carrierpidgeon: this fucker made plax and acxa call meetings so he could prompose

allurable: THAT’S ADORABLE

mattata: i’m not even surprised at this point

carrierpidgeon: oh my god he’s serenading keith bye

allurable: he’s promposing at /musical rehearsal/ what did you expect

carrierpidgeon: i don’t even know at this point

(1) video from carrierpidgeon

carrierpidgeon: look at this shit

takashmeoutside: is that...21 chump street…

carrierpidgeon: WHY DO YOU KNOW THAT

mattata: WE WERE IN THEATRE TOO

mattata: THIS GROUP CHAT IS MADE UP OF THEATRE NERDS

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kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne:
AAAAAaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa/


takashmeoutside: you: shIRO I LO
me: yes
me: we get it
me: you love lance so much
me: you could die with how much you love him
me: WE KNOW

kogayne: RUDE

kogayne: I CAN’T BELIEVE

kogayne: OUR TWO YEAR IS A MONTH A WAY AND IT’S A WEDNESDAY AND HE SOMEHOW SNUCK LIGHTSABERS BY ME?????

kogayne: HE PLANNED EVERY LAST DETAIL OF THIS NO ONE EVER DOES THIS FOR ME I’M CRYING

kogayne: I’M ACTUALLY CRYING

kogayne: I’M GONNA MARRY THE SHIT OUT OF HIM

keep away from the prying eyes of klance

(2) photos from takashmeoutside

takashmeoutside: someone tell lance to come get his boy

Chapter End Notes

lol i forgot how much i hate the smell of funerals, it brings up bad memories

ANYWAY i went back to school after the funeral (i went in the morning and left and came back regtrewfbrgesf) and rehearsal started an hour and a half after school so like, a bunch of us dicked around in the auditorium till then, and the assistant director had to leave early, right? he's like "be good ur director will be here any minute!!" and the director didn’t show up for like, ANOTHER HOUR, so he was already like half an hour late by the time he arrived

AND THEN HE WAS HAVING ISSUES FIGURING OUT STUFF WITH THE SOUND SYSTEM SO WE DIDN'T START FOR /ANOTHER/ HALF HOUR AND /THEN/ HE ENDED REHEARSAL 15 MINUTES EARLY AND I ENDED UP NOT EVEN NEEDING TO BE THERE but it's all good it was wild

the security guard sitting in the hallway didn't do shit while we took over the sound system and blasted showtunes and ran around and screamed for two hours, i love the drama club

also before i go i forgot to mention: I MADE A VOLTRON DISCORD, FEEL FREE TO JOIN IT. it's modded by me, bea, and my brother (but my brother only ever shows up to play with the pokemon bot sfewedfwdv)
anyway idk when the next chapter is, i'm aiming for another sgd update by like, saturday

see y'all later
WE HAVE A NEW PLOT ARC BOIS (ft. keith having a crisis and lance being the best boyf)

Chapter Summary

SOMEONE NEW ENTERS THE SCENE

Chapter Notes

frgtyhregrtegw i cried multiple times writing this chapter solely bc i love klance, mmmm lovin me some soft boyfriends

anyway, tis midnight on this fine monday morning, here is your monday chapter

trigger warning for an anxiety attack/depressive episode, mention of abandonment and parental death

See the end of the chapter for more notes

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: shiro howe busy are oyur git now

takashmeoutside: did you just wake up

kogayne: HOW BUSY ARE YOU

kogayne: i need to tlak you to

kogayne: *to oyu

kogayne: fghtnjjthfsdgb

takashmeoutside: are you okay?

kogayne: ANSDER MY QUEISTON

takashmeoutside: i’m not busy we just opened

takashmeoutside: why

takashmeoutside: what’s going on

takashmeoutside: and can you maybe slow down and be coherent

kogayne: SORRY TRYING NTO TO FKREWA OUT
takashmeoutside: keysmashing and hoping autocorrect knows what you’re saying won’t help

takashmeoutside: why are you freaking out

takashmeoutside: actually first

takashmeoutside: physically, are you okay

kogayne: FINE BESIDES AN ONCOMIGN PANXCICK ATTAKC

takashmeoutside: breathe

takashmeoutside: you know how to breathe

takashmeoutside: b r e a t h e

takashmeoutside: where are you right now

kogayne: home

takashmeoutside: alone?

kogayne: yeha

takashmeoutside: *yeehaw

kogayne: sadfnbdsfeadfsfc sotp trithn to make me laugh this is sieorus

takashmeoutside: but it worked

kogayne: SHIRO

takashmeoutside: okay sorry

takashmeoutside: what’s going on

kogayne: hnnn how old were you when my mom left

takashmeoutside: .../what/

kogayne: YOU TREAD THE RQEUSTION

takashmeoutside: like 9??? why??

kogayne: what do you remmeybrt abjut her

takashmeoutside: not much?? keith pls tell me what’s going on

kogayne: was her name really krolia?
takashmeoutside: ...yeah...unless every adult in our life was playing some elaborate joke on us

why??

(3) photos from kogayne

kogayne: i got this email.

unless there’s someone else out there named krolia who was once married to a tex kogane, then…

kogayne: shiro what the FUCK IS THIS

takashmeoutside: holy shit

kogayne: WHAT THE FGUC

takashmeoutside: is that legit?

takashmeoutside: holy /shit/

kogayne: I THINK?? I DON’T KNOW

kogayne: WHO WOULD PRETEND TO BE MY MOM AND JUST EMAIL ME OUT OF NOWHERE ON A MONDAY MORNING AND CONFESS THAT SHE WANTS TO RECONNECT AFTER /SIXTEEN FUCKING YEARS/???

kogayne: ACTUALLY WHY WOULD MY REAL MOM DO THAT

takashmeoutside: did you email back?

kogayne: NO???? what if this is a joke???????? what if it’s REAL???????

takashmeoutside: “i have limited internet access during the week” that sounds…really sus, actually

takashmeoutside: do you wanna get the holts on this and see if pidge can do something, like trace the IP??

kogayne: no

kogayne: as it is i spent twenty minutes trying to work up the courage to approach you

kogayne: just

kogayne: hnnnnnnnnnn

takashmeoutside: do you want me tell you what i know about your mom and see if it helps

kogayne: hhh i ugess

kogashmeoutside: 1) her name is krolia

kogayne: har har very funny
takashmeoutside: shh

takashmeoutside: 2) she wasn’t around much even when she was in the picture

takashmeoutside: 3) no one really knew much about her

kogayne: ??? is that it

kogayne: elaborate

takashmeoutside: well we’d visit your dad or your dad would visit us and he’d always be alone???
or with you once you were born??

takashmeoutside: he’d always say your mom was like, on a business trip or something

takashmeoutside: or away doing “work”

takashmeoutside: but no one?? really knew what your mom did??

kogayne: not even dad?

kogayne: not even your dad

kogayne: WHAT THE FUCK WHAT KIND OF MARRIAGE IS THAT

kakashmeoutside: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯ theirs i guess

kakashmeoutside: she’d be gone for long stretches of time, but she’d at least keep contact

kakashmeoutside: until one day when you were about two, she left and we never heard from her
again

kakashmeoutside: ?????????????? what

kakashmeoutside: and now she’s reaching out to you

kakashmeoutside: assuming this is actually her

kogayne: this is so fucking sus i can’t deal with this

kakashmeoutside: have you told anyone else?

kogayne: LIKE I SAID, I COULD BARELY TELL YOU AND I DON’T EVEN WANT TO TELL THE HOLTS

kogayne: aaaaaaaaaaaaaAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

kakashmeoutside: are you gonna respond to the email?

kogayne: HOW DID SHE EVEN FIND ME

kakashmeoutside: i don’t know
takashmeoutside: it’s the 21st century, everyone’s connected somehow

kogayne: okay but my pERSONAL EMAIL?? NO ONE KNOWS THAT

takashmeoutside: i don’t know

kogayne: SHE SAYS SHE DOESN’T EVEN HAVE MUCH TIME AT A COMPUTER SO THIS?? DOESN’T ADD UP?????? HOW CAN SHE FIND ME WITH LIMITED COMPUTER ACCESS

takashmeoutside: maybe she’s spent years searching, who knows

kogayne: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

kogayne: WHAT IF THIS ISN’T HER

kogayne: WHAT IF IT’S THE MEN IN BLACK FINALLY COMING FOR ME

takashmeoutside: check ryan bergara’s twitter

kogayne: why

takashmeoutside: is he still active

kogayne: ...yes, as far as i can tell…?

takashmeoutside: it’s not the men in black, they would obviously come for him first

kogayne: -_-_-

kogayne: okay so let’s assume this /is/ my mom

kogayne: “mom”

kogayne: what do i even say???

kogayne: yeah hi /am/ the son you abandoned 16 years ago!!! oh of course we can just randomly meet up somewhere two months before i graduate and blow this town!! yeah this is absolutely fine it’s not like i have a life of my own of which you’ve never wanted to be part until now!! oh where’s dad?? FUCKING DEAD AND YOU DIDN’T EVEN SHOW FOR HIS FUNERAL

takashmeoutside: breathe keith

kogayne: WHY DOES SHE WANT TO MEET ME NOW

kogayne: WHY RIGHT BEFORE I GO TO COLLEGE

kogayne: I’M FINALLY SETTLING INTO MY LIFE AND I’M FINALLY HAPPY FOR MORE THAN A WEEK AT A TIME AND???

kogayne: fwegythnrtgrfd

kogayne: i’m not gonna respond
takashmeoutside: are you ever going to

kogayne: eventually curiosity will probably get the better of me but for now she can choke

kogayne: she ghosted me for 16 years she can deal with me not responding for a few days

kogayne: or weeks

kogayne: OR MAYBE NEVER

kogayne: i am on VACATION i am going to relax and enjoy the week and prep for accepted students’ day on saturday and LIVE MY LIFE THE WAY I HAVE BEEN

kogayne: ...but also should i tell lance

takashmeoutside: it’s up to you

kogayne: mmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm but what if it scares him off

takashmeoutside: if your dazzling personality hasn’t sent him running for the hills then i don’t think anything will

kogayne: bitch

takashmeoutside: ヽ(´∀`)ノ

kogayne: hhhhhnnnn i dunno if i should tell him

takashmeoutside: tell him you’ll probably feel better about it

kogayne: but i haven’t even told the holts and they’ve basically been family since like, FOREVER

takashmeoutside: u know u wanna tell him just do it

kogayne: hhhhhhhhnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnn i /am/ gonna marry him

takashmeoutside: u sure

kogayne: damn fucking right i am

kogayne: he’s seen me at my lowest and i’ve seen him at his lowest we’re in this thing for LIFE

takashmeoutside: good to know

takashmeoutside: if he breaks ur heart lemme know so i can kick his ass

kogayne: my mom broke my heart is she also on your shit list

takashmeoutside: i feel like i’m supposed to say no here but yes she is

kogayne: good she’s at the top of mine

takashmeoutside: not even rolo is at the top?
kogayne: rolo’s a trick-ass bitch but i’m pretty sure my mom is the reason for my LASTING TRAUMA, SHIRO

takashmeoutside: understandable have a nice day

takashmeoutside: i get off of work at 3

takashmeoutside: u wanna spend some bro time or something to cool down

kogayne: yeah that’d be nice considering when i tell lance there’s like a 99.99999% chance he shows up for the morning

kogayne: aaaaaaaaaAAAA HERE I GO I’M GONNA TELL HIM

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: hey uhhh can i talk to you about something like, important

lanceylance: yeah everything okay???

kogayne: lmao no but i talked to shiro already so everything’s better than it was like, 20 minutes ago

lanceylance: are /we/ okay?

kogayne: rnhrefgbrefw no yeah we’re fine

kogayne: no it’s about my mom

lanceylance: …

lanceylance: your mom?

kogayne: yeah

lanceylance: what’s goin on starlight

kogayne: hhhhhhh okay so i got an email from my mom this morning i guess?

lanceylance: you /what/

(3) photos from kogayne

kogayne: yep

kogayne: ...there it is...my mom’s email

lanceylance: dude what the fuck

kogayne: i already told shiro i’m going to ignore this for at least several days

kogayne: bc if it is her
kogayne: SHE GHOSTED FOR 16 YEARS

kogayne: I CAN GHOST HER FOR A FEW DAYS

lanceylance: why doesn’t she have computer access that’s so weird??

lanceylance: unless she’s like...in a strange place, i guess

lanceylance: dude what does ur mom /do/

kogayne: haha funny i asked shiro about her and no one ever knew what she did so!!!! I DUNNO

lanceylance: ...dude

lanceylance: that’s really sketchy

kogayne: I KNOW

lanceylance: what if that’s not even your mom

kogayne: I DUNNO

lanceylance: do you want me to come over

lanceylance: wait no actually do you wanna come over here? i’ll come get you

kogayne: yeah sure that’d be nice

lanceylance: how many people know about this? besides shiro?

kogayne: just you

kogayne: i don’t know when i’m gonna tell the holts

kogayne: soon probably

kogayne: they basically helped raise me it’s only fair

kogayne: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

lanceylance: listen i don’t wanna push you to do anything you don’t want

lanceylance: but my mom’s home

lanceylance: and i’m sure she’d be willing to listen

kogayne: hhh

lanceylance: like i said i’m not gonna push u

lanceylance: do what u want

lanceylance: but i’m just letting u know the option is on the table
kogayne: ...mmmmmmm

kogayne: am i really gonna expose this to the whole gc

kogayne: bc if i tell the holts then allura hunk and shay are the only ones in the dark and it’s only fair everyone knows and

lanceylance: take all the time you need

lanceylance: i’ve got u

kogayne: mm

kogayne: aaaaaaaaa i need to go to your house being in this house is starting to suffocate me i need mcclain time

lanceylance: when do u want me to come get u

lanceylance: now?

kogayne: i gotta shower but if u wanna come over and just,, wait, that’s fine with me

lanceylance: i’ll stop and get dunks on the way to kill some time

lanceylance: u want ur usual?

kogayne: yes please

lanceylance: gotchu

lanceylance: i’ll be over soon ily <333

kogayne: thanks lance

kogayne: i love u too

lanceylance > takashmeoutside

lanceylance: hey are u busy

takashmeoutside: not particularly

takashmeoutside: i take it keith told you

lanceylance: yes

lanceylance: is it wrong to say i felt violently protective the second i read the email

takashmeoutside: define violently protective

lanceylance: it’s nowhere near my call to make but if that is his mom i highkey don’t want her
anywhere near keith after what she did

lanceylance: and it /sounds wrong/ but MMMMM I JUST CARE ABOUT HIM AND I WANT HIM HAPPY AND SAFE AND THAT’S THE EXACT OPPOSITE OF WHAT’S HAPPENING RIGHT NOW

takashmeoutside: what’s happening right now

lanceylance: i’m gonna go get him and bring him over here

lanceylance: and by here i mean my house

lanceylance: bec he said he’s suffocating being home alone and he needs mcclain time

takashmeoutside: damn this isn’t the group chat pidge isn’t here to be a gremlin

takashmeoutside: and i’m feeling too nice to call you two out

lanceylance: GOOD

lanceylance: i love him

lanceylance: and if something happened to him i’d kill everyone in the room and then myself

takashmeoutside: oh thank god doing the dirty work so i don’t have to

lanceylance: (☞ ạc)☞

lanceylance: okay imma let u go so i can go be with my baby

takashmeoutside: nvm i’m up to assuming pidge’s role

takashmeoutside: Disgusting™

lanceylance: stfu ur whipped for mallura and are just as disgusting with them as i am with keith

takashmeoutside: you can’t prove a thing

lanceylance: OH CAN’T I

takashmeoutside: wait FUCK

lanceylance > allurable

lanceylance: I NEED TO BLACKMAIL SHIRO DO YOU HAVE PROOF OF HIM BEING GROSSLY IN LOVE WITH YOU AND MATT

allurable: ...yes

(27) photos from allurable

allurable: GO WILD
**lanceylance > mattata**

_lanceylance:_ I NEED TO BLACKMAIL SHIRO DO U HAVE ANY PROOF OF HIM BEING GROSSLY IN LOVE WITH U AND ALLURA

**mattata:** why are u blackmailing shiro

_lanceylance:_ bc i told him he’s just as gross with u and allura as i am with keith and he said i couldn’t prove anything

**mattata:** *tsk* when will shiro learn

*(45) photos from mattata*

**mattata:** have at it buddy

**lanceylance > takashmeoutside**

_lanceylance:_ HUEHUEHUEHUEHUEHUE

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takashmeoutside: DID LANCE TEXT EITHER OF YOU TWO

**allurable:** no why

**mattata:** ???

**takashmeoutside:** NVM

**allurable > mattata**

**allurable:** did he text u

**mattata:** frthngregbfdr of course

**allurable:** and did u give him anything

**mattata:** um duh?

**allurable:** so did i

**mattata:** ...we’re so mean

**allurable:** no we’re not

**mattata:** dfgrterwgb u right
fire, hellfire

kogayne: okay so uhh

kogayne: after extensive discussion i’ve decided to tell the group chat something

carrierpidgeon: :O ARE U FINALLY CLEAN OF UR EMO PHASE

kogayne: stfu

kogayne: no this is actually,,, pretty serious and personal

kogayne: lance and shiro already know

mattata: did we expect anything else

kogayne: i should probably tell the holts separately but too late

kogayne: i got an email from my mom today, and she wants to meet me

carrierpidgeon: OHLD OYP

carrierpidgeon: WHAT

mattata: WAIT WHAT

allurable: FOR REAL?

shayfromstatefarm: WHAT

hunkerdunker: NO WAY

kogayne: ...yep.

(3) photos from kogayne

shayfromstatefarm: I EXPECTED A WEEK-LATE APRIL FOOLS JOKE HOLY SHIT

hunkerdunker: limited internet access?? wtf?

kogayne: yeah we uh

kogayne: don’t know what’s up with that

kogayne: but uh

kogayne: we’re pretty sure this is really my mom

kogayne: and i was advised to respond as soon as possible so this thing doesn’t eat me alive

kogayne: even though i won’t get a response for a little while, it looks like

carrierpidgeon: this is fucking wild
shayfromstatefarm: yeah i’m still processing

shayfromstatefarm: omfg?

kogayne: ))))))))))))))

allurable: why /now/

kogayne: idfk

kogayne: finally tracked me down?? idk man

kogayne: i’m

kogayne: not happy about this

kogayne: but u know, things tend not to go right for me

kogayne: should’ve expected this

KEITH DEFENSE SQUAD

lanceylance: >:((((((((((( I AM ANGRY

lanceylance: HE DOESN’T DESERVE THIS

lanceylance: HE BROKE DOWN AGAIN HE WAS DOING SO WELL

takashmeoutside: wait what??

lanceylance: MMM

lanceylance: WE JUST FINISHED TALKING TO MY MOM ABOUT THIS AND SHE STEPPED OUT OF THE ROOM AND HE JUST

lanceylance: BROKE

lanceylance: HE WAS BASICALLY LIKE “I WAS HAVING IT TOO GOOD I KNEW IT WOULDN’T LAST”

lanceylance: I’M SO PISSED

allurable: okay so if keith ever actually meets his mom someone’s gotta be there to keep lance from going berserk

lanceylance: I WILL DEFEND MY BOYFRIEND WITH MY LAST DYING BREATH

hunkerdunker: did u just automatically assume keith would bring lance along

takashmeoutside: is she wrong tho

hunkerdunker: ...no i guess not
lanceylance: future husband

fire, hellfire

kogayne: oh my god

kogayne: what if she’s homophobic

kogayne: fuckfuckfuck ghrewgtntgebrbgf

kogayne: that’s the one part of myself i could accept fairly quickly given all the other shit and???

carrierpidgeon: she can catch these hands

takashmeoutside: she can catch me outside how about that

kogayne: what if she wants me to move somewhere with her

kogayne: hhhhhnnnnn

allurable: breathe boyo

mattata: dude ur 18 /and/ she spent most of ur life away from u

mattata: she can’t tell u shit

kogayne: aaaaaaaaaAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

takashmeoutside: as far as legality is concerned, i’m ur legal guardian

takashmeoutside: and it would be a waste to do a custody battle on an 18-year-old be technically u
don’t need a legal guardian at ur age

shayfromstatefarm: plus u don’t even have a meeting set up

shayfromstatefarm: ur not even 100% sure it’s really your mom

carrierpidgeon: okay but who would just randomly catfish keith pretending to be his mom

shayfromstatefarm: predators

takashmeoutside: there are some fucked people on this planet

kogayne: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

KEITH DEFENSE SQUAD

lanceylance: okay i’m with keith rn and i just managed to get him to put his phone down so we’re
gonna go and i’m gonna spend some quality time with him before i have to leave
lanceylance: i’ll be seein most of y’all at rehearsal tomorrow right?

hunkerdunker: yeah

shayfromstatefarm: mmm

shayfromstatefarm: give keith our love

hunkerdunker: ^^

carrierpidgeon: !!!!!^^^^^ 

lanceylance: alrighty

takashmeoutside: i’ll be home in like, two hours

lanceylance: shoot me a text when u get off work and i’ll bring him back by ur place

takashmeoutside > lanceylance

takashmeoutside: just got off my shift

takashmeoutside: how is he

lanceylance: his mom is gonna catch these fucking hands

lanceylance: he’s better than he was but still lowkey freaking out but now he’s trying to hide it

lanceylance: even tho he should know by now i can see right thru him

takashmeoutside: alright

takashmeoutside: thanks for taking care of him

lanceylance: when are u gonna stop thanking me

lanceylance: it’s not a chore dude

lanceylance: this boy’s gonna be my husband one day and hopefully one day soon

takashmeoutside: HOLD UP DEFINE SOON

lanceylance: i dunno, next couple years?

takashmeoutside: and ur not lying to cover up a plan to elope?

lanceylance: shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

takashmeoutside: LANCE

lanceylance: SHSHSHSHSHSHSHSHHHHH THIS IS ABOUT KEITH

lanceylance: U KNOW
lanceylance: EMOTIONALLY VULNERABLE COUSIN

takashmeoutside: yeah yeah i’m leaving now

lanceylance: yeah i’ll bring him home now

**kogayne > lanceylance**

kogayne: thank you

kogayne: and i know i told your mom thank you already but tell her again

lanceylance: shhh shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh no thanks needed

lanceylance: ur a mcclain bby

lanceylance: i’ve got u

kogayne: :)

kogayne: i’m gonna go

kogayne: i’ll text u in the morning?

lanceylance: <3 u got it <333

Chapter End Notes

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i’m gonna develop this plot slowly mostly bc i wanna see how season 6 handles this,,, and i need confirmation of another fan theory before i can go too far with this

also this totally follows my ”keith is angry and bitter at first bc he was abandoned and it created a bunch of mental issues for him” headcanon, but shhh, everything will happen in due time, shhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

see y’all whenever the next chapter happens to be

icymi: i made a vld discord modded by me (nerdyspaceace), bea (currently I Am Your Mother Now, previously eggs), and my brother (Kman), feel free to join it and join us in our shenanigans
it's tuesday tuesday gotta have rehearsal on tuesday

Chapter Summary

despite the spring break, the Theatre Grind Never Stops

Chapter Notes

my 5 hour rehearsal only went for 4 hours today and we spent about 1 of those 4 hours Doing Nothing i love the drama club

See the end of the chapter for more notes

_H(ell)igh School_

lanceylance: yo who’s actually showing up to rehearsal today

lanceylance: bc like, crew isn’t needed

carrierpidgeon: if crew isn’t needed why the FUCK would i spend five hours of my tuesday in that auditorium

lanceylance: because you love the drama club

carrierpidgeon: ...shit u right

carrierpidgeon: and if i’m not there i could miss a new Meme

lanceylance: so ur going

carrierpidgeon: u make a compelling argument, i guess i will if someone can give me a ride

shayfromstatefarm: i gotcha covered

hunkerdunker: i’m bringing food for lunch so no one needs to leave

hunkerdunker: i made a bunch of sandwiches last night bc i was bored

lanceylance: hunk u absolute angel

lanceylance: i knew u were the favorite

kogayne: bitch i thought i was the favorite

lanceylance: shhhhhh ;)

hunkerdunker: wOW SO WHAT’S THE TRUTH LANCE
kogayne: YEAH LANCE

hunkerdunker: smh he’s obviously leading us on

hunkerdunker: that’s it lance we’re breaking up

kogayne: yeah lance

hunkerdunker: hey keith u wanna go get coffee sometime

kogayne: ofc ;)

lanceylance: >:O

shayfromstatefarm: HUNK ARE U FORGETTING SOMETHING

hunkerdunker: oh shoot almost left my wallet thanks shay

shayfromstatefarm: >:O

lanceylance: WOW

carrierpidgeon: fertyjmntgwfg

lanceylance: ...hey shay u free

shayfromstatefarm: sorry not my type

kogayne: OH SHIT

lanceylance: [throws arm over forehead] this is the worst day of my life [collapses to the floor] guess i’ll just [raises one arm to the sky and dramatically clenches fist] DIE

hunkerdunker: the evil has been defeated

lanceylance: fight me hunk

hunkerdunker: square up binch

lanceylance: (*¨˘*)=○* O* )

hunkerdunker: wOW

lanceylance: uh you said square up this is what you get

lanceylance: okay anyway

lanceylance: shay’s got pidge, hunk’s got himself

hunkerdunker: [weeping] i’m so lonely

lanceylance: keith i got u orrr??

kogayne: please
lanceylance: u got it ( ・ω・)~ ☆

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**lanceylance > kogayne**

lanceylance: and how /is/ the most beautiful boy in the universe today (and don’t u fucking dare pull off that meme boi u know i’m talking about u)

kogayne: …

kogayne: i dunno, how /are/ you

lanceylance: BOI

kogayne: but tbh i’m...better than i was yesterday, i’ll give it that

lanceylance: 100 scale

kogayne: ...90? 95?

lanceylance: good enough

lanceylance: did u ever email her back

kogayne: yeah, late last night

kogayne: i’m not expecting a response for a while but at least the ball’s in her court

lanceylance: did u just use a sports metaphor

kogayne: so what if i did

lanceylance: i am a theatre boy the metaphor here is clearly “it’s her line”

kogayne: ...isn’t it theatre 101 to improv when people miss lines and cues so the audience doesn’t know what’s up

lanceylance: FUCK

lanceylance: i can’t believe u had to correct me on /theatre/ i am a sham

kogayne: we been knew

lanceylance: BOI

lanceylance: okay let’s just pretend my metaphor was in the context of rehearsal people can learn their lines wefrfnrtgewfrgbfe ANYWAY

kogayne: did you just keysmash to try and change the subject

lanceylance: so what if i did

kogayne: and now ur throwing my own words back in my face i can’t believe
lanceylance: believe it baby

kogayne: feghtnyrge

lanceylance: what is my liberal use of nicknames today making u flustered or something starlight

kogayne: oh god

lanceylance: I’M GONNA CALL U NICKNAMES ALL DAY AT REHEARSAL AND YOU CAN’T STOP ME

kogayne: aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: SHIRO

takashmeoutside: is this about your mom or something else

kogayne: ...lance…

takashmeoutside: nOPE NOT HEARING THIS OUT

kogayne: [banging fists on door] LET ME IN I HAVE TO GUSH ABOUT MY BOYFRIEND

kogayne: HE’S BEING CUTE YOU HAVE TO STOP HIM

takashmeoutside: you realize

takashmeoutside: stopping him means i have to text him

takashmeoutside: and he’ll inevitably end up gushing about /you/

takashmeoutside: and then it’ll backfire on you and he’ll /continue/

kogayne: wait you guys talk about me

takashmeoutside: oh jeez

kogayne: WHY IS HE SO CUTE

kogayne: WHY IS HE LIKE THIS

takashmeoutside: why do i feel like we’ve done this before

kogayne: I LOVE HIM

takashmeoutside: wgbhnberfwegbf would you just go be with him i’m on a shift here

kogayne: um he’s picking me up i don’t control that

takashmeoutside: THEN GO TEXT HIM
kogayne: BUT CAN I GUSH ABOUT HIM

takashmeoutside: NO

kogayne: SHIROOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO

takashmeoutside: [SHRIEKING] I THOUGHT I WAS DONE WITH THIS WHEN YOU GOT TOGETHER

kogayne: NEVER

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: I’M GETTING US DUNKS U WANT THE USUAL

kogayne: YEAH WAIT COME GET ME BEFORE YOU GO TO DUNKIN

lanceylance: OKAY

lanceylance: I’M LEAVING NOW SWEETIEPIE

kogayne: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

Drama & Crew 2018

madplax: rehearsal starts in 10 minutes and half of you fuckers aren’t here, better hurry up

dinezor: I WOKE UP LATE AND ACXA DIDN’T HELP ME I’M SORRY

acxalutelynot: crew doesn’t even need to be there wtf

dinezor: worst gf ever

acxalutelynot: :O

dinezor: I’M KIDDING DARLING WAIT

carrierpidgeon: hi kidding darling wait,

dinezor: PIDGE

madplax: smh can y’all just get here

madplax: i’m not trying to be in this hellhole of a school building any longer than necessary on my spring break

lanceylance: [inhale]

madplax: DO NOT WITH AVENUE Q

lanceylance: [sad exhale]
kogayne: PLAX LOOK WHAT YOU’VE DONE YOU MAD HIM SAD

hunkerdunker: mad him sad

kogayne: hunk i thought we had something special

hunkerdunker: no i’m breaking up with you and going back to shay

shayfromstatefarm: and what if i don’t want you back after that betrayal

zethridofmyproblems: what the fuck did we miss

lotoreal: yeah, uhh?

hunkerdunker: smh lance was cheating on keith with me and cheating on me with keith so keith and i decided to get together but it didn’t work out

shayfromstatefarm: and hunk was apparently cheating on me with keith

madplax: do any of you have normal fucking relationships

lanceylance: buddy pal ex of mine

lanceylance: when have you ever known me to be /normal/

madplax: YOU WERE NORMAL FRESHMAN YEAR

lanceylance: no that’s just called Good Acting Skills™

kogayne: he actively antagonized me freshman year what part of that is normal

lotoreal: i thought that was normal teenage boy stuff.

kogayne: freǵhtgefwd

madplax: WHY IS NO ONE IN THIS FUCKING CHAT NORMAL

floronawiththecorona: you’re not normal get off your high horse

carrierpidgeon: who got the horse high

lotoreal: who’s the horse’s dealer

madplax: i hate. everyone

floronawiththecorona: no you don’t

dinezor: YOU WOULD BE BORED WITHOUT US

acxalutelynot: i’m with plax on this

dinezor: BETRAYAL

shayfromstatefarm: everyone is betraying everyone today
shayfromstatefarm: stop stealing my hunger game strategy

acxalutelynot: no bc that’s my strategy??

dinezor: what’s wrong with both of you why can’t you guys find someone to pull a katniss and peeta with so you can dismantle the games

acxalutelynot: katniss ended the series with ptsd and fell victim to the “redemption via motherhood” trope

acxalutelynot: she had to live with the knowledge that while war was a long time brewing, she sparked it and thus felt she was responsible for countless deaths including those of several friends and allies, as well as her sister, and then had to suffer through her best friend leaving because he could not comprehend the situation, /and/ never truly patched things up with her mother

acxalutelynot: i think i’ll come out sole victor and call it a day

carrierpidgeon: HUNGER GAMES DISCOURSE

madplax: THERE ARE NOW FIVE MINUTES TO REHEARSAL WE ARE NOT HAVING HUNGER GAMES DISCOURSE

lanceylance: EVERYONE’S GONNA WALK IN WITH BREAKFAST AND WE NEVER START ON TIME WE’RE DOING THIS IN THE AUDITORIUM

acxalutelynot: not me i’m going Back To Bed

zethridofmyproblems: ^^^^^

dinezor: >\

madplax: [long sigh]

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mattata: luraaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa

allurable: yes darling

mattata: tell kashi to end his break early and Help Me

takashmeoutside: allyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyy

allurable: yes dear

takashmeoutside: tell matty it’s a tuesday morning and it’s not that bad

allurable: can i maybe get context here

takashmeoutside: matt’s stuck on restock duty

mattata: THERE’S SO MUCH
takashmeoutside: there’s not that much he’s just whining

mattata: no kashi is being MEAN

allurable: sfrgdbgwdrbfr

allurable: shiro be nice to our boyfriend

mattata: YEAH SHIRO

allurable: matt how bad is restock that you’re complaining

mattata: there’s so much and olia left me to do it aLOEN

takashmeoutside: aloen

allurable: alolan

mattata: alright u fuckin nerd

allurable: shut up nerd

takashmeoutside: we get it you’re nerds

allurable: shut up nerd

mattata: shut up nerd

mattata: Shut up nerd

takashmeoutside: i am being slandered

mattata: hurry up and help me

mattata: what’s it gonna take

allurable: O.O

mattata: YOU KNOW WHAT NEVER MIND I CAN DO THIS MYSELF

kogayne > allurable

kogayne: SHIRO WON’T LET ME GUSH ABOUT LANCE TO HIM CAN I GUSH TO YOU

allurable: what’s in it for me

kogayne: this is clearly blackmail material ripe for the picking?

allurable: shit u right

allurable: gush away!!

kogayne: OKAY SO LANCE IS THE WORST
allurable: WHAT DID HE DO

kogayne: HE’S SINGING AND I AM SO FUCKING HERE FOR IT

kogayne: BUT ALSO

kogayne: I’VE HEARD HIM PERFORM THESE SONGS BEFORE, AND HE’S SOMEHOW BETTER EVERY TIME?????? I??????????????

kogayne: AND IT DOESN’T HELP THAT HE KEEPS LOOKING AT ME WHEN HE’S SINGING

allurable: isn’t he supposed to be singing to ariel aka plax

kogayne: okay technically no

kogayne: that’s not till act 2

allurable: but

kogayne: BUT HE’S DEFINITELY NOT SUPPOSED TO BE SINGING TO ME

allurable: u are clearly a Distraction why don’t u go do something Useful

kogayne: like what

allurable: i dunno go find something

kogayne: :O they need someone on curtain

allurable: doesn’t that put you directly in the wings with lance

kogayne: FUCK YEAH IT DOES

allurable: wouldn’t that be even more of a distraction to him

kogayne: he’s just as distracting to me he is also to blame

allurable: /boi/

kogayne: listen i LOVE HIM

allurable: WE KNOW

kogayne: i would kill for him

allurable: what about dying for him

kogayne: he would be so upset if i died ummm how about no??

kogayne: we have to live so we can grow old together

allurable: i can see why shiro gets sick of this
allurable: why do you gush so much about your boyfriend

kogayne: BECAUSE HE’S PRECIOUS TO ME

kogayne: he loves me with his whole heart

allurable: im sure multiple people do

kogayne: but have u considered: he’s my baby

allurable: ohhhhhh my gOOOOOOOOD

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(6) photos from allurable

allurable: KASHI YOUR COUSIN IS A SMITTEN DISASTER

takashmeoutside: [long sigh] i know

mattata: you agreed to let him gush for blackmail purposes?

allurable: i didn’t think it would be this bad

allurable: but it’s baaaaaaaaad

takashmeoutside: yEAH TELL ME ABOUT IT

mattata: what a whipped boy

allurable: now wait just a minute matthew,

allurable: aren’t you /also/ a whipped boy

mattata: i mean i wAS till kashi refused to HELP ME

takashmeoutside: i was on break and then olia put me on the register excuse me

mattata: and you’re SURE you didn’t ASK OLIA TO PUT YOU ON REGISTER, TRAITOR

allurable: why would you want to be on register

takashmeoutside: ,, well,

allurable: SHCJDJSNSND YOU ACTUALLY ASKED TO BE ON REGISTER

takashmeoutside: ...maybe

allurable: WOW

mattata: DO YOU SEE WHAT I DEAL WITH ON A DAILY BASIS
fire, hellfire

allurable: so kids, hows rehearsal

carrierpidgeon: keith is dead

allurable: lance?

carrierpidgeon: yep

lanceylance: he’s not dead

(2) photos from lanceylance

lanceylance: he’s just getting the cuddles he deserves <3

carrierpidgeon: trust me that boy’s ass is gone

mattata: he’s not dead he’s gushing to allura bc shiro won’t let him gush anymore

kogayne: ALLURA YOU TRAITOR

allurable: MATT’S THE ONE WHO EXPOSED YOU

kogayne: AND YOU EXPOSED ME TO MATT

lanceylance: aww you gush about me

kogayne: I Have To Die Now

carrierpidgeon: finally

kogayne: :O

hunkerdunker: how dare u kill my boyfriend

kogayne: wow hunk i thought we broke up but now suddenly you wanna be back together?? make up ur mind

allurable: ??????

mattata: wait what did we miss

shayfromstatefarm: hunk cheated on me with lance and lance cheated on keith with hunk and lance also cheated on hunk with keith so hunk and keith has enough of lance’s shit and got together but then broke up and now hunk apparently wants keith back

mattata: ...what the fuck

takashmeoutside: this is why i never come in the group chat anymore: THIS SHIT HAPPENS

kogayne: shut up shiro you never come into this chat because you get roasted and can’t handle it

takashmeoutside: you get exposed i don’t know why you keep coming back
kogayne: YOU KNOW WHAT? I LOVE LANCE MCCLAIN AND HE DOES THINGS THAT MAKE ME WEAK BUT I LOVE BEING WEAK FOR HIM

shayfromstatefarm: cjecjdbensjs

carrierpidgeon: we’re lucky we’re on lunch break bc lance just /shrieked/

lanceylance: I LOVE KEITH

hunkerdunker: WE KNOW

carrierpidgeon: WE KNOW

allurable: WE KNOW

takashmeoutside: WE KNOW

shayfromstatefarm: WE KNOW

mattata: WE KNOW

kogayne: LET HIM LOVE ME

hunkerdunker: GO CUDDLE WITH HIM AND SPARE US

*keep away from the prying eyes of klance*

hunkerdunker: we’re free

carrierpidgeon: THE EVIL HAS BEEN DEFEATED

shayfromstatefarm: so now what do we talk about

carrierpidgeon: i dunno

mattata: can we talk about yesterday

takashmeoutside: i still don’t know what to make of yesterday

takashmeoutside: it felt like a fever dream

takashmeoutside: literally i felt my soul leave my body

allurable: oof

allurable: how are you feeling with that, kashi

takashmeoutside: uhhh would’ve been nice to hear from her 7 years ago when her in-laws died and her son nearly got put in the foster system but it’s fine everything’s fine

takashmeoutside: good thing i’m so competent
takashmeoutside: or you know
mattata: it’s alright everything’s FINE
carrierpidgeon: im still shook like???
carrierpidgeon: sometimes i forgot keith had i mom ngl
hunkerdunker: mood
carrierpidgeon: does anyone remember what she was like
takashmeoutside: lol no
mattata: nnnnnnnnnnope
allurable: i didn’t meet them till mama kogane was long gone
takashmeoutside: ugh no she doesn’t deserve the term “mama kogane”
takashmeoutside: she ran out
takashmeoutside: she barely deserves “krolia”
allurable: krolia?????
takashmeoutside: her name
allurable: ...that name rings a bell
hunkerdunker: WHAT DO YOU MEAN
allurable: i feel like i’ve heard it somewhere
allurable: if i remember later i’ll ask my dad about it maybe
takashmeoutside: even if you forgot to ask for several weeks you’ll probably still get an answer sooner
takashmeoutside: what if she does have computer access but wants an excuse for when she forgets about her son
takashmeoutside: AGAIN
shayfromstatefarm: okay or maybe it’s genuine
shayfromstatefarm: i know we all want to be mad at her for abandoning keith
shayfromstatefarm: which was really shitty
shayfromstatefarm: but there must be a reason, right?
takashmeoutside: must be a pretty good reason. -_-
takashmeoutside: no financial support, nothing to even say she’s out there,

hunkerdunker: mmmmm this doesn’t sit well with me

mattata: i don’t think it sits well with any of us

allurable: we’ll just have to see

allurable: give it time, let her reply

takashmeoutside: when the day comes when she actually wants to meet keith, we all go and show her what a real family looks like

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carrierpidgeon added allurable, mattata, shayfromstatefarm, and hunkerdunker to no bros or klance

carrierpidgeon: yo shiros fuckin pissed

allurable: can you really blame him tho

mattata: u were only like, 9? 10? when shit went down with the custody battle

mattata: you have no idea the kind of toll it took on shiro to deal with that, on top of his parents dying, on top of being a college freshman

mattata: shiro was a wreck for like, almost two years

allurable: ^^^ he had our families but for the most part he was handling things himself

allurable: he had to grow up a lot faster than most college freshmen

hunkerdunker: yikes

shayfromstatefarm: :( 

allurable: for keith’s mom to just suddenly want to come back into his life...i would be angry too

mattata: ^^^^^

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fire, hellfire

kogayne: STOP TEXTING WITHOUT US WHAT’S GOING ON

carrierpidgeon: plotting your demise

kogayne: :O

lanceylance: i smell another installment in the Brave Knight Chronicles!!!!!

carrierpidgeon: nO
lanceylance: PRINCE LANCEYLANCE AND THE BRAVE KNIGHT KOGANE have just avoided a narrow defeat by the suddenly-missing Sorceress Pidge.

takashmeoutside: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

Chapter End Notes

takashi is not a happy camper

lолололололол i'm on the update grind i feel alive i love spring break i can get so much writing done wHEEEEEE EEEEEEEEEEEE

(gonna go nap before i crash or somethin see y'all in the next update of whatever)
they talk about college

Chapter Summary

klance and hunay went to accepted students' day yesterday; the cryptkids talk about relationships; the Teens help each other with math; some klance moments bc ummmm y'all already know the author loves Them

Chapter Notes

lol i had accepted students' day on saturday and then i did no writing whatsoever bc it was fun but i was WIPED OUT and it's 1:30 AM on a monday and i did absolutely no homework but it's OKAY!! most of it is due tuesday :P

See the end of the chapter for more notes

fire, hellfire

lanceylance: the fact that we go back to school tomorrow is laughable bc i haven’t done any homework at all

hunkerdunker: NONE?

lanceylance: nope!

shayfromstatefarm: none of the calc?

lanceylance: /none/

hunkerdunker: none of the lit?

lanceylance: nope!!!

shayfromstatefarm: the online physics?

lanceylance: that’s not due till tuesday that’s a tomorrow problem

shayfromstatefarm: LANCE

lanceylance: i have had other priorities

carrierpidgeon: “priorities”

hunkerdunker: like?!

lanceylance: sleeping
lanceylance: giving my brain a rest

carrierpidgeon: spending every waking minute with Keith

lanceylance: LET ME LIVE I LOVE HIM

lanceylance: look we took photos yesterday in our new Arus sweatshirts

(5) photos from lanceylance

lanceylance: the third one is outside of the housing we’re probably gonna be in next year

lanceylance: :O AND HERE’S THE GROUP PHOTOS WITH HUNK AND SHAY

(8) photos from lanceylance

lanceylance: ARUS SQUAD

carrierpidgeon: smh can’t believe you’re leaving me behind

lanceylance: the campus is only half an hour away

kogayne: half an hour into the middle of /nowhere/ i don’t remember it being like that one time when i visited Shiro

takashmeoutside: tbh neither did i

hunkerdunker: but the campus itself is like its own city so i mean, not /nowhere/?

kogayne: i wonder how many cryptids are on campus

carrierpidgeon: keith u ASS u can’t cryptid-hunt without me

kogayne: i’ll facetime i promise

kogayne: then if i die u know exactly what happened

takashmeoutside: i almost said “if u die on campus we can sue them and get ur tuition paid” but then i remembered

takashmeoutside: you would be dead

hunkerdunker: obviously we sue anyway and split the tuition three ways between me lance and shay

lanceylance: clearly

kogayne: if it means they get their education it is a sacrifice i am willing to make

lanceylance: retrfwefweedfwsdgf hold up knife boi don’t be trying to die

kogayne: uhhhh

lanceylance: >:((
carrierpidgeon: keith i swear

kogayne: i will only die if i stumble across a cryptid and it kills me i promise

shayfromstatefarm: is that just for college or across your whole life

kogayne: mmmm good question

kogayne: whole life

mattata: so u essentially just promised to become immortal

mattata: unless a cryptid kills u

kogayne: yes

mattata: u know that’s impossible right

kogayne: um no

kogayne: according to that one inspirational quote

kogayne: nothing is impossible

kogayne: the word itself says “i’m possible”

mattata: oh my

mattata: COUSIN BOYFRIEND IDC WHO SOMEONE COME GET THIS KID

kogayne: YOU’LL NEVER TAKE ME ALIVE

carrierpidgeon: action film with keith as the protagonist

lanceylance: i’m the private investigator/spy assigned to catch him

carrierpidgeon: /can we have one concept with no klance/

lanceylance: where’s the fun in that

kogayne: ^^^

carrierpidgeon: keith ur officially dead to me

carrierpidgeon: anyway

carrierpidgeon: i meant to ask yesterday but you heathens all fell ASLEEP

carrierpidgeon: how /was/ ur accepted students day

hunkerdunker: it was awesome

shayfromstatefarm: keith took photos half the time
kogayne: the arus campus is pretty i CAN’T HELP IT
kogayne: inner photographer was just
kogayne: screaming
kogayne: i mean come on LOOK AT THIS

(14) photos from kogayne

kogayne: LOOK AT THIS SHIT

carrierpidgeon: :O

carrierpidgeon: is that one of the engineering buildings in the fifth photo
kogayne: YES

carrierpidgeon: siri how do i get into college as an incoming hs junior
lanceylance: ertrgrbrgrfdvfw we’ll send tons of photos

carrierpidgeon: if i don’t facetime at least one of u each day i will come to campus and fistfight you myself

carrierpidgeon > kogayne

carrierpidgeon: so how many photos of /lance/ did you take
kogayne: what the fuc
kogayne: k

kogayne: fuck,k g

kogayne: AUTOCORRECT HELP ME OUT

carrierpidgeon: /how many mothman/

kogayne: .., a lot

carrierpidgeon: whipped

kogayne: he looked starstruck the entire trip i mean look at this

(18) photos from kogayne

kogayne: this is his dream school and he didn’t even think he’d get here and now???: WE’RE GONNA BE ROOMMATES

carrierpidgeon: i’m going to spend at least four years being subjected to that meme someone kill me please
kogayne: u won’t i promise
kogayne: well not from me
kogayne: i can’t promise on lance’s behalf
carrierpidgeon: so are u exciiiiiiiiiiited
kogayne: for what
carrierpidgeon: the garrrrrrrrrrrrison
carrierpidgeon: and rooming with your booooodoooooooooyyyyyyyyyfrreeeeeeeeend
kogayne: what are u, 12
carrierpidgeon: on a scale of 1-10
kogayne: mmmm u sure
carrierpidgeon: absolutely
kogayne: mmmm alrighty then
kogayne: and yEAH I’M EXCITED LIKE??? that’s my baby
carrierpidgeon: are u gonna cause disturbances and make ur whole floor hate u
kogayne: wh
kogayne: SHUT UP PIDGE
carrierpidgeon: :P
carrierpidgeon: just sayin u two don’t seem like the type to hold back
kogayne: we’ve held back thus far
kogayne: some kid came into the locker room freshman year bragging about “scoring” and nobody was confused so we’re already an anomaly
kogayne: especially given we’re almost two years into our relationship
carrierpidgeon: admirable tbh
carrierpidgeon: ur not just in it to bang
kogayne: nah
kogayne: in this for love
kogayne: speaking of love
kogayne: any progress on the secret admirer investigation
carrierpidgeon: i still have no fucking clue

carrierpidgeon: we also haven’t been in school all week so i’ve had no time to truly search

carrierpidgeon: i’m gonna start paying better attention to people’s handwriting in class and see if i can narrow it down

carrierpidgeon: i wish

carrierpidgeon: it had been a fUCKING EMAIL

carrierpidgeon: SO I COULD AT LEAST GO BACK AND FORTH LIKE SIMON DID

kogayne: you’ll figure it out i’m sure you will

carrierpidgeon: I CAN’T HACK WRITTEN LETTERS

kogayne: you’ve got this

kogayne: who knows maybe your secret admirer is dramatic and just wants to do a big reveal

carrierpidgeon: [loud shrieking]

kogayne: lmfao are u that afraid of a secret admirer

carrierpidgeon: no i’m afraid they’ll turn out to be like lance and then they get into their friend group

carrierpidgeon: BECAUSE THEM PLUS MATT

carrierpidgeon: IS NIGHTMARE FUEL

kogayne: fgtnewrbnrged

kogayne: don’t slander him i love him

carrierpidgeon: keith open ur eyes take off the rose colored lenses he’s a walking mememare

kogayne: those rose colored lenses were never on

carrierpidgeon: sorry sorry THEY’RE BRIGHT FUCKIN RED

kogayne: :P

kogayne: come on admit it you think someone like lance would be fun

carrierpidgeon: shut ur mouth

kogayne: am i wrong

kogayne: no ur not and that’s the sad part

kogayne: but on the not sad part i think a lot of different people would be fun
carrierpidgeon: but ANYWAY LET’S NOT TALK ABOUT THIS WHEN I DON’T EVEN KNOW WHO IT IS YET

carrierpidgeon: they might not even be up to my standards

kogayne: sometimes standards don’t matter

carrierpidgeon: aaaaaaaaaaaaAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

kogayne: ur better than like 95% of the population standards don’t matter at that point

kogayne: standards don’t matter standards don’t matter standards don’t matter

carrierpidgeon: u done

kogayne: hold on one more

kogayne: STANDARDS DON’T MATTER

kogayne: okay now i’m done

carrierpidgeon: mmm boi

fire, hellfire

allurable: I OVERSLEPT WHAT DID I MISS

lanceylance: what do you mean overslept????

shayfromstatefarm: allura it’s like 10 at night

allurable: i took a nap

allurable: and then slept through my alarms

mattata: don’t you set like 12 alarms

allurable: i think i set 13 actually

mattata: alrighty then close enough

allurable: anyway i slept through them ALL

allurable: so what did i miss

lanceylance: ...WHAT DID IIIII MISS

allurable: VIRGINIA MY HOME SWEET HOME I WANNA GIVE YOU A KISS

lanceylance: AYYYYYYYYYYYY

lanceylance: anyway u missed a lil discussion of the arus trip yesterday and keith promising to be
immortal and also cryptids

**allurable**: oh so a typical day in the gc

**lanceylance**: yes

**allurable**: I WANNA HEAR ABOUT ARUS

**allurable**: lololololol even tho i already graduated

**takashmeoutside**: a lot changed since we went actually

**allurable**: OHO?

**kogayne**: there’s a barnes and noble and a huge ass research library

**lanceylance**: there’s dunks /and/ starbucks i will never be without caffeine

**hunkerdunker**: THERE ARE SO MANY GOOD RESTAURANTS IN THE STUDENT CENTER WITH QUALITY FOOD I DON’T HAVE TO CRY ABOUT SHITTY SCHOOL LUNCH EVER AGAIN

**shayfromstatefarm**: artsy stuff is included in some of their –engineering– labs like sewing stuff so i can keep doing design stuff on the side

**shayfromstatefarm**: plus i think???? there’s a sewing club???????? i dunno we didn’t look around the *entire* fair going on in the gym but!!! I’M EXCITED

**kogayne**: AND THERE ARE SO MANY PLACES TO GET LOST

**takashmeoutside**: keith is excited about cryptids

**allurable**: naturally

**allurable**: did u guys pay attention to anything academic orrrr

**shayfromstatefarm**: currently trying to figure out how to get onto the school newspaper, which shouldn’t be hard with a journalism major

**allurable**: nice!!!!!

**kogayne**: also if u didn’t look at the photos lance sent we all bought matchy sweatshirts

**kogayne**: we managed to find them in four different colors but with the same design

*(8) photos from lanceylance*

**lanceylance**: chem squad → physics squad → ARUS SQUAD

**allurable**: should i even be surprised keith got the black one

**shayfromstatefarm**: are any of us

**allurable**: hunk is rockin that gold tho!!
**hunkerdunker:** yeah but shay???? in turquoise????? ummmm GODDESS

**lanceylance:** is no one going to hype me in the gray one

**kogayne:** i was typing out a text but i had to erase it because you got impatient

**lanceylance:** FUCK

*calculate my final velocity if i jump off of the school roof from rest*

**lanceylance:** so i just looked at the due date for thace’s assignment

**lanceylance:** bc yknow i was gonna start

**kogayne:** at 11 PM?

**lanceylance:** be grateful it’s not 1

**hunkerdunker:** he’s got a point

**lanceylance:** it’s not due till tuesday and i completely forgot

**shayfromstatefarm:** WHAT

**hunkerdunker:** wait what

**hunkerdunker:** you’re not bullshitting us are you

**lanceylance:** why would i bullshit this late in the year

**lanceylance:** there’s no point in sabotage anymore

**lanceylance:** but anyway no i am not

*(1) photo from lanceylance*

**kogayne:** bless now i don’t need to do it till tomorrow

**lanceylance:** YOU DIDN’T START EITHER

**kogayne:** ...anyway

**lanceylance:** wrthytrwefgb KEITH

**shayfromstatefarm:** i didn’t start either for the record

**lanceylance:** HUNK

**lanceylance:** ARE YOU BETTER THAN ALL OF US

**hunkerdunker:** not this time dude

**hunkerdunker:** anyway this means calc is the only thing due tomorrow
hunkerdunker: so since out of this group keith and i are best at calc, we’ll finish the ap practice problems

kogayne: okay

hunkerdunker: lance, shay, do the multiple choice packet

lanceylance: bet

hunkerdunker: we all send answers when we’re done so we can compare

shayfromstatefarm: SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN LET’S GO

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: okay like i know you’re supposed to be doing math right now but i got thinking

kogayne: like

kogayne: on the college visit when they were talking about making your own future n all that inspirational shit

lanceylance: mm?

kogayne: and i was thinking about my mom again

kogayne: and i realized i don’t care anymore about what she thinks of me

kogayne: i don’t care what she thinks about my life or who i love or what i like to do because she was never here to shape it and she can’t control me

kogayne: and i realized i don’t /care/ if she’s homophobic or racist or sexist or WHATEVER because if she is then FUCK HER she’s not allowed in my life

kogayne: it’s my future and she’s not allowed to touch it when i’ve come this far

kogayne: she’s not allowed to pass judgment on ANYTHING that she wasn’t here to help shape

lanceylance: good for you babe!!!! I SUPPORT YOU 100%

kogayne: promise me right now if i go back on this you remind me of this moment

lanceylance: i gotchu

kogayne: aaaaaaaaa that felt good to get off my chest okay carry on with calc

lanceylance: :) i love youuuu

kogayne: <3 i love you too
calculate my final velocity if i jump off of the school roof from rest

hunkerdunker: i'm done

lanceylance: almost there

kogayne: ^^^

shayfromstatefarm: i've got one problem left

calculate my final velocity if i jump off of the school roof from rest

shayfromstatefarm: done

calculate my final velocity if i jump off of the school roof from rest

kogayne: finished

hunkerdunker: lance how many u got left

lanceylance: mmmmm one

lanceylance: lemme wrap

lanceylance: ah there we go

hunkerdunker: EVERYONE PHOTOS IN 3 2 1

hunkerdunker: GO

(2) photos from hunkerdunker

(2) photos from kogayne

(2) photos from shayfromstatefarm

(2) photos from lanceylance

calculate my final velocity if i jump off of the school roof from rest

hunkerdunker: well everything looks to be in order

lanceylance: good job everyone

lanceylance: good night i will see you bright and early in hell

shayfromstatefarm: night!!

hunkerdunker: sleep tight guys
kogayne: time to knock tf out i’m exhausted

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: pssst before u go

lanceylance: can i come over and like, sleep over

lanceylance: i miss ur face

lanceylance: also the weather is supposed to be atrocious driving is going to be a bitch tomorrow and i feel safer bein with u

kogayne: aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa

kogayne: yeah come on over

kogayne: u on call tomorrow?

lanceylance: nope we’ve got the afternoon for us

kogayne: :)

lanceylance: i’ll be there soon i’m just getting some stuff together

kogayne: i’ll leave the front unlocked

lanceylance: ily starlight

kogayne: ily2 starboy

Chapter End Notes

on the college visit i was talking to a woman about getting involved with creative writing and she was explaining how the student-run magazines worked and i had to hold back from telling her i edit a student-run magazine

oh whale

ANYWAY catch y’all whenever the next one is

ICYMI: i made a vld discord! we have channels for selfies, pets, noodles (yes you read that right), fanfics, art, and the pokebot! AND MORE! sometimes we swap stories about our experiences with the paranormal! come join us!
it is wednesday my dudes (AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA)

Chapter Summary

an update on pidge's situation; lance is done with everyone's shit; more klance bc the author lives for their softness

Chapter Notes

i'll just talk in the end note have fun kids

See the end of the chapter for more notes.

fire, hellfire

carrierpidgeon: SO

kogayne: oh boy what's going on today

kogayne: WAIT IS THIS ABOUT

carrierpidgeon: YEAH

kogayne: OH SHIT

shayfromstatefarm: explain pls

shayfromstatefarm: WAIT

shayfromstatefarm: THE THING

carrierpidgeon: YEAH

takashmeoutside: it's too early to play this game can you just say what's going on so i know whether or not the holts or i'm getting a call from the school later

carrierpidgeon: I HAVE AN UPDATE ON THE SECRET ADMIRER SITUATION

carrierpidgeon: NAMELY

carrierpidgeon: A SECOND LETTER

hunkerdunker: WHAT

carrierpidgeon: I WENT TO MY LOCKER THIS MORNING AND ????????

(2) photos from carrierpidgeon
kogayne: DUDE

carrierpidgeon: DUDE

lanceylance: omfg

shayfromstatefarm: SO LIKE??????

carrierpidgeon: I HAVE TO FRIDAY TO FIGURE THIS OUT BEFORE I GET ANOTHER LETTER

carrierpidgeon: WHOEVER THIS IS SHE IS PLAYING UP TO MY LOVE OF PROBLEM SOLVING

carrierpidgeon: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA?????????????

kogayne: that is

kogayne: actually goals

carriepigeon: BUT AT THE SAME TIME I JUST WANNA KNOW ALREADY

kogayne: welp

kogayne: better put that brain to use

carrierpidgeon: i’ve been watching a lot of people write in my classes and i’m still no closer to figuring it out i am going to throw myself out a window it is WEDNESDAY I AM A SHAM

lanceylance: it is wednesday my dudes

carrierpidgeon: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

lanceylance: that’s the spirit!

carrierpidgeon: i wanna just figure this OUT already

kogayne: i’d say pay attention to pen color but it doesn’t matter be black ink is like,,, standard

hunkerdunker: rip

hunkerdunker: is there any clue in there that might give away who it is like

hunkerdunker: pattern of speech

hunkerdunker: phrases only they use

carrierpidgeon: you’re telling me

carrierpidgeon: i have to analyze

carrierpidgeon: LANGUAGE
hunkerdunker: yes

carrierpidgeon: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

carrierpidgeon: I CAN ANALYZE LAB DATA NOT SPEECH

kogayne: think of this as no more than an experiment

lanceylance: if you write it down it automatically becomes science

kogayne: this is just an analysis

kogayne: criminal scientists do this shit all the time

shayfromstatefarm: just start paying attention to how people talk and see if it matches the letter

lanceylance: that’s gel ink and not ballpoint ink btw

lanceylance: look for gel pen users

lanceylance: (☞ゥヮゥ☞)

carrierpidgeon: how have i not noticed any of this before

lanceylance: i dunno man

lanceylance: pay attention in each of your classes and find out who uses a gel pen

shayfromstatefarm: if you could narrow it down to a specific class it would be really helpful instead of spending like, 7 periods staring at people’s pens

carrierpidgeon: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA well

carrierpidgeon: chem’s already almost over so a wasted opportunity

carrierpidgeon: and i have gym next period so uhhh that won’t work

carrierpidgeon: guess i’ll see 3rd

carrierpidgeon: aaaaaaaaaAAAAAAA

allurable: you got this pidge you gOT THIS

carrierpidgeon: why is my secret admirer like this

carrierpidgeon: literally why

carrierpidgeon: why do i even have a secret admirer like,,,

carrierpidgeon: i’m not what the kids call “lit”

kogayne: bc ur smart and ur funny and ur witty and ur probably the most competent person in that class??
carrierpidgeon: u sit on a throne of lies

kogayne: don’t meme at me

lanceylance: that’s my job smh

carrierpidgeon: lance we’re the fUCKING MEME TEAM

lanceylance: o shit u right

kogayne: anyway stop putting urself down or i’ll come to ur class and kick ur ass

hunkerdunker: ^^^

lanceylance: ^^^!!!!!!!

lanceylance: ur sO COOL like i dunno many sixteen year olds with the technological skill u do or the talent for math that u have or the passion u have for robots like??? DUDE

shayfromstatefarm: ur also a lot wiser than most of ur peers

carrierpidgeon: sTOP STOP STOP STOP STOP

hunkerdunker: PIDGE HOLT IS AWESOME PASS IT ON

lanceylance: PIDGE HOLT IS AWESOME PASS IT ON

mattata: MY SISTER KATIE IS AWESOME PASS IT ON

kogayne: MY BFF PIDGE IS AWESOME PASS IT ON

shayfromstatefarm: PIDGE HOLT IS AWESOME PASS IT ON

takashmeoutside: PIDGE HOLT IS AWESOME PASS IT ON

allurable: PIDGE HOLT IS AWESOME PASS IT ON

carrierpidgeon: I DON’T DESERVE THIS

hunkerdunker: SHUT UP YES YOU DO

carrierpidgeon: AAAAAAAAAAAAA?????

lanceylance: pidge how many times are you gonna scream today

carrierpidgeon: AS MANY TIMES AS IT TAKES

kogayne: for what

carrierpidgeon: FOR THE AFFECTION TO STOP

lanceylance: Never

carrierpidgeon: [inhale]
fire, hellfire

carrierpidgeon: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!

kogayne: AND ANOTHER THING

carrierpidgeon: DON’T EVEN

kogayne: no shh this is investigation advice

carrierpidgeon: oh

carrierpidgeon: PROCEED

kogayne: take note of anyone who might be looking at u more than usual

kogayne: that should be an obvious one but just

kogayne: eyes peeled

shayfromstatefarm: just be wary of awkward eye contact

carrierpidgeon: so avoid lance’s entire existence

lanceylance: WAS THAT NECESSARY

carrierpidgeon: yes

lanceylance: w o w

hunkerdunker: shh she’s trying to get u to stop complimenting her

lanceylance: PIDGE IS THE NICEST BRIDGE TROLL I’VE EVER MET

carrierpidgeon: fregnrgwfbgdf KEITH MAKE HIM STOP

kogayne: not in class with him rn sorryyyyyy

carrierpidgeon: traitor

kogayne: sorry i didn’t feel like sitting through another year of spanish

kogayne: smh i should’ve tho

lanceylance: lmao i shouldn’t have i just wanted easy ap credit

hunkerdunker: smart tbh

lanceylance: it’s okay tho keith i can tutor u ;)

carrierpidgeon: /why must you do these things in the group chat/

lanceylance: EVERYONE NEEDS TO KNOW I LOVE HIM AND IF YOU WON’T ACCEPT
MY AFFECTION I’LL THROW IT AT SOMEONE ELSE

kogayne: also i love his affection pls give me more

carrierpidgeon: TEXT EACH OTHER MY EYES WILL NOT BE SUBJECTED TO THIS MUSH WHILE I’M IN THE MIDDLE OF HAVING A CRISIS GOSH DARN IT

lanceylance: WATCH YOUR FUCKING LANGUAGE

takashmeoutside: wh

takashmeoutside: are you for real

lanceylance: no i’m virtual

hunkerdunker: so ur being produced thru a diverging lens then

shayfromstatefarm: HEATHENS WE ARE NOT BRINGING PHYSICS INTO THIS

lanceylance: AM I INVERTED OR UPRIGHT

shayfromstatefarm: I WILL KILL U NEXT PERIOD

hunkerdunker: I DUNNO ARE U BEHIND THE SECOND FOCAL POINT OR IN FRONT OF IT IN FRONT OF THE FIRST FOCAL POINT

shayfromstatefarm:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

kogayne: typically lance is the one shrieking about getting rid of physics i cannot believe,

lanceylance: i am learning to love the science i am going to need to succeed in my major

mattata: that’s fair

lanceylance: i’m just excited we’re getting into modern physics after our lenses and mirrors test

lanceylance: like really excited

lanceylance: bc u know what half of modern science basically is

lanceylance: S P A C E S C I E N C E

kogayne: ur very passionate about space

lanceylance: yeah and so are you

(1) link from carrierpidgeon

carrierpidgeon: do u guys sing this every time u walk into astronomy

lanceylance: NO BUT WE SHOULD

kogayne: LET’S DO IT
**shayfromstatefarm:** pidge why would you do that

**carrierpidgeon:** ¯\_(ツ)_/¯ whoops

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**madplax:** LOL HEY GUYS I HAVE NEWS ON ADS

**lanceylance:** did we get ad prices reduced

**lanceylance:** or did the office laugh in ur face

**dinezor:** pls don’t tell me they jacked up our minimum

**madplax:** i have /good/ news, actually

**lotoreal:** good news? out of this administration?

**madplax:** YEAH

**dinezor:** I’M INTRIGUED

**madplax:** so, number one:

**shayfromstatefarm:** why must u break up the texts

**madplax:** increases suspense shhh

**madplax:** NUMBER ONE

**madplax:** ad prices have, in fact, been reduced

**madplax:** i think most prices have been cut by half?

**madplax:** blurbs are 10, half page is 25, full page is 50

**lanceylance:** that’s fucking magical now i don’t need to go broke to embarrass keith

**kogayne:** /I/ WAS EMBARRASSING /YOU/

**lanceylance:** just you wait

**dinezor:** JUST YOUUUU WAAAAAAH

**madplax:** WE’RE NOT DOING THIS

**shayfromstatefarm:** WHAT’S YOUR NAME MAN

**lanceylance:** A L E X A N D E R H A M I L T O N

**madplax:** i hate everyone

**lanceylance:** IIIIIIIIIII HAAAATE EVERYONE
madplax: WTF THAT’S A SONG TOO

lanceylance: >:3

carrierpidgeon: furry alert

lanceylance: eghtngterfgbf SHUT UP PIDGE

madplax: ANYWAY NUMBER TWO

madplax: not only did they /reduce/ the minimum amount of ads we need to sell,

lanceylance: /they fucking what/

madplax: THEY ELIMINATED THE MUST-SELL-ADS THING ENTIRELY

madplax: ADS AREN’T MANDATORY THIS YEAR

lanceylance: FUCKING BLESS

hunkerdunker: a moment of silence for every kid who wanted to audition but decided not to because they thought they’d need to sell their left foot to meet the ad goal

lanceylance: why is it the left foot

hunkerdunker: does it /matter/

lanceylance: no it doesn’t matter so why did you specify

hunkerdunker: /lance/

madplax: a moment of silence for lance

lanceylance: whAT WHY

madplax: i am two seconds away from removing you from this group chat

lanceylance: FIGHT ME

madplax: we’re staging kiss the girl today i will flip the boat on your ass

lanceylance: mhm yeah do that and let flotsam and jetsam take u away

shayfromstatefarm: the greatest irony of kiss the girl is that the kiss never actually happens

lanceylance: /good/

madplax: >:P

madplax: u got somethin against me mcclain

lanceylance: mmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm nah but i think /u/ have something against /me/
acxalutelynot: i can smell the sexual tension from here

lanceylance: [turns head 180 degrees like an owl] excuse me

carrierpidgeon: ohhhhh now you fucked up

shayfromstatefarm: NOW YOU FUCKED UP

hunkerdunker: NOW YOU FUCKED UP

kogayne: [casually polishing knife] did i hear that correctly

acxalutelynot: ...welp

dinezor: rehtnrtegbefw this is funny to me tbh

acxalutelynot: sorry, sorry

acxalutelynot: /unresolved/ sexual tension

lanceylance: mmm you bet— what the /fuck/

madplax: hey acxa

acxalutelynot: yes

madplax: choke

dinezor: oooooooooo00000000000000000

acxalutelynot: EZ

dinezor: :P

madplax: lance and i never had sexual tension to /begin with/

carrierpidgeon: ROASTED

lanceylance: well /who was responsible for that/

madplax: [looks u up and down] the answer should be obvious

lanceylance: >:O

zethridofmyproblems: do you ever open a group chat and have regrets

lotoreal: [long sigh] join the party.

lanceylance: [climbs up on top of a table] [cups hands around my mouth] I’M A LOYAL HOE AND THE ONLY PfVERSON I HAVE SEXUAL TENSION WITH IS KEITH MAKE ANOTHER JOKE AGAIN AND I’LL FIGHT YOU THANKS

lanceylance: [gets off table]
carrierpidgeon: keith care to add to that

kogayne: no i think he summed it up

dinezor: how did he manage to misspell person like that

madplax: well,

lanceylance: boi

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kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: <3 <3 <3 <3 <3

lanceylance: why did little shit lance have to gain a reputation as a flirt

lanceylance: i wanna go back and punch little me

kogayne: thanks ur finally seeing my pov glad to know I Was Right

lanceylance: retrewgtf shut up keith :P

kogayne: ;)

lanceylance: glad u stuck around

kogayne: i can say the same about you

kogayne: don’t let it get to u

lanceylance: mmm i just

lanceylance: really wish that reputation would just fucking die already

kogayne: it will

lanceylance: highkey looking forward to college just so i can like

lanceylance: start mostly fresh

lanceylance: no one at college will remember me from elementary and middle school

lanceylance: or even high school

lanceylance: i can be myself without people bringing up stuff i don’t want brought up

kogayne: babe

kogayne: /tell them straight up/

kogayne: if u don’t wanna do it i’ll do it

lanceylance: aaaaaaa no i don’t wanna like
lancelance: come off as pushy

lancelance: or obsessed with my image it’s not that big a deal,",

kogayne: [raises eyebrows]

lancelance: hnnn

kogayne: it’s a big deal to u

kogayne: don’t let urself be uncomfy to let other people stay comfy

lancelance: “uncomfy” who even are u this is far too cute to be u

kogayne: nope it’s me

lancelance: <3333

lancelance: aaaa i

lancelance: mm

lancelance: i’ll say something if it happens again

kogayne: promise?

lancelance: i promise

fire, hellfire

takashmeoutside: someone just came into target in a spidey suit and swim goggles

takashmeoutside: walked into the bathroom

takashmeoutside: and recreated the it is wednesday my dudes vine

takashmeoutside: and i only know this bc he was obnoxiously loud about it

allurable: amazing

mattata: still not better than the time when a group of guys tried to create the ghost in the stalls video

mattata: “it’s a monday”

mattata: i was fortunate enough to be the employee they came up to to explain about how someone left their pants and you bet your ass i ran with it

mattata: they started screaming

carrierpidgeon: everyone shut up i have news

kogayne: more news?
carrierpidgeon: remember that asshole in my precalc class who threatened to expose my crush on sherrie

kogayne: [cracks knuckles]

carrierpidgeon: he apparently knows who’s writing them and the sus levels shot up like 50 percent

carrierpidgeon: he apparently got grounded, got car privileges suspended, and couldn’t leave the house for like, two weeks except to go to school

carrierpidgeon: still bitter about his grade dropping

carrierpidgeon: anyway he never exposed my crush bc he’s a fucking weenie

lanceylance: well i think he also knew that

carrierpidgeon: that too

carrierpidgeon: welp anyway now he’s holding the fact that he knows over my head

carrierpidgeon: i couldn’t see if anyone was looking at us or eavesdropping on our convo

carrierpidgeon: so \_/\ STILL NO CLOSER TO FIGURING THIS OUT

carrierpidgeon: alrighty carry on

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: u gonna be comf when u start staging

carrierpidgeon: u gonna be comf when u start staging

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lanceylance: yeah i guess

lanceylance: im mostly?? over it by now

kogayne: just pretend that’s me up there with u

lanceylance: kinda hard when i know ur sitting in the back of the auditorium being cute

kogayne: wtf do u mean being cute i’m literally here with my headphones on

lanceylance: ur cute no matter what u do sorry i don’t make the rules
kogayne: xmdjdjdjcksk u can’t do this
lanceylance: um? i can tho? i just did?
kogayne: stop this at once
lanceylance: are u flustered
kogayne: i dunno u come back here and tell me
kogayne: wAIT WAIT WAIT NO
lanceylance: ;)
kogayne: smh
kogayne: go get ur butt on stage prince eric
lanceylance: can’t believe ur tryna get rid of me so easily where is ur sense of loyalty
kogayne: :O i am SO loyal
lanceylance: fkfividjwhwn
lanceylance: i love uuuu
kogayne: love u too now stop texting before the director kicks ur ass
lanceylance: <3

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: daily reminder that i love lance
takashmeoutside: keith /why/
kogayne: well the drama club chat said some stuff that got him anxious and i want to protect him from the universe but also he spent like five straight minutes texting me from across the auditorium when he was supposed to be on stage and???
kogayne: get u a loyal hoe like him
takashmeoutside: i have two their names are sleep and caffeine
kogayne: wow i really thought u were gonna say matt and allura
takashmeoutside: oh right
takashmeoutside: them too i guess
kogayne: “i guess”
takashmeoutside: u live ur life and i’ll live mine

kogayne: okay then

kogayne: also if it’s cool with lance i thiiiink im gonna spend the night at his place

takashmeoutside: fine w me

takashmeoutside: everything okay with you?

kogayne: yeah i just wanna be with him and make sure he stays okay

takashmeoutside: works for me

takashmeoutside: let me know what you decide

kogayne: will do

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kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: yeah i’ll definitely be at his

takashmeoutside: alright have fun stay safe

kogayne: will do

kogayne: no matter what happens i think both of us are at ours friday


takashmeoutside: gotcha

kogayne: see u tomorrow then

takashmeoutside: see u then

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Chapter End Notes

lol last night i felt really sick out of nowhere and today i think i've been slightly dizzy but i'm not even sure

i have homework i should probably do lol bye see ya in the next chapter
keith won't shut up about mothman

Chapter Summary

buzzfeed unsolved comes back; hp vs pjo; klance; buzzfeed unsolved: pidge's love life

Chapter Notes

hp vs pjo discussion brought to you by a debate from our discord

don’t know why the last discord link wasn’t working, because i definitely set it to never expire, but anyway, here's the discord link

and here’s the next chapter

See the end of the chapter for more notes

fire, hellfire

kogayne: Y’ALL

kogayne: Y’AAAAAAAAAAAAAALLLLLLLL

takashmeoutside: is this necessary

takashmeoutside: aren’t you in class

kogayne: WE’RE NOT DOING SHIT IN ANTOK’S CLASS RIGHT

lanceylance: guys he’s so excited about this he’s like a puppy

hunkerdunker: i’m sorry what’s happening?

kogayne: SO I GOT BORED

kogayne: AND DECIDED TO CHECK THE BUZZFEED UNSOLVED FACEBOOK PAGE TO SEE WHAT TONIGHT'S EPISODE IS

carrierpidgeon: the boys are back on 4/20 hahaha blaze it my guys!!

shayfromstatefarm: pidge

carrierpidgeon: yes

shayfromstatefarm: no

carrierpidgeon: wrhtnnerfwd
kogayne: GUYS SHUT UP I HAVE!!! SOMETHING TO SAY!!!

allurable: yes keith what’s tonight’s episode

mattata: based on his enthusiasm levels i’d say mothman

kogayne: IT’S FCUKGUN MOTHMANS

carrierpidgeon: mothmans

shayfromstatefarm: keith go get ur mothmans

kogayne: I FUCKING LOVE MOTHMAN ALRIGHT

lanceylance: one time he was talking in his sleep and i heard him dump me for mothman

kogayne: WAIT REALLY

kogayne: I DON’T REMEMBER THAT

lanceylance: yeah u don’t remember it bc i made it up but lbr it would totally happen

kogayne: i mean,,, /mothman/

allurable: i’m glad to see that /this/ is what’s happening on a friday morning

mattata: ??? as opposed to

allurable: don’t you remember september

mattata: isn’t that a song

kogayne: no that’s wake me up when september ends

lanceylance: remember the alamo

shayfromstatefarm: remember the titans

hunkerdunker: TEEN TITANS

takashmeoutside: [long sigh]

kogayne: shiro as cyborg


takashmeoutside: WE’RE NOT FANCASTING TEEN TITANS THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING

kogayne: okay fine then let’s go back to talking about mothman


takashmeoutside: or,


takashmeoutside: and this is a /great/ concept


carrierpidgeon: i’m sorry hold on i read that in drumpf’s voice and i can’t take it seriously anymore
takashmeoutside: why are you children like this
mattata: i’m not a /child/
shayfromstatefarm: BUT DADDY I LOVE HIM
lanceylance: BUT DADDY I LOVE HIM
hunkerdunker: BUT DADDY I LOVE HIM
takashmeoutside: i had a heart attack for a minute and then i understood
carrierpidgeon: smh who opened the auditorium door, that thing was supposed to be deadbolted to keep them in
kogayne: besides we already established matt is the only person here with a daddy kink
mattata: WELL,
kogayne: you know what Never Mind

fire, hellfire

carrierpidgeon: HELLO EVERYONE AND WELCOME BACK TO BUZZFEED UNSOLVED: PIDGE’S LOVE LIFE
carrierpidgeon: TODAY WE’LL BE CONTINUING OUR ONGOING INVESTIGATION INTO THE QUESTION
carrierpidgeon: WHO THE FUCK LIKES PIDGE
shayfromstatefarm: DID YOU GET THE NEXT LETTER

(2) photos from carrierpidgeon
carrierpidgeon: IT’S WRITTEN IN FUCKING LATIN I NEVER TOOK LATIN
kogayne: ...that narrows it though, doesn’t it?
shayfromstatefarm: pls they don’t teach that level of writing skill in high school latin
shayfromstatefarm: /but/ it would more than likely be a latin student bc they have the basis to go into google translate and then double check translations
lanceylance: or...like...ask the latin teacher for help
hunkerdunker: or, you know, this could have all just been put through google translate so when you translate it back half of it doesn’t make sense because nothing is conjugated or declined correctly
allurable: mmmm or they could have googled an ancient curse and now you’re doomed for all eternity
mattata: dude latin curse tablets were no joke

mattata: if u looked at someone wrong someone could literally write a curse tablet and make a sacrifice to the gods and have been like “smite this motherfucker for me k thanks”

takashmeoutside: is that the only reason you stuck with latin throughout high school

mattata: no way man i did it for the sat prep

mattata: the mythology was a big plus tho

takashmeoutside: nerd

mattata: shut up kashi you’re one to talk

allurable: ooooh i have discourse i can start

carrierpidgeon: but discourse is MY JOB >:O

allurable: okay but anyway i have discourse

allurable: we’ve had hogwarts house discourse

allurable: and we’ve had godly parent discourse

carrierpidgeon: oh no i already see where this is going and i’ve nearly killed matt over this

mattata: ALLURA NO

allurable: WHICH IS THE BETTER SERIES: HARRY POTTER OR PERCY JACKSON

kogayne: allura why would you do this

kogayne: why would you pit two greats against each other

takashmeoutside: methinks keith has an opinion he doesn’t wanna share bc he’ll get murdered for it

lanceylance: keith,,,

kogayne: oh NOOOO

allurable: SPEAK UP COWARDS

allurable: HERE I’LL GO FIRST: HARRY POTTER

mattata: hahahahahaha no

allurable: WHAT DO YOU MEAN NO

mattata: i love perseus jackson

kogayne: O.O

carrierpidgeon: fucking heathen i almost threw a chair at him for that
carrierpidgeon: harry potter is obviously the way to go for this

kogayne: ,, personally’ma Percyjacksonfanbye

lanceylance: ...shit i am too

carrierpidgeon: WHAT

kogayne: :O WHAT

lanceylance: heroes of olympus sold me i fucking love leo

takashmeoutside: smh

shayfromstatefarm: so you’re a harry potter fan?

takashmeoutside: yes

shayfromstatefarm: mmmm idk where i sit

shayfromstatefarm: i think i like pjo better tbh

hunkerdunker: ^^^^^^^ HONESTLY

allurable: wOW

lanceylance: hmmm...i sense a generational divide

hunkerdunker: DON'T GET ME WRONG I LOVE HARRY POTTER BUT LIKE???

hunkerdunker: pjo and hoo had the more fun cast THERE I SAID IT

lanceylance: andmorediversebutyoudidn‘thearitfromme

carrierpidgeon: i am FLOORED i thought FOR SURE keith would prefer harry potter

kogayne: harry may also be a black-haired orphan who went to live with his aunt and uncle but i have a very soft spot for percy LET ME BE

kogayne: HE WENT THROUGH A LOT

lanceylance: SPEAKING OF PERCY JACKSON HAVE YOU LISTENED TO THE LIGHTNING THIEF MUSICAL CAST RECORDING

kogayne: wh

kogayne: THERE’S A MUSICAL

lanceylance: YES???

lanceylance: GO LISTEN TO GOOD KID

lanceylance: I CRY EVERY SINGLE TIME
allurable: HOLD ON I’M CURIOUS AS TO WHY EVERYONE PREFERS WHAT THEY PREFER

carrierpidgeon: HOLD YOUR HOLD WE’RE NOT DONE WITH MY CRISIS

carrierpidgeon: WHAT DO I DO ABOUT THIS, CAN SOMEONE TRANSLATE THIS

mattata: i can do it

mattata: my own knowledge plus the power of google should be helpful

kogayne: smh i wish i’d taken latin

kogayne: i could’ve doubled up on a language

kogayne: then i could have a basis in like,,, four

hunkerdunker: FOUR?

kogayne: i took spanish plus lance never shuts up

lanceylance: u love me shut your fuck

kogayne: english obviously

kogayne: japanese

shayfromstatefarm: really now

kogayne: ye

kogayne: shiro’s fluent

takashmeoutside: ¯\_\_(ツ)_/¯

kogayne: i would’ve learned korean if my mom didn’t

kogayne: yknow

kogayne: LEAVE

kogayne: but then i would have also had a latin basis

shayfromstatefarm: that’s a lot of languages

kogayne: i wish i knew them all

kogayne: do you know how much knowing 5 languages would help

kogayne: not only in life but like, criminal investigations

carrierpidgeon: or investigations into ancient curses

kogayne: yeah
lanceylance: if u keep hanging around my family you’ll be fluent in spanish in no time

kogayne: i’m seriously about to take up that offer

lanceylance: /then why not just do it/
kogayne: bye shiro i’ll be back home in like three years

takashmeoutside: smh

kogayne > carrierpidgeon

kogayne: so how’s the investigation going
kogayne: find anything new the last couple periods

carrierpidgeon: NOPE

carrierpidgeon: i’ve gotta find out from emily who’s in latin with her

carrierpidgeon: that is also in other classes with us

kogayne: what if it’s emily

kogayne: her sister is in my physics class

kogayne: i can tryyyyy and get some information out of her?

kogayne: do u like her

kogayne: not even like, romantically or whatever

kogayne: do u like her as a friend

kogayne: I GUESS?? WE DON’T DO A /TON/ OF TALKING

carrierpidgeon: YKNOW WHAT UNTIL IT’S CONFIRMED I’M NOT GONNA DO ANYTHING I DON’T EVEN THINK SHE LIKES GIRLS

kogayne: listen, this could be love, simon,

kogayne: anyone could be closeted, you never know

carrierpidgeon: PLEASE HELP ME WITH THIS
kogayne: breathe pidgeotto

kogayne: i gotchu

carrierpidgeon: hhhh thanks keith

kogayne: any time

fire, hellfire

kogayne: i have a lot of energy today what the fuck is happening

kogayne: i do not understand

allurable: is your boyfriend rubbing off on you again

kogayne: probably

kogayne: it’s friday and we’re doing nothing in every class except physics

kogayne: bc hira decided we needed to have a test today

kogayne: and i should be using this time to study

kogayne: but i’m not

lanceylance: does anyone remember diffraction stuff uhhhh

hunkerdunker: lmao no

hunkerdunker: lunch is lookin to be one big study circle

shayfromstatefarm: why is this test covering things from 500 years ago

shayfromstatefarm: i have literally no memories of diffraction

shayfromstatefarm: i barely have memories of the new stuff

lanceylance: we’re all gonna dieeeeee

lanceylance: finally

kogayne: okay No

takashmeoutside: one week, please

takashmeoutside: just one week without one of you wishing for death

lanceylance: can’t stop won’t stop

kogayne: No

kogayne: no we’re having a good day and not even hira can drag us down because FOURTH
hunkerdunker: maybe not in terms of class rank but colleges can revoke our admissions decision and our scholarships if we completely drop our grades so uhhhh imma still try

hunkerdunker: i still wanna see that sweet sweet “first honors” in powerschool at the end of the quarter

lanceylance: hunketh has a pointeth

kogayne: okay he’s right but don’t sWEAT IT

lanceylance: boi

kogayne: fuck fterwfgbrfwe that wasn’t the right wording wELP

kogayne: let me rephrase that: it is not something that should be sweated about much

lanceylance: tell that to my anxiety

kogayne: dear lance’s anxiety: Meet Me In The Pit

lanceylance: forwarding that to /your/ anxiety

carrierpidgeon: DAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAH THEY’RE BEING MUSHY AGAIN MAKE THEM STOP

mattata: get back to class u heathen children

mattata: back to class or perish

(1) photo from mattata

lanceylance: guess i’ll die then

(1) photo from lanceylance

kogayne: no, no dying

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: are these shenanigans or something else

lanceylance: shenanigans mostly

kogayne: what do u mean mostly

lanceylance: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

lanceylance: im okay right now tho, i swear

kogayne: and you’re sure
lanceylance: yeah

lanceylance: thanks tho <33333 ur bein so cute today

kogayne: i only do it so i can be called cute so glad to know it’s working

lanceylance: keith,,

kogayne: lance,,

lanceylance: that’s even cuter what the fuck

lanceylance: mmmmmmmmmmmmm i miss you now

kogayne: smh so clingy

lanceylance: boi ur just as clingy

lanceylance: don’t act like ur not

kogayne: i never said i wasn’t

lanceylance: mmm

kogayne: u have rehearsal today right

lanceylance: yes indeed i do

lanceylance: u stayin, leavin,,

kogayne: since when have i willingly left while u were at rehearsal

kogayne: u look so alive when ur on stage of course i’m staying

kogayne: uhh plus when you’re not on stage we can cuddle????? or like, leave together when you’re done???

kogayne: it’s nice out i wanna do something after rehearsal

lanceylance: what did you have in mind

kogayne: \_\(ヮ\)/ can be up to you if you want

kogayne: i just wanna spend time with you

lanceylance: aaaaaaaaaAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

lanceylance: dhcidjsnejwkcsjwj OMFG

kogayne: what

lanceylance: thace just asked me what i was smiling at

lanceylance: HELP
(4) photos from kogayne

kogayne: do selfies constitute help

lanceylance: CFUEIENDNWNWN YOU MADE IT WORSE

kogayne: :)

lanceylance: U ASS

kogayne: :)))))

lanceylance: why are u like this

kogayne: u love when i’m like this

lanceylance: i love u all the time tho

kogayne: WELP

kogayne: see u soon

lanceylance: study hall snuggles?

kogayne: u bet ur ass

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: I’M GONNA GUSH ABOUT LANCE AND YOU CAN’T STOP ME

takashmeoutside: keith i swear i will block this number

kogayne: you can’t do that bc then i’ll start taking other people’s phones and text you from them and then you won’t have any friends left bc i’ll have claimed them all

takashmeoutside: why

takashmeoutside: w h y

kogayne: OKAY SO WE’RE AT REHEARSAL RIGHT

takashmeoutside: YOU’RE NOT EVEN IN THE SHOW

kogayne: okay but crew /actually/ had a meeting today but ANYWAY

kogayne: lance was doing staging with plax right

kogayne: and they have to learn this like, ballroom dance sort of thing

kogayne: aND LANCE COMES UP TO ME

kogayne: AND HE’S LIKE “LEARN PLAX’S PART SO YOU CAN HELP ME REHEARSE
takashmeoutside: he broke u

kogayne: HE BROKE ME

kogayne: HE’S?? SO????? GOOD??????????

takashmeoutside: why do you feel the need to tell me these things

kogayne: so you know the reason that i won’t stop smiling when i’m just chillin around the house

takashmeoutside: whipped

kogayne: HE MAKES ME HAPPY

kogayne: AND I LIKE TO THINK I MAKE HIM HAPPY

takashmeoutside: oh don’t worry, you do

takashmeoutside: sometimes he texts me to ask how you are and the next thing you know he fucking gushes too

kogayne:
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takashmeoutside: KEITH THIS ISN’T EVEN NEW INFORMATION

kogayne: [screams higher]

carrierpidgeon > kogayne

carrierpidgeon: DID YOU ASK SARAH

kogayne: SHIT

carrierpidgeon: KEITH

kogayne: I’M SORRY WE HAD A TEST AND SHE FINISHED AND LEFT BEFORE I DID

carrierpidgeon: WHAT DO YOU MEAN FINISHED AND LEFT

kogayne: WE RAN INTO STUDY HALL SO A LOT OF US STAYED LATE BUT SHE DIDN’T

carrierpidgeon: BOI

kogayne: I’M SORRY I’LL ASK ON MONDAY I PROMISE

kogayne: BETTER YET LANCE PROBABLY HAS HER NUMBER BECAUSE LANCE HAS EVERYONE’S NUMBERS
carrierpidgeon: SMH IT’S FINE

carrierpidgeon: MATT STILL HASN’T GOTTEN BACK TO ME ON THAT TRANSLATION ANYWAY

kogayne: OKAY BUT I REALLY AM SORRY

carrierpidgeon: DUDE UR GOOD I HAVE UNTIL NEXT FRIDAY BEFORE I GET /ANOTHER/ LETTER

kogayne: watch it be written in elvish

carrierpidgeon: oh god

fire, hellfire

kogayne: so lance and i are starting a kickstarter to go to the mothman festival in point pleasant in september and also so we can go hunt mothman while everyone is too busy partying

takashmeoutside: did we watch the same fucking episode

kogayne: yes?

mattata: FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT

takashmeoutside: they

takashmeoutside: RYAN WAS EVEN THE ONE WHO BROUGHT IT UP

takashmeoutside: IT’S ALL JUST A TOURIST TRAP KEITH

takashmeoutside: HE’S NOT REAL

kogayne: TAKE IT BACK SHIRO

carrierpidgeon: sorry he said tourist trap and all i can think of is gravity falls

lanceylance: if gravity falls was a real place you and keith would thrive

kogayne: what do you mean /if/

lanceylance: it,, it’s not,,,,

kogayne: don’t even type out the rest of what you were going to type out i can’t believe this slander

shayfromstatefarm: keith it’s not real

kogayne: shut UP YES IT IS

kogayne: THE SHOW ITSELF SAID THE TOWN IS BASICALLY A SECRET BC NO ONE TALKS ABOUT IT
shayfromstatefarm: keith no it’s fiction

kogayne: THAT’S WHAT THE GOVERNMENT WANTS YOU TO THINK

kogayne: i’m telling you, the men in black are covering up /everything/

kogayne: AND ONE DAY YOU’LL ALL SEE

fire, hellfire

lanceylance: lmfao so like five minutes after his last text keith fell asleep

lanceylance: that high he’s been on all day? boy fuckin pulled an all-nighter and didn’t tell us

hunkerdunker: WHY

lanceylance: catching up on homework

hunkerdunker: we,, we did nothing all day

hunkerdunker: he could’ve very easily done it during the school day

lanceylance: i should mention he slept the whole time we were in study

takashmeoutside: and you told no one /why/?

lanceylance: └_(ツ)_/┘

lanceylance: anyhoo i’m gonna go so we can both be up bright and early to fuck around tomorrow

mattata: good night

keep away from the prying eyes of klance

mattata: THEY’RE GONE LET’S GOSSIP

Chapter End Notes

[dramatic narrator voice]: who is pidge’s crush? will keith ever stop talking about mothman? will he and lance ever stop being in love? what's up with the krolia plotline? find out next time, in the next installment* of squad up!

*or next several installments. or next many. let's let this play out, shall we?

here's the discord link again just for shits and giggles

see y'all in the next chapter!
bu: pidge's love life continues

Chapter Summary

the plot thickens; prom shenanigans; the krolia plot continues; ft. broganes, klance, and the cryptkids

Chapter Notes

i almost added this as the next chapter of stars go down rtryntrewedbefds

See the end of the chapter for more notes

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: i’m going to launch myself into the fucking sun

takashmeoutside: ????? what’s going on

kogayne: i got

kogayne: Another

takashmeoutside: ...from your mom?

kogayne: yes

kogayne: “lol yeah sorry it took me two weeks to write back like i said spotty computer access sunshine and rainbows!!” -_- 

(3) photos from kogayne

takashmeoutside: out of the /country/?

kogayne: yeah like that makes tracking her down SO MUCH EASIER !!!!!!!

kogayne: [_-_- intensifies]

takashmeoutside: look on the bright side

takashmeoutside: she won’t be back in the states until you graduate

takashmeoutside: so now that u have a timeframe u can put off worrying about this until after all of your school chaos is done

kogayne: i know but?? that’s so far i just want this mystery Solved
kogayne: i don’t wanna end up in the next season of butc

takashmeoutside: butc

kogayne: buzzfeed unsolved true crime??? smh fake fan

takashmeoutside: i have concerns as to why you would end up there

kogayne: the mysterious case of krolia kogane

kogayne: wait fuck no

kogayne: no she doesn’t even get kogane

kogayne: not even a last name

kogayne: krolia

kogayne: uhhh

kogayne: the crazy case of krolia

kogayne: I DON’T KNOW BUT POINT IS I END UP BEING INTERVIEWED BC SHE NEVER SHOWS AND SHE JUST DROPS OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH

kogayne: ...wait that means i potentially meet shane and ryan...nEVER MIND SIGN ME THE FUCK UP


takashmeoutside: why on earth are you like this

kogayne: bc if i don’t cope by distracting myself with my hobbies i fall apart

takashmeoutside: ...okay nvm


takashmeoutside: so are you gonna respond to the email

kogayne: this is worse than before

kogayne: this time she actually wants to /know about me/

kogayne: what do i even /say/

kogayne: like yeah uhhh what up i’m jared i’m 19 and i never fuckin learned how to read?? like?


takashmeoutside: lance has been a terrible influence

kogayne: he is the /best/ influence


takashmeoutside: ...anyway

kogayne: screenshotted


takashmeoutside: [monotone] oh no i’m so scared whatever will you do with those screenshots]
kogayne: watch ur fuckin back i know how to work photoshop

kogayne: aNyWaY what were you gonna say

takashmeoutside: i was gonna say just talk about how school is going, you know, generic things you’d tell the relative you don’t wanna talk to at parties

kogayne: ...shit that’s actually really smart

takashmeoutside: duh? it’s a patented Shiro Plan

kogayne: alright narcissus

takashmeoutside: you’re confusing me for matt

kogayne: no i’m not

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: dude i just got 10x more excited for college

kogayne: why

lanceylance: i joined a garrison school group on facebook

kogayne: ...why does that excite u/

lanceylance: because when i explain i already have a roommate i can show them ur beautiful face

lanceylance: and be like NAH FAM SORRY THIS IS MY ROOMMATE AND ALSO MY FUTURE HUSBAND

kogayne: ...did u already out me on fb

lanceylance: no i haven’t mentioned u yet

lanceylance: i didn’t wanna do it without talking to u

kogayne: did u out /urself/

lanceylance: there’s a photo of me wrapped in my pride flag from last june

lanceylance: and i also may or may not have introduced myself as “Lance McClain: Bi, Sly, and Hella Fly”

kogayne: omfg u did /not/
lanceylance: try me

lanceylance: also,,, don’t forget,,,,, our /relationship status has been in a relationship for almost two years/

kogayne: people don’t always check that

lanceylance: true true

lanceylance: anyway if u want i’ll totally just say i already have a roommate

kogayne: u know ur sweet as fuck right

lanceylance: so i’ve heard

kogayne: also

kogayne: go ahead and post them

lanceylance: :DDDDDDDDDD

lanceylance: boi ur gonna have people thirsting over u

lanceylance: and if there’s anyone rude i’ll kick their ass

lanceylance: plus i think some of the group mods are lgbtq+

kogayne: is it run by the university?

lanceylance: nah i think it’s run by like,,,,, upperclassmen in the garrison school

kogayne: can u link me to the page

lanceylance: ye i gotchu

(1) link from lanceylance

kogayne: thanks

kogayne: ...so what do i do, just introduce myself and throw in some photos?

lanceylance: basically

kogayne: mmmmmm second time today i’ve had to talk about myself, so much fun

lanceylance: ??? second?????

kogayne: yeah, i was gonna text u soon anyway, but u beat me to it

kogayne: my mom

kogayne: she
kogayne: that

lanceylance: yike

lanceylance: speaking of after graduation

kogayne: yeah?

lanceylance: i don’t wanna like turn this around and make it about me but i wanna let u know before i forget

kogayne: no it’s fine go ahead

lanceylance: my family’s planning the annual trip back to cuba, and this year it’s three weeks instead of two

lanceylance: i don’t know when it is

lanceylance: but this year my mom told me if i wanted, i could invite you, since by now most of my family has basically adopted you

lanceylance: but with the stuff with ur mom going on on top of being away from home for three weeks,,, i dunno

lanceylance: just

lanceylance: letting u know what’s going on, putting the offer out there

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: won’t scream much busy but i love

(1) photo from kogayne

takashmeoutside: /why god why/

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: i’m like, at a loss for words,

kogayne: one,

kogayne: i fucking love you and your family

kogayne: two,

kogayne: i’ll think about it to make sure but my immediate answer is hell fucking yes
kogayne: anyway

kogayne: how am i supposed to get on with the rest of my monday now that i’ve gotten another email from my mom

kogayne: like??

lanceylance: don’t respond right away

lanceylance: don’t even think about it until school is out

kogayne: you on call for rehearsal?

lanceylance: yeah

lanceylance: i’m there for the second song so it’s gonna be a while

lanceylance: u can leave if u want

kogayne: i don’t wanna tho

lanceylance: welp

lanceylance: we can cuddle in the auditorium till i’m on if u want, if u still feel like it after school

kogayne: please god yes

lanceylance: :3

fire, hellfire

carrierpidgeon: SO

allurable: oh boy

carrierpidgeon: IT IS NOT, IN FACT

carrierpidgeon: EMILY

carrierpidgeon: IT MADE FOR A VERY AWKWARD CONVERSATION BECAUSE /KEITH/ CAN’T DO HIS JOB

allurable: ...what

carrierpidgeon: DID I NOT SPEAK OF THE THEORY KEITH AND I CAME UP WITH IN THE SECRET ADMIRER SITCH

allurable: no

kogayne: nope that was just with me

carrierpidgeon: WELL OKAY WE THOUGHT IT WAS EMILY AND KEITH WAS
SUPPOSED TO ASK HER SISTER BUT KEITH IS A FAILURE OF AN OLDER BROTHER SO HE FORGOT

carrierpidgeon: SO I LIKE

carrierpidgeon: ASKED IF SHE

carrierpidgeon: MAYBE HAD A HAND IN IT

shayfromstatefarm: oh no

carrierpidgeon: “no sorry pidge!”

carrierpidgeon: SHE WAS NICE ABOUT IT BUT ERTEWRGRWF E I CAN’T SHOW MY FACE EVER AGAIN BYE

kogayne: I’M SORRY IF YOU HAD GIVEN ME TILL NEXT PERIOD I COULD’VE ASKED

carrierpidgeon: /TOO LATE NOW/

carrierpidgeon: but she did confirm that she definitely thinks it’s someone in her class

carrierpidgeon: which

carrierpidgeon: now i’m wondering if that’s code for “i know who it is but i was sworn to secrecy”

shayfromstatefarm: always a likely scenario

carrierpidgeon: so now

carrierpidgeon: i need to get a roster of everyone who’s in latin with her

carrierpidgeon: which, she promised to send screenshots of her classmates in google classroom, so

hunkerdunker: did matt ever translate that thing

mattata: it was a bunch of fucking vine references

carrierpidgeon: :) whoever likes me is a fucking memer

kogayne: I TOLD YOU

carrierpidgeon: SHUT UP KEITH

lanceylance: whoever this is already has my stamp of approval

mattata: ^^^

allurable: inch resting,,

carrierpidgeon: /what’s/ inch resting allura

allurable: u went to keith for all of this :P
kogayne: whaT’S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN

kogayne: cryptkids gotta stick together >:

takashmeoutside: he’s being responsible let him live

kogayne: tHANK YOU, SHIRO

carrierpidgeon: anyway

carrierpidgeon: despite keith’s lack of help

kogayne: ur on thin fucking ice holt

carrierpidgeon: :P

carrierpidgeon: i am another step closer to blowing this whole case wide open

allurable: u go pidge!! u got this

allurable: and maybe at the end of it you’ll have a lovely gf who likes memes and appeals to your investigative nature

carrierpidgeon: :)))

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carrierpidgeon > kogayne

carrierpidgeon: u know

carrierpidgeon: if i didn’t still have a fucking crush on sherrie :))))))))

kogayne: :

kogayne: you’ll get over it eventually

kogayne: it’s gonna take time

kogayne: she’s ur first serious crush, isn’t she

carrierpidgeon: yeah

kogayne: it’ll pass

kogayne: give it time

carrierpidgeon: mmm

carrierpidgeon: it’s just not fair

carrierpidgeon: it feels like everyone around me has some fairytale romance with their first love and i’m ??????? stuck with this bullshit???
kogayne: i know it feels that way

kogayne: but trust me when i say no one around u has a fairytale relationship

carrierpidgeon: ???? y’all are with ur first crushes

kogayne: lance might’ve been my first, but i don’t think i was his

kogayne: he might argue otherwise sometimes but i don’t think so

carrierpidgeon: fine. shiro and matt.

kogayne: do u not remember that whole debacle back in october

carrierpidgeon: they still ended up back together, did they not

kogayne: okay but i don’t think allura liked either of them first, she probably liked someone else

carrierpidgeon: /fine/ hunk and shay

kogayne: ...shit ur right about them

kogayne: but they also

kogayne: don’t speak up a lot about it

kogayne: they could be going thru something at any time and i don’t think they’d tell any of us

carrierpidgeon: oh my god you’re right

carrierpidgeon: WHAT IF THEY’RE GOING THROUGH SOMETHING RIGHT NOW

kogayne: okay wait no shhh they’re fine i promise

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: i’m bad at giving advice pls double-check that hunk and shay are still together and are fine

lanceylance: keith the fuck did u do

kogayne: i mentioned to pidge that hunk and shay are the type of people to keep their problems a secret and we probably wouldn’t know if something happened and i accidentally freaked her out

lanceylance: keith omfg

kogayne: shut UP i know i’m bad at this would u pls make sure they didn’t break up or something

lanceylance: fwebrwfedbvfwdv ur not bad at it shh

lanceylance: and yes they’re fine here’s a picture of them holding hands they just made me take for proof
lanceylance: any time

kogayne: look they’re fine

carrierpidgeon: ...ur not in class w them

kogayne: i told lance i needed him to get a photo of them

carrierpidgeon: dqfwbewrgefsdbergwdber did u tell him about this convo

kogayne: i just said

kogayne: this

kogayne: that’s it, nothing else, i promise

carrierpidgeon: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA ALRIGHT

carrierpidgeon: and

carrierpidgeon: sorry i’m just

carrierpidgeon: oh my god keith this is giving me anxiety

carrierpidgeon: how do you deal with this like every day

kogayne: it varies

kogayne: sometimes it’s one day at a time

kogayne: sometimes an hour at a time

kogayne: on the really bad days sometimes it’s a minute

kogayne: i’ve never gotten down to seconds

kogayne: take ur time, i’m here for u and i know the others are too

kogayne: crushes are scary

kogayne: secret admirers who know how to play to the things u like in order to frustrate u like this are even scarier
carrierpidgeon: ALRIGHT GOTTA GO SEE YOU AT LUNCH
kogayne: see u at lunch nessie denier

Drama & Crew 2018
acxalutelynot: yo crew
acxalutelynot: meeting during rehearsal today about sets
acxalutelynot: we need to figure out what we’re doing so we can get started
madplax: yeah uhhh show’s in like 2 and a half weeks
lanceylance: holy fuck it’s that close
madplax: and prom’s in a week and a half for seniors and all underclassmen who wormed their way in as dates
lanceylance: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA FUCK

calculate my final velocity if i jump off of the school roof from rest
lanceylance: i know we’ve got the prom bus and i’ve mostly gotten payment from everyone but uhhh what’s happening after that
lanceylance: we’re all getting dropped back at my place
lanceylance: how are we getting to and from post-prom, and what are we doing after
kogayne: sleepover?
lanceylance: just us or everyone we invited bc uhhhh gotta make plans with mama mcclain
hunkerdunker: well how many people would ur mom be cool with
lanceylance: ...have u seen how big my family is
lanceylance: she can handle everyone no problem, i just wanna know what /we’re/ down with
lanceylance: like, some new people we’ve never had sleepovers with before??? everyone comf?????? everyone gonna be able to uhh i dunno SLEEP
kogayne: i’m comf
hunkerdunker: ^^^
shayfromstatefarm: ^^ i feel like the real issue is gonna be transport to and from post-prom

lanceylance: well we’ve got my car and we’ve got hunk’s minivan

hunkerdunker: um this squad is Not splitting up

lanceylance: so we’ve got hunk’s minivan,

shayfromstatefarm: well plax and flor are the ones who are friends with fulton and swirn, right? i’m sure they can carpool

shayfromstatefarm: and then i’m sure lotor’s squad will probably be in one big group

shayfromstatefarm: i don’t think we have anything to worry about

lanceylance: cool cool

lanceylance: so tonight i run plans by the mother and then tomorrow we can organize everything in the prom chat

hunkerdunker: sounds good

hunkerdunker: to be clear: we are the only people in my minivan

lanceylance: obviously

lanceylance: so we can jam out to our favorite songs as we please

lanceylance: keith can let his inner theatre nerd shine

kogayne: welp

hunkerdunker: i’m so ready

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: we

lanceylance: need tuxes

lanceylance: asap

kogayne: there’s a store in the mall we never checked out that i think we should, i saw some pretty cool ones that have the whole “john boyega vibe” thing you wanted

kogayne: wanna go after rehearsal gets out?

lanceylance: and then hit bw for dinner?

kogayne: i fucking love you

lanceylance: i fucking love you too
kogayne: plus i think allura has connections to someone who can tailor them if need be by prom

lanceylance: bet

lanceylance: lmao wanna get our nails done for prom

kogayne: are u joking or are u serious bc i’ll do it

lanceylance: it’s another date then

kogayne: hey u wanna know something

lanceylance: what

kogayne: i’m gonna let u stick sharp objects near my eyeballs again

lanceylance: THIS IS THE BEST NEWS I’VE GOTTEN ALL DAY

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: i’m going out with lance tonight i’ll be home late he’s not coming over after

kogayne: just thought u should know

takashmeoutside: alright have fun

kogayne: yep

Chapter End Notes

see y’all in the next one
anxiety is the Worst

Chapter Summary

lance’s anxiety is back with a vengeance, ft. klance, hance, heith, broganes, drama club shenanigans, and some mcclain family drama

Chapter Notes

if u were having a rough day this chapter is dedicated to u, ur all valid and i love u

trigger warning for mention of an anxiety attack and mental breakdown and mentions of "i wanna die"

See the end of the chapter for more notes

fire, hellfire

shayfromstatefarm: i was having a nice hair day today
shayfromstatefarm: then the rain happened
shayfromstatefarm: i am no longer having a nice hair day
allurable: efrbrsdhhtyjn tell me about it
allurable: i walked out of the house and didn’t realize it was raining
allurable: i am full of regret
kogayne: honestly
kogayne: same
carrierpidgeon: my hair was poofy this morning and now it’s just gross
carrierpidgeon: i want a refund on my wednesday
mattata: IT IS WEDNESDAY MY DUDES
mattata: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/
takashmeoutside: we can’t go a single day without memes, can we
mattata: you’ve known me for twenty years you should know me by now
mattata: memes all day every day

mattata: memes forever

hunkerdunker > lanceylance

hunkerdunker: u okay buddy?

hunkerdunker: you’re silent in the gc and matt’s talking about memes

hunkerdunker: u love memes

lanceylance: haha no :)

hunkerdunker: buddy :((( what’s going on

lanceylance: i :) don’t :) know :)

lanceylance: i got really anxious last night and it hasn’t gone away and :))))))))))

lanceylance: my brain’s been in a state of error 404 page not found for hours i can’t concentrate on anything

lanceylance: my attention span is even worse than usual and i wanna die

hunkerdunker: have u told anyone?? have u told keith at least???

lanceylance: no

hunkerdunker: wHAT WHY

lanceylance: bc he’s got the shit going on with his mom and he’s been helping pidge a lot and i don’t want to throw another burden on top of him

hunkerdunker: dude

hunkerdunker: if keith was saying this you’d be flipping out bc he’s not a burden to u

hunkerdunker: i know for a fact keith feels the same way about u

lanceylance: hhhhh i’ll be over this in a few hours probably i can handle it

hunkerdunker: why are u so willing to handle other people’s problems but then u don’t tell anyone when you’re suffering

lanceylance: BECAUSE

lanceylance: everyone sees me as the rock and that’s what i need to be

lanceylance: if i can focus on other people’s problems i can forget my own

hunkerdunker: this isn’t healthy
hunkerdunker: you should know better than anyone that tucking your problems away just makes them worse

hunkerdunker: that’s like leaving a piece of food on the floor and kicking it under the stove

hunkerdunker: all that’s gonna do is make it rot and then it’s gonna smell gross and stink up ur house until it becomes unbearable

hunkerdunker: if you’re not gonna tell keith, can u at least tell me?

lanceylance: hhhhhhhnnnnnn

hunkerdunker: lance

hunkerdunker: i’m your best friend

lanceylance: HHHHNNNNNN

lanceylance: i’m

lanceylance: i’ve basically already told u everything i dunno what’s going on just that i want death!!! IMMEDIATELY!!!

hunkerdunker: :( 

hunkerdunker: take some deep breaths

hunkerdunker: antok won’t care if u put in ur music, listen to some music

hunkerdunker: nap the rest of period 1

hunkerdunker: did u eat?

lanceylance: yeah

hunkerdunker: more than just coffee?

lanceylance: yes mother

hunkerdunker: >:|

hunkerdunker: good

hunkerdunker > kogayne

hunkerdunker: pls tell me u realize that lance is out of it

kogayne: yeah

kogayne: he got into my car this morning with the most dead look on his face

kogayne: which is usually normal but then it wasn’t gone by the time we got to school
kogayne: he won’t say anything tho he just keeps telling me not to worry about it which is making me more worried about it

(2) photos from hunkerdunker

hunkerdunker: this is why

kogayne: fuck

kogayne: did he tell you what’s got him like this???

hunkerdunker: he doesn’t even know

hunkerdunker: he said his anxiety flared up last night and it hasn’t really let up

kogayne: FUCK

kogayne: alright

kogayne: i won’t tell him you told me and if he finds out i’ll take the fall

kogayne: thanks

hunkerdunker: no problem dude

hunkerdunker: i’ll keep an eye on him 3 and 4

kogayne: aren’t we writing an essay for thace and doing the mock ap exam with ryner

hunkerdunker: ...oh god it’s gonna kill him

hunkerdunker: he’s gonna fall apart

kogayne: well, better have glue ready

kogayne: i’ve got the duct tape

hunkerdunker: ALRIGHTY THEN

fire, hellfire

allurable: i can’t complain he was like this when i met him

allurable: kashi can at least plea that matt was normal in kindergarten

carrierpidgeon: ah yes, five years old

carrierpidgeon: the personality and behavior you will have always, for the rest of your life

carrierpidgeon: seems plausible

takashmeoutside: excuse me that is a perfectly valid argument
mattata: but why wouldn’t you want to know me as my memey self

mattata: i am a gift to this world

shayfromstatefarm: aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaand, wait for it,

takashmeoutside: where’s my receipt

mattata: >:O

shayfromstatefarm: there it is

kogayne: shiro u chose this

takashmeoutside: when i was /5/ i wasn’t educated about the ways of the world

kogayne: yeah but listen i was roped into this, if anything /i/ get a receipt

carrierpidgeon: but then you wouldn’t have gotten me

kogayne: shit u right

kogayne: yeah i can take matt if i get pidge too

mattata: shut up ur life would be so boring without me

allurable: i love u matttttt :) <3

mattata: thank u lura

mattata: fuck u kashi

takashmeoutside: when’s ur break

kogayne: NO

takashmeoutside: so i cant flirt with matt but u and lance can flirt nonstop got it

kogayne: d u d e


kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: pls don’t with the lance callouts today

kogayne: he’s anxious as fuck and not speaking up about it

takashmeoutside: shit alright

takashmeoutside: sorry

kogayne: it’s alright u didn’t know

kogayne: but just
kogayne: do not

hunkerdunker > kogayne

hunkerdunker: lance finished the calc exam
hunkerdunker: and immediately went to the bathroom
kogayne: i just wrapped my essay
kogayne: im gonna text him
kogayne: thanks hunk
hunkerdunker: i gotchu bro

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: hey
kogayne: lance
kogayne: pls talk to me
lanceylance: hhhnnn
kogayne: come on, starboy
kogayne: knock knock let me in
lanceylance: sorry no one’s home
kogayne: :( 
kogayne: don’t leave the bathroom i’m coming
lanceylance: how did you
kogayne: lucky guess

lanceylance > hunkerdunker

lanceylance: rat
hunkerdunker: love you bro

Lance Protection Program
kogayne: everyone leave lance alone the rest of the day pls and thank
kogayne: hunk i think you’re gonna be the only exception to this rule
mattata: what’s up with lance
kogayne: he’s been anxious since yesterday and then when i went to talk to him he had a mental breakdown
kogayne: i’m hoping rehearsal later will cheer him up but i don’t know if he’ll even be stable enough for it
hunkerdunker: but knowing him he’ll probably pretend to be okay for as long as he can
kogayne: if he’s not stable i’m taking him home and if the director has an issue with it he can Meet Me In The Fucking Pit
kogayne: hell i’ll come back and read lance’s part for him
carrierpidgeon: how many times does he tell u to speak up when ur not feelin it
kogayne: he,,, he’s got a lot going on in that brain of his
kogayne: and he thought we were too busy with our own issues, he didn’t want to put more pressure on us
carrierpidgeon: i’m going to punt both of you down the stairs
mattata: but you’re shorter than all of us
carrierpidgeon: try me matthew

Drama & Crew 2018
madplax: lmao good afternoon everyone welcome back to the bullshit
kogayne: of all days srsly
lotoreal: what’s going on
madplax: updates from the dear old administration on our show
madplax: bc they saw the in-progress sandwich boards and so lovingly pointed out, after it was all painted, that on saturday, we are /not/ doing a matinee
dinezor: COME AGAIN
shayfromstatefarm: ...what
madplax: :)))
madplax: according to the office we didn’t pay for a saturday matinee, and i dunno if that means we
fucked up payment for the rights or if we’re not paying the janitors or what

madplax: so we’re back down to our regularly scheduled 3 shows on thursday friday and saturday

madplax: ALSO

kogayne: /why is there an also/

madplax: got a text from the assistant director

madplax: who got a text from the director

madplax: we need to be off-book by monday bc we have like, seven rehearsals left before opening

hunkerdunker: ur shitting me

madplax: :))))))))))))))

madplax: OH AND ONE MORE THING

kogayne: WHY

madplax: ads aren’t mandatory but we’re desperate can everyone sell like one ad

kogayne: this is Not the day

madplax: hush kogane

kogayne: don’t try me palx

carrierpidgeon: palx

hunkerdunker: palx

shayfromstatefarm: palx

lanceylance: palx

madplax: lance i was wondering when you’d show up

lanceylance:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

zethridofmyproblems: and there’s the scream

kogayne: guys can we maybe NOT

carrierpidgeon: so anyway what’s on the crew agenda today, seeing as cast has their work cut out for them

acxalutelynot: more sandwich boards, we’re gonna need people on curtain to start learning cues,,, don’t think light and sound are really needed yet

acxalutelynot: light and sound kids, feel free to hang around, maybe make yourselves useful, that
sorta stuff

acxalutelynot: other than that?? that’s it

carrierpidgeon: paint splatters...rope burn...paint splatters…

kogayne: ur usually on the soundboard aren’t you

carrierpidgeon: she said to make ourselves useful

acxalutelynot: ur not doing curtain

carrierpidgeon: rip to my sneakers again, probably

dinezor: rip rip potato chip

acxalutelynot: ...what?

dinezor: what do u mean what i meant what i said

acxalutelynot: tf did you /say/

dinezor: i said rip rip potato chip is that a crime

acxalutelynot: yes

lotoreal: disowned

zethridofmyproblems: ez, sweatie,,

dinezor: never insinuate i am sweaty i use secret clinical strength antiperspirant bye

madplax: was that even necessary for us to know

floronawiththecorona: i’m with ez on this one

madplax: wtf

shayfromstatefarm: is it any good @ ez bc the invisible roll-on just isn’t cutting it anymore

madplax: WHY ARE WE DISCUSSING DEODORANT IN THE DRAMA CHAT

shayfromstatefarm: BECAUSE WE CAN

dinezor: BECAUSE YOU DESERVE TO SWEAT IN SCENTED STYLE

madplax: TAKE THIS ELSEWHERE YOU SMELLY ASS

dinezor: NO

dinezor: I’M GONNA STINK THIS WHOLE PLACE UP

kogayne: acxa this is ur gf how do u feel

acxalutelynot: [sigh] u get used to it
A SIGH? EXCUSE MOI
A AM A GIFT
a am
a am
a am
>:O

*Lance Protection Program*

so what’s the verdict

astronomy seemed to cheer him up a little bit

i’m gonna keep an eye on him but i think rehearsal will do him some good

he’s just a little quieter than normal

he might not know what caused it but do u have any guesses

probably the fact that prom, ap exams, and the musical are all within the next three weeks

on top of the national honor society induction and final class ranks potentially being released

and exams in school

and college stuff like housing applications and choosing an orientation day

how are any of you still alive

livin on a prayer

..WOOOAAAHHHHHHHHHHHHWE’RE HALFWAY THERE WOOOOAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHHH /OH/ LIVIN ON A PRAYER

yet again i must ask why you’re like this

gotta keep up my Basic White Guy persona

in order to do that you’d also have to wear polos with bermuda shorts and either white sneakers or boat shoes

don’t try me i’ll do it

and i will ROCK IT i will bring White Dad fashion back into style

what do you mean “back into”
hunkerdunker: it was cool in the first place?

takashmeoutside: (let him live in his own bubble of delusion)

mattata: hush kashi

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: lance has decided that being in the Real World is suffocating so we’re going hiking after rehearsal

takashmeoutside: are the trails even gonna be open that late

kogayne: yes i looked

kogayne: so we’ll be home really late

kogayne: and he’s also decided he needs to be out of his house for a bit

Takashmeoutside: is something going on at home?

kogayne: he wouldn’t say too much but uhhhh apparently his mom is fighting with his aunt

Takashmeoutside: what? why???

kogayne: it’s his aunt carmen

Takashmeoutside: ...aunt carmen…?????????????

kogayne: jackson

Takashmeoutside: …?

kogayne: the homophobe who probably voted for trump

Takashmeoutside: didn’t they break up

kogayne: yeah they did on christmas eve remember

kogayne: i wanted him to stay so i could fist-fight him with lance’s sister but anyway

kogayne: he got back into the picture somehow and lance’s mom went mama bear mode

kogayne: so uhh FOUND THE SOURCE OF HIS ANXIETY

Takashmeoutside: damn

kogayne: i really wish he’d spoken up sooner

kogayne: this boy knows i’ll get up at 3 AM to come get him if i have to

kogayne: but anyway he needs out of the house while his mom calms down and sorts things out
**kogayne:** and he needs a lot of comfort and like, a safe place to let things out

**kogayne:** except he doesn’t wanna stress his mom out

**kogayne:** and he didn’t wanna stress me out so that’s why he didn’t ask

**takashmeoutside:** “he wouldn’t say too much”

**kogayne:** WELL I MEAN,,

**kogayne:** he didn’t talk much on the jackson topic but he’s Not Having It

**kogayne:** anyway tl;dr his homophobic not-uncle is on track to be his uncle again, his mom is pissed, he needs out

**kogayne:** we’re going hiking, idk we’ll probably go get something for dinner too, and then we’re coming back to ours

**takashmeoutside:** got it

**takashmeoutside:** stay safe, i’ll leave the front unlocked, i should be home when u get back

**kogayne:** alright

**kogayne:** see ya later

**takashmeoutside:** back at ya

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**Chapter End Notes**

my friend hope says "lit lit potato chip" way too much

hope you'll never read this but that part's for u

alright y'all see ya whenever the next one is
the relationship chat

Chapter Summary

relationship shenanigans, ft. klance, hunay, shalluratt, and pidge's continued investigation into her secret admirer's identity

Chapter Notes

i had a migraine last night
i woke up with my migraine
i wanted to write stars go down last night
instead i woke up today and wrote another chapter of squad up bc today is the only day i can use a meme so i had to write it
rip in pieces

See the end of the chapter for more notes

fire, hellfire

carrierpidgeon renamed fire, hellfire to ramen noodle hair

carrierpidgeon: [pop singer voice] /guess what/

lanceylance: TODAY IS THE ONLY DAY WE CAN DO THIS SRFGRTGDRYYHRST YOU BEAT ME TO IT GOOD JOB PIDGE

mattata: recentlyon woodpond

kogayne: …?

allurable: MATT SDFGRSTHREYH

takashmeoutside: that’s a throwback O.O

hunkerdunker: OHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH

shayfromstatefarm: i got it

kogayne: ???? hELP

carrierpidgeon: think about it mr cryptid hunter detective man

carrierpidgeon: use ur brain
lanceylance: or freeze ur brain ;)

carrierpidgeon: WE ARE NOT STARTING A HEATHERS SINGALONG RIGHT NOW

lanceylance: keeeeeeceith do it pleeeeeeeeaaaaaaaase

kogayne: FREEZE YOUR BRAIN

lanceylance: I LOVE MY BOYFRIEND

kogayne: anyway what does it MEAN

hunkerdunker: think about the topic of conversation

kogayne: ramen noodles

hunkerdunker: okay no

hunkerdunker: well yes but no

kogayne: ramen noodle hair

kogayne: like i get it’s a it’s gonna be

kogayne: OHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH

kogayne: recently = just

kogayne: on = in

kogayne: wood = timber

kogayne: pond = lake

shayfromstatefarm: that took you way too long

kogayne: shut up no it didn’t i just don’t put some jokes together as quickly

shayfromstatefarm: keith,

kogayne: not all of us can be neurotypical, karen

kogayne: anyway matt where did that even /come from/

mattata: a bunch of us got together like,,, when that meme was still new

mattata: probably about junior year of college

allurable: ^ they were drunk

carrierpidgeon: i wanna know how much of college matt spent drunk

mattata: not as much as it sounds i promise
mattata: anyway we got bored and started coming up with alternate names for justin timberlake and we all agreed recentlyon woodpond sounded best bc it rhymed best

lanceylance: i feel like if u screamed “recentlyon woodpond” somewhere someone would take it wrong,,

carrierpidgeon: boi get ur mind out of the gutter

lanceylance: hush the gutter is my hOME

kogayne: i thought on saturday u said ur home is the dumpster behind bb

lanceylance: wherever there is trash and dirt to be found, there i am,

hunkerdunker: buddy are u still not right

lanceylance: no i’m good actually!!

kogayne: (he is)

hunkerdunker: mmmm alrighty

ramen noodle hair

carrierpidgeon: update: my meme of a secret admirer dropped /that/ timberlake photo in my locker

lanceylance: wait the creepy one

carrierpidgeon: yes, the one everyone uses for the meme

kogayne: but did u catch her in the act

carrierpidgeon: nOPE

carrierpidgeon: she must get to school super early

carrierpidgeon: and all the girls who know who it is wON’T HELP ME

allurable: there are people who know who it is??

carrierpidgeon: one of emily’s latin friends let it slip that a group of them KNOWS

carrierpidgeon: SO NOW I GOTTA HUNT THEM DOWN AND SEE WHO I CAN GET INFO OUT OF

carrierpidgeon: BEFORE FRIDAY

lanceylance: it’s always friday with this girl

carrierpidgeon: i got

carrierpidgeon: another note
carrierpidgeon: on friday afternoon

carrierpidgeon: THAT I FORGOT ABOUT

shayfromstatefarm: WHAT DID IT SAYYYYY

carrierpidgeon: my secret admirer knows that i’m not going to prom with you all

carrierpidgeon: and she’s gonna reveal herself on friday as some kinda gift

allurable: omfg

carrierpidgeon: I Am A Being Made Of Fear

lanceylance: the more u talk about this secret admirer the more stamps of approval i wanna give her

lanceylance: she’s a memer with an air of mystery appealing to your sense of curiosity what more could u want

carrierpidgeon: an identity maybe

carrierpidgeon: assurance she isn’t an asshole

carrierpidgeon: to uhhh get over my crush on sherrie??? I m a o

kogayne: oof

mattata: hate to interrupt your tragedy about not being over ur crush on sherrie (which, mood) but uhhhh there’s a real simple solution we’ve all been overlooking

carrierpidgeon: what

allurable: what do u mean /mood/ matthew

mattata: pidge u have all this tech shit lying around ur room and ur telling me u can’t rig up a simple motion-triggered camera

carrierpidgeon: ...holy shit

carrierpidgeon: HOLY SHIT WHY DID NONE OF US THINK OF THAT

allurable: WHAT DO YOU MEAN MOOD MATTHEW

mattata: COLLEGE, LURA

allurable: OH SHIT U RIGHT

carrierpidgeon: okay tonight i can rig up the camera and tomorrow morning i can hook it up to my locker

carrierpidgeon: assuming the security cameras don’t catch me and then administration doesn’t get suspicious

kogayne: or u could ask the office for the security tapes?
carrierpidgeon: what would i say? “yeah i’m afraid someone broke into my locker” and then get someone with an innocent crush in trouble? uhhh no

kogayne: ...that’s fair

calculate my final velocity if i jump off of the school roof from rest

lanceylance: y’all ever notice that shiro goes quiet in the group chat whenever matt and allura talk about The Relationship

lanceylance: or the Great College Relationship Debacle

hunkerdunker: lance why would you bring this up and why would you do it in the gc without pidge

lanceylance: she has enough to worry about besides her brother

kogayne: I DO TOO WTF

lanceylance: retntredrbtege

shayfromstatefarm: lance why would you bring this up

lanceylance: just thought it was Inch Resting

lanceylance: come to think of it shiro’s mostly been staying out of the gc except when he comes in to roast us or discourage our Bad Behavior

hunkerdunker: why,,, why is bad behavior capitalized like that

lanceylance: ;) because i’m a naughty naughty boy

hunkerdunker: literally why are we friends

lanceylance: this naughty boy needs someone to put him in his place

hunkerdunker: keith go get ur man

lanceylance: ;))))

kogayne: werthewqwertegwrg it is too early for this

lanceylance: we’ve been through three classes already get ur shit together

kogayne: TOO EARLY

shayfromstatefarm: if ur gonna dirty-flirt can u dirty-flirt by urselves pls

shayfromstatefarm: not all of us need to see this

lanceylance: ;DDDDD
shayfromstatefarm: L A N C E

kogayne: can’t believe i’m saying this but back to the shiro situation?? lance why do u think it’s interesting

lanceylance: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

shayfromstatefarm: maybe he’s just been busy at work??

lanceylance: but matt works at the same place as he does and technically has seniority bc he’s been there longer and matt makes time to talk??

kogayne: oh jeez

hunkerdunker: oh jeez what

kogayne: i wonder if he’s having another episode

kogayne: i know lately he’s had to deal with me being out of it and then me freaking out about college and then when lance was out of it i was spending time with him and

kogayne: fuck i am an awful cousin

kogayne: brother

kogayne: what even are we

hunkerdunker: brothers

shayfromstatefarm: brothers

lanceylance: brobros

kogayne: i can’t believe

kogayne: fuck i gotta text him

lanceylance: okay while u do that u said college and that reminded me

lanceylance: tomorrow’s like national college decision day or somethin

lanceylance: wear ur arus sweatshirts

hunkerdunker: do u think our physics class is gonna roast us or admire us

shayfromstatefarm: uh

shayfromstatefarm: yes

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: are you okay
takashmeoutside: ??? why

kogayne: u didn’t answer ur not okay

kogayne: what’s going on

kogayne: did something happen with u and mallura

takashmeoutside: no

kogayne: stop avoiding my questions what’s going on

takashmeoutside: i’m fine

kogayne: yeah uhhh BULLSHIT

takashmeoutside: it’s nothing u need to worry about

kogayne: shiro i worry about literally everything what’s going on

takashmeoutside: remember that period in college

kogayne: IT’S ALWAYS COLLEGE

takashmeoutside: fine i won’t tell u

kogayne: no shertewfhgrwfg GO ON

takashmeoutside: honestly u probably don’t remember or didn’t care or didn’t notice

kogayne: u mean when ur mom and dad died and u were severely out of it bc the custody battle was draining your life force bc legal stuff is bullshit? i remember

takashmeoutside: wh

takashmeoutside: okay fine

takashmeoutside: i’m starting to feel like that again and i don’t even know where it came from

kogayne: ??? maaaaaaayybe because we’re doing college stuff now and you’re remembering your shitty first couple years in college when u went thru it with matt and allura and none of u ever talked about ur issues so they got worse and them bringing up the College Relationship Problems isn’t helping??

takashmeoutside: is this lance

kogayne: no it’s me but lance is the one who noticed first if i’m being honest

kogayne: anyway

kogayne: talk to matt and allura before this blows up

takashmeoutside: it has nothing to do with them though
takashmeoutside: i don’t even know if they noticed anything

kogayne: s h i r o i will literally drive to target after school and deck u if u don’t get ur shit together

kogayne: TEXT THEM

kogayne added mattata and allurable to takashi shirogane: human disaster

kogayne: can y’all tell shiro u love him and ur not gonna break up and that sorta stuff

kogayne: or something

mattata: KEITH WHY WOULD U MAKE THIS GC SHIRO ALMOST SAW IT

kogayne: wym

mattata: I WAS SHOWING HIM SOME MORE TIMBERLAKE MEMES

allurable: okay so it wasn’t just me thinking i was misinterpreting things, something /is/ going on

kogayne: boi’s gettin stressed over his old college days

kogayne: bc he keeps internalizing things

kogayne: even tho he knows he’s supposed to fuckin speak up

kogayne: just reassure him throughout the day

<3

allurable: kashiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiii

allurable: matthewwwwwwwwwwwwwww

takashmeoutside: yes

mattata: yeeewwwwwwwwweeewwwwwwwwwww

allurable: what time are u two off of work we’re gonna do something tonight

allurable: i say bowling night but i’m up for suggestions

takashmeoutside: i’m out at 6

mattata: ^^^

mattata: i’m down w w/e

mattata: what about u mr takashmeoutside

takashmeoutside: bowling sounds nice
allurable: EXCELLENT I’LL BE THE ONE PICKING U BOTH UP

allurable: u can fistfight over shotgun or snuggle in the back idc

allurable: but everyone GET EXCITED IT’S DATE NIGHTTTTT

takashmeoutside: did keith say something

mattata: mayhaps

allurable: doesn’t mean we didn’t notice

allurable: and i apologize we should’ve asked but we weren’t totally sure so we decided to let it alone

takashmeoutside: no no it’s okay

takashmeoutside: i need to use my own advice and speak up

takashmeoutside: take action and all that

takashmeoutside: sometimes i just forget that i don’t need to do everything by myself

mattata: smh what is it with broganes and independence

mattata: ANYWAY GOTTA GO WE JUST HAD A GROUP OF SOCCER MOMS COME IN

allurable: how do u know they’re soccer moms

takashmeoutside: the purses

mattata: the cluster of minivans i can see in the parking lot

takashmeoutside: the way they walk and how loudly they’re talking

mattata: the Haircut

allurable: YIKE

allurable: HAVE FUN


allurable > kogayne

allurable: lmao they’re getting destroyed by a group of soccer moms

kogayne: what

(1) photo from allurable

kogayne: oof

allurable: think i’m gonna go in and surprise them
kogayne: have fun with that

kogayne: i’m gonna get back to classes bc half of my teachers are going ballistic over ap exams coming up

allurable: have fun with that make sure u and ur boyf and co don’t overwork urselves with the show coming up!!!!

kogayne: smh i’ll do my best

ramen noodle hair

carrierpidgeon: if these girls look at me with knowing looks one more time i am going to throw hands i cannot survive a week of this

carrierpidgeon: i need to rig up that camera and fast

lanceylance: aw cmon pidge don’t be so

lanceylance: (•_•) ( •_•)>⌐■-■ (⌐■_■)

lanceylance: short about it

carrierpidgeon: i’m going to murder you in your sleep

hunkerdunker: okay no,

carrierpidgeon: I JUST WANNA KNOW WHO IT IS ALREADY

carrierpidgeon:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

kogayne: but wouldn’t a romantic reveal on friday be kinda cute tho

lanceylance: wait a minute…

shayfromstatefarm: ???

lanceylance: FRIDAY IS /OUR/ ANNIVERSARY

lanceylance: rethgntrgefgbefws pidge u need to find out SOON

carrierpidgeon: NO SHIT SHERLOCK

mattata: i love how lance cares the moment he is inconvenienced

lanceylance: listen may 4th is SACRED

kogayne: our anniversary is friday and prom is on friday um COMMENCE PANIC MODE

allurable: keith tf i did i tell u
lanceylance > hunkerdunker

lanceylance: LMAO I NEED UR HELP
hunkerdunker: who hurt u
lanceylance: ???? no shh this is not about me
hunkerdunker: but u just
hunkerdunker: okay nvm what do u need help with
lanceylance: i need help putting together keith’s anniversary gift
lanceylance: can u drive me home after rehearsal and then like,,, stay over for a lil bit and help me with some stuff? please?
hunkerdunker: yeah sure
hunkerdunker: but uhh how u gonna tell keith u don’t need him to drive u home
lanceylance: well my first idea was family emergency but then he’d get concerned and i don’t need him stressing
lanceylance: i’ll just tell him i have a doctor’s appointment i forgot about ¯\_(ツ)_/¯
hunkerdunker: well alrighty then

lanceylance > hunkerdunker

lanceylance: he bought it >;

kogayne > shayfromstatefarm

kogayne: my boyfriend isn’t slick but i need an excuse to get his anniversary gift together
shayfromstatefarm: what
kogayne: lance randomly reminds me during astronomy that he’s got a “doctor’s appointment” after rehearsal that he forgot about so his mom is picking him up
kogayne: but we all know what he’s really up to
shayfromstatefarm: or he could actually have an appointment?
kogayne: text hunk. ask what he’s doing this afternoon. or ask him, if you’re sitting with him rn

shayfromstatefarm: “uhhh gotta help my mom with something”

kogayne: lmao lance totally recruited hunk to help him for our anniversary

shayfromstatefarm: how did u even put that together

kogayne: Lance Senses

kogayne: also are you busy later

shayfromstatefarm: no why

kogayne: can i come get u after school if ur up to helping me w lance’s gift

shayfromstatefarm: sure

shayfromstatefarm: what are u doing

kogayne: i’ll tell u all about it after school just so lance doesn’t accidentally see anything

shayfromstatefarm: alright sounds like a plan


what the fuck is happening anymore

shayfromstatefarm: so uh

(3) photos from shayfromstatefarm

shayfromstatefarm: this happened

carrierpidgeon: omfg

hunkerdunker: FRETHNREWERDB THAT’S WHY YOU ASKED WHAT I WAS DOING

shayfromstatefarm: yes

carrierpidgeon: iconic


shayfromstatefarm > hunkerdunker

shayfromstatefarm: i need more gift cards to michael’s crafts

hunkerdunker: is that where keith dragged u off to

shayfromstatefarm: yes

hunkerdunker: am i allowed to know what he’s doing for lance

shayfromstatefarm: yeah as long as lance doesn’t somehow see it
hunkerdunker: pls i am skilled at being sneaky, what’s up

shayfromstatefarm: he’s making a giant scrapbook, number one

shayfromstatefarm: with all of their memories from their first meeting to now

shayfromstatefarm: and then he’s gonna sing for lance in front of everyone on friday morning

hunkerdunker: why not lunch

shayfromstatefarm: ...prom? leaving early?

hunkerdunker: riiight

shayfromstatefarm: he’s very excited i can’t with this

(2) videos from shayfromstatefarm

shayfromstatefarm: soft keiths are a rarity wtf is this

hunkerdunker: lmfao

hunkerdunker: he’s gonna be shocked bc lance is *also* performing for him

shayfromstatefarm: FDGHNRGWFD WHAT

hunkerdunker: he’s attempting to write an original song to sing to him

shayfromstatefarm: NO SHUT UP THAT’S SO CUTE

shayfromstatefarm: THIS IS DISGUSTING

hunkerdunker: he also got them little lightsaber charms and keith’s is blue and lance’s is red

shayfromstatefarm: w tf

hunkerdunker: this is ridiculous i can’t with them

hunkerdunker: RDTFHYERWSFR GOTTA GO LANCE IS GETTING CURIOUS

shayfromstatefarm: HUNK I SWEAR

Chapter End Notes

everyone in the comments going "i think i know who pidge’s secret admirer is!" and "if it’s not who i think it is i swear" is funny bc i didn't even know who it was till i was writing this chapter wersdrgsgbgerdbsff

LATER Y’ALL I’M GONNA TRY AND MAKE A DECENT DENT IN SGD
CHAPTER 32
May the Fourth Be With You

Chapter Summary

star wars day, klance's anniversary, pidge's secret admirer reveal, and PROM NIIIGHT

Chapter Notes

lmao prom was fun and i loved post-prom, except then i went back to my friend amanda's house with the crew, watched the new bfu, and fell asleep, and didn't wake up till 12 in the afternoon

anyway here's the chapter

See the end of the chapter for more notes

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: happy anniversary starlight :) it’s been two years since we started dating and i could go on and on about how much i love you but i’ve got the whole day to do that, plus prom, so i’m gonna keep this short and sweet considering we need to sleep since we won’t be sleeping later i love you more than you could possibly know, and there isn’t a day i don’t wake up grateful that we’re together. you’re the most important person to me and i thank god every day that i have you at my side. these last two years have been wILD honestly and i’m glad you’ve been through it all with me. here’s to many more <333

kogayne: happy anniversary, starboy.

two years ago hunk and shay convinced me to do something that terrified the hell out of me, but i went and did it anyway because at that point i couldn’t hold it in anymore, i liked you and it was killing me and if i didn’t say something then i was probably going to explode. i was convinced it was some fucking /miracle/ that you liked me too, and every day since then i’ve considered myself beyond lucky that i have you. you’re sweet and talented and patient and selfless and the brightest star on the darkest days.

i’ll admit that at first i didn’t known what i was getting into, and i had no idea how deeply i’d fall in love with you, and it was one of those things where you don’t realize it’s happening until that quiet “oh” moment and as soon as that moment happened, it was over for me. there’s no one else out there like you, and no one else i’d rather be with. you do so much, so much you’re not even aware of. you could just walk into the room and my day is just that much better.

i love you, lance mcclain. happy two years. <3

lanceylance: you bitch i’m gonna cry how long have u worked on that

kogayne: it’s not even my best version rfedbfwed

kogayne: it would be better for me to show you in the morning
lanceylance: :3 <333333
lanceylance: promise you’ll go to sleep soon
kogayne: alright alright i will
kogayne: you too
lanceylance: I WILL
lanceylance: what’s our game plan for when school gets out
kogayne: ...nails??? i think that’s it?
kogayne: it’s not gonna take that long to do makeup
kogayne: and /i/ wasn’t planning on doing anything super special with my hair
lanceylance: neither was i
kogayne: we’ve got plenty of time for a lunch date,,, ?
lanceylance: i’m paying
kogayne: sit down fucker i’m paying
lanceylance: pay for each other
kogayne: deal

*ramen noodle hair*

*mattata* renamed *ramen noodle hair* to *the jedi order*

mattata: midnight, it is
mattata: be with you, may the fourth
lanceylance: yoda?? [gasp] YODA HAS COME TO BLESS THE CHAT
mattata: not exactly
mattata: not yoda, i am
mattata: possessing matthew, i am
lanceylance: FINALLY MATT’S GONE I CAN RECLAIM MY THRONE AS TOP MEMER
carrierpidgeon: omfg
kogayne: lance go to bed
mattata: SO YOU ADMIT I’M THE TOP MEMER
lanceylance: i never said it u can’t prove anything

(1) photo from mattata

mattata: exhibit A

lanceylance: photoshop

kogayne: Lance Go To Bed

lanceylance: No

kogayne: L A N C E

allurable: lance keith pidge go to bed why are you all awake

allurable: you have SCHOOL

allurable: and the seniors have PROM THEY’RE GONNA BE UP ALL NIGHT

lanceylance: YOU CAN’T MAKE ME DO ANYTHING

carrierpidgeon: JOSH GO PUT THOSE CORNDOGS BACK

kogayne: BEDTIME NOT VINE TIME

lanceylance: excuse me it is Always vine time

kogayne: BED

hunkerdunker: lance sleep pls

hunkerdunker: i will not deal w ur sleep-deprived ass during 3 and 4

lanceylance: hush hunketh you all forget whose house you’re sleeping in after post-prom

kogayne: lmao what time is ur mom kicking us out on saturday

lanceylance: why would my mom kick you all out she LOVES YOU GUYS

shayfromstatefarm: bc she has a life

shayfromstatefarm: and doesn’t need a whole bunch of us crashing at ur house

lanceylance: okay realistically even if she “kicked everyone out” she’d let u three stay till whenever bc she doesn’t care


lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: especially u :

kogayne: aaaaaaaaaAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA GO TO SLEEP YOU CAN’T
lanceylance: uhhhh yes i can

the jedi order

takashmeoutside: children GO TO SLEEP

takashmeoutside: YOU HAVE SCHOOL

takashmeoutside: i don’t need keith oversleeping and then scrambling in the morning while he shrieks that he’s gonna be late and it’s gonna be even worse bc he’s lance’s ride

lanceylance: actually

lanceylance: tomorrow

lanceylance: aka today

lanceylance: i am /his/ ride

lanceylance: and i don’t oversleep bc i have a complex morning beauty routine

carrierpidgeon: read: lance has better facial hygiene than keith

kogayne: NOT TRUE I JUST TAKE LESS TIME IN THE MORNING

kogayne: i use (1) soap lance uses like 20

lanceylance: perfection doesn’t happen by itself

kogayne: ...yesitdoes…

lanceylance: dgftgfhkyufjrhtxd

carrierpidgeon: STOP BEING MUSHY GO TO SLEEP

the jedi order

carrierpidgeon: I’M GONNA SCREM

kogayne: screm

hunkerdunker: screm

lanceylance: u screm i screm we all screm for ice crem

shayfromstatefarm: scram

allurable: scrambled eggs
mattata: oooh kashi lura let’s go get breakfast

allurable: i’m down

takashmeoutside: ^^

carrierpidgeon: HUSH I HAVE AN ANSWER ON MY SECRET ADMIRER I’M FUCKING YELLING THIS HOE

kogayne: DID WE FINALLY CATCH SOMEONE ON THE SECURITY CAM YOU RIGGED

carrierpidgeon: NO

carrierpidgeon: I WALK

carrierpidgeon: INTO CHEMISTRY

carrierpidgeon: AND

carrierpidgeon: IT WAS FUCKING EMILY

shayfromstatefarm: BUT SHE SAID IT WASN’T HER

shayfromstatefarm: DIDN’T SHE SAY THE NOTES WOULD STOP IF YOU FIGURED IT OUT

carrierpidgeon: WSDGFJFTCGERG SHE SAID SHE HOPED IT WOULD TAKE LONGER BECAUSE SHE PLANNED THE CUTESY REVEAL SO SHE SAID NO

lanceylance: emily has my stamp of approval

mattata: ^^^^^

carrierpidgeon:
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kogayne > carrierpidgeon

kogayne: SO????? HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THIS SPILL THE TEA

carrierpidgeon: SHE

carrierpidgeon: I

carrierpidgeon:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

carrierpidgeon: okay so like??? cAN U HAVE MULTIPLE CRUSHES

kogayne: I MEAN YEAH I’D SAY THAT’S A THING

carrierpidgeon: OKAY LIKE
carrierpidgeon: I KNOW SHERRIE HAS A GIRLFRIEND BUT THAT CRUSH WON’T GO AWAY BUT

carrierpidgeon: BUT EMILY’S REALLY BEING CUTE ABOUT THIS AND IT’S REALLY ENDEARING AND??

kogayne: I MEAN IF YOU WANT BETTER ADVICE TO GO ANYONE BUT ME, LIKE GO TO LANCE OR HUNK OR SHAY OR LIKE,,,, MATT?? I DUNNO

kogayne: BUT SOMETIMES U DON’T EXPECT TO FALL IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE UNTIL THEY DO A CUTE THING™ AND IT HITS YOU IN THAT “OH GOD OH FUCK OH SHIT OH NO I WON’T SAYYYY I’M IN LOOOOVE” MOMENT

carrierpidgeon: yes those are the correct lyrics to that song

kogayne: /you scream, you cry/

carrierpidgeon: i won’t sayyyy i’m in loooooove

carrierpidgeon: rthtytfuyuyxeekerk i have to think on this

kogayne: wait so what actually went down

carrierpidgeon: she said she thinks i’m cool and if i wanted, would i go out with her sometime

carrierpidgeon: she was rlly soft about it?? she was like “we can just go as friends and get to know each other better”

kogayne: friendship is one of the easiest gateways into a romantic relationship

kogayne: bc relationships are just like

kogayne: vvvvv close best friendships

kogayne: “marry ur best friend” is a Thing

kogayne: anyway what did u tell her

carrierpidgeon: i said yes

kogayne: !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

carrierpidgeon: lmao is it normal for me to be shaking rn

carrierpidgeon: and i can’t stop smiling

kogayne: oh my god pidge ur in love ur growing up

carrierpidgeon: AAAAAAAALAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

carrierpidgeon: she made a tiny poster for it too

carrierpidgeon: it had a star wars joke and a fucking physics joke
kogayne: pidge she’s appealing to your nerdiness

carrierpidgeon: “I can’t (mass x acceleration) you to do anything, but you’re Endor-able. Go out sometime?

carrierpidgeon: ewagtdfhtyjt it’s aaaaaaaaAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

carrierpidgeon: i’m y e l l i ng but like internally

kogayne: she has my stamp of approval

kogayne: i’d talk to her sister in physics but uhhh won’t see her then, maybe i’ll say something at prom

kogayne: anyway i’m hAPPY FOR YOU

carrierpidgeon: SDFGRDTHRTFG i’m gonna go my chem teacher has noticed i’m not paying attention byeee

*calculate my final velocity if i jump off of the school roof from rest*

lanceylance: I JUST CHECKED MY EMAIL TO SEE THE PROM KING AND QUEEN BALLOT

lanceylance: HOW THE FUCK DID I GET ON THIS BALLOT

kogayne: [whistling]

lanceylance: WHAT DID YOU DO

kogayne: sooooo remember when the original prom survey went out

lanceylance: yes?

kogayne: i maaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaay have secretly campaigned to get a bunch of people to put your name down

lanceylance: KEITH

kogayne: YOU DESERVE IT

lanceylance: NO YOU AND HUNK DESERVE IT

hunkerdunker: i’m flattered

hunkerdunker: but also i also put your name down

shayfromstatefarm: lol i put hunk #sorrynotsorry

lanceylance: ...i put down keith

shayfromstatefarm: of course u did ur whipped for him
lanceylance: yes i fucking am

kogayne: well if u wanted me in the final four u should’ve campaigned harder

lanceylance: apparently

kogayne: lmao so everyone here’s voting lance for king correct

hunkerdunker: what kind of best friend would i be if i didn’t

shayfromstatefarm: honestly keith

shayfromstatefarm: i find your lack of faith disturbing

kogayne: okay vader

lanceylance: fregthngtyergnbgrfg I DON’T DESERVE YOU GUYS

shayfromstatefarm: YES U DO SHUT UP

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**calculate my final velocity if i jump off of the school roof from rest**

kogayne: alright does everyone have their exits for dismissal

hunkerdunker: suck it i’m going out the main entrance

shayfromstatefarm: i’ve got lobby

lanceylance: boyf and i both landed the science wing :3

shayfromstatefarm: a star wars day miracle

lanceylance: i can’t believe obi-wan kenobi came back from the dead to bless us

hunkerdunker: shay what time is ur hair appointment

shayfromstatefarm: not till 2

hunkerdunker: any other engagements before that?

shayfromstatefarm: nails

hunkerdunker: wtf take me with u, klance left me out of their plans

lanceylance: b o i

hunkerdunker: i’m kidding enjoy ur anniversary lovebirds

shayfromstatefarm: lmfao

shayfromstatefarm: hunk if u really want ur nails done then come with me

kogayne: wait where are u getting ur nails done
shayfromstatefarm: Nailed It

kogayne: SO ARE WE

hunkerdunker: wow tefhrfdtgrdfgfdft

hunkerdunker: guess we’re not left out after all

lanceylance: okay but our date spot for after is SUPER SECRET SO SHHH

hunkerdunker: date spot

hunkerdunker: u mean the sports center after prom

lanceylance: nope we have a lunch date

kogayne: :)

shayfromstatefarm: hunk we’re getting lunch after

hunkerdunker: bet

shayfromstatefarm: u guys aren’t getting pizza are u

lanceylance: nope

shayfromstatefarm: good

lanceylance: although we can find a 24 hour pizza place after post prom if we want

hunkerdunker: ...we would eat at prom

lanceylance: yes

hunkerdunker: and then eat at post prom

lanceylance: yes

hunkerdunker: and then eat after post prom

lanceylance: DO YOU GUYS WANT PIZZA OR NAH

hunkerdunker: you know what fuck it it’s the weekend and there’s no rehearsal till monday

lanceylance: rehearsal that we all have to go in late for because of the ap exam

kogayne: ...that means we’re missing like, all of our leads

kogayne: is plax in ap psych

hunkerdunker: lmao no she took honors psych

kogayne: so they have ariel
kogayne: but they’re out eric, ursula, triton,

shayfromstatefarm: i’m pretty sure there are a couple side characters missing too

lanceylance: rest in pieces

hunkerdunker: anyway not focusing on rehearsal right now focus on prom

hunkerdunker: how many pizzas are we ordering

lanceylance: four of us, four in plax’s group, five for lotor’s, that’s thirteen if i did my math correctly

lanceylance: which, i am fine at basic addition, thank you

kogayne: [the derivatives quietly chant in the distance]

lanceylance: hush knife boy

lanceylance: thirteen people, pizzas typically have 8 slices, so that’s two to start with, and if everyone has like, two slices, that’s four, which is what i’m pretty sure we ordered when we did that sleepover at keith’s

kogayne: yes in which case i’m bringing money

lanceylance: nO

shayfromstatefarm: i’m with keith

hunkerdunker: ^^^

lanceylance: you rats

kogayne: you did the SAME THING WHEN I BOUGHT THE PIZZAS EVEN THO SHIRO AND I HAVE DISCOUNTS

lanceylance: dfnhrgfewgbfngdn

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carrierpidgeon: you people are lucky i have friends in this lunch wave

carrierpidgeon: between early dismissals and senior courtyard privilege these last few lunches have forced me to find a new table

lanceylance: r i p

kogayne: u sitting with emily

carrierpidgeon: hush ur mouth kogane

carrierpidgeon: thnfdrgrsdgbdf why are older siblings awful about crushes
kogayne: listen i have waited years for this

takashmeoutside: i dunno what you’re talking about i never teased keith like this

kogayne: that’s the biggest lie you ever told

mattata: he’d roast keith to hell and back dgfbdsdbfdgfr

allurable: ^^^^

allurable: he was merciless

shayfromstatefarm: relatable

shayfromstatefarm: i mentioned my crush on hunk to rax (1) time and he wouldn’t shut up

hunkerdunker: mmm can’t relate

allurable: ^^^

lanceylance: okay but you all have like ONE sibling

lanceylance: i have six

lanceylance: they are awful about crushes

lanceylance: aaaaaaaAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA it’s worse when u had prior gfs and then come home with a boy

kogayne: which of your siblings am i murdering

lanceylance: lmao didn’t u know

lanceylance: i used to have seven siblings but emely killed them

kogayne: wh

kogayne: that’s an exaggeration

lanceylance: lmao yeah it is but anyway no i mentioned keith as being,,, more than a friend to me,,,,,, before we started dating

lanceylance: and

lanceylance: alejandro said something

lanceylance: not exactly the nicest

lanceylance: he was joking

lanceylance: but

lanceylance: em came at him and almost broke his nose
kogayne: erfungbbfgfds

takashmeoutside: wow

hunkerdunker: dude

kogayne: my appreciation for emely just increases all the time

lanceylance: :)

mattata: dude i wanna meet emely

mattata: i wanna meet the mcclain family what the fuck

mattata: pidge why haven’t we met the mcclain family

carrierpidgeon: you met his parents?

lanceylance: matt they were at that college acceptance party

mattata: yeah but like

mattata: i was distracted

lanceylance: by what

mattata: my hot bf and gf

kogayne: what a mood

lanceylance: tell ya what we’ll have a grad party and you can come and hang out with them and swap older sibling gossip

carrierpidgeon: NO

mattata: YES

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carrierpidgeon > mattata

carrierpidgeon: lololololol i don’t need a ride home anymore

mattata: oh?

carrierpidgeon: a bunch of us are gonna walk to the ice cream place on main bc it’s hot and we’re bored sophomores

carrierpidgeon: so uhhh

carrierpidgeon: i’ll be home late

carrierpidgeon: pls tell the maternal unit™
mattata: or u could just text her for urself

carrierpidgeon: but have u considered: i could /not/ do that bc i’m lazy

mattata: lmao fine

mattata: go enjoy urself

carrierpidgeon: thanks big brother dearest of mine

mattata: i gotchu sis go enjoy ur afternoon with ur future gf

carrierpidgeon: shut your fuck

PROM 2K18

lanceylance: everyone u need to be at my house by five if we wanna be on time to catch this party bus and take photos and then get to the venue on time

lanceylance: bring ur hot selves, bring ur hot dates, don’t forget to bring stuff to change into for post prom

lanceylance: and then a sleeeeeeepoverrrrrrr

lanceylance: lmao also we’re getting pizza for the sleepover

madplax: but we’re eating at prom and post

lanceylance: tragic we’re ordering more pizza

blumpyfumpy: hush plax accept the pizza

madplax: i refuse

swirnupanddown: pizzaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa

lotoreal: what are these hot dates u speak of

lanceylance: well for me there’s keith,

kogayne: ewfgbdsfdgff

madplax: wait isn’t today ur anniversary

kogayne: shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh u hate when this becomes the relationship chat

lanceylance: keith doesn’t usually like being the center of attention in large groups but YES ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

madplax: didn’t you two fucking serenade each other this morning
kogayne: shhhhhhhhhhh

lanceylance: :) yes

floronawiththecorona: AWW HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

kogayne: l a n c e

lanceylance: I LOVE KEITH KOGANE WITH MY ENTIRE SOUL

dinezor: WE KNOW

dinezor: YOU SAY IT EVERY DAY

lanceylance: because i love him every single day

lanceylance: i will always love him

lanceylance: :O >:D

hunkerdunker: oh boy

kogayne: LANCE

lanceylance: AND I will always love YOUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUU

acxalutelynot: let’s be real though did we expect anything else to come out of this

zethridofmyproblems: pffft no

sippinganartini: 1) lance my text-to-speech hates you

sippinganartini: 2) lol no

lanceylance: WHOOPS SORRY

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lanceylance: SHAY HUNK

shayfromstatefarm: WHAT

lanceylance: I’M STILL DOING YOUR MAKEUP CORRECT

shayfromstatefarm: YES

hunkerdunker: DUH

shayfromstatefarm: WHY ARE YOU CHECKING ON THIS SEVERAL HOURS BEFORE PROM
lancey lance: BECAUSE I CAN
lancey lance: BE AT MY HOUSE FOR LIKE,,, 3:30???
lancey lance: OR AS EARLY AS YOU CAN

shayfromstatefarm: idk how long my hair is gonna take but i’ll be there right after
shayfromstatefarm: i mean it can’t really take more than an hour but idk
lancey lance: alright well i’ll do keith first since he’s already with me
lancey lance: then hunk? then shay
hunkerdunker: sounds like a plan
shayfromstatefarm: ^^^
lancey lance: reghrtegrmhgntrhnbi can’t believe you all trust me to put sharp things near your seeing holes
shayfromstatefarm: seeing holes
lancey lance: yes
lancey lance: is there a problem officer
shayfromstatefarm: yes
lancey lance: .., this would be more fun to roleplay with keith
kogayne: omfg
shayfromstatefarm: why do you say these Cursed things
lancey lance: gotta stay on brand
hunkerdunker: lance
lancey lance: yes
hunkerdunker: get out
lancey lance: a solid film
hunkerdunker: egrthnyjnhergnyf
lancey lance: ANYHOO BYE GONNA GO SPEND THE REST OF MY TIME WITH KEITH BEFORE Y’ALL COME OVER
shayfromstatefarm: have fun
hunkerdunker: use protection
lanceylance: SHUT YOUR FUCK

**PR0M 2K18**

lanceylance: alright y’all doors to the mcclain residence are open to all who are not keith hunk and shay, better get ur butts here within the next forty-five minutes or we’re going to have pROBLEMS

dinezor: promblems

lanceylance: YES

acxalutelynot: keith why are we dating them

kogayne: idk man

kogayne: lance why are we dating

lanceylance: because u love me

kogayne: u got me there,

dinezor: ax loves my puns but she acts like she doesn’t bc she needs to maintain her air of stoicism

acxalutelynot: false

dinezor: true

zethridofmyproblems: true

sippinganartini: true

lotoreal: true

shayfromstatefarm: acxa

acxalutelynot: yes

shayfromstatefarm: we all heard and saw u two at that sleepover at keith’s

shayfromstatefarm: you’re not fooling anyone

acxalutelynot: well fuck

acxalutelynot: anyway i’m leaving soon

acxalutelynot: lotor’s with me, we’ll grab ez, then we’ll grab zeth and narti and head on over

madplax: ^^^ flor’s already here, we’re leaving to get blum and swirn soon

lanceylance: and those are ur rides to and from post, correct

madplax: yep
acxalutelynot: mmhmm

lanceylance: alrighty then

**mattata > carrierpidgeon**

mattata: and how is my dear sweet sister

carrierpidgeon: emilypaidformyicecreamandthenwewenttothecornerstoreandiboughtheraslushieisthishowromanceworks

mattata: i read like 50% of that come again

carrierpidgeon: WRETYHTRSGDNBV YOU READ THAT WHOLE THING AND YOU KNOW IT DON’T MAKE ME REPEAT IT

mattata: lol yes i did

carrierpidgeon: h o w

carrierpidgeon: w h y

carrierpidgeon: MATT WHY IS THIS MY LIFE

mattata: didn’t u know

mattata: everyone in the holt-brogane clan is either drawn to a little shit or is a little shit

carrierpidgeon: BUT I THOUGHT I WAS THE LITTLE SHIT

mattata: well then you’re a special case in which both things happened

mattata: an anomaly

mattata: a miracle child

mattata: anyway kashi and lura are gonna go off to take pics of the seniors before prom and i’m gonna go with them, do u wanna come too

carrierpidgeon: YES I NEED TO SEE MY HOT FRIENDS

carrierpidgeon: gotta send them off before their long night

mattata: they’re gonna be so tired tomorrow

carrierpidgeon: wedfbrgfwegbgf if they ever even wake up to be tired

carrierpidgeon: also speaking of tomorrow uhhh

carrierpidgeon: a bunch of us are going to go to a science museum

carrierpidgeon: in new york?
mattata: what

carrierpidgeon: Sherrie’s taking her GF but she invited the whole group of us to go

carrierpidgeon: I can’t say no to science Matt

mattata: have you even asked mom

carrierpidgeon: uhhh more like I’m telling her?

mattata: Pidge

carrierpidgeon: science

mattata: smh fine if she tries to fight you I’ll advocate on your behalf

mattata: where are you right now

carrierpidgeon: ...Emily’s house

mattata: you already met the parents

carrierpidgeon: Matt shut up

(1) map from carrierpidgeon

carrierpidgeon: Here’s the address Bye

the jedi order

(27) photos from allurable

(29) photos from mattata

(41) photos from takashmeoutside

(15) photos from carrierpidgeon

kogayne: Lmao I’ll send the ones from my phone later I don’t wanna have this thing dying on me in the middle of prom or post

lanceylance: same

shayfromstatefarm: ^^^

hunkerdunker: me too

takashmeoutside > kogayne

takashmeoutside: you guys are never silent in the gc at school functions how’s it going
kogayne: we’ve been taking nonstop photos and we just sat down and now we’re waiting for dinner

dinner will be out at 7 be on time” it’s 7:30 we are STARVING

takashmeoutside: you’re not starving

kogayne: i don’t think i’ve eaten anything since after my lunch date with lance

takashmeoutside: yes speaking of your boyfriend how is he

(3) photos from kogayne

kogayne: the only photos any of you are getting until we get back to his place tonight

takashmeoutside: nice

kogayne: alright bye not trying to kill my battery there’s no wifi here

takashmeoutside: how is there no wifi

kogayne: it’s not unprotected and no one has the password

kogayne: b y e

lanceylance > mamameclain

lanceylance: hi i have some photos from the night so far

(8) photos from lanceylance

lanceylance: i’ll send more to ur phone when i get home

mamameclain: I can’t believe my little boy is all grown up

lanceylance: mamaaaaaaaa

lanceylance: you can’t say thaaaaaaaaaaaat

mamameclain: Yes I can, I’m your mother

mamameclain: now go on and enjoy the rest of your evening, tell your friends i say hi

mamameclain: no drinking or drugs

lanceylance: yeah i know

mamameclain: you and keith behave

lanceylance: MAMA

mamameclain: i know it’s your anniversary so have fun but be careful!!

lanceylance: M A M A
mamameclain: te quiero :)
lanceylance: do’nt smile at me like that ekcixjwhwv

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: I FUCKING LOVE LANCE THAT’S ALL I’M GONNA SAY RIGHT NOW
takashmeoutside: what did you do
takashmeoutside: keith
takashmeoutside: KEITH
takashmeoutside: KEITH AKIRA KOGANE

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(1) photo from takashmeoutside
takashmeoutside: why is he like this
allurable: but what did he do
takashmeoutside: I DON’T KNOW
allurable: u don’t think
mattata: why would they do such a thing at prom
allurable: Teenagers™
mattata: THEY SAID ALL TEENAGERS SCARE THE LIVING SHIT OUTTA ME
allurable: hush emo
takashmeoutside: mmmmmmmm i don’t
takashmeoutside: think so
takashmeoutside: i feel like they’re more responsible
mattata: hmmm
takashmeoutside: you know what? i’ve decided i don’t even wanna know

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(5) photos from kogayne
kogayne: my boyfriend truly is a king

allurable: HE WON???

kogayne: :)

mattata: who got queen

kogayne: ezor lmao

allurable: u just cannot separate ur squads can u

kogayne: nope


the jedi order

kogayne: we’re alive

carrierpidgeon: drat

kogayne: PIDGE

carrierpidgeon: i mean yayyy

kogayne: we’re on the party bus and we’re on our way back to lance’s, just thought i’d let y’all know

allurable: have fun at post!!!

takashmeoutside: don’t do anything dangerous

takashmeoutside: such as swinging a golf club around in a wild fit of sleep-deprived rage

mattata: stop shading me u hoe


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lanceylance: hunk shay where did y’all go

hunkerdunker: we’re gonna go do funbowl

lanceylance: aight, boyf and i are hitting the rinks


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lanceylance: IT’S ALMOST 2:45

lanceylance: WHERE ARE YOU TWO
hunkerdunker: I HAVE TO WIN

lanceylance: RAFFLE DRAWING STARTS IN FIVE MINUTES

hunkerdunker: LANCE

kogayne: DO Y’ALL WANT THE CHANCE TO WIN A TV OR NOT

shayfromstatefarm: you fool, i put in for the laptop

kogayne: JUST GET DOWN HERE WOULD YOU

lanceylance > mamameclain

lanceylance: lol do u want a new tv for the guest room

mamameclain: what?

lanceylance: there was a raffle at post-prom

lanceylance: i won a tv

mamameclain: WHAT

mamameclain: bring it to college!!! isn’t that the point?

lanceylance: alright alright just making sure u didn’t want it or anything

lanceylance: everyone’s gonna be back at the house soon

lanceylance: half of us are ready to wipe out and half of us are too hyper so uhhh Beware

mamameclain: oh dear

mamameclain: well, it’s your prom weekend, it only happens once, so enjoy it

mamameclain: i’ll be asleep when you get home but i’ll leave the front door unlocked

lanceylance: thanks mama

lanceylance: love u

mamameclain: te quiero

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shayfromstatefarm: finally back at the mcclain house

shayfromstatefarm: good night everyone

allurable: good night!! i expect to hear about everything tomorrow morning!!!!!
shayfromstatefarm: yeah yeah, hunk keith and lance also say good night

shayfromstatefarm: wait why are y’all awake

takashmeoutside: making sure you all got home safe

mattata: night!!!!

Chapter End Notes

lmao i got a $20 giftcard to bed bath and beyond

anyway the plan now is for me to write a really really long klance-centric oneshot that takes place throughout the entirety of this chapter, starting right at the beginning of the morning (when the squad wakes up for school) and all through the end of the night

don’t know how long that’ll take to write, i also wanna work on sgd, so uhhh,,, see u whenever
HAPPY HELL WEEK

Chapter Summary

it's hell week aka the squad has the musical and ap exams this week sos

Chapter Notes

brain: eileen, pls work on sgd or the oneshot or the other oneshots or the abc series or literally anything other than this hellfic
me, sitting in rehearsal: [opens new word doc to start chapter]
brain: EILEEN YOU’RE GONNA HAVE TO FINISH THAT LATER
me, typing: what i can't hear u
brain: E I L E E N
me: i miss klance
brain: u can have klance sooner if u work on the other stuff
me, stubbornly: IMMEDIATE GRATIFICATION

lol anyway here's the chapter

See the end of the chapter for more notes

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: morning baby please hit me with a bus
kogayne: okay no why
lanceylance: this week
lanceylance: i don’t wanna do this week
lanceylance: i want the week to be over
lanceylance: idc if it’s the musical it’s been so chaotic i just wanna be done with it im over it
kogayne: shhh everything will be okay
lanceylance: no sets no costumes half the cast doesn’t know their lines or blocking we’re gonna be at school till 8 every night and AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
kogayne: the show is gonna come together, it always does
lanceylance: i can feel my allergies kicking in
kogayne: people are also getting sick
lanceylance: NO THIS WILL NOT BE SOUND OF MUSIC ALL OVER AGAIN

kogayne: stock up on ur cough drops and cold medicine, drink a lot of water

kogayne: sleep on time

lanceylance: that’s rich coming from u

kogayne: yeah yeah laugh it up

lanceylance: but thanks

kogayne: gotchu

kogayne: u want me to do the driving today

lanceylance: aww ur willing to drive me to the ap exam

kogayne: of course?

lanceylance: awwwwwwwwwwwwwww :)

kogayne: i can already tell ur getting sick rip

lanceylance: NOOOOOOO I REFUSE

lanceylance: I’M A MAIN CHARACTER I CAN’T

kogayne: then get healthier sleeping habits

lanceylance: fuck u

kogayne: whoa lemme take u on a date first

lanceylance: ur the worst

kogayne: :) i know

lanceylance: ugh i don’t mean that

kogayne: :) i know

kogayne: im coming by early so we can grab brunch before the exam

lanceylance: from where

kogayne: \(\_\(\_\)_/\) wherever u want

lanceylance: i love you

kogayne: love u too i’ll be there soon

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lanceylance renamed the jedi order to HAPPY HELL WEEK

lanceylance: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

lanceylance: this week is actually going to be the death of me

mattata: oooooh hell week good luck my guy

lanceylance: it’s even more hellish than usual i’m going to run in front of a bus

kogayne: no,

allurable: what’s up

lanceylance: ap psych exam today i dont wanna take it

kogayne: lol no one knows what’s going on

takashmeoutside: did you study

kogayne: it was prom weekend do u really think anyone studied

hunkerdunker: half of the kids in ap psych spent the weekend high or wasted, according to snapchat

mattata: aaaaah snapchat

shayfromstatefarm: i tried to binge crash course videos yesterday and woke up this morning with a dead laptop and keyboard markings on my face

cARRIERPIDGEON: way to go paul

kogayne: and how has the school day been without us so far pidge

cARRIERPIDGEON: better than i thought

cARRIERPIDGEON: i have a new lunch table

cARRIERPIDGEON: don’t need u hoes anymore

kogayne: wow tell me how u really feel

cARRIERPIDGEON: (¬_¬)

lanceylance: it’s okay keith /i/ love u

kogayne: :) <3333

mattata: again with this

kogayne: let us love each other

takashmeoutside: disgustingly in love even after two years
kogayne: and we’ll still be disgustingly in love when we’re old and gray and terrorizing everyone in our nursing home

carrierpidgeon: of course

shayfromstatefarm: you’re not calling them disgusting

carrierpidgeon: i am warming up to the idea of love

carrierpidgeon: affection is nice

mattata: who are u and what have u done w my baby sister

kogayne: :) im porous

lanceylance: yes i know i need to fix ur beauty regimen

kogayne: *proud u ass

lanceylance: ;D

hunkerdunker: amazing

shayfromstatefarm: anyway back to why hell week is even more hellish

shayfromstatefarm: the lit and physics exam are both wednesday and also it’s the last night before opening

lanceylance: i have the spanish exam in the morning tomorrow and then i’m coming right back to school

lanceylance: im probably gonna miss lunch :)))

kogayne: go get lunch before u come to school wtf

lanceylance: fine

shayfromstatefarm: nhs induction is wednesday and new and past members have to be present so we have to dip early

hunkerdunker: senior night and initiation night are both this week

takashmeoutside: what why is everything at once

lanceylance: BECAUSE THIS SCHOOL CAN’T SCHEDULE FOR SHIT

kogayne: we’re suffering

shayfromstatefarm: suffering

allurable: wow...what poor unfortunate souls...

lanceylance: GET OUT
shayfromstatefarm: BYE

cogayne: CANCELLED

hunkerdunker: UNFRIENDED BLOCKED REPORTED

HAPPY HELL WEEK

lanceylance: LOLOLOLOLOLOL THAT WHOLE EXAM WAS AWFUL I RETAINED NOTHING FROM ANTOK’S CLASS

mattata: how bad

shayfromstatefarm: everyone read the first question on the open-ended and burst out laughing incredulously

lanceylance: so then did everyone do 2 first

hunkerdunker: yeppp

cogayne: lmfao yeah

shayfromstatefarm: of course

cogayne: i also guessed on literally every question on the multiple choice

hunkerdunker: on the bright side everyone gets at LEAST a 1

lanceylance: we are all number one

cogayne: no that meme is staying dead

cogayne: pidge what have we missed at rehearsal

carrierpidgeon: uhhh the stage is a mess of set stuff like u can barely walk

carrierpidgeon: we’ve just been doing costume stuff the whole time

lanceylance: aight we’re all on our way now

carrierpidgeon: did u all go together

hunkerdunker: no shay grabbed me and keith grabbed lance but we’re all leaving at the same time be there soon bye

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takashmeoutside: they must be desperate

mattata: what
mattata: whomst

takashmeoutside: i just got a call from one of their set guys
takashmeoutside: we went to school with him
takashmeoutside: they need my help

allurable: cofksmsnsn do u need additional help
takashmeoutside: uhhh gonna need to send u in my place considering matt and i are both at work rn

allurable: i’ll do it tell the dude i’m in

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takashmeoutside: “isn’t she tiny?”

allurable: TINY MY ASS

allurable: I HAVE THE STRENGTH OF AN AMAZON WOMAN

allurable: ILL WALK INTO THAT FUCKING AUDITORIUM IN MY WONDER WOMAN TIGHTS

mattata: you’ll get dress-coded for your legs

allurable: i am an adult

mattata: do u think the administration cares

allurable: u right
takashmeoutside: i told him u can benchpress me and he said you can prove it when u haul around those big-ass set pieces

allurable: fucking bet

HAPPY HELL WEEK

kogayne: i need everyone here to appreciate lance in his costume bc wow i can’t believe that’s all mine

(6) photos from kogayne

kogayne: but wait that’s not all!!!
kogayne: look at my best friends hunk and shay wowee

(8) photos from kogayne
allurable: “wowee” who even are you

kogayne: i love my boyfriend and my best friends let me LIVE

kogayne: let me finally be happy for once in my high school career

takashmeoutside: you have a month left

kogayne: did i fucking stutter

lanceylance: KEITH TRGNHTGREBFE

kogayne: LANCE WHAT

lanceylance: THESE PHOTOS ARE GORGEOUS WHAT THE FUCK

kogayne: yeah bc ur in them

shayfromstatefarm: wow smooth

shayfromstatefarm: anyway i look amazing in my costume thank god they had another corset

allurable: I HEARD FASHION

shayfromstatefarm: wfebtrewfrve the original corset they had for me? does not fit my physique

shayfromstatefarm: it was too tiny just about everywhere

shayfromstatefarm: and ??? there was so much unnecessary padding on the boobs??? wtf

shayfromstatefarm: why do boobs need so much padding

allurable: so u can Seduce

mattata: could u call them,,, /alluring/

allurable: i dunno matthew u answer that

lanceylance: OKAY NVM

kogayne: what

kogayne: OH

kogayne: /ALLURA/

allurable: OHHHH OKAY I SEE

allurable: so when /lance/ does it it’s “endearing” but when /i/ do it it’s “out of line” and “gross, allura, take it elsewhere”

kogayne: well,

takashmeoutside: why did i open the chat again
**allurable:** hi kashi!! i love u!!!!

**takashmeoutside:** ...mmmhm...am i required to answer the question that matt’s avoiding orrr

**kogayne:** SHIRO

**allurable:** yes absolutely

**shayfromstatefarm:** I’M AN INNOCENT ONE I DON’T DESERVE THIS

**carrierpidgeon:** “innocent”

**hunkerdunker:** HUSH PIDGE

**takashmeoutside:** oh?

**carrierpidgeon:** I’VE HEARD SOME HOT GOSSIP FROM THE PROM KIDS

**hunkerdunker:** PIDGE

**shayfromstatefarm:** W H O M S T

**carrierpidgeon:** \_(ツ)_/¯ i duno000 maaaaaan really wild

**allurable:** WHAT PROM GOSSIP

**kogayne:** WHAT HAPPENED IN THE PROM GROUP STAYS IN THE PROM GROUP
PIDGE IS JUST AN EAVESDROPPING GREMLIN

**carrierpidgeon:** huehuehuehuehuehuehuehue

**lanceylance:** i’m scrolling thru twitter and i think when pidge gets older she should become a college board grader and stalk twitter to see whose scores get cancelled

**hunkerdunker:** that’s literally evil

**carrierpidgeon:** :)

**hunkerdunker:** oh nice ron

**hunkerdunker:** lance look what you’ve done

**lanceylance:** my duty

**carrierpidgeon:** >:)

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**lanceylance > kogayne**

**lanceylance:** pls go get me food,,, i am Hunger

**kogayne:** it’s not dinner yet
lanceylance: but is crew doing anything?

kogayne: ,, not at the moment

lanceylance: dinner is only 25 minutes we’ll never make it someplace and back in time for me to actually eat

kogayne: fair point what do u want

lanceylance: chicken fuckin nuggets

kogayne: chickens fucking nuggets is a little obscene, don’t u think

lanceylance: KEITH

kogayne: anyway

kogayne: coffee or water

lanceylance: MORE COFFEE

kogayne: tell me u thought to bring water with u then

lanceylance: [sigh] yes mom i have water

kogayne: mom? not daddy?

lanceylance: if u wanted ur boyf to have a daddy kink then u looked in the wrong place

kogayne: fretnegwbtewf

kogayne: amazing

kogayne: i’m leaving right now, u staying here

lanceylance: yeah

lanceylance: thank u starliiiiiiiiiight

kogayne: yeah yeah i got u

kogayne: i expect cuddles to make up for this later

lanceylance: :O what kind of boyfriend would i be if i didn’t give u cuddles

lanceylance: [clutches chest] i thought u knew me better, guess i was mistaken

kogayne: i’d drag this out but i’m getting in my car and i’m a Safe Driver so i’ll see u when i get back love u blah blah affection

lanceylance: a true romantic
lanceylance: so wait did we ever get a response from shiro and matt

carrierpidgeon: WHY WOULD YOU BRING IT BACK UP

shayfromstatefarm: HUSH LANCE

mattata: isn’t allura in the auditorium helping with set stuff

lanceylance: THAT WAS HER?

allurable: oop

allurable: yes hello hi i’m here to sabotage ur show i mean help set up ur show

lanceylance: amazing

allurable: anyway matt called me to give me his answer and made shiro speak up too but for now their answers shall remain mysteries

shayfromstatefarm: thank god

carrierpidgeon: i heard the call they both said yes

shayfromstatefarm: P I D G E

hunkerdunker: file this under things i never needed or wanted to know

kogayne: i am an innocent gay i don’t need this

shayfromstatefarm: we’ve already gone through the “innocent” shtick once today everyone knows you’re not innocent

lanceylance: ;)

allurable: SO WHEN I DO THINGS IT’S NOT OKAY BUT WITH LANCE IT’S ENDEARING

kogayne: have u considered: that’s my boyfriend

allurable: have u considered: I Don’t Care

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: what did the director say none of the underclassmen back here will shut up and i’m stuck between set pieces

kogayne: he said

kogayne: wait what do u mean stuck
lanceylance: not important what did the director say

kogayne: since the sets are a pain in the ass to move he needs set crew to stay and do a run with just moving sets

kogayne: but cast is free to go

lanceylance: i mean i’m not allowed to move sets but do u want me to wait

kogayne: nah it’s alright

lanceylance: u sure? bc if i get home there’s a fair chance i crash

kogayne: i’ll come over and if u’ve crashed i’ll just worm my way into ur arms it’s fine

lanceylance: i also have exams tomorrow and u don’t,,

kogayne: so i’ll make sure ur up for ur exam and i’ll be up for school

lanceylance: mmmmmmmm okie doke

kogayne: school starts before exams and ur coming to school after, right

lanceylance: yes

kogayne: so i drop my car at home, i walk to ur place bc it’s nice out, and then u drop me at school tomorrow?

lanceylance: sounds like a plan to me

lanceylance: be careful by urself okay

kogayne: i carry a knife on me 24/7

lanceylance: okay but i mean it be careful i love u

kogayne: love u too

lanceylance: alright bye gonna get myself unstuck and track down hunk

kogayne: HOW DID U END UP STUCK

lanceylance: I GOT PUSHED THESE LITTLE CHILDREN ARE MEAN

kogayne: u,, u got pushed by an elementary schooler

lanceylance: hush

lanceylance: i got pushed by multiple of them in a stampede

kogayne: smh can’t believe

lanceylance: boi
kogayne: do u need help or not

lanceylance: i think i’ve got it

lanceylance: anyway see u later i love uuuuuuu

kogayne: u already said that

lanceylance: what are u complaining about my love knife boy

kogayne: no no not at all pls continue

lanceylance: i’ll continue plenty if i’m still awake when u get to my house

lanceylance: <333

kogayne: :) <3

Chapter End Notes

me: pls don't let brain parts be on the ap exam
ap exam: [laughs]
me: FUCK

this week is gonna kick my ass squad up is easiest to write on my phone/at school so expect squad up this week maybe if i don't die

peace out see u whenever
NIGHT 1: don't wanna be where the drama club is

Chapter Summary

it's opening night and things are looking,,, shall we say,,, not good....no.

Chapter Notes

hi i'm dead tired here's the chapter

See the end of the chapter for more notes

HAPPY HELL WEEK

lanceylance: my throat is slightly sore on OPENING NIGHT i blame the juniors for this

takashmeoutside: good morning to you too?

lanceylance: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

lanceylance: everyone is getting sick sets aren’t holding the lights came down out of nowhere yesterday and almost killed someone and IT’S ALL THE JUNIORS

allurable: what happened with the juniors?

lanceylance: apparently

lanceylance: about two weeks ago

lanceylance: some of them were discussing shakespeare backstage

lanceylance: and someone said “macbeth”

mattata: cndjfdiksdjndjs

lanceylance: instead of leaving it at that, their friend

lanceylance: who doesn’t believe in superstitions

lanceylance: proceeded to CHANT MACBETH’S NAME

allurable: NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO

lanceylance: this show is falling apart the DAY OF

mattata: dont u guys also do previews all day
lanceylance: my voice is gonna be Gone by sunday
lanceylance: there is not enough tea in the world to keep my throat solid
carrierpidgeon: when u first said tea i thought u meant drama
lanceylance: oh no we have plenty of that, three different kids tried to drop the show this week and a sophomore spent all of wednesday learning someone’s lines to understudy
carrierpidgeon: yeah i know I Was There
lanceylance: listen i am so stressed i have no concept of what’s happening anymore i’m taking each day at a time and SCREAMING
allurable: that doesn’t sound healthy
hunkerdunker: not healthy but mega relatable
hunkerdunker: i coughed this morning it’s all gonna be downhill from here
shayfromstatefarm: ^ sore throat
kogayne: i sneezed
carrierpidgeon: boi u almost got taken out by a light
takashmeoutside: KEITH IS THE ONE WHO ALMOST GOT KILLED BY THE LIGHTS?
lanceylance: didn’t wanna stress u out but uhhh Yeah
kogayne: :) i saw my life flash before my eyes and it was mostly me being emo i need to Live
takashmeoutside: about fucking time
allurable: wow i can’t believe it took a near-death at the hands of the lights
kogayne: it almost destroyed that fUCKING GROTTO
carrierpidgeon: sound crew > set crew
mattata: i wanna hear about this grotto
kogayne: bane of set crew’s existence
kogayne: there are two pieces and they’re on either side of the stage and they’re pains in the asses to move
kogayne: and the curtains never line up where they should bc they’re at either end of the curtain and it’s messy and THEN
mattata: there’s /more/
kogayne: there’s the scene where triton destroys the grotto so we have to flip the pieces around and the audience can SEE US if we do it wrong which is incredibly easy to do
kogayne: we hate them

carrierpidgeon: crew normally wears all black but they like, really need to do it

kogayne: long sleeves, gloves, /they even wanna get us masks/

shayfromstatefarm: ^^ a kid walked in with a mask and he looked like the ghost of christmas future

kogayne: AND IT’S ALSO LIKE THAT FOR URSULA’S THRONE

shayfromstatefarm: :) i spend the whole musical sitting and get to be wheeled around

kogayne: -- set crew has to move her throne during the numbers and we can be seen

kogayne: so now i gotta sweat to death

lanceylance: if it’s any consolation ur sexy in all black

takashmeoutside: smh take ur flirting outside of the group chat

lanceylance: uhhh we’re backstage rn for previews don’t worry about it

shayfromstatefarm: theyre being even more gross in person trust me

lanceylance: ;D

lanceylance: the previews are mostly the mermaids, i get plenty of time for backstage cuddles today and i’m excited :3

allurable: but ur sick

lanceylance: not quite

hunkerdunker: theyre joined at the hip, as soon as one sneezes it’s already too late for the other

kogayne: ^

takashmeoutside: im not ready to deal with two sick teenage boys

kogayne: nah u did a lot of taking care of us last time, it’s mrs mcclain’s turn

kogayne: im not opposed to spending the weekend downing soup

mattata: random question do ur friends ever call u out for pda

mattata: outside of this gc

shayfromstatefarm: i gave up last year

hunkerdunker: ^^^

mattata: i said outside of the gc
shayfromstatefarm: tragic

lanceylance: i mean,, sometimes

kogayne: have u considered that we don’t care tho

lanceylance: i Love him

carrierpidgeon: plax yells at them on a daily basis

lanceylance: it’s not like we’re /always/ gross

kogayne: actually compared to our usual, grossness is a rarity

takashmeoutside: sounds fake but okay

kogayne: we mostly just cuddle

lanceylance: or hold hands

kogayne: or nap on each other

allurable: doesn’t that count as cuddling

kogayne: let me live

lanceylance: point is we just

lanceylance: enjoy physical affection

kogayne: and we can’t just put on an invisibility cloak so sORRY if handholding makes u mad

lanceylance: im not sorry

kogayne: actually same

carrierpidgeon: ...admirable

kogayne: thanks bro

carrierpidgeon: ur welcome bro

lanceylance: >:O bro culture belongs to me and hunk

hunkerdunker: bro i cant believe they’d do this to us

lanceylance: i know bro

hunkerdunker: i love u bro

lanceylance: love u too bro

lanceylance: don’t let the wannabros get u down
mattata: wannabros…

allurable: warner brothers?

lanceylance: WANNABE BROS

hunkerdunker: smh these fakes

lanceylance: i knowww

kogayne: :o wow i’m a fake???????? that’s it we’re breaking up

lanceylance: later loser

(1) photo from hunkerdunker

hunkerdunker: they say, as they continue to cuddle

lanceylance: :)

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: u manage to sing better and better every time just wanted to say it now before i forgot bc h o l y s h i t

(1) video from kogayne

kogayne: that’s my fucking boy right there

kogayne: stop making me feel things, fucker

kogayne: u do these things to me and???? aaaaaaaAAAAAAAAAA

kogayne: is it bad that sometimes i just

kogayne: pretend ur singing about me

kogayne: just

kogayne: swapping the pronouns and calling it a day

kogayne: i really just fucking love you

kogayne: you are

kogayne: so fucking perfect

kogayne: everything else is falling apart but tonight i have the utmost confidence in u

kogayne: if everything else is complete and utter trash everyone’s gonna walk out of the auditorium going “but eric was AMAZING”
kogayne: u absolute king

kogayne: love you

lanceylance > hunkerdunker

lanceylance: I GOT OFF THE STAGE

hunkerdunker: yes i was in that number too i too got off the stage

lanceylance: AND I CHECKED MY PHO okay listen

lanceylance: u hoe

hunkerdunker: listening hoe

lanceylance: I CHECKED MY PHONE AND???

(2) photos from lanceylance

lanceylance: HE!!!!!!

lanceylance: I LOVE HIM SO MUCH

lanceylance: making a shitty production better

hunkerdunker: did ur boyfriend just insinuate i cannot sing

lanceylance: omfg sdkcjkwkwbc

lanceylance: he doesn’t mean it hunk ur an absolute angel

lanceylance: u me and shay are the only good parts of this showwwwww

hunkerdunker: plax? lotor? ez?

lanceylance: we are the Best

lanceylance: they’re okay

hunkerdunker: half of your success hinges on plax

lanceylance: she is voiceless in almost every interaction i have with her

lanceylance: if anything her success hinges on /me/, hunketh

hunkerdunker: wow narcissistic much

lanceylance: all the time

hunkerdunker: smh i know ur poor mother didn’t raise u this way

lanceylance: we all know luis and veronica raised me this way
**hunkerdunker:** I think everyone you’ve ever wronged should gang up on you three and give you a piece of their minds.

**lanceylance:** SMH like my enemies haven’t tried that already, I’m fucking invincible.

**hunkerdunker:** Except for your sore throat.

**lanceylance:** My thrussy 3:

**hunkerdunker:** Excuse me your WHAT.

**lanceylance:** Your WHAT.

**hunkerdunker:** Pls never ever say that again.

**lanceylance:** Wanna know why it’s called that.

**hunkerdunker:** No.

**hunkerdunker:** Lance I can see you grinning I will come over there and deck you I don’t care if Keith is watching.

**lanceylance:** Hunketh?? Threatening violence???? In my good Christian auditorium?

**hunkerdunker:** This is a shitshow nothing is sacred.

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**HAPPY HELL WEEK**

**lanceylance:** We’ve been running previews all day and then we’re having a full run after school which will cut right into call time.

**lanceylance:** Dinner break? We don’t know her.

**kogayne:** Shiro Matt Allura one of you pls bring us food we are dying.

**carrierpidgeon:** Tension headaches woooooo.

**takashmeoutside:** Are you all down with subpar mcdonalds bc that’s the only restaurant between target and ur school.

**shayfromstatefarm:** Just give us the nuggs we are desperate.

**mattata:** Just how desperate are we talking.

**kogayne:** M A T T

**takashmeoutside:** Ignore him I have u five covered.

**allurable:** When do u two get out bc I can do it like right now.
carrierpidgeon: P L E A S E

hunkerdunker: ^^^^^^!!!!!!

takashmeoutside: do it

allurable: okie doke nuggs fries and shakes everyone cool

kogayne: yes yes now go

allurable: I’M GOING

kogayne: FASTER

allurable: SHUT UP KEITH

kogayne: YOU’RE CLEARLY NOT GOING IF YOU’RE TEXTING

mattata: hehasapoint

allurable: SHUT UP MATT

kogayne: THANKS MATT

HAPPY HELL WEEK

carrierpidgeon: commentary from the sound booth:

carrierpidgeon: “we need to turn her mic down unless we wanna go deaf”

carrierpidgeon: “his mic is all the way up and we still can’t hear him so who volunteers to read his lines while he lip-syncs”

carrierpidgeon: “this is the most hideous lighting we’ve had since….midsummer” “midsummer was our last show” “did i fucking stutter”

carrierpidgeon: “can we just let the seniors do the whole show”

carrierpidgeon: “the next time flotsam misses her cue i’m going to run on that stage and be flotsam myself”

carrierpidgeon: “does grimsby...actually...even know his lines” “that’s...u can’t be serious of COURSE HE DOESN’T”

allurable: wtf is going on in that hell school

allurable: is this why keith looked ready to kill a man when he sprinted outside to get ur food

kogayne: yes

lanceylance: that run was even more of a disaster than previews i’m afraid of the actual show
carrierpidgeon: bitch me too

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allurable: we’re going all three nights, correct

takashmeoutside: to count the inconsistencies across shows to figure out what got ad-libbed and what got missed entirely? obviously

mattata: here for that sweet hot tea

allurable: who’s getting who, who gets shotgun, what’s going on

mattata: mmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm

takashmeoutside: ˘\_(ツ)_/¯

allurable: rock paper scissors?

mattata: loser drives

mattata: ONE

mattata: TWO

mattata: THREE

allurable: SCISSORS

takashmeoutside: ROCK

mattata: PAPER

allurable: ...well fuck who drives

mattata: uhhh try again

mattata: ONE

mattata: TWO

mattata: THREE

mattata: PAPER

allurable: SCISSORS

takashmeoutside: SCISSORS

mattata: ,, welp i’ll pick y’all up soon

allurable: shiro we gotta fistfight over shotgun
takashmeoutside: winner gets shotgun

mattata: READY ONE

mattata: TWO

mattata: THREE

allurable: SCISSORS

takashmeoutside: PAPER

takashmeoutside: FUCK

allurable: AHA

HAPPY HELL WEEK

lanceylance: i am going to kill all of my sailors and fire grimsby

mattata: yike yike yike that opening

allurable: plax was good!!!

allurable: but fathoms below???? yeah below the bar

kogayne: i mean the bar was already on the ground now they’re just...digging underneath it

shayfromstatefarm: don’t worry flotsam will inevitably mess up my scene

hunkerdunker: and i’m sure several mersisters will screw up again

lanceylance: I DESIRE TO EXPIRE

lanceylance: NOT TO SOUND LIKE THAT ONE GIRL FROM CAMP ROCK BUT THIS IS NOT AMATEUR NIGHT

kogayne: we need to save our show from the people who don’t know the difference between a tony award and tony hawk

lanceylance: DID YOU JUST QUOTE HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

kogayne: ...maybe

lanceylance: WHERE ARE YOU I’M GONNA KISS UR FACE RIGHT NOW

kogayne: u can’t get covered in glitter sorry

takashmeoutside: why are you covered in glitter??

kogayne: he got bored with his makeup again and all the mersisters and the eels have glitter but he wasn’t allowed so he did the next best thing
kogayne: which was to put it on /my/ face

shayfromstatefarm: erhg rgebf dw gonna break up the lovefest but that quote totally reminded me of why i supported sharpay and not troy and gabriella

lanceylance: BIG MOOD SHE GOT DONE SO DIRTY FOR DEFENDING HER PASSION

lanceylance: SHE WANTED TO GO TO COLLEGE FOR THIS SHIT AND MAKE IT HER CAREER

lanceylance: AND THESE NEWBIES WITH COMMITMENT ISSUES JUST STROLL IN AND SNATCH HER ROLE LIKE???? THAT'S SO SHITTY AND THAT'S NOT HOW THEATRE WORKS

lanceylance: U MISS UR CALLBACK OR U MISS UR CUE UR DIRECTOR SHOULD BE FIRING U

lanceylance: u know, unless u go to this hell school

lanceylance: anyway byehee gotta get ready for act 2 uh-huh

hunkerdunker: get reADY FOR ACT TWO UH-HUH

shayfromstatefarm: GET READY FOR ACT TWO UH-HUH

mattata: man i miss that hell club sometimes

HAPPY HELL WEEK

shayfromstatefarm: OF ALL SCENES TO MESS UP IT HAD TO BE MY DEATH SCENE

kogayne: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/  
kogayne: she almost broke that fucking throne and i am sick of that fucking throne you know what i wish she would’ve done it I AM TIRED OF THAT FUCKING CHAIR

kogayne: WE HAVEN’T HAD IT FOR A WEEK AND I WANT TO SET IT ON FIRE

shayfromstatefarm: can i be sitting on it when it gets set ablaze,

lanceylance: no,

shayfromstatefarm: WELL FUCK

allurable: u guys did good!!! can’t say the same for half ur castmates but u guys killed it!!!

lanceylance: i wish “it” was me

hunkerdunker: u literally just called out shay

lanceylance: yeah but this is my Brand
allurable: here i’ll justify his desires: u all still have school tomorrow

carrierpidgeon: NOOOOOOOOO

lanceylance: FUCK

kogayne: rip

hunkerdunker: uuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuhhhhhhhnnnnnnnnnnnnnn

shayfromstatefarm: pls,,, pls no

lanceylance: :((((((

lanceylance: alright then imma get my shit get some tea and go to bed

kogayne: shiro i’m going with lance

takashmeoutside: have fun

carrierpidgeon: can i come i want tea

hunkerdunker: i’m also going to get tea

shayfromstatefarm: ^^

shayfromstatefarm: pidge i got u

carrierpidgeon: thanks shay!!!

shayfromstatefarm: (˘∙◡ꞌ) onBackPressed()

allurable: welp good night kids hope ur friday is better

<3

allurable: do u think if i pose as a student they’ll let me fill in for some of those kids

mattata: ergtryewfbgferfg

Chapter End Notes

some of the complaints are real and some are made up mostly bc i gave the squad the roles of characters who are currently fucking up so i had to change them, in all actuality i love flotsam we are quite the pair

anyway i have a headache and school in the morning rip rip potato chip bye
NIGHT 2: and now the sneezes start coming and they don't stop coming

Chapter Summary

the friday chapter. they're getting progressively sicker.

Chapter Notes

lolololol it's sunday morning imma go write the saturday chapter while y'all read this
prepare for an unusual amount of inappropriate jokes sorrrrrrrrrrrry i'm tired

See the end of the chapter for more notes

HAPPY HELL WEEK

lanceylance: MY VOICE IS EVEN WORSE AND MY NOSE IS GETTING STUFFY

kogayne: ^^ i also feel worse

allurable: you know this wouldn’t happen if you detached from each other every once in a while

lanceylance: i want coffee but i take my coffee light and it’s not good for my throat so i have tea and i am SUFFERING

carrierpidgeon: HI SUFFERING,

lanceylance: fuck off pidge

hunkerdunker: you fuckers got me sick

shayfromstatefarm: fair chance i show up /tomorrow/ running a fever bc it’s all going downhill from here

lanceylance: suffering squad™

lanceylance renamed HAPPY HELL WEEK to suffering squad™

kogayne: but on the bright side(???? is there a bright side) IT'S DINER NIGHT

lanceylance: i’ll be glad for diner night if i don’t collapse on stage first

takashmeoutside: we’re going to the shows again tonight do u guys need cough drops or medicine or

lanceylance: flor actually brought like
lanceylance: 20 bags of cough drops to rehearsal yesterday

shayfromstatefarm: and we went thru about 12 so yES PLEASE

takashmeoutside: alright then

takashmeoutside: should i show up early and bring more tea

hunkerdunker: depends on if we have rehearsal after school today

kogayne: ^^^ we don’t know if there’s rehearsal after That Performance

lanceylance: pls god,,, i need to sleep

kogayne: u can’t sleep after school, you’ll never wake up for call

lanceylance: NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO

shayfromstatefarm: nap during school

shayfromstatefarm: i walked into design looking entirely dead this morning and checked google classroom and my assignment from my teacher was

shayfromstatefarm: “sleep. please get rest.”

kogayne: MUST BE NICE

lanceylance: are u also on self-imposed vocal rest

shayfromstatefarm: duh? poor unfortunate souls is draining my life force i am dying

kogayne: rip

hunkerdunker: i am also on vocal rest mostly to avoid people asking me about the show yesterday

(1) photo from hunkerdunker

hunkerdunker: look i made a little sign and everything

lanceylance: omg me too

(1) photo from lanceylance

shayfromstatefarm: SIGN SQUAD

(1) photo from shayfromstatefarm

allurable: this is adorable

mattata: u guys didn’t even make puns or memes i am disappointed™

shayfromstatefarm: we’re dead inside what more do u want from us
takashmeoutside: shay if ur assignment is to sleep this period why are u in the gc

shayfromstatefarm: shit u right bye

hunkerdunker: bye shay <333

shayfromstatefarm: <33333

lanceylance: see u two period 3

shayfromstatefarm: see u then

hunkerdunker: imma hop out too

hunkerdunker: just got permission from my culinary teacher to use the rest of the period to make sore throat remedies byeeeee

lanceylance: HUNK PLS BRING ME SOME AND SHAY TOO

hunkerdunker: what kind of best friend and boyfriend would i be if i didn’t

lanceylance: LOVE YOU

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: u cool if i just text u most of the day to save my throat

kogayne: i can use this situation to my advantage and make u flustered and u can’t scream at me for it

lanceylance: oh nO NOT AGAIN

kogayne: but yes of course rest ur voice

lanceylance: hey did u know i love u

kogayne: wow must’ve slipped my mind

lanceylance: wellllllllllll i love u

kogayne: :) i love u too mr. “i can’t talk bc i sing so well that my voice must’ve been blessed by apollo or aphrodite or someone and now they’re jealous and ruining my throat to spite me”

lanceylance: wow what a nerd

kogayne: i am a nerd thanks for noticing

lanceylance: keith: admits he’s a nerd over text

lanceylance: also keith: gets defensive when called a nerd irl

lanceylance: choose one, mullet boi
kogayne: no i do what i want

lanceylance: unbelievable

kogayne: believe it sick boi

lanceylance: mmmmmmmmmmmm i’m so exhausted that on the way out of antok’s class i got dizzy so that’s fun

kogayne: wtf that’s not GOOD

lanceylance: i know

lanceylance: after the diner i’m spending the whole night and all of saturday sLEEPING

kogayne: let me in on that

lanceylance: please we all know i’m gonna wake up sicker on saturday and imma need those sweet sweet Boyfriend Cuddles

kogayne: good thing i can provide those

lanceylance: aaaaaaaaaaah love keith cuddles

lanceylance: best cuddles

lanceylance: softest cuddles

kogayne: ur being overly affectionate wow u really are sick

lanceylance: oh just wait till tomorrow i’ll be a clingy piece of shit

kogayne: what do u mean “will be” like ur not there already

lanceylance: o w  okay

kogayne: :)

lanceylance: :)

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carrierpidgeon: guys help emily is being cute she came and saw the show yesterday and now she wants to get involved in the drama club and stuff next year

kogayne: get her involved in crew bc ur most capable member is graduating

carrierpidgeon: yeah i know, we’re all gonna miss acxa ;/

kogayne: WOW

lanceylance: [these hoes ain’t loyal plays softly in the background]
hunkerdunker: lnfdkskxjcjeeks what if we got her involved w cast instead

carrierpidgeon: yeah plax is a gem :(

lanceylance: fight me

hunkerdunker: fight me

shayfromstatefarm: fight me

carrierpidgeon: mmmm,, actually shay is also a gem

hunkerdunker: P I D G E

allurable: y’all just cannot match our star status

carrierpidgeon: i distinctly remember stories from matt about u learning ur lines last-minute in ur sophomore year

allurable: :) i don’t know what you’re talking about :)

mattata: hush pidge

carrierpidgeon: :)

kogayne: i wanna hear this story now

kogayne: shiro never told me these stories

lanceylance: i too want to hear the truth about this “star”

hunkerdunker: hmmm me too

shayfromstatefarm: spill the tea

takashmeoutside: that’s it really

takashmeoutside: allura waited till the night of opening to have her lines memorized

lanceylance: what happened sophomore year that it took u that long

lanceylance: there weren’t any ap classes that year??

allurable: `\_(\_\_\_\_)/ i had a lot of clubs and stuff

allurable: oh whale

kogayne: no more sea puns pls the cast and crew don’t shut up

kogayne: there are puns /in the script/

mattata: we know we saw the show

kogayne: i am in ocean pun hell
takashmeoutside: i see how that can be a pain in the bass

kogayne: shiro you’re fucking dead to me

takashmeoutside: how can i be “fucking dead to me” if i’m shiro?

kogayne: fuck off

mattata: who is f o f and how do i get into contact with them

kogayne: okay putting my phone down BYE

carrierpidgeon: he specifically left out “im” to avoid it becoming another dad joke lmfao

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: my throat is k i l l i n g m e

lanceylance: i would like to perish

kogayne: okay no you have two more shows to do and then we hit the diner tonight and get that sweet sweet diner food

lanceylance: aaaaaaaaaAaaaAAAAAAAAAAA

lanceylance: omg we should be cliche and like

lanceylance: share a milkshake

kogayne: omfg

lanceylance: keith pls it’ll be so cute pls do this

kogayne: yes yes of course

kogayne: skfkrkekendnfne i love when u get like this

kogayne: i love every u but i love overly affectionate lance

kogayne: scratch that there is no such thing as too much affection

lanceylance: you’re v excited about this u must be sick

kogayne: stoooooop i LOVE U

lanceylance: shhhh i know u love me but ur natural walls come down the minute you’re not at 100%

kogayne: binch they’re already down when i’m talking to u

lanceylance: mmmmmmm ,'/

lanceylance: u sure
kogayne: mmmmmm ,':/
kogayne: yes
lanceylance: MMMMMMMMMM
kogayne: l a n c e
lanceylance: i am going to shower u in affection at lunch and the rest of the weekend
lanceylance: even if i am snifflly and miserable
kogayne: ur gonna make ME snifflly and miserable
kogayne: im overly affectionate when i’m sick bc i want to hide from everyone else and ur SAFE
lanceylance: ohmygodomygodjfjaksnxjdjcjdjxhsjsj that was so soft ur SICK
kogayne: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

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kogayne: lunch update: lance broke his vocal rest promise
allurable: dammit lance
hunkerdunker: oh he broke that during ryner’s class
shayfromstatefarm: she handed out another ap practice packet and he just goes “fuck”
mattata: xjsjdndnene that’s funny actually
lanceylance: AM I WRONG
carrierpidgeon: as someone who likes math, yes
mattata: ^^
takashmeoutside: ^^
hunkerdunker: ^^^^^^ lanceylance: the betrayal hurts the most from u, hunk hunkerdunker: leave my precious numbers alone lanceylance: your numbers are the bane of my existence carrierpidgeon: rip rip potato chip takashmeoutside: the derivatives are coming lanceylance: shut up shiro ur 6 u can’t do math
allurable: lance don’t be mean!!

allurable: he’s almost seven :( 

takashmeoutside: thanks ally -_- 

allurable: ur welcome kashi!! :) 

lanceylance: (☞ayscale* ヮ Serialization(@) Serialization* Serialization* Serialization) 

allurable: (Serialization* Serialization ṃ Serialization Serialization*) 

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madplax: u bitches lucked out 

madplax: no rehearsal after school 

madplax: which means, seniors, yesterday was ur last rehearsal with this drama club EVER! 

lanceylance: why the fuck would you say that 

madplax: :) 

dinezor: omg noooo :((((( 

lotoreal: here i’ll make things worse while i can: i have word that a certain two people are coming to see the show 

lanceylance: nooooOOOOOOOOOOOOOO 

kogayne: well like we decided in the fall: more money for the club and they’re under our direction for almost three hours 

madplax: true shit 

kogayne: and they’re not allowed backstage 

hunkerdunker: shhhhh we’re putting all of that drama behind us 

hunkerdunker: they can’t touch us now 

hunkerdunker: last shows, almost done with ap exams, senior skip day is coming up, we’re gonna be fUCKING HAPPY FOR ONCE 

carrierpidgeon: o shit hunk broke out the f word 

hunkerdunker: when will u stop pretending it’s a shock 

carrierpidgeon: n e v e r
H(ell)igh School

kogayne: so what’s the sitch with diner and afterward

hunkerdunker: `¯(_ಠ_ಠ)_/¯ i can drive y’all to the school and diner and then back home in The Minivan

shayfromstatefarm: are we hanging out after

kogayne: i mean all of us are sick so if y’all don’t mind our germs being in one place, i’d be willing to open up my house

lanceylance: or y’all can come to my place

lanceylance: my mom has suddenly gotten sentimental and is preparing to suffer the effects of empty nest syndrome

kogayne: u know what that works i love the mcclains

hunkerdunker: excellent

hunkerdunker: is there a cast sleepover happening tomorrow night

lanceylance: uhhh

kogayne: uhhhh????

carrierpidgeon: hold up make it cast and crew

lanceylance: we still don’t know

shayfromstatefarm: u know,,, we could /ask/ in the other group chat

lanceylance: shay belu, resident voice of reason

hunkerdunker: bitch i thought i was the voice of reason

shayfromstatefarm: WHAT A TRAGEDY HUNK

hunkerdunker: :O

hunkerdunker: wElL tHeN

shayfromstatefarm: sooo are we asking in the other gc or nah

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carrierpidgeon: are there sleepover(s) planned for tomorrow or nah

madplax: i dunno

madplax: i wasn’t hosting anything and half of this cast is filled with germs
acxalutelynot: i wasn’t planning anything either

hunkerdunker: SO NO ONE’S HOSTING

hunkerdunker: GOING ONCE

hunkerdunker: GOING TWICE

hunkerdunker: SOLD TO THE BOY IN THE ORANGE BANDANA

hunkerdunker: i already cleared it w the moms i’m hosting tomorrow woooooooon everyone’s invited

madplax: bet

hunkerdunker: u don’t gotta decide now everyone just lemme know at some point if ur coming between now and tomorrow afternoon

hunkerdunker: as in

hunkerdunker: before call

hunkerdunker: bc my moms wanna see our final night so they’re not gonna scramble to set up /during/ the show

hunkerdunker: k thanks

H(ell)igh School

lanceylance: are we just gonna chill in one spot after school all together

hunkerdunker: idc if it’s bad for my throat i want coffee

hunkerdunker: i need to be awake

lanceylance: hunk? being reckless? we claim victory, bois

lanceylance: we finally corrupted him

hunkerdunker: oh just wait until tuesday

hunkerdunker: my final two ap exams

hunkerdunker: u shits get to go home i have to stay ALL DAY

lanceylance: omg ur really exhausted ewdbfwbswdbfgd

hunkerdunker: actually scratch that tuesday i’ll be awake bc i’m sleeping sunday and doing nothing on monday

kogayne: wow we really did break him
shayfromstatefarm: way to go paul
kogayne: we broke shay too she’s willingly speaking in vines
kogayne: sickness and exhaustion have claimed all of us there’s no hope left for anyone
carrierpidgeon: at last, Chaos reigns
shayfromstatefarm: swelp
carrierpidgeon: swelp
kogayne: swelp
lanceylance: swelp
hunkerdunker: the fuck is a
hunkerdunker: oh it’s a typo
hunkerdunker: wow i am not fit to drive i need to rest
hunkerdunker: also i would prefer quiet after school before we hang out for over 24 hours
lanceylance: shit u right
hunkerdunker: i’m going to get coffee after school and then i’m going home
shayfromstatefarm: hunk was my ride so i’m going with him
carrierpidgeon: matt’s getting me after school and i’m playing video games until call
lanceylance: shit i’ll play against u from my place
lanceylance: keith is coming over bc i’m his ride
kogayne: ^^ u two can play, i’m gonna risk the nap and hope lance wakes me up
lanceylance: of COURSE what kind of heathen do u take me for
kogayne: °(特长)°
lanceylance: wooooooow
hunkerdunker: okay anyway
hunkerdunker: before call shay and i will swing over and grab pidge first, and then grab klance, so make sure u get shit together for a sleepover
hunkerdunker: after show we go to diner
hunkerdunker: after diner we go to lance’s and promptly collapse in unwashed puddles of tears and makeup and makeup wipes
carrierpidgeon: lol makeup keith and i don’t have that problem

kogayne: stfu pidge u know full well i have that problem

lanceylance: keith kogane is cute as fuck in glitter and i will put it on his face at every opportunity

shayfromstatefarm: the glitter is clear liquid and plax calls it unicorn snot

lanceylance: i have my own name for it that i won’t share bc of what it looks like in its container

carrierpidgeon: LANCE

lanceylance: I DIDN’T SAY IT

takashmeoutside > kogayne

takashmeoutside: i’m in the lobby come get ur crew’s supply of drugs

kogayne: wergtbefwdbfrw stop making it sound sketchy we’re already dying

takashmeoutside: just come get the cough drops will u

kogayne: yeah yeah i’m coming hold ur horses

takashmeoutside: hi coming hold ur horses,

kogayne: SHIRO

takashmeoutside: what do horses have to do with coming

kogayne: I’M DISOWNING YOU

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: what the fuck

kogayne: the “if only” reprise still punches me in the feelings and i’ve heard this song way too many times now

kogayne: stop doing that

kogayne: i’m so exhausted i’m more emotional than usual and yOu AnD yOuR fUiCkInG VoICe aReN’t HeLPInG

kogayne: u can’t see me rn but i’m hiding in the wood closet crying and number one

kogayne: this setting spray and ur makeup are strong as shit and number two

kogayne: god i fucking love you
lanceylance > hunkerdunker

(2) photos from lanceylance

lanceylance: i’m going to marry the shit out of him and i can’t wait

hunkerdunker: wretnrwfqefefgbdref

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takashmeoutside: diner night, right

lanceylance: YE

takashmeoutside: u guys have fun, mallura and i will be there but we’ll stay away i promise

kogayne: be gone, thot

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madplax: LAST ONE TO DINER IS A ROTTEN EGG

zethridofmyproblems: even better: last one to diner has to /eat/ a rotten egg

lanceylance: why would you even—

kogayne: YOU’RE ON

lanceylance: YOU’RE GOING TO GET SICKER

kogayne: S H E ‘ S O N

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(1) photo from lanceylance

lanceylance: shiro is this ur cousin???

lanceylance: u claim this??

takashmeoutside: ...yeah

kogayne: HA SUCK MY DICK LANCE

lanceylance: ...well, we /are/ technically on a dinner date first,

carrierpidgeon: i hate. all of you
see y'all whenever the next one goes up

also i might add another chapter to *does any actual learning go on in this facility* so keep ur eyes peeled
NIGHT 3: thanks for being part of my world

Chapter Summary

the saturday chapter: after four years, one chapter closes in the lives of four members of the squad.

Chapter Notes

i hereby dedicate this chapter as a tribute to my drama club
this year was literally hell on earth but we made some damn good memories

See the end of the chapter for more notes

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lanceylance: good news: i woke up in keith’s arms and he’s soft and warm and has the cutest bedhead and sleepy face

lanceylance: bad news: my throat improved slightly at the cost of my fUCKING NOSE

lanceylance: I’M SO CONGESTED

kogayne: ^ uuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuhhhhhhhhhhhhh

hunkerdunker: s a m e

shayfromstatefarm: ditto

carrierpidgeon: see i was smart and slept alone last night

carrierpidgeon: hunk and shay wiped out right after the diner but they were together

carrierpidgeon: and then keith and lance /stayed up to catch up on buzzfeed unsolved/

takashmeoutside: keith why

kogayne: I HAD TO

allurable: wow it’s noon and y’all are just waking up slackers

lanceylance: there has been more than one occasion where you’ve been up at noon or later

lanceylance: /within the last month/

allurable: uhhh not that u can prove
lanceylance: if i didn’t delete my old texts for storage purposes and wasn’t so exhausted i would be petty and scroll back to find them

allurable: u deleted our texts?? i’m hurt

lanceylance: YEP i think i only saved the ones from my immediate family

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: and you <3

kogayne: WRGTEWGERF STOP DOING THIS TO ME

lanceylance: n e v e r

lanceylance: flustered keith is one of the best keiths bc he buries his face in my shirt and whines and it’s super adorable

kogayne: i will fucking end u

lanceylance: what are u gonna do, kiss me till i can’t breathe?

kogayne: boi i have a knife on my person

lanceylance: is that a knife in ur pocket or are u just happy to see me—

kogayne: /why are u like this/

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kogayne: anyway

kogayne: ...i was gonna say something and now i can’t rememeber

mattata: reMEMEber

kogayne: i fucked up

takashmeoutside: so nothing out of the ordinary

kogayne: shut ur fuck

lanceylance: anyway tonight’s the last show and idk how to feel bc it’s the last show of my high school drama club career and i’m not even at school yet and i’m ready to cry

hunkerdunker: i don’t think the disease and sleep deprivation are helping

lanceylance: maybe if i cry hard enough i can clear all the snot from my system

shayfromstatefarm: i don’t think that’s exactly how that works
kogayne: ^^ i’m usually even stuffier after i cry?
lanceylance: well aCCORDING TO THE INTERNET,
takashmeoutside: oh if it’s on the internet it must be true
lanceylance: obviously
lanceylance: ANYWAY ACCORDING TO THE INTERNET CRYING IS /SUPPOSED/ TO HELP
kogayne: welp
kogayne: good luck with that
lanceylance: what, ur not gonna cuddle me while i sob
kogayne: boi i want food i am hungry
takashmeoutside: hi hungry,
kogayne: shiro i will fucking deck u
kogayne: why are u in such a good mood
takashmeoutside: what, i’m nOT ALLOWED TO BE HAPPY
allurable: [whispers] oh NICE RON
carrierpidgeon: WHAT I’M NOT ALLOWED TO SNEEZE
kogayne: what is going onnnnn

takashmeoutside: spring fever

kogayne: wh
kogayne: the temperature dropped like 20 degrees between today and yesterday and it’s MISERABLE AND COLD AND RAINY
mattata: mother nature really rained on ur parade
mattata: except ur parade is a musical
kogayne: WHY IS EVERYONE MAKING PUNS I AM TRAPPED IN PUN HELL
allurable: wow what a…
kogayne: DON’T
allurable: /pun/ishment :)
kogayne:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/
THATSNYMANAME > LANCEYLANCE

THATSNYMANAME: impressive show last night

LANCEYLANCE: thx

THATSNYMANAME: i’d say u were the best part of it

LANCEYLANCE: thx

THATSNYMANAME: is that all you’ve got to say

THATSNYMANAME: rude

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(1) photo from LANCEYLANCE

LANCEYLANCE: I’M GONNA SCREAM

LANCEYLANCE: I WOULD IF MY VOICE WASN’T GOING OUT AND I DIDN’T NEED TO SAVE IT FOR MY FINAL PERFORMANCE

MATTATA: performance

ALLURABLE: a performance between eric and ariel

KOGAYNE: i would yell at lance for giving u more pun material but uhhh why is nyma texting u

LANCEYLANCE: this is sus

TAKASHMEOUTSIDE: could u say it’s...fishy?

KOGAYNE: GET OUT

HUNKERDUNKER: lance block her number

LANCEYLANCE: i don’t block numbers

KOGAYNE: give me the phone i have an idea

LANCEYLANCE: oh no

CARRIERPIDGEON: GIVE KEITH THE PHONE

LANCEYLANCE > THATSNYMANAME

LANCEYLANCE: i don’t even know who this is
thatSNyManame: wow u deleted my number?

lanceylance: who even is this

thatSNyManame: nyma???

lanceylance: oh

lanceylance: now i wish i didn’t know who it was


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(1) photo from lanceylance

lanceylance: tada -keith

carrierpidgeon: WRGTHGMJMNFBREFWSGNH

lanceylance: hi lance again this is a great idea and i’m gonna burn it all down give me a sec

kogayne: can’t wait

mattata: the easiest way of pissing off a bitter ex: pretend u deleted their number just to test their reaction


thatSNyManame > lanceylance

thatSNyManame: wow okay then

thatSNyManame: anyway i’m just trying to be nice?? and congratulate u on your performance??

lanceylance: that’s nice u can go now

thatSNyManame: are you /still/ mad

thatSNyManame: i tried to apologize

lanceylance: u didn’t even say the words “i apologize” or “i’m sorry” u literally were like “let’s just put it behind us it was stupid”

thatSNyManame: okay well then i’m sorry

thatSNyManame: my actions were ridiculous and i regret them and i regret being petty and i want to put things behind us


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lanceylance: um
lanceylance: HOW DO I PROCESS THIS

hunkeerdunker: yo wtf

shayfromstatefarm: tread carefully

allurable: be cordial back to her and see what happens but set clear boundaries

lanceylance: it sounds like she wants to come back into my life and maybe one day?? be my gf again?? she fucking hurt me i don’t want her back in my life

lanceylance: like??

lanceylance: aaaaaaaaaaa does everyone here know the full story of how our relationship went down

lanceylance: i know keith and pidge and hunk do

lanceylance: and i think shay?

lanceylance: u know what here we go again

lanceylance: when we started dating she was nice to me at first and i thought she was hot and ngl that’s like 40% of the reason i dated her

lanceylance: things got real intense real fast and i was like “YEAH THIS IS FUN” but then i entered my biggest Self-Discovery Phase and like

lanceylance: “oh wow i’m bi! oh wow i like makeup! oh wow i’m not as macho-masculine as i thought but this is kinda cool actually!”

mattata: oh no

lanceylance: except

mattata: oh no

lanceylance: she didn’t think so

mattata: oh noooo

lanceylance: and she put me down

lanceylance: sometimes it wouldn’t be right to my face it would be like,

lanceylance: she would belittle and put down other people who acted the same way, right in front of me

lanceylance: and at first i was like “oh she’s just trying to help me and put me on the right path obviously” but like

lanceylance: i felt really weird and down about it?
lanceylance: and hunk and shay and pidge and keith were all really supportive of me when i told /them/ about it

lanceylance: and then i got closer with keith and i was like

lanceylance: “oh”

lanceylance: “oH”

lanceylance: “OH SHIT”

mattata: ^ me realizing i liked shiro /and/ allura during college

mattata: anyhoo continue

lanceylance: and so like

lanceylance: i came to the Sudden Realization that i was being treated like /garbage/ and she was basically trying to manipulate me into being the way she wanted me to be and not who i actually was

lanceylance: bc u know when we started dating i was still a little shit trying to be Macho Man Lance before i realized that I Enjoy Being Soft and the gender binary can go choke on a chode and nothing is inherently “for girls” or “for boys”

lanceylance: which is weird to think about bc after me she went and dated rolo who is /also/ bi

lanceylance: but anyway

lanceylance: when i broke up with her she cussed me out and verbally abused me /right before annie auditions/ and keith and hunk had to calm me down

lanceylance: keith and shiro gave me a ride home blah blah blah the rest is history

lanceylance: and like??? she went for two years w/o apologizing

lanceylance: she went and attacked me this year and it might not have been physically but what she did still hurt

lanceylance: she didn’t try and stop rolo from hurting keith when he got jumped and like????????

lanceylance: i don’t want her back in my life even if she’s sorry

lanceylance: it’s not good for my health and there’s nothing that says she won’t become manipulative again

takashmeoutside: tell her straight up you don’t want anything to do with her

takashmeoutside: be nice about it but tell her

takashmeoutside: “look, i don’t want you in my life anymore, stop trying to contact me”

hunkerdunker: AND THEN BLOCK HER NUMBER

kogayne: if u don’t wanna tell her i’ll tell her
lanceylance: aaaaaaaaaaaAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA i gotta do this

lanceylance: gotta put on my big boy pants

lanceylance: keith pls get over here and hold me in case things go wrong or i need u to take over

kogayne: comin

lanceylance > thatsnymaname

lanceylance: well

lanceylance: okay i’m gonna be honest that was a lot to process and i wish i could say /i’m/ sorry for what i’m about to say but i’m

lanceylance: really not

lanceylance: i really

lanceylance: can’t accept the apology

thatsnymaname: what

lanceylance: it seems

lanceylance: awfully convenient that you’ve decided to try and be nicer now that you and rolo aren’t a thing anymore

lanceylance: even though you had no problem hurting me for the past two years

lanceylance: and won’t respect the fact that i’m already in a loving and committed relationship

lanceylance: i can respect that you /want/ to move on from this and you seem remorseful but

lanceylance: i kindly ask that you leave me alone

thatsnymaname: /what/

lanceylance: i can’t have you in my life, even as friends

lanceylance: “friends”

lanceylance: acquaintances

lanceylance: whatever

lanceylance: it’s just

lanceylance: not healthy

thatsnymaname: so you’re just going to cut contact
lanceylance: yes

lanceylance: please don’t make this more difficult than it needs to be

thatsnymaname: ...alright then

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**suffering squad™**

 *(5) photos from lanceylance*

lanceylance: I DIDN’T THINK IT WOULD END UP WORKING

lanceylance: WHERE’S THAT PICTURE OF PLANKTON LIKE “I DIDN’T THINK I WOULD GET THIS FAR”

takashmeoutside: wow

mattata: well that’s one problem solved

lanceylance: WOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO0
kogayne: i’m just getting sad

kogayne: again

kogayne: and also angry

kogayne: because all these years like “yeah my mom is gone she’s probably dead by now” and?? she’s not she just

kogayne: fucking abandoned me like i don’t matter :)))

kogayne: like even if she came back how am i supposed to be grateful for her

kogayne: everyone’s like “yeah i love my mom!!” and?? MMMMMMMMMMMMMMM

kogayne: i

kogayne: hhhhhh

takashmeoutside: alright, take some deep breaths

takashmeoutside: u have a lot of moms, aunt krolia can choke

kogayne: hhnnn u right

takashmeoutside: rumor has it u called lance’s mom “mom” once?

kogayne: SHE SAID SOMETHING

takashmeoutside: oh trust me we’re tight now

kogayne: ohmygod

takashmeoutside: we adults keep in touch

kogayne: OHMYGOD

takashmeoutside: especially when u and lance are talking about marriage

kogayne: i’m gonna launch myself directly into the fucking sun

takashmeoutside: okay but back to my point

takashmeoutside: aren’t u also sleeping over at hunk’s tonight?

takashmeoutside: he has two moms and i’m sure they love u very much

takashmeoutside: double the mom love

takashmeoutside: shay’s mom and grandmother are lovely

takashmeoutside: and there’s always mrs. holt

kogayne: true
kogayne: aaaaaaaaa mmmmmmmmm i’m just nervous bc what if bio mom emails me tomorrow it’s been a while since i heard from her last and i don’t know how i’m gonna cope if she tries to talk to me again tomorrow of all days

kogayne: aaAAAAAAA AAAAAAAA

kogayne: alright thanks i’m sorry i’m gonna go try and calm down

kogayne: alright

kogayne: if it happens tomorrow, you can ignore her or respond do whatever you feel is right but everyone’s got ur back

kogayne: aaaa AAAAAAAA AAAAAAAA

 alright thanks i’m sorry i’m gonna go try and calm down

kogayne: alright

kogayne: alright if you need to talk to me i’m here

kogayne: and i know it’s hard not to but pls stop apologizing for needing to call attention to ur issues

kogayne: we wanna help u

kogayne: i knowwwwwwww but there’s no freaking OFF SWITCH

kogayne: I WOULD’VE FLIPPED IT BY NOW

kogayne: i know

kogayne: so what we’re gonna do is we’re gonna have some brotherly bonding time

kogayne: we’re gonna go to home depot or lowes or whatever and we’re gonna put in an off switch ourselves

kogayne: and hopefully we won’t be electrocuted in the process

kogayne: dfgflhnenewbdwefwefvbf Thanks Dad can we play a game of catch after

kogayne: of course son :)

kogayne: …
takashmeoutside: rhgnrebfdrgdbgvd omfg let’s never do that again

kogayne: AGREED

Drama & Crew 2018

madplax: y’all have 5 minutes to get here before you’re officially late for call

madplax: seniors do u really wanna be late for ur final call in this hell club ever

lanceylance: plax /shut up/ why must u keep reminding us

madplax: bc i can

dinezor: RUDE

madplax: ;)

dinezor: bitch square up

acxalutelynot: or we could Not

zethridofmyproblems: FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT

acxalutelynot: Zeth No

zethridofmyproblems: fight me ax

dinezor: wait no don’t fight my gf :( 

carrierpidgeon: what did i just open the chat to

hunkerdunker: the usual shenanigans

lotoreal: it could’ve been worse

lotoreal: it could’ve been intense memeing

lanceylance: [KICKS DOWN DOOR] I HEARD INTENSE MEMEING I’M HERE

lotoreal: you were already here

lanceylance: DID I FUCKING STUTTER

madplax: CAN Y’ALL JUST GET HERE

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: update pls kill me

kogayne: lance is doing his makeup and he’s already crying i can’t handle this
kogayne: half of the seniors are breaking down already and my poor heart can’t take this

takashmeoutside: your poor heart

kogayne: okay LISTEN i find this place i wanna call home and now i gotta leave? NOT FAIR

kogayne: AND THEIR CRYING IS MAKING ME WANT TO CRY

kogayne: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

takashmeoutside: lmao do u want a tissue

kogayne: fight me

takashmeoutside: okay but in all seriousness do y’all need tissues

takashmeoutside: how many of you are coughing and sneezing

kogayne: oh just about everyone

kogayne: tomorrow once i get back from hunk’s i’m collapsing and not moving till monday

takashmeoutside: that’s fair

takashmeoutside: do u need me or matt or allura to run tissues and cough drops back there

kogayne: nah everyone thought ahead this time

kogayne: thanks tho

kogayne: see ya later

kakashmeoutside: see ya

kogayne: don’t forget it’s senior night

kogayne: speeches and flowers n shit

takashmeoutside: oh trust me i remembered

kogayne: what does that mean

kakashmeoutside: nothing

kogayne: SHIRO


kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: this is your most stunning performance

kogayne: you’re killing it out here right now and i am so, so proud of you and how far you’ve come in this club
kogayne: you deserve this

kogayne: you’ve always deserved this and i’m so, so glad you got this for your senior show

kogayne: rehearsals have kicked our ass, especially this week, but god

kogayne: you’re proving it’s all been worth it

kogayne: i love you

kogayne: and i’m glad i got to be part of this world with you

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: YOU LITTLE SHIT

lanceylance: WHERE ARE YOU SO I CAN KISS THE SHIT OUT OF YOU

lanceylance: WREGHNRFDG I CAN’T BE SOBBING LIKE THIS I HAVE TO BE BACK ON SOON

kogayne: turn around :)

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allurable: YOU GUYS KILLED IT

allurable: THAT LAST PERFORMANCE!! THAT’S THE ONE!!!!! YOU NAILED IT

shayfromstatefarm: sorry o’m still sobibng

hunkerdunker: ^^

carrierpidgeon: WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO WITHOUT ALL OF YOU NEXT YEAR

carrierpidgeon: THIS CLUB IS LOSING SO MANY ICONS I’M NOT EVEN BEING SARCASSTIC

carrierpidgeon: HUNK AND HIS AMAZING COOKING AND CRUSHING HUGS ARE GONE

carrierpidgeon: SHAY AND HER HUGS AND HER BIG SISTER ATTITUDE AND HER CALMING PRESENCE ARE LEAVING US

carrierpidgeon: KLANCE IS GOING

carrierpidgeon: LANCE AND HIS SINGING AND TALENT

carrierpidgeon: KEITH AND HIS ABILITY TO MOVE SET PIECES LIKE IT’S NOTHING AND ACTING LIKE A BIG BRO TO ALL THE CREW KIDS
carrierpidgeon: /WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITHOUT ALL OF YOU NEXT YEAR/
lanceylance: STOP REMIND ME THAT WE’RE KEIAIVN
lanceylance: I’ MCRYIHN SO HAJRFD
kogayne: oh my god i’m goging to misdf thus
kogayne: ewregqwdfwd holdof np
lanceylance: he’s triyng to geti t together
kogayne: i
kogayne: was the last
kogayne: out of the auditorium
kogayne: and

(4) photos from kogayne

kogayne: goodbye, drama club and crew
kogayne: it’s been something
lanceylance: DSTPTYP ETRHTEWGNGHERFGBNFERF SOTPT
shayfromstatefarm: KEITB NO
hunkerdunker: HOW DAREO YOU

*Drها* & *Crew 2018*

madplax: y’all...this year has been one fucking hell of a journey
madplax: but somehow
madplax: i wouldn’t have it any other way
lanceylance: agreed
dinezor: ^^
madplax: seniors, i’m gonna miss u guys
madplax: underclassmen…
madplax: this is /your/ club now
madplax: take good care of it
hunkerdunker: treat it with the love and care and dedication it deserves
kogayne: we’ve gotta archive this chat
madplax: and i’ve got just the name

madplax renamed Drama & Crew 2018 to Midsummer Mermaids
lanceylance: thanks i’m fucking crying harder now

shayfromstatefarm: much better than Arsenic & Trapp Houses
madplax: do u remember when myzax changed it to The Von Trapp House
lotoreal: is it really best to bring that back up
madplax: defgbewedbefwdvw
madplax: welp
madplax: keep in touch, y’all
carrierpidgeon: shut up u haven’t graduated yet stop making me sad
lanceylance: STOP MAKING /ME/ SAD JEEZ
madplax: how many boxes of tissues did the cast go thru tonight between disease and tears
lanceylance: i think hunk took the final count?
hunkerdunker: twenty-four
madplax: impressive
acxalutelynot: what a way to go out
lanceylance: anyway

lanceylance: snot aside
lanceylance: thanks for the experience, y’all
lanceylance: thanks for being part of my world for four years

Chapter End Notes

hi i’m a ball of tears
no sunday chapter, imma go rest now
see y’all in the next one

(icymi: new chapter of does any actual learning go on in this facility, set at the end of this chapter)
**senior skip day ft. the seniors who did not skip**

**Chapter Summary**

ap classes mean u can't afford senior skip day, ft. discussion of lgbtq+ rep in media, star wars, more Family Drama, and buzzfeed unsolved (ft. klance bc I LOVE THEY)

**Chapter Notes**

mmmm do i need trigger warnings lemme skim again,,, mmmmmm nothing i can see but if i missed something lemme know

See the end of the chapter for more notes

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**lanceylance**: excuse me

**lanceylance**: ap exams are done, why am i still being assigned work in my classes

**hunkerdunker**: the fact that it’s antok’s class has me nervous

**lanceylance**: BOI DECIDED WE NEED TO DO A PROJECT

**hunkerdunker**: ha ha what :)

**lanceylance**: we have to psychoanalyze songs

**kogayne**: ...guysit'sreallynotthatharditcouldbeworse

**shayfromstatefarm**: yeah i’m with keith on this

**shayfromstatefarm**: better than hira’s class or thace’s class where we’re actively getting homework

**lanceylance**: tbh

**lanceylance**: thace’s lit circles can choke

**kogayne**: why must i read classics i want to read about conspiracy theories

**kogayne**: AND SPEAKING OF CONSPIRACIES

**takashmeoutside**: fuck it’s friday

**kogayne**: IT’S BUZZFEED UNSOLVED DAY AND WE’RE COVERING ALIENS AND THE GUY FROM ANCIENT ALIENS ON THE HISTORY CHANNEL IS GUEST STARRING
mattata: THE MEME GUY?

kogayne: THE MEME GUY

lanceylance: buzzfeed unsolved has reach peak meme

carrierpidgeon: buzzfeed unsolved reached peak meme with “hey there demons”

lanceylance: shit u right

lanceylance: anyway keith stop being happy i am trying to Complain

kogayne: shut up shane

mattata: boi u *wish* u were ryan bergara

kogayne: excuse me

kogayne: what proof do u have that i am not ryan bergara

kogayne: have u ever seen me and ryan bergara in the same room

kogayne: i don’t think so

carrierpidgeon: today on buzzfeed unsolved we open an investigation into the question: is keith kogane secretly ryan bergara?

allurable: why am i opening the chat to conspiracy theories on a friday morning

kogayne: why not

kogayne: conspiracy theories keep me going

kogayne: something to look forward to when i wake up

lanceylance: anything else u look forward to? :)

kogayne: pizza is nice

lanceylance: >:O

kogayne: :) love u

lanceylance: ur on thin fuckin ice kogane

allurable: wait i read the rest of the chat i wanna hear about these lit circles

allurable: what are u guys reading

lanceylance: we weren’t there when we chose books bc, you know, ap testing

kogayne: as fate would have it in both periods our groups chose the same book

lanceylance: “our groups” being the handful of students actually present
shayfromstatefarm: we’re reading mrs. dalloway

hunkerdunker: lance keeps calling it virginia woolf

lanceylance: WHY IS HER NAME BIGGER THAN THE TITLE

lanceylance: WHAT KIND OF EGO

shayfromstatefarm: u realize that was probably a decision made by the publisher and cover designer to sell more books bc people will see “virginia woolf” and classics nerds will be like “WOW WHAT A FAMOUS AUTHOR I SHOULD PICK UP THIS BOOK”

kogayne: ^^

kogayne: also the book does have one thing going for it so far

allurable: and that would be

kogayne: mrs. dalloway is bi as fuck

lanceylance: mmm true

lanceylance: hopefully it doesn’t end in disaster

shayfromstatefarm: mood

lanceylance: i wanna look up what happens but i’m not motivated

hunkerdunker: ^^ i’m not emotionally attached to this book and if it lets me down i’m not even gonna be surprised

kogayne: [smashes fists on table] GIVE ME MORE LGBTQ+ REP DAMMIT

kogayne: GIVE ME MORE BOOKS WITH HAPPY GAYS

lanceylance: alright y’all so i’ve made the decision to become a full-time writer to give keith the happy gays in fiction that he deserves—

hunkerdunker: speaking of gays in fiction

hunkerdunker: star wars writers have confirmed lando calrissian is pansexual and down for doing it with droids

kogayne: droidfuckers get more rep than us wtf

mattata: yeah but is it like

mattata: gonna be exclusive rep in the solo movie

mattata: or more performative allyship

mattata: from the jkr school of retconning characters and not actually doing anything about it

carrierpidgeon: i mean, they’re in space, right
carrierpidgeon: if lando fucks aliens

carrierpidgeon: there have to be societies where there’s no gender binary, right?

kogayne: but u saw the girl aliens w boobs in return of the jedi in jabba’s palace, right

carrierpidgeon: don’t remind me i’m still traumatized

kogayne: at least we have the og star wars cast letting us live out our headcanons

kogayne: i don’t care what anyone says luke was gay and you can pry this headcanon from my cold dead hands

lanceylance: cold and dead, huh—

kogayne: SHUT UP

carrierpidgeon: SHUT UP LANCE

takashmeoutside: WE’RE NOT TALKING ABOUT IT

lanceylance: anyway let’s not forget that oscar isaac is totally on board with gay poe

kogayne: mmmm finnpoe good shit

mattata: i see ur finnpoe and raise u finnpoeray

lanceylance: u heathens it is not finnpoe it is stormpilot we have an aesthetic name for once let’s use it

allurable: what’s the stormpilot equivalent for finnpoerey

takashmeoutside: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

shayfromstatefarm: stormpilotsavenger?

kogayne: that is

kogayne: a mouthful

allurable: omg matt shiro i know what we can be for halloween next year

mattata: u mean this year

allurable: ...omg

allurable: but LET’S DO IT

mattata: i call dibs on poe

takashmeoutside: why do u get to be poe

mattata: bc i look hot as fuck in a brown leather jacket
allurable: valid

takashmeoutside: ,,,, MMMMMMMMM HE’S RIGHT

kogayne: why is /that/ the thing that convinces u

takashmeoutside: shut up that’s the same reason u fantasize about lance as han solo

lanceylance: OWO

lanceylance: HE WHAT

kogayne: i’m gonna crawl in a ditch and die

takashmeoutside: :)

kogayne: i’m dragging u down to hell with me

takashmeoutside: already on my way anyway

kogayne: -_- 

lanceylance: fbrgefwegbffwebf

lanceylance: wait so does he imagine himself as leia

lanceylance: bc keith in leia buns,,

kogayne: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

takashmeoutside: so u know his “luke is gay” headcanon,

kogayne: i will murder u in ur sleep

lanceylance: WRETNEFGERBNBRT

kogayne: HANLUKE IS A GOOD SHIP OKAY

kogayne: LET ME LOVE MY RAREPAIR IN PEACE

lanceylance: ALRIGHT SO THEN WE’RE GETTING IN ON THIS STAR WARS HALLOWEEN THING?

hunkerdunker: okay wait what about me and shay here

carrierpidgeon: aND ME

carrierpidgeon: i volunteer to be r2d2

carrierpidgeon: sassiest droid in star wars history

lanceylance: i would say hunk and shay could be anakin and padme but hunk is a cinnamon roll and anakin is a burnt cinnamon roll
mattata: FGHGTFREWGFNBFRF BURNT CINNAMON ROLL

lanceylance: ;D

hunkerdunker: halloween is the time to be scary i can pull off dark and brooding

hunkerdunker: i can pull off a keith

kogayne: low blow

hunkerdunker: ˘\_(ツ)_/¯

lanceylance: i love my dark broody boyfriend <3333

**kogayne > lanceylance**

kogayne: i’m so bored why did hira need to do a review today

kogayne: forensics is empty

kogayne: besides me the only other kid here is one of the creepy kids

lanceylance: ooh yike

lanceylance: spanish is just me and two kids from ap bio

kogayne: why did they have to move senior skip day up a week this is homophobia

lanceylance: and biphobia

kogayne: i would much rather be doing literally anything else

kogayne: i wanna go back to psych so at least we could like, cuddle or something

lanceylance: isn’t our study hall mostly seniors

lanceylance: seniors who probably all skipped

kogayne: yes

lanceylance: i’ll give u all the cuddles

lanceylance: luxia won’t care if we like

lanceylance: sit on top of the desks or something bc she knows we’re Good Eggs

kogayne: we’ve both ended up in the office more than once this year

lanceylance: WE’RE GOOD EGGS KEITH

kogayne: if we’re eggs can i be scrambled eggs

lanceylance: what why
kogayne: my brain is a mess

lanceylance: something going on u wanna talk about

kogayne: well

kogayne: i was having a nice morning until i just opened up my emails and

(1) photo from kogayne

lanceylance: shit

lanceylance: have u read it yet

kogayne: no

kogayne: part of me is tempted to just trash it and cut contact but

kogayne: hhhhhnnn i’m gonna open it

kogayne: f u kcv that wasn ot a godo didcision

lanceylance: screenshots

(1) photo from kogayne

kogayne: i’mn ot ereayd

lanceylance: hey hey hey wait

lanceylance: look

lanceylance: look at the date she wants to meet up

lanceylance: that’s orientation

kogayne: whathfcukc

lanceylance: it’s gonna be okay

lanceylance: tell her u already have something going on that day, can’t do it

kogayne: hnnn

lanceylance: okay u know what

lanceylance: ulaz isn’t gonna care if i come to your class, right?

kogayne: wait no pldont u don’t havert o

lanceylance: you’re freaking out

lanceylance: i’m gonna be there
lanceylance: let me be there, keith

lanceylance: besides it’s not like we can do anything with three kids in class

kogayne: hnnnnnnnn okay

lanceylance: i’m leaving class now

lanceylance: just breathe till i get there

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lanceylance > takashmeoutside

lanceylance: hi keith is out of it rn so i’m here to tell u his mom emailed him again

takashmeoutside: and what did she want /this time/

lanceylance: to set up a meetup date

lanceylance: she’s like “oh you sound cool i guess” which,,, keith didn’t tell her that much to begin with

lanceylance: and then she gave a tentative meetup date which just so happens to be during our orientation so whOOPS WOW KEITH CAN’T GO SORRY

takashmeoutside: so is he freaking out about not being able to go or the fact that she emailed him

lanceylance: the email itself

lanceylance: and then i dunno if he’s just exhausted from the last two weeks but the idea of meeting up with her just

lanceylance: set him off

lanceylance: “every time i think i’ve come to terms with it i realize i haven’t” -keith kogane, 2k18

takashmeoutside: yeah so aunt krolia can takash these hands

takashmeoutside: are u guys gonna respond

lanceylance: keith is feeling petty so for now the plan is that we’re gonna leave her on read for a week, act like it’s a good date, and then email her at the last minute like “whoops something came up”

takashmeoutside: that’s valid

lanceylance: alrighty that’s all i had to tell you

lanceylance: i’m gonna go back to being with keith and give him the snuggles he’s been desiring all morning

takashmeoutside: ...wait a minute aren’t you in period 2
takashmeoutside: don’t u have different classes
lanceylance: senior skip day in senior classes means our teachers don’t care about what we do bc they can’t teach
lanceylance: he was freaking out
lanceylance: i wasn’t just gonna sit there like a fuckin heathen
lanceylance: so byeee gonna go

**suffering squad™**

hunkerdunker: [KICKS DOWN DOOR]
hunkerdunker: I JUST WATCHED THE NEWEST BUZZFEED UNSOLVED
mattata: i thought it was keith texting omg
kogayne: [KICKS DOWN DOOR] I HEARD BUZZFEED UNSOLVED
hunkerdunker: ALIENS
kogayne: [VIGOROUS NODDING] ALIENS

*kogayne renamed suffering squad™ to ALIENS*

carrierpidgeon: today i found out that emily is a buzzfeed unsolved fan but she’s a shaniac
takashmeoutside: WE’VE GOT ANOTHER ONE
kogayne: i revoke my stamp of approval this is a disgrace
kogayne: how can she like star wars and not believe in aliens
carrierpidgeon: /we have to get her on the alien train/
carrierpidgeon: she can argue on cryptids and ghosts but I DRAW THE LINE AT ALIENS THEY’RE /OUT THERE/
kogayne: i need them to abduct me like asap
lanceylance: okay no,
carrierpidgeon: mood tbh
lanceylance: oKAY NO,
shayfromstatefarm: keith why do u wanna be abducted
mattata: he wants to fuck aliens obviously
kogayne: no i’m clearly part alien and don’t belong here

takashmeoutside: translation: he’s stressed bc of his mom

kogayne: shut ur fuck shiro

mattata: yike yike yike i take back what i said

kogayne: no it’s fine i’m

kogayne: better than i was earlier this morning

kogayne: i’m gonna be petty with her for now

kogayne: i’ve got other moms

kogayne: like mrs. mcclain

lanceylance: my mom likes keith better than me and the rest of my siblings

carrierpidgeon: is he, by chance, at your house right now

kogayne: shiro had the late shift at target

kogayne: the mcclain house is a Safe Space when it’s dangerous to be home

KEITH DEFENSE SQUAD

lanceylance: lol so basically his mom set him off today and he’s spent the day recovering but any commentary is still kind of

lanceylance: charged

lanceylance: he’s doing okayish right now but i’m gonna

lanceylance: try and redirect the conversation

allurable: that’s fair

ALIENS

lanceylance: yep we’re on our Keith Loving Juice every day

lanceylance: bUT BACK TO THE ALIENS

lanceylance: ur telling me

lanceylance: back at the height of the roman empire

lanceylance: they were seeing those shits
carrierpidgeon: !!!!! I KNOW RIGHT

carrierpidgeon: emily and i are having a debate back me up here

shayfromstatefarm: wait a minute

shayfromstatefarm: are u two, like, in the same room

kogayne: omfg did u have a buzzfeed unsolved date

carrierpidgeon: I FUCKED UP I FUCKED UP I FUCKED UP

lanceylance: WHERE ARE THE MERSISTERS WHEN U NEED THEM

shayfromstatefarm: SHE’S IN LOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOVE

hunkerdunker: SHE’S

hunkerdunker: IN

hunkerdunker: LOVE!

kogayne: SHE’S IN LOOOOOVE

lanceylance: CRUSHED OUT

kogayne: SWITCHED ON

hunkerdunker: WORKED UP

shayfromstatefarm: FAR GONE

carrierpidgeon: shutt ip ur lyrics ar eout of order

mattata: omfg she can’t even type straight

kogayne: i mean, she’s clearly a gayce,

carrierpidgeon: wdfgfbfsdbdgdhju t up fkeith

lanceylance: [waggles eyebrows]

takashmeoutside: /waggles?/

lanceylance: [WAGGLING INTENSIFIES]

mattata: is waggle even a word

lanceylance: autocorrect keeps trying to change it to wiggle but it’s a WORD

allurable: according to merriam-webster, to waggle is to “reel, sway, or move from side to side” or “to move frequently one way and the other”

mattata: well
mattata: that just tickles my pickle

takashmeoutside: it /what/

mattata: TICKLES MY PICKLE

hunkerdunker: is there something we’re not picking up on

mattata: get ur mind outta the gutter

kogayne: well minds are in gutter that’s my cue to leave

lanceylance: bye gonna go too!!

allurable: have fun w whatever ur doing

mattata: use protection xoxo

lanceylance: shut ur fuck

carrierpidgeon: welp if they’re gonna be of no help imma win this debate on my own byeee

hunkerdunker: yeah i’m gonna go too

shayfromstatefarm: wow look at the time gotta gooo

allurable: are you two /also/ hanging out

shayfromstatefarm: NO COMMENT BYE

allurable: >:O

allurable: shiro when do u get out of work

takashmeoutside: 10

takashmeoutside: aka closing

mattata: are u suggesting we hang out at 10

allurable: yes?

takashmeoutside: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯ sure why not, keith is spending the night w lance anyway apparently

allurable: bet

Chapter End Notes

yeah so for context: senior skip day is supposed to be next week (which...we're having another one, and i'll actually participate) but the way the school bribed seniors into taking all of their ap exams was by starting an internship program, and everyone doing
internships would be missing senior skip day, so they bumped it up a week

my physics final is tuesday and we had a review today so half my class (read: the biggest nerds in the school) showed up for the review

imma skip next week tho bc that's a half day that doesn't matter

anyway

see y'all in the next one

But before we go, a bit of shameless self-promotion: Deceit So Natural is a three-fanfic trilogy that begins when Prince Lotor mistakenly believes that Lance, acting as a spy for the Galra, has killed Keith, and invites him to return to the Empire. Team Voltron sends in Keith and Lance undercover, and the perfect buddy-cop scenario rapidly spirals out of control. Begin reading this series, inspired by an innocent pre-season 3 Lotor roast session, with the first fanfic, Where People Go to Die, today!
[maroon 5 voice] keith is in misery

Chapter Summary

after a long weekend of suffering, keith still isn't any better, ft. heavy doses of kangst, klangst, klance, and broganes

Chapter Notes

so uhhh let's see

i finished writing this by noon and spent three hours debating whether or not to post it so that should tell u something about my current mental state

sorry if u came here looking for fluff today but i just. cannot

trigger warnings for a major depressive episode, self-isolation, suicidal thoughts/keith repeating "i wanna die", and brief references to the ongoing gun problem in america

See the end of the chapter for more notes

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: good morning sunshine

lanceylance: i have an important question that needs an answer as soon as possible and no later than lunchtime

kogayne: oh jeez

lanceylance: cuba trip

lanceylance: mama is booking flights today

lanceylance: are you going for sure oorr

kogayne: shit

kogayne: hnnn i’ll have an answer by second or third period

lanceylance: “hnnn” are you doing okay

lanceylance: keith?

kogayne: aaaaaaaaaaa so sleeping all day yesterday didn’t help things
kogayne: and

kogayne: neither did taking time to myself

lanceylance: you wanna come over after work and cuddle

kogayne: hnnn

kogayne: that’s

kogayne: mmm that’s part of the problem

lanceylance: ????

lanceylance: talk to me

kogayne: i just

kogayne: i feel guilty

kogayne: every time i start getting bad again you drop everything to help me and it’s not fair to you

kogayne: and it’s not fair to myself

kogayne: i’m

kogayne: hhhh

kogayne: i’m not gonna have people around all the time to take care of me

kogayne: i need to learn to deal with my episodes myself and i just???? i’m

kogayne: aaaaaaaaaAAAAAaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa

lanceylance: keith :( 

lanceylance: i know half of this is just coming from your Episode Brain

lanceylance: if i didn’t love you and i didn’t /want/ to help you then i wouldn’t

lanceylance: it’s okay to need help

kogayne: what happens when no one’s there? how am i supposed to handle things?

kogayne: it

kogayne: it got /bad/ last night

kogayne: worse than usual

lanceylance: but u pulled urself out of it?

kogayne: hhhh yeah after a while
lanceylance: see? ur capable

lanceylance: but being capable of getting through it alone doesn’t mean u have to

lanceylance: u know i hate seeing u suffer

lanceylance: and i especially hate seeing u suffer /alone/

kogayne: hnnnn

lanceylance: are u gonna be okay to get through school today?

kogayne: i’m gonna have to

kogayne: we’re not doing much

kogayne: i can make it through

lanceylance: promise you’ll tell me if you start feeling weird

kogayne: i’m always weird

lanceylance: /keith/ u know what i mean

kogayne: yeah

kogayne: i promise

lanceylance: good

lanceylance: now

lanceylance: u want me drive u, u wanna drive, u wanna go by ourselves,,

kogayne: hnnn can u pick me up

lanceylance: yeah

lanceylance: i love you

lanceylance: pls know that

lanceylance: i want you, i chose you, and that includes all of you

lanceylance: all ur worries and ur happiness and ur victories and ur problems

kogayne: hnnnnnnnn

kogayne: sorry i;’m soryr

lanceylance: shh

lanceylance: no apologies
lanceylance: i’ve got you, you’ve got me

kogayne: hhhh

lanceylance: i’m leaving in a few minutes

lanceylance: hang in there, starlight

ALIENS

carrierpidgeon: how many times this year are the flags gonna be lowered to half-staff

carrierpidgeon: this happens like once a month now

carrierpidgeon: with how often this shit happens don’t you think it’s just easier at this point to like, leave them there

hunkerdunker: well this is a depressing start to the day

carrierpidgeon: i’m just

carrierpidgeon: FRUSTRATED

carrierpidgeon: i come to this hellhole to LEARN not DIE

shayfromstatefarm: mood

shayfromstatefarm: at this point i’m just trying to make it to college and we’ll see how things go from there

hunkerdunker: only 3 and a half weeks till graduation!

carrierpidgeon: egtfsdrtghftyfhnd two years and three and a half weeks left for me

hunkerdunker: rip

carrierpidgeon: it’s gonna get lonelyyyyyyyyyy

hunkerdunker: don’t u have friends now

carrierpidgeon: yeah but none of them are u guys

carrierpidgeon: upperclassmen with the ability to intimidate my bullies with a single glare

hunkerdunker: facetime exists

hunkerdunker: whip out ur phone like “they’re not gone, just /waiting/”

carrierpidgeon: gfbftdhjhnfgkmj good idea

carrierpidgeon: got any others in that big brain of urs
hunkerdunker: not at the moment but i’ll let u know if i think of more

carrierpidgeon: an angel, truly

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: shiro p’m haifvng and epsidoe and it’s be n like this bsince usdatudfsy

takashmeoutside: i told u to stay home

kogayne: shut pu;

kogayne: i cna’t go hme

takashmeoutside: yes you can

kogayne: i can’t go hme

takashmeoutside: i can come get you

kogayne: no ononm

takashmeoutside: keith

kogayne: sihgor

takashmeoutside: keith

kogayne: s h i oer

takashmeoutside: k e i t h

kogayne: hhhhh i can handle it

takashmeoutside: dude

kogayne: i can

takashmeoutside: is this the only reason you texted

kogayne: on

kogayne: no

takashmeoutside: what’s going on

kogayne: lance asked about the cubs trip

kogayne: cuba

kogayne: and???? shiro i can’t go

kogayne: and???? shiro i can’t go

takashmeoutside: why not? i told u im cool with it

kogayne: hnnnn it’s the last summer before college and all the shit with my mom is happening and
plane tickets are expensive and i need as much money as i can get for college and hhhhhhh there’s

kogayne: other stuff i already talked to lance about that he’s gonna be mad about when i bring it up

takashmeoutside: i seriously doubt that whatever it is, he’ll be mad at you

kogayne: i already told him if i started getting bad that i’d text him and i haven’t and i feel guilty but i don’t wanna bother him and the day just started and jakdkdjfdjdsjw

kogayne: hnnnn last night i emailed her, ive got one set up for wednesday

takashmeoutside: alright

kogayne: sndndjdnndjsjsjd

takashmeoutside: have you scheduled another meeting with your therapist?

kogayne: hnnnn last night i emailed her, ive got one set up for wednesday

kogayne: alright

takashmeoutside: are you sure you can handle school?

kogayne: hhh yeah

takashmeoutside: alright

takashmeoutside: and are you serious about your decision on the cuba trip? you can’t change it

kogayne: i know i know

kogayne: im

kogayne: i don’t know

kogayne: lance needs an answer by lunch

takashmeoutside: okay

takashmeoutside: think about your answer in the long-term

takashmeoutside: you’re not in the right state of mind, but just try, okay?

kogayne: hhhh okay

kogayne: i just

kogayne: can i talk to you about this

kogayne: without you roasting me

kogayne: lance needs an answer by lunch

takashmeoutside: all ears

takashmeoutside: err, eyes

kogayne: everyone likes to poke at the fact that lance and i do everything together and i feel like

kogayne: if i go on the trip then it’s just “oh lance can’t even go see his family without keith latching
kogayne: and sometimes I feel like I’m too dependent on him and it’s not healthy

kogayne: I know I’m my own person but sometimes it feels like people just see me as

kogayne: one half of something

kogayne: and I don’t wanna keep proving those people right

kogayne: BUT AT THE SAME TIME IT’S LIKE

kogayne: why am I letting people pass judgement on my relationship? I love Lance and I love doing things with him and??? I shouldn’t let what people say get to me but it does and jejejdjdjdndnr

takashmeoutside: alright

takashmeoutside: I don’t know how much it’ll help but here’s my take on your situation

takashmeoutside: you’re still young

takashmeoutside: most people don’t have relationships as serious as yours at your age

takashmeoutside: but most people also don’t have all of the issues you have or have experienced the things that shaped you

takashmeoutside: your reactions are normal

takashmeoutside: there’s nothing wrong with feeling like this and there’s nothing wrong with reaching out for help

takashmeoutside: you know what happens when you /don’t/ reach out for help?

takashmeoutside: you know what happens when you try to be independent because you feel like you’re imposing or being too clingy?

takashmeoutside: you break up with your boyfriend and miss out on five or so years of relationship where you could have been getting the support you needed

kogayne: djdjdjdshdjcidkdjd

kogayne: alright

kogayne: thanks Shiro

takashmeoutside: no problem

takashmeoutside: now go talk to your boy

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: im
kogayne: not going on the cuba trip

lanceylance: alright

lanceylance: u wanna talk about it

kogayne: i mean

kogayne: hhhh im not gonna keep anything from you

(3) photos from kogayne

kogayne: i talked to shiro about this and i’ve been sitting on it for the last period

lanceylance: keith

kogayne: i mean, i still stand by what i told him

kogayne: it’s the summer before college and i’ve just

kogayne: there’s a lot going on with my own family that i need to sort out

kogayne: we can still text and snap and facetime but i /literally/ can’t afford being away for three weeks

kogayne: it’s nothing against you

kogayne: i love you

kogayne: im bad at showing it and i know turning down the trip may make it seem like i’m trying to get away from you but i love you more than anything and i’m scared of what’s gonna happen if i keep thinking like this

lanceylance: it’s okay

lanceylance: i understand

kogayne: i just think

kogayne: it’ll be good for us

kogayne: we’ve been together pretty much every single day nearly all year

kogayne: and it’s

kogayne: it’s not exhausting

kogayne: it’s just

kogayne: im

kogayne: aaaaaaaaaAAAAAABBBBBBBBBBBBB

lanceylance: i know what you mean
lanceylance: im with you on this
kogayne: thank you
kogayne: you have no idea how much this means
lanceylance: thank you for trusting me with this
kogayne: djdjdejejdejikend
kogayne: also i’m sorry
lanceylance: pls don’t apologize
lanceylance: i want the best for u and if u think this is best for ur health then that’s what we’re gonna do
kogayne: why are u so good to me
lanceylance: bc u deserve the world
lanceylance: see u at lunch pls text me if u need me
kogayne: okay
kogayne: is that cuddle offer still up for later
lanceylance: cuddles are available as early as lunch
kogayne: :)

ALIENS

shayfromstatefarm: why’s the gc dead
shayfromstatefarm: i understand we’re all in school but like
shayfromstatefarm: no drama? no tea?
mattata: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯ work is slow
takashmeoutside: typical monday
lanceylance: IT’S A MONDAY
mattata: no one watches the ghost in the stalls video anymore i guess bc no one’s here trying to recreate it
takashmeoutside: but in all actuality it’s just
takashmeoutside: a slow day
takashmeoutside: nothing wrong with that

carrierpidgeon: honestly mood

carrierpidgeon: drama is fun but i’m tired

carrierpidgeon: after school i’m gonna crash

allurable: after school i’m stopping by bb and getting coffee

allurable: lance u on

lanceylance: yes ma’am i am

allurable: i need That coffee

lanceylance: >:D

takashmeoutside: /what/ coffee

allurable: a death coffee of my own making now hush kashi i can handle myself

mattata: i love allura altea

allurable: ;D

lanceylance > mamameclain

lanceylance: keith isn’t going

mamameclain: :o why not?

lanceylance: he’s got a lot of stuff going on

lanceylance: he didn’t have an easy time making the decision

mamameclain: so are you only going the two weeks then?

lanceylance: yeah

mamameclain: does he know?

lanceylance: no

lanceylance: he’s not in the right state of mind for me to tell him so i’m gonna surprise him

mamameclain: alright, if you say so

mamameclain: does keith want to come over after school?

lanceylance: we’ve got work but he’ll probably come over after

mamameclain: alright
mamameclain: staying for dinner? sleeping over?
lanceylance: \_(ツ)_/¯
lanceylance: we’ll cross that bridge when we get to it
mamameclain: okay then
mamameclain: tell him i say hello, have a good rest of the day at school!
lanceylance: will do
lanceylance: love u
mamameclain: i love you too

ALIENS

shayfromstatefarm: what is with today
shayfromstatefarm: bb is so slow
shayfromstatefarm: i just wanna go home
kogayne: a customer bitched me out so that’s just the icing on the cake
kogayne: wanna die :)
lanceylance: we kicked the customer out
lanceylance: no coffee
takashmeoutside: what happened?
lanceylance: keith wasn’t making his coffee fast enough for him
kogayne: “there’s no one here! hurry up!! what’s taking so long?”
kogayne: lance and hunk tried to defend me bc they were on with me and he bitched them out too
kogayne: and he
kogayne: i wanna fucking die today has been so shitty that’s why the group chat is slow it’s because lance and shiro were too busy taking care of me that’s it
carrierpidgeon: keith :( 
kogayne: im going to bed
kogayne: good night

kogayne left ALIENS
hunkerdunker: oh shit this is serious
lanceylance: he’s at my place
lanceylance: shiro i promise my mom and i are taking care of him right now
lanceylance: im gonna go
lanceylance: i’ll let you guys know when he’s ready to be added back to the group chat
allurable: alright i say that’s our cue for now and we go to bed, we’ll try this again tomorrow
mattata: sounds like a plan, night y’all
carrierpidgeon: night
hunkerdunker: sleep tight
shayfromstatefarm: good night
takashmeoutside: gooood night

takashmeoutside > lanceylance
takashmeoutside: please tell me he’s staying home tomorrow
lanceylance: i don’t know
lanceylance: he cried himself out and now he’s sleeping
lanceylance: he’s just
lanceylance: had a really really bad day after a bad weekend
takashmeoutside: alright
takashmeoutside: if he doesn’t text me in the morning, just let me know how he is?
lanceylance: u got it dude
lanceylance: gonna go
takashmeoutside: alright, have a good night
lanceylance: you too

Chapter End Notes

aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA gonna go distract
myself and write stars go down bYE
recovery, lots of creatures, and a lack of pants

Chapter Summary

non-existent tuesday chapter: keith's taking his time recovering, the physics final happens,,, that's it

wednesday summary: keith is still recovering, lance continues to be concerned and the Best Boyf, emitie (what? you'll see), creatures, and lance's disdain for wearing pants

Chapter Notes

i wasn't gonna write another chapter but then i did bc my inspiration for stars go down is currently lying on the floor crying right now

See the end of the chapter for more notes

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: hey

kogayne: hey

lanceylance: how are things looking today

kogayne: well

kogayne: i’m not waking up with a raging headache

kogayne: and i’ve managed to beat depression back down into the hole it came from

kogayne: granted there’s nothing covering the hole and i have therapy later so i’m gonna have to dig everything back up

kogayne: but uhh? i’m okay i guess

kogayne: better than yesterday

kogayne: definitely better than monday

lanceylance: good

lanceylance: day off from the group chat do you some good?

kogayne: yeah

kogayne: and i feel like
kogayne: going to school was the right decision

kogayne: skipping would’ve made me more anxious and then i’d have had to make up the physics final

kogayne: and i’m talking way too much

lanceylance: no ur not

lanceylance: i love listening to u

lanceylance: ur a Good

kogayne: :)

lanceylance: so what’s our plan for the day

kogayne: shay took me off the schedule bc my appointment is right after school

kogayne: i’m gonna try going by myself and seeing how it goes

lanceylance: alright

lanceylance: what about this morning

kogayne: i feel like

kogayne: it’s easier to just go separately this morning

kogayne: just bc of conflicts in the afternoon

lanceylance: sounds good to me

lanceylance: u still want me get u coffee

kogayne: yeah

lanceylance: i gotchu (ง ﹏ ﹏)ง

lanceylance: see u in first period i love u

kogayne: love u too

lanceylance: aLSO LEMME KNOW WHEN U WANNA BE ADDED BACK TO THE GC TAKE UR TIME BUT JUST

lanceylance: LEMME KNOW

lanceylance: alright bye for real <333
carrierpidgeon: guys heLP when do relationships become like

carrierpidgeon: official things

carrierpidgeon: like when do u make the jump from “dating and going out” to “dating as girlfriends”

allurable: this is so soft omg

carrierpidgeon: SHUT UR FUCK

allurable: PIDGE IS A SOFTIE

carrierpidgeon: ALLURA

allurable: SOFT

carrierpidgeon: SHIRO MATT COME GET UR GIRL

mattata: [KICKS DOWN DOOR] MY SISTER IS BEING SOFT

carrierpidgeon: UR FUCKIN DEAD TO ME

takashmeoutside: yes hi pidge i’m here with actual advice

carrierpidgeon: thanks dad

takashmeoutside: every couple’s gonna take their own amount of time

takashmeoutside: my best advice is to really get to know them before going into the s/o stage

takashmeoutside: in the case of me and matt and me and allura and matt and allura we all knew each other for years before we actually dated

lanceylance: [KICKS DOWN DOOR] I HEARD RELATIONSHIP ADVICE

mattata: u hoe i already kicked down the door

lanceylance: wtf man

mattata: snooze u lose

lanceylance: well

lanceylance: ANYWAY

lanceylance: what shiro said is correct

lanceylance: when u go exclusive u don’t /have/ to see a future w them necessarily, esp when ur so young, but also the point of going exclusive is like

lanceylance: “yes, we’re each others’ now”

lanceylance: like i’m not exactly sure why u would go exclusive if u don’t plan on staying together
in the long-term

lanceylance: u two have been dating, what, like, two and a half weeks

carrierpidgeon: yes

shayfromstatefarm: that’s early for someone ur age ewdegrfwfewfrwed sloooow down pidge

shayfromstatefarm: take ur time with this

mattata: also it’s cute that ur freaking out about this but why

carrierpidgeon: I DUNNO

carrierpidgeon: I WAS JUST

carrierpidgeon: THINKING ABOUT IT

carrierpidgeon: and

carrierpidgeon: I DUNNO SHE WAS BEING CUTE

hunkerdunker: first klance

hunkerdunker: occasionally shalluratt

hunkerdunker: and now pidge/emily

lanceylance: omg we gotta give them a ship name

lanceylance: also hunk shut ur fuck we get it u and shay are the best of us bc u keep ur grossness to urselves

hunkerdunker: ;P

allurable: pemily? pimily?

carrierpidgeon: that looks like pimply no thanks

allurable: emidge?

mattata: kemily

mattata: kamily

mattata: emitie

allurable: EMITIE IS CUTE

carrierpidgeon: emitie

carrierpidgeon: rhymes with titty

takashmeoutside: okay emitie cancelled—
carrierpidgeon: EMITIE CONFIRMED

carrierpidgeon: anyway

carrierpidgeon: thanks y’all for giving actual good advice first thing in the morning!
lanceylance: um all advice is good all the time

carrierpidgeon: invalid

carrierpidgeon: INVALID
lanceylance: totally valid

carrierpidgeon: INVALID
lanceylance: VALID
lanceylance: AND SPEAKING OF VALID THINGS
lanceylance: imma add keith back to the gc
lanceylance: he doesn’t want attention drawn to his return just act like it’s any other day pls and thank u

lanceylance: added kogayne to ALIENS

carrierpidgeon: guys she’s still being cute
hunkerdunker: what’s she even doing that’s cute
hunkerdunker: what’s got u so whipped

carrierpidgeon: SHE
kogayne: oh god what did i walk into
takashmeoutside: u know how u like to spam me about lance
takashmeoutside: she’s spamming about emily
kogayne: OH?
carrierpidgeon: she looks

carrierpidgeon: v good in lab goggles
mattata: so does this mean if they become an official item one day then i’m gonna start getting
spams about how much pidge loves her

carrierpidgeon: u bet ur sweet ass

takashmeoutside: alternatively: u and keith just start texting each other about your significant others

carrierpidgeon: where’s the fun in that

carrierpidgeon: we would never get annoyed

mattata: kashi what have we done

mattata: what have we raised

takashmeoutside: monsters

kogayne: if my only ability as a monster is to gush about how much lance means to me then uhhh fuck it i’ll go cryptid status fuck yeah

kogayne: my power is that any time i hear someone talking smack about lance they suddenly ~disappear~ and are never seen again :)

carrierpidgeon: qwdebrfweefw

carrierpidgeon: inch resting

carrierpidgeon: which begs the question

carrierpidgeon: if you had to be a monster or mythical creature what would u be

lanceylance: mermaid. done. next.

allurable: what’s with ur fixation on mermaids

lanceylance: no pants necessary

hunkerdunker: u barely wear pants anyway

lanceylance: "_(_「)_/~"

carrierpidgeon: was that bit of info needed, hunk

hunkerdunker: he /doesn’t/

lanceylance: if i’m in the comfort of my own home why the FUCK do i need pants

hunkerdunker: U BARELY WEAR THEM AT MY HOUSE EITHER

kogayne: OR MINE

carrierpidgeon: that’s it i’m buying lance pants for his birthday

lanceylance: no u know what i actually want
shayfromstatefarm: if ur gonna say one of those mermaid blankets then step the fuck back everyone i’ve already been crocheting for a month that shit is mine

lanceylance: SHAY WTF U ANGEL

lanceylance: lmao also speaking of birthdays

lanceylance: uhhh best not plan any parties

mattata: hold the fuck up u hoe it’s gemini season my birthday is in two weeks

shayfromstatefarm: and mine’s at the very end of june

lanceylance: listen i didn’t bring up the birthday pidge did

lanceylance: second

lanceylance: just warnin y’all

lanceylance: i’m going to cuba right after the fourth of july

lanceylance: and not coming back till literally the day before my birthday

hunkerdunker: day before? why would u leave cuba before ur birthday

lanceylance: i dunno

lanceylance: i mean ultimately trip dates were my mom’s decision

lanceylance: guess she wants me here for my bday? i dunno

lanceylance: except i’m gonna be super wiped out from traveling probably

hunkerdunker: well then

carrierpidgeon: ur telling me

carrierpidgeon: for almost a month

carrierpidgeon: i’m fREE?

lanceylance: it’s three weeks gremlin

mattata: we’ll miss u dude but also mY BIRTHDAY IS COMING UP YOU FUCKS

carrierpidgeon: chill matt we’ll do something cool don’t u worry

mattata: i am never chill

shayfromstatefarm: bow to the squip

hunkerdunker: THAT’S NOT THE CENTRAL MESSAGE OF THE SHOW HOW MANY TIMES DO I GOTTA SAY SOMETHING
hunkerdunker: YOU HEATHENS

lanceylance: okay back to the original conversation what creatures would y’all be

allurable: a fairy or pixie

allurable: purely for the aesthetic and because they tend to be little shits

lanceylance: okay so you’re spending too much time with pidge

mattata: no she’s not she’s just always been like that but on the dl

allurable: ;D

kogayne: i wanna be mothman obviously

carrierpidgeon: i thought u wanted to fuck mothman

kogayne: nah

kogayne: if i can’t be mothman then i wanna be a dragon

kogayne: breathe fire

kogayne: fly

kogayne: hoard things

carrierpidgeon: i wanna be like

carrierpidgeon: idk, a siren or something

carrierpidgeon: harpy

lanceylance: sirens are just mermaids who lure people to their deaths with song

carrierpidgeon: actually this is another mythology thing emily was telling me about from latin

lanceylance: :) oh really?

carrierpidgeon: shut ur fuck

carrierpidgeon: yeah, way back when

carrierpidgeon: sirens were birds with women’s heads who lured men to their deaths but somewhere along they way they became deadly mermaids

hunkerdunker: they way

mattata: DO YOU KNOW DE WAE

takashmeoutside: pls let that meme die

takashmeoutside: anyway i think being a werewolf might be kinda cool?
lanceylance: SPOT THE FURRY

takashmeoutside: TAKES ONE TO KNOW ONE

lanceylance: SO YOU ADMIT IT

takashmeoutside: WAIT NO

lanceylance: SHIRO’S A FURRY

kogayne: so how many furries are there now wait

kogayne: lance, pidge and hunk got exposed a while back,

carrierpidgeon: SLANDER

kogayne: and now /shiro/

takashmeoutside: i’m erasing myself from the narrative—

hunkerdunker: okay eliza

takashmeoutside: speaking of eliza

kogayne: SHUT UP SHIRO

carrierpidgeon: false, it was actually angelica—

kogayne: PIDGE

lanceylance: OWO WHAT’S THIS

takashmeoutside: pidge it was both of them depending on when we’re talking

kogayne: i will leave again don’t test me

lanceylance: is this gonna be something cute about keith

allurable: probably

lanceylance: TRICK QUESTION EVERYTHING ABOUT KEITH IS CUTE

takashmeoutside: so anyway during sophomore year when keith was a pining little shit,

kogayne: ohhhh my goooood

lanceylance: wrbgferfgberwge

takashmeoutside: that’s where i’m gonna leave it

kogayne: 

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takashmeoutside: :)
kogayne: i’m disowning you

lanceylance: did he like

lanceylance: listen to helpless all the time

takashmeoutside: uhhh that was /after/ may 4th

kogayne: DEAD TO ME

lanceylance: OH MY GOD DID HE LISTEN TO SATISFIED

kogayne: HOW THE FUCK

lanceylance: KEITH INSTINCTS

kogayne:AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

takashmeoutside: perhaps

kogayne: LISTEN I WAS PAINFULLY PINING OKAY

kogayne: SATISFIED JUST SEEMED LIKE THE RIGHT SONG

lanceylance: this is precious oh my god il ove mybotfirmed

hunkerdunker: ,, anyway i’m jumping in to say being a griffin would be cool

lanceylance: OOOOOO

kogayne: hunk stop trying to one-up me

shayfromstatefarm: i wanna be a sphynx and speak in riddles all the time and confuse everyone around me

allurable: so we’ve established that me and shay and pidge are just gonna wreak havoc on everyone

allurable: MATT

mattata: WHAT

allurable: WHAT CREATURE

mattata: vampire

mattata: dark and mysterious and i can bite people without being looked down upon

carrierpidgeon: did we need to know that

takashmeoutside: u already b

takashmeoutside: I MEANT TO ERASE THAT FUCK
carrierpidgeon: LOL SO THIS GROUP CHAT IS CANCELLED BYE

*lanceylance* > *kogayne*

*lanceylance*: so how was therapy

*kogayne*: it went okay, i guess

*lanceylance*: u okay?

*kogayne*: keeping it together

*kogayne*: i’m just kinda

*kogayne*: chillin in my car right now

*kogayne*: panic released a new song and i still have leftover chinese from physics, so, u know

*kogayne*: pullin through

*lanceylance*: panic released a new song?

*kogayne*: yeah

(1) audio file from *kogayne*

*kogayne*: pretty hopeful

*kogayne*: probably gonna be playing this one on repeat for a while

*kogayne*: except replacing mama with shiro because shiro

*kogayne*: or maybe i’ll keep it and just like, think about ur mom or mrs holt

*lanceylance*: cute

*lanceylance*: is there anything that happened that i need to know

*kogayne*: mmm

*kogayne*: i mean

*kogayne*: like i said this morning i had to dig some stuff up so like

*kogayne*: i came close to breaking down

*kogayne*: i cried a little

*kogayne*: but i’m pretty okay now

*lanceylance*: u going home

*kogayne*: i’m gonna grab my laptop but then i think i’m gonna
kogayne: hit the café

kogayne: if i walk down there can i go back to ur house after

lanceylance: yeah of course!!

kogayne: also our therapist asked about you and why i didn’t bring anyone with me

lanceylance: what did u say and what did she ask

kogayne: she just asked how u were doing, if u were gonna be scheduling an appointment soon

kogayne: i said u were good as far as i knew and u had no plans at the moment

lanceylance: good

lanceylance: what did u tell her about going alone

kogayne: i,, kinda explained to her what i told u the other day

kogayne: how i feel like i’ve kind of been

kogayne: too dependent on others to pull me out of my head

kogayne: so i’m trying to like

kogayne: do this on my own

lanceylance: and what did she say

kogayne: she basically said she liked that i can recognize where i think i have problems and that i’m actually like

kogayne: doing something about it

kogayne: but she said not to go too hard about it

kogayne: like what u said

kogayne: asking for help is okay and if i go too far i might end up self-isolating again and all that jazz

lanceylance: alrighty

lanceylance: anything else happen

kogayne: nnnnah that’s pretty much it

kogayne: i spent most of the time like

kogayne: explaining the email from my mom and my anxieties from that

kogayne: and then my shitty weekend
kogayne: and then how i spent monday losing my mind and yesterday recovering

kogayne: and that’s pretty much when i started crying

kogayne: and now we’re starting to look into possible meds

kogayne: so i have another meeting set up for next week and she wants shiro to be there bc like

kogayne: medical records and legal guardianship and stuff

lanceylance: i see

kogayne: yeah

kogayne: alright i’m gonna

kogayne: head home now

kogayne: i’ll see you soon

lanceylance: see you soon, drive safe

lanceylance: love you

kogayne: love you too

Chapter End Notes

anyway i have a calc project due tomorrow...oh my god it's after midnight it's due TODAY GOTTA GO
the aliens discuss space

Chapter Summary

keith is much happier this week; soft klance is soft because they love each other; the group discusses space, interstellar, relativity, star wars, and then becomes a giant mess

Chapter Notes

wasn't gonna do a chapter today but then decided "fuck it, i'm writing a chapter today"
calculus project ain't due till next tuesday it can choke till then

See the end of the chapter for more notes

ALIENS

kogayne: if we get one more project i’m gonna fling myself out a window

hunkerdunker: i thought seniors with As or better in general-level classes got out of final projects this is some bULLSHIT

hunkerdunker: granted i love culinary but tHIS IS SOME BULLSHIT

lanceylance: aaaaaaaaaAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

lanceylance: calc project is looking slow

lanceylance: even tho i’m working with hunk and shay and some rando

lanceylance: lookin mIGHTY SLOW

kogayne: i paired up with acxa for that project and neither of us wanna do it

kogayne: it’s now a battle of patience to see who can hold out longer

shayfromstatefarm: you’re gonna worry about your grade and cave

kogayne: i’ve already secured valedictorian i have no worries about my grades anymore

hunkerdunker: and i got sal ;)

lanceylance: WOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO THAT’S MY BEST FUCKIN FRIEND
shayfromstatefarm: THAT’S MY BOYFRIEND HE’S A GENIUS AND I LOVE HIM

hunkerdunker: except now i have to write a speech :,,,)

kogayne: you’ll be fine, just keep it short and sweet

kogayne: goodbye seniors, goodbye class, high school you can kiss my ass

takashmeoutside: jumping in to say you stole that from the suite life on deck finale

kogayne: shut ur fuck shiro

takashmeoutside: gotta keep u in line

kogayne: fight the power

takashmeoutside: no i am the power and i don’t wanna be fought

mattata: I AM THE SENATE NOW

kogayne: u absolute fool /i’m the senate now/

kogayne: why do u think sith lightsabers are red

kogayne: bc they’re meant for me

carrierpidgeon: settle down there edgelord

kogayne: no, i refuse to settle

kogayne: i’m finally coming out of the darkness and into the sun

allurable: i’ve been lurking but i just choked on my tea

allurable: did keith kogane just quote kelly fucking clarkson

kogayne: fight me allura

lanceylance: LET HIM QUOTE KELLY CLARKSON HE’S HAPPY TODAY

allurable: keith anyway how are u doing

kogayne: a lot better than last week aside from these fUCKING PROJECTS

kogayne: like

kogayne: i dunno, i’m?

kogayne: being overdramatic these projects aren’t that bad

kogayne: swdfgnefwd you KNOW WHAT IGNORE ME

lanceylance: shh no we want u to let all ur happiness shine everywhere
carrierpidgeon: #LetKeithBeHappy2k18

kogayne: WESRDTREWGBDR SHHHH

lanceylance: :) i love u

kogayne: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA i love u too
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

hunkerdunker: god what a mood

hunkerdunker: i personally want to do nothing these next three weeks

lanceylance: well, we’re close, we’ll only be in school for two of them

lanceylance: last week is all graduation rehearsal (¬_¬)

carrierpidgeon: u mean that’s an extra week of school i have to suffer without u fuckers

kogayne: pidge it’s ur finals week

carrierpidgeon: oH YEAH

shayfromstatefarm: way to go paul

kogayne: smh

carrierpidgeon: sassy keith strikes again who even are u and where did u come from

kogayne: body-snatcher

kogayne: ur precious keith is actually dead

lanceylance: u ABSOLUTE FOOL

lanceylance: THE BODY SNATCHERS HAVE NO EMOTION

takashmeoutside: excuse me how did we go from graduation to body snatchers

shayfromstatefarm: shhh don’t question the flow of the group chat

carrierpidgeon: ^^ stop trying to swim against the current shiro

takashmeoutside: buh

takashmeoutside: wah

allurable: BUWHAUGHUHUH /LIPSTICK/ IN MY VALENTINO WHITE BAG—

lanceylance: allura u /would/ be that mom

allurable: absolutely not

allurable: if ur gonna go with quality u go with gucci
takashmeoutside: ...or u could like, go to target and get stuff for cheaper

allurable: shit u right

shayfromstatefarm: small brain: gucci

shayfromstatefarm: normal brain: target

shayfromstatefarm: galaxy brain: not buying anything at all bc ur fuckin broke

lanceylance: the true millennial-gen z experience

shayfromstatefarm: can’t go shopping if u don’t have money !!

takashmeoutside: u all...u all have money...u all have jobs

kogayne: WE’RE ABOUT TO GO TO COLLEGE

takashmeoutside: shit u right

lanceylance: time to invite every last relative to my grad party and milk them for all they’re worth

lanceylance: my education isn’t gonna pay for itself

carrierpidgeon: it’s funny bc ur education is supposed to prepare u to get a job so u can pay off ur student loan debt

lanceylance: welp the system is shot to shit so

lanceylance: gonna be drowning in debt till the day i die

carrierpidgeon: nice alliteration u got there

lanceylance: thanks, my ap lang teacher would be proud

lanceylance: thace would probably glance at it and give me an A-

mattata: why do u all suddenly have a bone to pick with thace

kogayne: bc he was too lax at the beginning of the year but now he keeps dumping projects on us and i have had it up to HERE with projects

kogayne: except he doesn’t

kogayne: take the fuckin time to properly grade them bc he doesn’t have time

mattata: rest in pieces

hunkerdunker: good thing i’m not majoring in a writing field

shayfromstatefarm: [cries in journalism major]

allurable: LMAO YIKES
shayfromstatefarm: STOP LAUGHING ALLURA

allurable: NO

shayfromstatefarm: keith let’s take her on together

allurable: matt shiro back me up here

mattata: nah

mattata: ur strong bby u got this

allurable: matt u are absolutely no help

takashmeoutside: i’m just gonna

takashmeoutside: [runs]

allurable: u absolute weaklings

mattata: bye honey u got this!! [follows]

allurable: MATT

lanceylance: [these hoes ain’t loyal plays softly in the distance]

allurable: shut ur fuck mcclain i’ll drag u into the pit too

kogayne: ...GOOD TEAM

lanceylance: BEST TEAM

allurable: oh god

shayfromstatefarm: hunk i can handle myself but feel free to join :)

hunkerdunker: uhhh obviously we need to squad up and take them at once

lanceylance: hELL YEAH

allurable: PIDGE PLS

carrierpidgeon: [eating popcorn] what

allurable: HEATHENS

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: help

lanceylance: what

kogayne: this weekend and this weather just makes me want summer more
kogayne: i miss having free time to screw around and i miss the hot weather and I’M GETTING SOFT WHAT THE FUCK

lanceylance: SOFT KEITH SOFT KEITH SOFT KEITH SOFT KEITH

kogayne: except now

kogayne: if i continue on this train of thought

kogayne: I JUST END UP THINKING ABOUT U GOING AWAY FOR THREE WEEKS

lanceylance: ur just gonna have to find all the cryptids u can so u can tell me all about them

kogayne: u mean to tell me i have to plan three weeks of my life without u

lanceylance: the crew’s gonna be in town and u said u didn’t wanna go bc we need distance

kogayne: yeah, like, we do

kogayne: doesn’t mean i /want it/

lanceylance: you’ll survive

kogayne: yeah i know i will

kogayne: just kinda like

kogayne: summer’s our free time

kogayne: can’t spend it with you

kogayne: sometimes i really regret turning down the trip and i’m like 500% sure it’s bc i was in Deep Depression Mode that day

lanceylance: rip

lanceylance: distance makes the heart grow fonder

kogayne: my heart is already fond as fuck i’m not sure it can get much fonder

lanceylance: aww <3

kogayne: literally what do i do those three weeks

kogayne: i can’t spend every single day hunting for cryptids pidge will get sick of me

lanceylance: go by urself? drag along hunk or like, make shiro or matt come??

lanceylance: allura? shay???

lanceylance: don’t forget u also have

lanceylance: ~work~
**kogayne:** maybe i’ll pick up more shifts and get more $$$

**kogayne:** maybe i can finally get a new laptop

**kogayne:** and a new phone

**kogayne:** oh my god between new electronics that aren’t crapping out and textbooks and room and board and tuition college is literally gonna kill me

**kogayne:** what if i just drop

**lanceylance:** okay shhhhh yo’RE GONNA BE HAPPY TODAY

**lanceylance:** DON’T WORRY ABOUT A THING

**lanceylance:** ur not gonna drop u hear me?? we’re gonna slug out that hell together and we’re gonna get thru together

**lanceylance:** maybe in pieces but we’ll get through and we’ll put each other back together

**kogayne:** dwfgrferwrgtrewrgtfrewrf stop being cute this is illegal

**lanceylance:** uhh i don’t see a sign anywhere i’m gonna continue

(1) photo from **kogayne**

**kogayne:** there’s ur sign

**lanceylance:** did u really just waste a piece of paper to do that

**kogayne:** Maybe So

**lanceylance:** ur so adorable what the fuck

**lanceylance:** that’s my man right there

**lanceylance:** love of my fucking life

**lanceylance:** large part of the reason i get up in the mornings

**lanceylance:** king of my heart

**kogayne:** i’m blushing so hard that thace just asked me if i was okay u motherfucker

**lanceylance:** :)

**lanceylance:** i love u baby <3

**kogayne:** i love u too

**kogayne:** also word on the street is that we’re watching interstellar in physics

**lanceylance:** SPACE MOVIE
kogayne: SPACE MOVIE

lanceylance: okay on the one hand i’m excited

lanceylance: on the other hand

lanceylance: are we gonna get some bs assignment like we did when we watched apollo 13 last year

kogayne: what can we even do

kogayne: we’re second-semester seniors and we’re done with our final there’s literally no point in doing anything

lanceylance: i mean u right but also: /hira/

kogayne: true

kogayne: we’ll take it as it comes but personally i’m excited

lanceylance: man i wish i saw interstellar in theaters

kogayne: same

lanceylance: when did it come out, 2013?

kogayne: 14

kogayne: i was THIS close to asking a boy out to go with me

lanceylance: you

lanceylance: ask someone out

kogayne: i never did bc i didn’t know he was fuckin bi i thought he was straight and hated me

lanceylance: WAIT A MINUTE

kogayne: MMMHHMMMMM

lanceylance: U WANTED TO ASK ME TO SEE INTERSTELLAR

kogayne: BUT U HAD TO GO CREATE THAT FUCKIN RIVALRY AND WERE STILL TRYNA BE MACHO MAN LANCE

lanceylance: oh mygod ohmygodosfertefwgegrfw

lanceylance: I MISSED OUT ON A SPACE MOVIE WITH A CUTE BOY I’M GONNA END MYSELF

kogayne: NO SHH DO NOT END YOURSELF

kogayne: U WIN U GOT THE CUTE BOY AND NOW WE GET TO WATCH THE MOVIE

lanceylance: SHIT U RIGHT
lanceylance: I LOVE MY CUTE BOY

kogayne: i too love my cute boy

kogayne: seeing his face automatically brightens my day and holding his hand calms me down and seeing him talk about the things he loves makes my heart thump

lanceylance: THAT WAS SO FUCKING SOFT WHAT THE FUCK

kogayne: u make me soft u little SHIT STOP DOING THAT

lanceylance: well, when objects are in the presence of intense hotness, they tend to melt (☞*[ツ]*☞)

kogayne: that wording was wonky 6.5/10 try again

lanceylance: asshole

kogayne: :)

kogayne: gotta go see u at lunch starboy

lanceylance: see u at lunch starlight <33333

ALIENS

lanceylance: BITCH WE’RE FUCKIN WATCHING INTERSTELLAR IN PHYSICS

lanceylance: AND HIRA’S NOT FUCKIN ASSIGNING WORK IT’S A BEAUTIFUL FRICKIN DAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAY

mattata: the fuck do u mean she’s not assigning work

lanceylance: shay u be hira hunk u be hunk

hunkerdunker: i dunno man seems a little difficult

lanceylance: hunketh garrett,

hunkerdunker: that’s not even my name

lanceylance: HUNKETH GARRETT

hunkerdunker: [long sigh] alright

hunkerdunker: “ahem” [raises hand]

shayfromstatefarm: [pauses as i’m putting in the dvd] “yes hunk?”

hunkerdunker: “uh...are we getting like, a viewing guide or anything? any kind of assessment to go with this?”
shayfromstatefarm: [looks at the door] [looks at the class] [drops voice] “listen, i know you all don’t wanna do work. i don’t wanna collect and grade work. as long as an administrator doesn’t walk in and ask what the assessment is, we’re not doing /anything/”

lanceylance: [cue the class sighing in relief]

lanceylance: aNYWAY

lanceylance: THAT MEANS I CAN WATCH MY SPACE MOVIE WITH NO INTERRUPTIONS

lanceylance: 1ST 5TH AND 6TH PERIODS ARE BASICALLY JUST MOVIE DATES WITH MY BOYFRIEND I LOVE HIM

takashmeoutside: isn’t 6…ur lab…

lanceylance: or health

lanceylance: and in health we’re also watching a movie

mattata: what kind of fucking movie could u be watching in health

lanceylance: uhhh it’s called girl positive

lanceylance: and it’s about hiv

lanceylance: except the film is from like, 2007, but looks like it was filmed in the late 90s/early 00s

allurable: WAIT NO I THINK I REMEMBER WATCHING THAT MOVIE I’M HAVING WAR FLASHBACKS

takashmeoutside: matthew and i were also subjected to that movie and then matt immediately made us get tested

mattata: BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY DID U NOT WATCH THAT FUCKIN FILM

mattata: smh whole message went right over his head ANYWAY

takashmeoutside: -_- anyway how do u consider watching that film a date

lanceylance: no active viewing guide and luxia doesn’t say anything when keith and i cuddle while we watch, it’s a Date

allurable: hunk shay are u guys on a date too

hunkerdunker: uhh obviously?

carrierpidgeon: NO I THOUGHT U TWO WERE BETTER THAN THAT

hunkerdunker: nope we’re heathens

carrierpidgeon: [wipes a single tear from my eye as i begin a wobbly-voiced rendition of heathens]

allurable: what the fuck did i just read
shayfromstatefarm: art

lanceylance: ANYWAY BYE GONNA GO 6TH PERIOD IS STARTING WE GOTTA KEEP WATCHING THIS SPACE MOVIE I’M SO LIT AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

takashmeoutside: keith how do u deal with him

kogayne: with love

kogayne: gotta gooo

ALIENS

lanceylance: UPDATE RELATIVITY IS FUCKING WITH MY MIND

lanceylance: LIKE

lanceylance: THEORETICALLY IF WE WERE TO GO TO SPACE

lanceylance: WE COULD GO OUT AND EXPLORE VAST GALAXIES AND MAYBE A YEAR PASSES FOR US

lanceylance: WHILE EARTH COULD??? FUCKIN DIE?????? AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

mattata: didn’t u know that already

lanceylance: YES BUT LIKE I WAS JUST VIOLENTLY REMINDED

lanceylance: LIKE

lanceylance: SPACE MOVIES MAKE INTERPLANETARY

lanceylance: or should i say...interstellar (☞ﾟヮﾟ)☞

lanceylance: TRAVEL LOOK SIMPLE

lanceylance: LIKE STAR WARS

takashmeoutside: lance

lanceylance: WHAT

takashmeoutside: sci-fi

takashmeoutside: fi

takashmeoutside: AS IN FICTION

lanceylance: BUT IT’S FUCKING WITH MY BRAIN
mattata: star wars is the one that really fucks with us because if it takes place a long time ago in a galaxy far far away, but all of these people had the high-tech gear that throws relativity out the window, what happened

mattata: why are we so technologically lacking now

shayfromstatefarm: because the library of alexandria burned

allurable: but those were mostly copies, the originals had to have been out there somewhere

carrierpidgeon: don’t talk to me about the library of alexandria i get upset and angry to the point of tears

mattata: are those civilizations in star wars still out there

mattata: their tech would be even more advanced, but there’s been no contact,

mattata: what happened to them

kogayne: i’ve been trying to expose aliens for years the government is hiding them

takashmeoutside: this conversation is a fucking trainwreck

lanceylance: ur face is a fuckin trainwreck

takashmeoutside: what are u 12

lanceylance: on a scale of 1 to 10, my good bitch

takashmeoutside: okay this is out of control dad is leaving you all to clean ur mess for urselves

allurable: walking out again just like earlier when u let me fight the kids alone

hunkerdunker: i look away from my phone for two minutes and suddenly the group chat has become a soap opera imma hop out too bye

shayfromstatefarm: hunk no don’t leave me

hunkerdunker: perish

shayfromstatefarm: :O

lanceylance: wrfhergbrw so much betrayal today

kogayne: ...shalluratt betrayed each other

kogayne: hunay betrayed each other

kogayne: we’re the last ones standing

carrierpidgeon: ...yeah so remind me if emily and i become an actual thing to never add her to a
Chapter End Notes

alrighty that's the chapter

time for some QUICK SELF-PROMO because the deceit so natural series is set to wrap within the next two weeks (aka: i'm tryna have this series finished before season 6), so if you haven't started reading it/have been putting off reading the final fic...now might be a good time to start :P

*Deceit So Natural* is the trilogy that kicks off in *Where People Go to Die*, when Lotor mistakenly believes that Lance is a spy for the Galra...and that he's just killed Keith. Lance is invited to return to the Empire with Lotor, and Team Voltron seizes this opportunity to get insider information by sending Lance and Keith undercover as a traitor and his prisoner. Things rapidly spiral out of control from there, setting up for a disastrous series of events that could decimate the universe.

*Already read WPGTD?* Head on over to *Dynasty Decapitated*!

*Finished DD?* Wrap up the adventure in *Stars Go Down!*
everyone's mushy and soft

Chapter Summary

pidge really really really likes her mutual crush; klance; team forest fire; broganes; holt siblings, ft. matt being a little shit after the underclassmen awards ceremony

Chapter Notes

lmao so basically underclassmen awards are a ceremony that happens during the school day where the freshies, sophs, and juniors get awards for their hard work, and senior scholarship night is the same day but...at night...as implied

this chapter doesn't focus much on that but i just thought i’d throw that in as an explanation

we don't need to see senior scholarship night, they'll all be there, no need to text, ANYWAY CARRY ON

See the end of the chapter for more notes

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: good morning

lanceylance: how was therapy yesterday

kogayne: aaaaa i don’t even know if there’s anything really worth talking about

kogayne: i discussed how my week was since the last meeting

kogayne: we started going over possible treatments

kogayne: so now i have a prescription i need to grab at the end of the week

kogayne: like, tomorrow

lanceylance: u in a good headspace?

kogayne: yeah

kogayne: there’s just not much worth talking about from yesterday

kogayne: that’s why i didn’t text

lanceylance: okay good
lanceylance: what’s today’s game plan

kogayne: hang out till we have to go to scholarship night?

lanceylance: bet

lanceylance: am i driving or are u

kogayne: i’ll drive

kogayne: anything in particular u wanna do after school orrrr

lanceylance: nah, it’s up to you

kogayne: ...it’s nice out, u wanna go hiking

lanceylance: before a formal event?

kogayne: ...yes

lanceylance: ur so fuckin cute hell yeah we’ll go hiking

lanceylance: ohmygod i just had an idea can u hear me out

lanceylance: over the summer, when we’re not busy anymore

lanceylance: like, before i go away

lanceylance: or maybe we can do it after but point is we need to do it at some point

kogayne: what

lanceylance: listen do u remember back in like

lanceylance: december

lanceylance: we were talking about doing a photoshoot with the whole “prince lanceylance and brave knight kogane” thing

kogayne: yes

lanceylance: i wanna do it

lanceylance: we never did it and i still really wanna do it

lanceylance: i wanna go buy some costumes or make some and i wanna go in the woods and be cute with you

lanceylance: we can even get some of the others in on it

lanceylance: like

lanceylance: remember when pidge kept killing us
kogayne: she was having a bad day

lanceylance: yes i KNOW but anyway do u remember ur contribution

lanceylance: specifically, the one where u were dead

kogayne: i think i know what ur getting at but this is adorable pls keep going

lanceylance: so like

lanceylance: u were dead and i cradled u in my arms and brought u back to life with the powers i didn’t know i had

lanceylance: and i wanna recreate that scene

kogayne: you just want an excuse to cradle me in your arms

lanceylance: :D

lanceylance: obviously?? i LOVE touching u

kogayne: today on “things lance says that need context”

lanceylance: dfhfgjngmgvhyhmntg okay aSIDE FROM YOUR MIND BEING IN THE FUCKIN GUTTER

lanceylance: IT'S TRUE

lanceylance: besides u love being touched

kogayne: i was touch-starved as a kid okay

lanceylance: ohmygod

lanceylance: keith pls i’ll love u forever i’ll make sure ur never starved for love and affection ever again

kogayne: i’m so lucky u can’t see me rn bc holy shit

lanceylance: are u blushing or crying

kogayne: bothnowshuturfuck

lanceylance: YOU CUTE LITTLE SHIT

kogayne: stoo0000000000000000000000000000000000op

lanceylance: no i love when u get flustered

kogayne: boi

lanceylance: >:D

lanceylance: alright imma go get ready i’ll see u soon!! <333
kogayne: smh <3

ALIENS

carrierpidgeon: i am stress
lanceylance: high stress,
hunkerdunker: buddy u wanna try that again
mattata: high stress or high stress
carrierpidgeon: yes
mattata: wh
mattata: how have u kept a stash hidden from mom and dad for so long and why didn’t u share
carrierpidgeon: shh
carrierpidgeon: ANYWAY I'M STRESSED OUT FINALS ARE COMING UP AND THE UNDERCLASSMEN AWARDS ARE TODAY AND I LIKE DRESSES BUT I FEEL? UNCOMFY TODAY?
kogayne: u good?
shayfromstatefarm: u need someone to talk to? i can dip from 1st and meet u in the bathroom
carrierpidgeon: no it’s not
carrierpidgeon: that bad i just feel weird werfgrthdfh
allurable: any underlying causes u can identify?
carrierpidgeon: uhh i don’t wear dresses to school and i typically don’t /try/ for looking nice it just either happens or it doesn’t
allurable: you’ll be okay!!
carrierpidgeon: wrfsdfgbdfhnfd IT JUST FEELS WEIRD
carrierpidgeon: wefgdhthjtyukrthjtyj i dunno i’ll get over it eventually i guess
carrierpidgeon: just gonna stress for like two periods till i calm down
kogayne: piiiiiiidge
carrierpidgeon: don’t sass me kogane
kogayne: no i do what i want
carrierpidgeon: ur ass is one to talk
kogayne: boi this is about u rn

carrierpidgeon: am i wrong

kogayne: no but thIS IS ABOUT YOU RN

carrierpidgeon: 
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carrierpidgeon: fine i’ll be fINE

kogayne: talk to emily ;)

carrierpidgeon: listen here u little shit,

mattata: and how /is/ my future sister in law

carrierpidgeon: this whole group chat, last week: pidge take it slow ur a sophomore in hs this probably won’t even last

carrierpidgeon: u heathens, this week: sO wHeN iS tHe WeDdInG

takashmeoutside: to be fair, ur talking to a group chat full of high school sweethearts

lanceylance: aww keith is my sweetheart :)

hunkerdunker: and shay’s my sweetheart <3

shayfromstatefarm: ...anyway

kogayne: so back to pidge,

lanceylance: :O

hunkerdunker: SHAY

shayfromstatefarm: ;)

lanceylance: look at this smug asshole

(2) photos from lanceylance

lanceylance: look how pleased he is with himself

hunkerdunker: i can only imagine shay is the same way right now

shayfromstatefarm: ;P

lanceylance: wow look at that betrayal

hunkerdunker: yeah i know

lanceylance: fINE KEITH I DON’T /NEED/ U
hunkerdunker: and shay i don’t need u either
lanceylance: hunk and i have each other now
lanceylance: [flings myself into hunk’s arms scooby-doo style]
hunkerdunker: [catches lance]
takashmeoutside: why does this read like a cringey roleplay
lanceylance: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯
allurable: question for keith
kogayne: ...yes?
allurable: is lance texting all this while u two are cuddling
lanceylance: nO
(2) photos from kogayne
kogayne: mayhaps
allurable: dfgtedyjt6yfjhtsdf lance you’ve been exposed how do u feel
lanceylance: my fuckin boyfriend betrayed me AGAIN
kogayne: all in a day’s work
lanceylance: the next installment in the brave knight chronicles is gonna be just
lanceylance: drama
lanceylance: prince lanceylance gets into somethin with the common baker hunk and makes the brave knight JEALOUS
kogayne: u absolute fool
kogayne: prince lanceylance and the brave knight are married
kogayne: u can’t divorce me now
lanceylance: uhhh yes i can
allurable: :o are we witnessing the death of klance
kogayne: no way
lanceylance: i love keith
mattata: ...then what /are/ we reading
lanceylance: me being dramatic™
mattata: what a fucking leo

lanceylance: says the gemini

mattata: leave me and my precious twin zodiac alone

lanceylance: then leave my lion out of this

kogayne: leave his lion alone or i’ll send my scorpion army to sting the shit out of ur twins

takashmeoutside: an army of scorpions sounds terrifying, honestly

kogayne: GOOD

kogayne: that’ll teach u to leave the love of my life alone

lanceylance: :)

carrierpidgeon > emandem

carrierpidgeon: uhhhhHhhHhHh i meant to tell u in chem but i got distracted but uhhhh

carrierpidgeon: you look

carrierpidgeon: really cute in your dress okaybye

emandem: PIDGE

carrierpidgeon: sheiekejejej SHHHHHH THIS DIDNT HAPPEN

emandem: IT HAPPENED

carrierpidgeon: SHHHHHHHHH

carrierpidgeon: ALSO UHHH

carrierpidgeon: underclassmen awards

emandem: yeah that’s a thing that’s happening

carrierpidgeon: uh

carrierpidgeon: i may

carrierpidgeon: have been telling my brother about u

carrierpidgeon: and his s/os

carrierpidgeon: andtheymaytryandmeetyou

emandem: oh worm

emandem: my sister already knows about u too so ¯\_(ツ)_/¯
carrierpidgeon: is she going

emandem: nah, she doesn’t feel like missing physics

emandem: apparently they’re watching interstellar

carrierpidgeon: yeah, lance won’t shut up about it

carrierpidgeon: the relativity thing really fucked with him

emandem: are ur friends skipojt physics to come

carrierpidgeon: skipojt

emandem: autocorrect just failed spectacularly

carrierpidgeon: lmao

carrierpidgeon: nah they’re not

carrierpidgeon: didn’t expect them to

emandem: fair

emandem: i barely expected my sister to show, so

carrierpidgeon: aw :( why not

emandem: she’s always been very school > family

carrierpidgeon: i mean

carrierpidgeon: i can’t judge bc sometimes i just wanna go in that mode

emandem: i mean, same

emandem: im not bothered ง(ू°_°)ง

emandem: we’re currently in a competition to see who’s gonna end up with the higher-paying job in the future

carrierpidgeon: plot twist: u both end up at starbucks

emandem: LMAO PROBABLY

emandem: or balmera beans

emandem: u guys uhhh

emandem: lookin for employees?

carrierpidgeon: hold pls
ALIENS

carrierpidgeon: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

kogayne: what now

(1) photo from carrierpidgeon

carrierpidgeon:
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shayfromstatefarm: LMAO

(1) link from shayfromstatefarm

shayfromstatefarm: SEND THIS LINK TO HER

carrierpidgeon: AAAAAAAAAAA OKAY

carrierpidgeon: ARE U BEING NICE OR DO WE ACTUALLY NEED NEW EMPLOYEES

shayfromstatefarm: considering four of us are about to dip for college, uhhh lookin for some new employees

kogayne: aren’t there more than four leaving? lotor’s leaving too

shayfromstatefarm: oh shoot u right

kogayne: yeah we’re looking for replacements to train up and be regular so we can slowly pawn off our hours till we’re gone

carrierpidgeon: STOP LEAVING ME YOU ASSHOLES

lanceylance: (☞ﾟヮﾟ)☞

carrierpidgeon: B O I

carrierpidgeon > emandem

carrierpidgeon: uhhhhhh YEAH since they’re losing a bunch of employees to college soon you’re in luck actually dndjdjd

(1) link from carrierpidgeon

emandem: holy shit i didn’t think that would work

carrierpidgeon: JDJEJEJDDJRN

carrierpidgeon: SORRY UH

carrierpidgeon: i tend to just
carrierpidgeon: keysmash

carrierpidgeon: as a reaction

carrierpidgeon: to everything

emandem: not surprised

emandem: you’ve only been doing that for several weeks now

carrierpidgeon: you’ve only been doing that for several weeks now

carrierpidgeon: LET ME LIVE

emandem: PERISH

(1) photo from emandem

carrierpidgeon: dodkdjsjdjdrjdjd

ALIENS

lanceylance: can we talk about how fuckin smooth that was

lanceylance: i didn’t know sarah’s little sister was cool

carrierpidgeon: she’s cool and cute i win

kogayne: but why did u just describe lance then

lanceylance: ASDFGNHFDS

allurable: keith stop trying to steal her spotlight

carrierpidgeon: nah, nah, he can have it

carrierpidgeon: the more time he wastes gushing about lance is more time i spend getting to know emily which will mean i’m closer to making it official so check fuckin mate

carrierpidgeon > kogayne

carrierpidgeon: HELP

kogayne: what

carrierpidgeon: SO EMILY AND I WERE AT UNDERCLASSMEN AWARDS RIGHT

kogayne: yes

kogayne: did u win anything good
carrierpidgeon: i got an award for my robotics class, precalc, and chem but anyway that’s not the point

kogayne: you’d think an awards ceremony would be like, a big deal

carrierpidgeon: hush i’m talking about emily

carrierpidgeon: so we were at the awards right

carrierpidgeon: and we went down to the reception afterward

kogayne: did she try to be smooth and make like she accidentally grabbed ur hand while u were walking

carrierpidgeon: no god i wish

carrierpidgeon: no so we’re at the reception right

kogayne: yes, that would be why half of my astronomy class is missing,

carrierpidgeon: shut ur fuck

carrierpidgeon: we go to the reception and i decided to meet up with matt and my parents there

carrierpidgeon: oh also shiro and allura are here i thought i’d let u know

kogayne: what

kogayne: shiro didn’t tell me that

carrierpidgeon: frtrnewrgnbgber

carrierpidgeon: aNyWaY

carrierpidgeon: how do i deal with my older sibling being annoying about this

kogayne: i have waited 500 years for this day

carrierpidgeon: literally like

carrierpidgeon: we walked in

carrierpidgeon: and matt’s like

carrierpidgeon: “oh is that your friend emily?” but then when she wasn’t looking he nudged me and did that stupid eyebrow wiggle

carrierpidgeon: and he won’t

carrierpidgeon: stop

carrierpidgeon: doing it
kogayne: finally, after suffering through years of shiro teasing,

carrierpidgeon: u are absolutely no help, i’m not even gonna show u the cute pictures i got with em

kogayne: WAIT NO SHOW ME

carrierpidgeon: no fuck u

kogayne: PIDGE

carrierpidgeon: :P

carrierpidgeon: fine i’ll send one

carrierpidgeon: here’s the one we took with matt

(1) photo from carrierpidgeon

kogayne: ...matt’s doing that stupid finger circle

carrierpidgeon: wAIT IS

carrierpidgeon: HE IS

kogayne: wh

kogayne: DID YOU THINK I WAS LYING

carrierpidgeon: MAYBE

kogayne: PIDGE

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: okay so number one fuck u for telling me u weren’t going with matt

takashmeoutside: wtf why are u mad

kogayne: i could’ve told pidge to prank u or somethin i dunno IT FEELS WEIRD KNOWING YOU WERE IN THE BUILDING AND I WASN’T EVEN AWARE

kogayne: anyway number two

kogayne: lance and i are gonna go hiking for a couple hours

takashmeoutside: ??? seriously?

kogayne: yes

takashmeoutside: u get out at like 2:15

kogayne: yes and
takashmeoutside: u have to be back for 5:15
kogayne: yes and

takashmeoutside: you’ll be out in the dirt, plus there’s the drive to factor in,
kogayne: ...so we’ll be hiking for like an hour

takashmeoutside: that’s a waste
kogayne: time spent in the great outdoors with lance is never a waste take it back

takashmeoutside: no

kogayne: anyway we’ll be back with plenty of time to spare bc lance needs to do his beauty routine

kogayne: even tho i constantly tell him he’s already beautiful but what can ya do
kogayne: anyway i’m gonna go now

kogayne: WAIT I LIED ALSO

kogayne: i’m driving lance to the awards so he’s getting ready at our place


takashmeoutside: what about his beauty routine
kogayne: ...what, did u think that stash in the bathroom was mine?
takashmeoutside: lance...has a beauty supply stash...in our bathroom

kogayne: yes
kogayne: gotta love and support my husband and his beauty routine

takashmeoutside: u are so whipped

kogayne: u lil hoe i know that’s matt’s backup tech bag sitting in the basement

kogayne: and allura’s emergency makeup supplies sitting behind yours


takashmeoutside: fair enough have a nice day

Chapter End Notes

tomorrow’s pride month, u bet ur ass i’m gonna write a chapter for the first day of pride month

shoutout to all my lgbtq+ children ur valid i love u
HAPPY PRIDE MONTH

Chapter Summary

IT’S PRIDE MONTH

Chapter Notes

lmao sorry this was gonna go up sooner but real life got in the way so i missed my afternoon nap and ended up taking a nighttime nap and waking up in a blind panic thinking it was a school night and i still had to shower

then i realized it was friday and all was right with the world

See the end of the chapter for more notes

ALIENS

lanceylance: [KICKS DOWN DOOR]
lanceylance: MOTHERFUCKERS
lanceylance: IT’S
lanceylance: PRIDE MOOOOOOOOOOOONTTHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH

lanceylance renamed ALIENS to GAYLIENS

kogayne: i want you all to read this scenario
kogayne: but imagine it happening for real
kogayne: because this is what i experienced at 6:30 this morning

takashmeoutside: i let him in and let him do it
allurable: and didn’t videotape it? smh fake ass
takashmeoutside: excuse me i was too busy drinking my coffee and petting black and listening to keith shrieking upstairs
kogayne: asshole

cARRIERPIDGEON: i wanna know what happened immediately /after/ between mr. pridepants and mr. i-sleep-with-a-knife
lanceylance: well, uh
hunkerdunker: oh?
kogayne: um
shayfromstatefarm: this oughta be good
takashmeoutside: ...did u do something
kogayne: well remember how lance screamed right after
takashmeoutside: yes, i thought that was one of his happy “i’m seeing keith” screams
kogayne: wow ur bad at deciphering screams
lanceylance: yeah no that was a scream of terror
takashmeoutside: what...what did u do
kogayne: so uh
kogayne: seeing as lance scared me shitless
kogayne: and i wasn’t exactly fully awake
kogayne: and we all know by now that my fight or flight automatically defaults to “fight”
kogayne: and i sleep with a knife
takashmeoutside: DID YOU STAB LANCE
kogayne: okay nO,
lanceylance: CAME PRETTY FUCKIN CLOSE
carrierpidgeon: WHAT DID HE DO
kogayne: there might
kogayne: uhhhh
kogayne: there might be a
kogayne: shit
takashmeoutside: am i going to go upstairs and find something i don’t like
kogayne: it’s actually the lack of something
kogayne: what u won’t find
kogayne: is a section of the wall
takashmeoutside: WHAT DID YOU DO
takashmeoutside: WAIT I NEED TO GO SEE HOW BAD THIS IS

kogayne: it’s not

kogayne: huge or anything

carrierpidgeon: omfg

shayfromstatefarm: oh god

kogayne: but uhhhh

lanceylance: KEITH THREW THE KNIFE AT MY HEAD AT FULL FORCE

hunkerdunker: HOLY SHIT

carrierpidgeon: DQEBNTGRFSBNGRF

lanceylance: he’s lucky i have fast reflexes and suddenly remembered that he sleeps with a weapon

takashmeoutside: KEITH WHAT

takashmeoutside: OH MY GOD THERE’S A SLIT IN THE WALL

kogayne: BUT IT’S NOT HUGE IT’S JUST WHERE THE BLADE LANDED

(3) photos from takashmeoutside

takashmeoutside: LOOK AT THIS SHIT

kogayne: OKAY IT’S NOT THAT BAD

takashmeoutside: YOU CUT THE WALL

kogayne: I WOKE UP TO SCREAMING AND MY DOOR SWINGING OPEN WHAT WAS I SUPPOSED TO DO

takashmeoutside: TAKE COVER AND ASSESS

kogayne: NO

kogayne: ACT FIRST THINK LATER

mattata: sorry i’m still not over the fact that a) he threw a knife at lance’s head and b) this is the first time it’s happened

lanceylance: wdetwbegwfwfe shiro i can pay for the damages

takashmeoutside: /what/

lanceylance: i mean, i’m the one that scared him

lanceylance: and i knew he slept with a knife
kogayne: ewsedwefdbegw shhhhhhh i’m the one that threw it

takashmeoutside: no u know what we’re gonna go nonchalant white dad on this

allurable: NONCHALANT WHIT EDAD I JSUT CHOEKD

mattata: why are u calling out my dad like this

allurable: ERDFTGHMNTREWRF NTBRDN HNDB

takashmeoutside: what i’m gonna do while i’m at work is buy a new picture frame

takashmeoutside: keith, after school when u go to get the Thing ur gonna go buy a nice picture or get a print of one of ur pictures to put in the frame

takashmeoutside: and we’re gonna cover it and act like nothing happened

takashmeoutside: maybe one day in like three years when the picture frame falls and i see the slit i’ll try and patch it but for now we’re just gonna put a frame over that sucker and call it a day

kogayne: ur way too calm about this where’s the real shiro

allurable: he’s probably having flashbacks to when matt put a whole leg through the wall during his and shiro’s college grad party

carrierpidgeon: MATT WHAT

allurable: lmao yep

mattata: HUSH ALLURA

carrierpidgeon: I WANNA HEAR ABOUT MY BROTHER PUTTING A LEG THROUGH THE WALL AT THE PARTY I WASN’T ALLOWED TO GO TO

kogayne: ...this was only like 4 years ago wasn’t it?

allurable: FIVE, YEAH

allurable: MATT PUT A FUCKIN LEG THROUGH THE WALL IN ONE OF MY GAME ROOMS

shayfromstatefarm: “one of” i think a part of my soul just died

allurable: okAY SO

mattata: i hate this story qewrgtfwfb

allurable: seeing as my father, for some strange reason, adored matt and shiro

takashmeoutside: excuse me i was a Perfect Gentleman

kogayne: “was” damn right what happened

allurable: and when they graduated he oh-so-charitably opened the mansion for them to use to host
a joint grad party

allurable: and seeing as most of the attendees were college kids or adult relatives, there was an abundance of alcohol

allurable: bc obviously to celebrate escaping hell i mean graduating college you need to have alcohol to celebrate

allurable: shiro refused to drink bc he had to leave early to go watch keith, who was actually getting paid to babysit pidge

kogayne: they entrusted eleven-year-old pidge to thirteen-year-old keith and assumed it would go well

lanceylance: you two were just BABIES YOU /BOTH/ NEEDED A BABYSITTER

allurable: yeah well sam and colleen were at the grad party so

shayfromstatefarm: ohmygod

allurable: anyway, matt didn’t have that same responsibility

allurable: bc mr. bff shiro was also his /ride home/

takashmeoutside: designated driver

allurable: also dad friend

mattata: he upgraded to daddy ;P

carrierpidgeon: put that fuckin tongue away

mattata: slurp

carrierpidgeon: NO

allurable: ANYWAY BACK TO MY STORY STOP TRYING TO CHANGE THE SUBJECT MATTHEW

mattata: SHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH

allurable: MATT TOOK UP SOME KIND OF BET OR DID A DARE OR SOME SHIT

hunkerdunker: is it just a holt thing to take up bets without asking questions

carrierpidgeon: u know the phrase “just bc u can doesn’t mean u should”

hunkerdunker: yes

carrierpidgeon: it rarely applies to holts

mattata: yeah and contrary to popular belief we get that from mom, dad just doesn’t do anything to stop it
hunkerdunker: [gasp] /colleen/

allurable: SO matt took up a bet or dare or whatever

allurable: and he was already pretty drunk

allurable: and part of it involved a pool cue and part of it involved a handstand and the next thing you know matt nearly stabs someone with a pool cue before his entire leg goes into a wall

mattata: there was a bathroom on the other side of that wall and i found out the hard way that it was occupied

kogayne: oh my god

carrierpidgeon: keith

carrierpidgeon: keith ur cousin is dating that

kogayne: pidge

kogayne: pidge ur related to that

carrierpidgeon: chaos runs in our families

kogayne: we’re fucked

shayfromstatefarm: you’ve been fucked

lanceylance: ;)

takashmeoutside: KEITH IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I HAVEN’T HEARD ABOUT

mattata: any other holes with long objects in them that shiro should be concerned with

carrierpidgeon: STOP ETRGRWFBWSFBG

allurable: I’M COHOKIGNG AGAIN

mattata: :O WITHOUT ME?

carrierpidgeon: I HATE

kogayne: the first day of pride month is gay pride day and i declare that you’re all heathens and all dead to me

kogayne: except pidge she can stay

carrierpidgeon: >:D

lanceylance: BETRAYAL

GAYLIENS
kogayne: update i need my knife back

allurable: this is concerning

kogayne: mmm let’s see

kogayne: how do i put this in a way you musical fuckers will appreciate

takashmeoutside: oh no

kogayne: ~on the first day of pride month some asshole gave to me, a harsh reminder of reality~

mattata: who are we all ganging up on

kogayne: i dunno

kogayne: i passed my locker today

allurable: wait u passed ur locker

kogayne: we haven’t been doing much i haven’t opened it in like three weeks

kogayne: but i noticed something new and rainbow-colored sticking out of it

kogayne: and my first thought was that lance somehow snuck away long enough to stick something in my locker to be cute

kogayne: but no i opened it and it was a homophobe calling me some not nice words and telling me i’m a freak this is fine :)

lanceylance: IT IS 20GAYTEEN CAN PEOPLE NOT

carrierpidgeon: sometimes i forget being gay in real life is like

carrierpidgeon: not as fun as being gay on the internet

carrierpidgeon: and then start wondering how many kids are still in the closet

carrierpidgeon: because of shit like that

hunkerdunker: i wanna know who did it so i can have a polite conversation with them as i tell them to take their ~opinions~ and sHOVE THEM BACK UP THEIR ASS

lanceylance: i hate people sometimes and by sometimes i mean quite often

hunkerdunker: [wins “everybody’s friend” in the yearbook]

lanceylance: shhh

lanceylance: i’m everybody’s friend solely because i am a Talented Actor

hunkerdunker: oh really then

lanceylance: hush hunketh i don’t make group chats with people i don’t like
lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: hello yes i love u and ur valid and that asshole can meet me in the pit

lanceylance: ur fucking beautiful and smart and strong and brave and whoever that was was wRONG

kogayne: did u know that my life would fuckin suck without you

lanceylance: ummm if i wasn’t around i’m not sure how much suck ur life would contain bc uhhh

kogayne: oh my god nvm i take it back

lanceylance: wregewfbwfgbf :P <33

kogayne: <3

kogayne: i’m not like

kogayne: okay i’m not so much bothered for me, it’s more i’m bothered on behalf of the community as a whole bc like

kogayne: i know i’m gay, there’s really not anything i can do about that, i have a loving boyfriend like try again elsewhere u shithead

kogayne: but there are people who would be a lot more affected by it and like?? so what that i’m a boy who wants to kiss boys???? IT’S NOT AFFECTING YOUR LIFE IN ANY WAY

kogayne: literally like

kogayne: if it’s not bothering u why are u going out of ur way to be an asshole just stay in ur fucking lane it’s not that hard

lanceylance: i agree

lanceylance: so obviously the next move is to put SO MUCH LOVE INTO THIS WORLD that we just drown out all the hatred in an onslaught of rainbows and gay

kogayne: rainbows, pinks and blues and purples, magentas and yellows and cyans, purples and grays and whites and blacks, cotton candy and white, a whole bunch of shades of pink and red,,,

lanceylance: boi u know what i meant

kogayne: :)

lanceylance: but ur okay?? like ur really okay and not just covering?

kogayne: i’m good, i promise

lanceylance: excellent

lanceylance: also seeing as it’s friday and buzzfeed unsolved day and ur specific pride day do u
wanna do something after school and we call it a date even if the impending rain ends up holing us up at my house for the night

kogayne: !!!!!!! YES

lanceylance: good

lanceylance: if the rain wasn’t such an ass i’d...take u anywhere

kogayne: u saw nate’s album dropped then

lanceylance: and u put take me anywhere on ur fuckin depression playlist

lanceylance: u and me

lanceylance: we’re in this thing for life

lanceylance: wherever i go i’m gonna do my damnedest to take u with me

kogayne: i’d follow u to the ends of the earth

lanceylance: i’d crawl through hell for you

kogayne: stop trying to one-up me wrergwergergwf

lanceylance: i love u starliiiiiiiiiight <333

GAYLIENS

hunkerdunker: period three update: nobody warned me lance was in his keith shirt

takashmeoutside: keith shirt?

kogayne: HE CALLS IT HIS KEITH SHIRT??

allurable: u whipped fucking softies

takashmeoutside: WHAT SHIRT

kogayne: enejsjdjddj lance why are u like this

shayfromstatefarm: today on “we broke keith before lunch”

takashmeoutside: W H A T S H I R T

kogayne: enejsjdjddj lance why are u like this

shayfromstatefarm: today on “we broke keith before lunch”

takashmeoutside: W H A T S H I R T

mattata: wait is it the one keith put on snapchat like 2 weeks ago for his nighttime streaks

takashmeoutside: KEITH HAS SNAP STREAKS WITH PEOPLE OTHER THAN LANCE???

kogayne: MATT U ASS

mattata: YOU DON’T HAVE A STREAK WITH SHIRO???
kogayne: NOW HE’S GONNA START ONE SO

takashmeoutside: SNAP ME BACK ASSHOLE

kogayne: NO I HAVE SHITTY SERVICE

takashmeoutside: YOU SNAP LANCE DURING SCHOOL 24/7 YOU FUCKING LIAR

lanceylance: SHIRO THE SHIRT

takashmeoutside: WHAT SHIRT

lanceylance: IT’S MY “I’M NOT GAY BUT MY BOYFRIEND IS” SHIRT

lanceylance: BECAUSE DAY 1 OF PRIDE MONTH IS GAY PRIDE DAY

lanceylance: AND I’M NOT GAY BUT KEITH IS

kogayne: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

kogayne: he loves me what can i say

takashmeoutside: u two get shirts dedicated to each other and i can’t even get a fuckin snap streak

kogayne: i never said i had a shirt to match lance

takashmeoutside: boi i do half the laundry around here

lanceylance: HE HAS A SHIRT FOR ME

lanceylance: :)

lanceylance: ;) maybe

shayfromstatefarm: i’ve never seen it

hunkerdunker: neither have i

mattata: ^^^

allurable: 0000000

carrierpidgeon: i’ve seen it :P

kogayne: PIDGE

(2) photos from takashmeoutside

allurable: “my boyfriend is bi-utfil” shUT UP THAT’S SO CUTE

kogayne: im gonna crawl in a ditch and die now

lanceylance: SHUT UR FUCK KEITH I LOVE YOU

lanceylance: IS THAT NEW
**Kogayne:** I bought it a couple months ago and mostly wore it as a pajama shirt to break it in whenever we weren’t sleeping with each other

**Kogayne:** AND SHIRO RUINED MY FUCKIN SURPRISE

**Takashmeoutside:** YOU STILL HAVEN’T SNAPPED ME BACK

**Kogayne:** WHY ARE U STILL HUNG UP ON SNAP

**Takashmeoutside:** SNAP ME BACK AND I’LL STOP COMPLAINING

**Kogayne:** SHUT UP UR LIKE 6 WHY DO U HAVE SNAPCHAT

**Takashmeoutside:** I’M ALMOST 7 EXCUSE YOU

**Kogayne:** /WHY DOES A SEVEN YEAR OLD HAVE SNAPCHAT/

**Takashmeoutside:** I’M NOT GONNA STOP TILL U SNAP ME BACK

**Kogayne:** OHHHHH MY GOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO

**Gayliens**

**Shayfromstatefarm:** Fun pride month 20gayteen idea: pidge adds emily to the group chat

**Carrierpidgeon:** U heathens are gonna scare her away

**Lanceylance:** [KICKS DOWN DOOR] /what?/ [DRAMATICALLY CLUTCHES CHEST] /us?/ [THROWS MYSELF ONTO A CHAISE AND PUTS MY ARM ON MY FOREHEAD] /scare ur future gf away?/

**Carrierpidgeon:** See above

**Kogayne:** Also uhhh why would we add her to this iconic group chat when we could make another iconic group chat

**Mattata:** Even better: pls leave us adults out of it maybe she’ll feel better

**Carrierpidgeon:** ...wait i have an idea

**Carrierpidgen:** [Context for the adults: i’m makin a new gc]

**Carrierpidgeon** *Added* emandem, kogayne, lanceylance, hunkerdunker, shayfromstatefarm, lotoreal, dinezor, acxalutelynot, sippinganartini, zethritofmyproblems, madplax, floronawiththecorona, blumpyfumpy, and swirnupanddown to pride month motherfuckers

**Carrierpidgeon:** Hi everyone welcome to the new school group chat

**Dinezor:** Oh my god there are so many of us
lotoreal: why is this being made two weeks before 98% of this group chat graduates

lanceylance: ACTUALLY,

emandem: what’s going on

hunkerdunker: oh this is gonna be a big ol mess

lotoreal: oh goodness

lanceylance: THERE ARE 15 PEOPLE HERE

lotoreal: and

lanceylance: 13/15

lanceylance: IS NOT EVEN CLOSE TO 98%

lanceylance: IT'S 86.67%

lotoreal: well my mis--okay and??

emandem: MATH DISCOURSE I LOVE THIS

kogayne: aedbnerwgbdef

carrierpidgeon: ke ith

lanceylance: IF YOU WERE TO CALCULATE YOUR PERCENT ERROR

madplax: ew math discourse

hunkerdunker: shh this is one time he’ll be happy to use percent error because it’s not a lab and he’s not trying to bash his head into a wall

lanceylance: IT WOULD BE 13.08%

lanceylance: THAT’S SUCKY MATH

lotoreal: IT WAS AN ESTIMATE

floronawiththecorona: hold up i have a question about the group chat name in relation to everyone here

floronawiththecorona: are we all...not straight...or not cis…

floronawiththecorona: ANYONE GONNA RESPOND ORRRR

lanceylance: ...LMAO SO WHAT’S EVERYONE CELEBRATING THIS MONTH

lanceylance: (i mean, if ur comf, if not just sit comfy)

madplax: u go first
lanceylance: ALRIGHTY
lanceylance: hi everyone i’m lance and i love keith kogane and if i was a vampire i’d be bisucksual
madplax: aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaand he’s already ruined it
kogayne: check the username \_\_(ツ)_/¯
hunkerdunker: hi guys i’m pansexual
shayfromstatefarm: hi i’m bi
madplax: i appreciate shay and on that note i’m on the bi bandwagon
carrierpidgeon: oh god can we not with the alliteration
madplax: u fool, i am in control now
carrierpidgeon: I MADE THE GROUP CHAT
lanceylance: BOI U TAKE CONTROL IN THE GROUP CHATS /I/ MAKE
lanceylance: ANYWAY KEEP GOING
floronawiththecorona: HI I’M FLORONA AND I LIKE GIRLS
dinezor: JOIN THE CLUB
acxalutelynot: rumor has it if enough people join the club we get jackets :P
sippinganartini: pls stitch a tiny trans flag into my lesbian jacket
dinezor: OF COURSE
swirnupanddown: wait, you too??
sippinganartini: the trans part or the lesbian part
swirnupanddown: uhh yes?
zethridofmyproblems: dfs hbwgerbdn bwgrbd this is amazing
blumpyfumpy: if there’s the lesbian league and the bi bandwagon i propose we start the trans triforce bc hello
blumpyfumpy: i am also part of the pansexual parade
zethridofmyproblems: YOOOOOO
hunkerdunker: HELLO
lotoreal: well...i suppose i have a float in this parade as well
emandem: smh bi bandwagon needs to get its act together i want jackets too
carrierpidgeon: am,, am i really the only asexual here

carrierpidgeon: ...LMAO HI I’M PIDGE I’M A DEMI??HOMOROMANTIC ASEXUAL

kogayne: a baby gayce

kogayne: that’s okay looks like i’m the only one in the brigayde so we can join forces

carrierpidgeon: also keith is basically my older brother ﾂ_¬(margin)ﾉ

kogayne: :)

lanceylance: is that it? are we all out to each other now?

madplax: fifteen of us...and not a single one is straight and cis...how

madplax: HOW

kogayne: gaydar

lanceylance: that theory that lgbtq+ people just

lanceylance: somehow flock to each other

lanceylance: even if they don’t know it yet

floronawiththecorona: i, for one, think this is beautiful

floronawiththecorona: idk how or why this is a thing but i like it

madplax: yeah i guess i can stand being in the same gc with lance

lanceylance: CHEAP SHOT

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: ~on the first day of pride month my true love gave to me: a k-i-s-s in a t-r-e-e~

kogayne: aka hi i’m at lance’s and i’m probably spending the night

kogayne: rain is holding off so we might go out but ﾂ_¬(margin)ﾉ

takashmeoutside: u gonna snap me back oorr

kogayne: SHIRO WILL U GET OFF OF SNAPCHAT

Chapter End Notes

eileen is my name and promoting natewantstobattle is my game
SERIOUSLY HIS NEW ALBUM DROPPED IT'S CALLED PAID IN EXPOSURE
AND IT'S A FUCKIN BOP

top 5 songs in somewhat of an order:
-phantom
-until the wolves come out
-smoke and guns
-sleight of hand
-the wrecked and the worried
honorable mentions:
-paid in exposure
-dream alone

alrighty see y'all whenever the next one is
MATT DAY

Chapter Summary

i hereby declare june 6th, aka national eyewear day, memetthew’s birthday, ft. shalluratt/shatt/mallura, klance, some emitie, and other shenanigans

Chapter Notes

matt’s birthday isn’t canon so i made up my own and if vld has anything to say about it they can meet me in the pit

just kidding or am i

anyway i almost added this chapter to stars go down by accident bc i’m used to squad up being at the top of my works list so ANYWAY THAT HAPPENED HERE’S THE CHAPTER

See the end of the chapter for more notes

takashmeoutside > mattata

takashmeoutside: happy birthday, matt

takashmeoutside: there aren’t enough words to describe the joy i feel at having you in my life, and how grateful i am that you’ve been here through it all. you’re funny and smart and loyal, and i think everyone needs a dedicated brother, son, friend, and boyfriend like you in their lives. life without you would absolutely SUCK, and i’m glad you’re still here

takashmeoutside: love you

mattata: kashi u absolute fucking sap

mattata: i love you too

alluable > mattata

allurable: HAPPY BIRTHDAY MATT!! this year was really fuckin weird for us but it’s the good weird and i’m glad things came together after college, i’m glad we all finally opened up and now we’ve got happy lives ahead of us, and i wouldn’t wanna do this life without u, love u!!!

mattata: damn ur slacking shiro had a longer paragraph

allurable: frgenegwbdg OHHMYGOD WHY CAN’T U JUST SHUT UP AND TAKE THE FRICKIN COMPLIMEEEEEEEEEENT
mattata: fwgbreufsdsadsbsd I LOVE U

allurable: LOVE U TOO

GAYLIENS

takashmeoutside renamed GAYLIENS to MATT DAY

takashmeoutside: happy birthday matt!

allurable: happy birthday matthew!!

carrierpidgeon: [KICKS DOWN DOOR] HAPPY BIRTHDAY YA FUCKIN MEMER

carrierpidgeon: shiro beat me to renaming the group chat don’t mind me being mildly salted

carrierpidgeon: *SALTY

mattata: everyone my sister is a potato chip

hunkerdunker: HAPPY BIRTHDAY MATT

shayfromstatefarm: happy birthday maaaaatt

lanceylance: HAPPY BIRTHDAY DUDE

lanceylance: but also does she go rip rip

carrierpidgeon: guess i’ll just [drops to floor] DIE

kogayne: happy birthday matt!

mattata: do u and shiro ever vary ur texts

kogayne: wh

kogayne: oh wow

kogayne: happy birthday mat!

kogayne: there we go :)

mattata: qdwebvrwf i’m having flashbacks to doormatt now

allurable: iconic

carrierpidgeon: did u know matt was born on national eyewear day

kogayne: really now

mattata: my dad wouldn’t shut up about it

mattata: funnily enough my eighth birthday was when i found out i needed glasses
mattata: needing glasses

mattata: on national eyewear day

mattata: and you have two eyes

mattata: glasses-wearers often get called “four eyes”

mattata: four times two is eight

mattata: i was turning eight

hunkerdunker: that sounded like one of those illuminati conspiracy videos

hunkerdunker: “eel has three letters there are three sides to a triangle a triangle is the symbol of the illuminati eels are members of the illuminati #confirmed”

kogayne: I HEARD CONSPIRACIES

hunkerdunker: weren’t you already here

kogayne: i was only half-paying attention but now my attention is undivided

takashmeoutside: [sigh] of course it is

kogayne: LET ME LIVE

pride month motherfuckers

lanceylance: i liked these block schedules yesterday bc i saw keith most of the day but uhhh today i don’t see him till lunch and also i have ryner’s class???? this is biphobia

madplax: why is this the first thing i open the group chat to

lanceylance: it’s the only thing /to/ open the group chat to

madplax: i want a refund

acxalutelynot: i don’t see the point of seniors having to be here we’re literally doing nothing

acxalutelynot: i started having to bring my phone charger because i’m bored with nothing to do

floronawiththecorona: see i started bringing my pillow pet

swirnupanddown: this is why i can’t be seen with you

shayfromstatefarm: psssst....which pillow pet is it

floronawiththecorona: the frog

lanceylance: I SHOULD’VE BROUGHT MY SHARK DAMN
lanceylance: flor ur a genius

floronawiththecorona: i need a pillow if all i’m gonna do in school is sleep

carrierpidgeon: listen,, wasting ur life away is not just a senior problem

carrierpidgeon: all of our finals were projects so they’re done aND WE STILL HAVE NEXT WEEK BC WE’RE FORCED TO COME IN

kogayne: ew, even if ur exams are done?

emandem: yeah

carrierpidgeon: the school district hates us idk if you noticed

shayfromstatefarm: so ur gonna come in next week and...do what?

carrierpidgeon: take a leaf out of flor’s book and SLEEP

floronawiththecorona: (☞ o๑) o๑

blumpynumpy: i don’t need a pillow i’ll sleep on the floor if i have to

kogayne: i don’t have this issue of needing a pillow :P

madplax: KOGANE

kogayne: my boyfriend makes a good pillow

madplax:

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lotoreal: and a good morning to you too

madplax: which one of us are you speaking sarcastically to

lotoreal: does it matter

madplax: yES?

kogayne: ur sass does nOTHING, YOU ARE POWERLESS HERE

acxalutelynot: ...so does anyone know if keith’s been sleeping

dinezor: probably not

lanceylance: i’ve been keeping an eye on him dw abt it

madplax: why does that make me more worried

lanceylance: I’M A GOOD BOYFRIEND

shayfromstatefarm: u know who else is a good boyfriend
shayfromstatefarm: huuuuuuunk

hunkerdunker: :)

zethridofmyproblems: :O HUNAY is being mushy in the chat?

shayfromstatefarm: mayhaps

hunkerdunker: hunayhaps

emandem: 4.5/10 poor execution

hunkerdunker: :O

carrierpidgeon: AMAZING

sippinganartini: well damn

zethridofmyproblems: hunk ur being called out by a soph how do u feel

hunkerdunker: i’m friends with pidge i should be used to this by now

carrierpidgeon: >;D

hunkerdunker: smh

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lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: yeah speaking of sleep

lanceylance: what’s up

lanceylance: how are the meds working

kogayne: headache still won’t go away, but i’ve gotta give it a few more days before i talk to the doctor

kogayne: sleep disturbances should subside soon

kogayne: there’s a chance this stuff affects my anxiety but so far so good

kogayne: and i’ve got,,, weeks to go before i’ll probably feel any actual effects on my depression, so

kogayne: we’ll see what happens, i guess

lanceylance: yeahhh

lanceylance: ur doing good for ur first 3 days tho :P

kogayne: day 3 is just beginning i would hold off judgment till tonight

kogayne: i was nauseous yesterday and if the feeling comes back then cATCH ME IN THE
lanceylance: u gonna need me to hold ur hair back orrr

lanceylance: be boi we got work

kogayne: yeah i know

kogayne: and...maybe...

lanceylance: whatever u need say the word i gotchu

kogayne: <333 thanks starboy

lanceylance: <333 :)

lanceylance: so what’s the game plan for the rest of the day

lanceylance: u know, when my schedule stops hating me and lets me see ur beautiful face again

kogayne: i just wanna sleep

kogayne: i didn’t get much last night

lanceylance: define “didn’t get much”

kogayne: went to bed at two, woke up at 4:30 irrationally angry that it was 4:30, and then had to get back up at 6

lanceylance: oof yeah okay you definitely need a nap

kogayne: what, were u gonna say no if i was like “yeah i went to bed super early actually and slept for 12 hours”

lanceylance: pfft clearly, no naptime cuddles for u

lanceylance: but no anyway

lanceylance: nap away

lanceylance: if u need aNyThInG let me know, i got ur back

kogayne: u don’t really have to

lanceylance: Bitch How Many Times Do I Have To Tell You

kogayne: wregfefwdgrfe really

kogayne: but ur cute so i guess i’ll let it slide

lanceylance: yeah but ur the cutest so :/

kogayne: u can’t just drop casual compliments it doESN’T WORK LIKE THAT
lanceylance: ummm we’ve clearly established that it does, in fact, work like that

lanceylance: let me entertain myself and love u so i don’t bash my head into my desk out of sheer boredom

kogayne: what’s going on in ryner’s class

lanceylance: everyone presented their projects and we still have an hour to kill

lanceylance: except teachers have been letting students sneak off to other classes so maybe i’ll just come to thace’s room

kogayne: or, seeing as all of my friends are in ur math class, i ditch thace to go see you

lanceylance: how are kids gonna survive these block schedules next year i can’t handle one day

lanceylance: why couldn’t they give us a normal final schedule so i could ditch every single day

kogayne: as pidge so eloquently put it in the gc: the school district hates us idk if you noticed

lanceylance: aaaaaaaaaAAABBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBB

lanceylance: so is this happening is one of us ditching to go see the other orrrrr

kogayne: i wanna go see u and hunk and shay do u think ryner would be cool with me coming to her class

lanceylance: “we’re not doing anything i don’t see why not” -ryner, june 6th, 2018

kogayne: alright

kogayne: thace couldn’t give less of a shit so i’m omw

carrierpidgeon added kogayne , takashmeoutside , allurable , lanceylance , hunkerdunker , and shayfromstatefarm to memetthew’s birthday bash

carrierpidgeon: hello hoes, are we still on for a birthday celebration on saturday

carrierpidgeon: for memetthew’s 26th

allurable: wE BETTER BE

allurable: I HAVE PLANS FOR THIS PARTY THAT WE ARE NOT THROWING AWAY

lanceylance: pls say we’re getting a bounce house pls say we’re getting a bounce house pls say we’re getting a bounce house

allurable: [sigh] yes lance i rented a bounce house

lanceylance: nO FUCKING WAY YOU’RE JUST MAKING THAT UP TO KEEP ME QUIET

(1) photo from allurable
allurable: does this transaction look fake to you

allurable: i take memetthew’s equally intense desire for a bounce house seriously

lanceylance: solely for matt? curses, foiled again

allurable: boi it ain’t ur birthday

lanceylance: y’all better plan a sweet-ass party for my birthday

shayfromstatefarm: 1) sit ur ass down i have the next birthday in the squad

shayfromstatefarm: 2) didn’t u tell us not to plan for anything bc you’ll be exhausted from traveling

lanceylance: sHIT U RIGHT

kogayne: he says, as though i’d let him go without some sort of celebration at some point in time

carrierpidgeon: BACK TO MATT

hunkerdunker: back to the future

takashmeoutside: matt cosplayed marty mcfly for a party one year in college and listen he can pull off that look

kogayne: and then he obliterated shiro’s pan ass

kogayne: ...WAIT I MEANT HE LIKE, BLEW HIM AWAY

kogayne: WAIT NO

carrierpidgeon: and the hole u dig just keeps getting deeper

lanceylance: (౪ ă ౪)

carrierpidgeon: WAIT NO

allurable: ANYWAY YES WE’RE DOING A PARTY ON SATURDAY AND THERE’S A BOUNCE HOUSE ANY QUESTIONS

takashmeoutside: un-party related question: what are we doing tonight

takashmeoutside: just a dinner, right?

allurable: affirmative


takashmeoutside: excellent, i’ll drive tonight, u can either let matt have shotgun or cuddle in the back with him

kogayne: i’ve got lance and pidge

carrierpidgeon: oh jeez

shayfromstatefarm: i’ve got hunk
takashmeoutside: excellent, our plans just get smoother and smoother with every passing birthday

kogayne: gifts tonight or gifts saturday

allurable: saturday

kogayne: good bc i need to go shopping

shayfromstatefarm: yup same

hunkerdunker: thirded

lanceylance: me too

carrierpidgeon: fuckin slackers

lanceylance: oh and just what did u get him

carrierpidgeon: i got him a /great/ gift, thank u, and i made it myself

carrierpidgeon: i made him a little robot buddy that tells him nice things

carrierpidgeon: it’s got wheels and everything

shayfromstatefarm: hold up i need a minute bc that’s precious

carrierpidgeon: only the best for brobro

hunkerdunker: “brobro” okay mabel

carrierpidgeon: okay first of all if i were to be dipper or mabel i would clearly be dipper

lanceylance: keith is dipper

takashmeoutside: keithhadathingfordipperwhengravityfallsfirstdropped

kogayne: HOW MANY OF MY FICTIONAL CRUSHES ARE YOU GONNA EXPOSE SHIRO

takashmeoutside: ALL OF THEM

kogayne: BINCH

lanceylance: just gonna file that away,,,

kogayne: gtrhnhtenhbegrbn

lanceylance: i love learning new things about my nerdy boyfriend :)

takashmeoutside: WAIT MATT ISN’T IN THIS CHAT

kogayne: SHIRO
MATT DAY

takashmeoutside: WHEN KEITH WAS 12 AND 13 HE HAD A CRUSH ON DIPPER FROM GRAVITY FALLS

kogayne: ASSHOLE

mattata: the og conspiracy theorist,, yes, this makes sense

mattata: did he envision himself running around gravity falls solving mysteries with him

kogayne: you are all

kogayne: dead to me

carrierpidgeon: WHAT DID I DO

hunkerdunker: ^^^

shayfromstatefarm: wdebfwebfe

kogayne:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

kogayne: aLRIGHT BYE HOPPIN OUTTA THE CHAT

carrierpidgeon: did we actually piss him off orrrr

lanceylance: nah, the baby is just tired

lanceylance: didn’t get enough sleep last night

takashmeoutside: med side effects

carrierpidgeon: aaaaaaaah

allurable: yeah, let him get his rest

lanceylance: and now, off i go to tend to the baby

carrierpidgeon: i hope you know i’m screenshotting these texts

lanceylance: i had a feeling alright bye

mattata: ...so is he gone

mattata: can we gossip

lanceylance: I STILL HAVE NOTIFS ON

mattata: that’s okay we can just take it to our gossip chat :P

allurable: shhh don’t expose the gossip chat
shayfromstatefarm: our secret gossip society? THEY WEREN’T SUPPOSED TO KNOW ABOUT THAT

carrierpidgeon: frebregrebdbdbf

_pride month motherfuckers_

hunkeerdunker: i suddenly remembered that that senior picnic thing on friday deprives me of my study hall

hunkeerdunker: MY /BLOCK/ STUDY HALL

lotoreal: would you rather be in study hall or getting food?

hunkeerdunker: maybe on another day i’ll say food but i’m tired i could’ve napped that period or left early

carrierpidgeon: sToP reminding me ur LEAVING ME

emandem: but u got me tho ;P

carrierpidgeon: fegrtefwgerfwdg

dinezor: aw that’s precious i love friendship

shayfromstatefarm: WRGTRNRHEGBDGBDGBFGDFB

dinezor: ...wait a minute,

sippinganartini: ur gaydar sucks

acxalutelynot: /honestly/ ez

dinezor: WAIT WHEN DID THIS HAPPEN

carrierpidgeon: ohmygod keith isn’t here to back me up

madplax: where’s keith?

carrierpidgeon: asleep

madplax: ...at school?

hunkeerdunker: we literally just talked about napping during our blocks keep up

madplax: ………….yeah that’s fair

emandem: yeah anyway pidge and i happened on may 4th

floronawiththecorona: isn’t that,,

carrierpidgeon: whatever ur gonna ask, yes and yes
floronawiththecorona: well then

floronawiththecorona: putting them in their place

emandem: yes

emandem: but like

emandem: we’re a thing but not a Thing

emandem: casual dating

lotoreal: you’re also sophomores

emandem: that too but that didn’t stop /some people/

madplax: she’s shading klance i like her

carrierpidgeon: me too

emandem: :-D

lanceylance: STILL HAVE NOTIFS ON

Chapter End Notes

explanation: school is testing out the block schedules for next year during senior finals week, it's basically:
day 1: periods 1, 3, 5, 7
day 2: periods 2, 4, 5, 6
(5 is constant bc lunch wave is determined by ur period 5 class) and then the days alternate

anyhoo see y'all whenever the next one is
the final day

Chapter Summary

the seniors have their last day of high school, ft. klance, the senior prank, and college shenanigans

Chapter Notes

this is a long boi bc i had computer access for the first two hours of my day and had nothing better to do with my life

See the end of the chapter for more notes

MATT DAY

mattata renamed MATT DAY to memers

mattata: GOOD MORNING MEMERS

lanceylance:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

mattata: why are u screaming

lanceylance: BECAUSE IT’S MY LAST DAY OF HIGH SCHOOL EVER AND I’M FREAKING THE FUCK OUT

kogayne: coincidentally the season finale of buzzfeed unsolved supernatural season 4 is tonight

hunkerdunker: today, everything we know and love changes for good

lanceylance: DO U HAVE TO MAKE IT SO DRAMATIC

carrierpidgeon: hold up /lance/ just called out /hunk/ for being dramatic

hunkerdunker: well i’m in the drama club aren’t i

kogayne: pssst

kogayne: u /were/ in the drama club

hunkerdunker: SHUT UP UNTIL I GET MY DIPLOMA NEXT FRIDAY MORNING I AM STILL AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF ALL OF MY CLUBS

kogayne: the show is over ur chapter in the drama club is definitively done with
hunkerdunker: nO IT'S NOT SHHHH

lanceylance: I'M WITH HUNK

lanceylance: SHUT UR FUCK KEITH

shayfromstatefarm: [opens group chat]
lance: SHUT UR FUCK KEITH
[contemplates closing group chat]

lanceylance: oh wow and a good morning to you too

shayfromstatefarm: yes hi good morning i come bearing news for the college squad

carrierpidgeon: oho?

shayfromstatefarm: the housing portal’s now open aka time to track down a roommate or put in your official roommate requests

lanceylance: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/

lanceylance > kogayne

lanceylance: HI GOOD MORNING YOU READ THE GC RIGHT

kogayne: literally logging in right now now

lanceylance: so like

lanceylance: it’s gonna be an official thing

lanceylance: u and me

kogayne: yes?? we decided this months ago and you told everyone on fb you had a roommate

lanceylance: regrnbwgrebgerf i know but like i got bored last night and was reading a bunch of college advice sites

kogayne: why

lanceylance: bc i was bored

lanceylance: and they were like “don’t room with someone u know bc you’ll probably hate them afterward” and wegrwgdwgerf

kogayne: okay one i don’t think i could ever hate you and two we already sleep together like 5 or 6 days a week and three we’re gonna be married we’re gonna have to live together sooner or later

lanceylance: tell that to my Anxiety™

kogayne: dear lance’s anxiety: i love him and he’s gonna be my roommate so shut ur fuck
lanceylance: qbtergberthrehtrg

kogayne: plus if we room together we don’t turn into those annoying people who have their significant other in the room 24/7 and piss off their roommate

kogayne: bc you’ll be Right There so i can just sneak into ur bed and cuddle whenever i want

lanceylance: stop being cute it’s too early for cute

kogayne: i do what i want

kogayne: also i’m about to submit my request are u ready

lanceylance: yeah i just logged in

lanceylance: aaaaaaaaaAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA THIS IS HAPPENING

kogayne: next chapter in our lives begins today this is fucking wild

lanceylance: i mean technically it doesn’t begin till next week

kogayne: okay then this chapter closes today bc it’s our last day of classes EVER

lanceylance: oh my god

lanceylance: no more health or study hall with luxia

kogayne: no more forensics

lanceylance: no more spanish

kogayne: no more english with thace or calc with ryner

lanceylance: no more physics with hira

kogayne: no more astronomy

lanceylance: …our class never did a fucking sENIOR PRANK WHAT LOSERS ARE WE

kogayne: SHIT

kogayne: THERE’S NO MORE TIME FOR OPERATION WET TROUT

lanceylance: SHIT

lanceylance: BUT ALSO PRANK ASIDE I’M LITERALLY ABOUT TO CRY

kogayne: WHY ARE YOU ABOUT TO CRY

lanceylance: BC THIS CHAPTER IN OUR LIVES IS CLOSING AND I’M NOT READY FOR IT

lanceylance: no more cafeteria cuddles or annoying our teachers or basking in the sunshine in the courtyard and
kogayne: we’ll just have to annoy the teachers at arus, and we can cuddle in the student center and bask in the sunshine on campus

kogayne: this chapter’s closing but there are others coming, doesn’t change our status as main characters

lanceylance: sToP bEiNg CuTe

kogayne: nO

lanceylance: U CAN’T DO THIS WHEN I CAN’T SEE UR FACE TILL LUNCH

kogayne: DUDE LET ME JUST COME DOWN TO RYNER’S ROOM AGAIN

lanceylance: BUT THAT’S STILL SO FAR AWAY

kogayne: CALM DOWN

lanceylance: NO

kogayne: BE MORE CHILL

lanceylance: I WILL NOT BOW TO THE SQUIP

kogayne: oKaY but anyway

kogayne: oh wow u just confirmed the request

lanceylance: yep

kogayne: ...wow so it’s official now

lanceylance: yeah

lanceylance: wow holy shit i’m actually tearing up

lanceylance: like this is a thing that’s happening

kogayne: and we’re doing it together

lanceylance: yeah thank god bc i’m like

lanceylance: lowkey shaking

lanceylance: erdbhdthtyhgyufj this is a frickin ROOMMATE REQUEST IT’S NOT EVEN THAT DEEP

kogayne: it’s gonna mean more later on bc we just confirmed that like

kogayne: we’re in this thing together, there’s no turning back

lanceylance: i mean i could turn back the button to change my decision is right there—
kogayne: LANCE

lanceylance: :P i’m teasin

lanceylance: honestly i’m scared out of my mind for the next couple months and then the next year but i at least know i’ve got u and it makes me feel a lot better

kogayne: same

kogayne: we’re gonna be okay

kogayne: no matter what happens we’ve got each other

lanceylance: <333333

**hunkerdunker > lanceylance**

hunkerdunker: [KICKS DOWN DOOR] LANCE I NEED ADVICE

lanceylance: so it’s okay when you kick down doors but when i do it in the group chat i’m “disruptive” and “destroying our property value, lance”

hunkerdunker: boi

lanceylance: tfhytgifhukdfs what’s up

hunkerdunker: roommate i don’t know what i’m gonna do bc SOMEONE broke our deal from freshman year

lanceylance: dude are u actually bitter

hunkerdunker: lmao no

lanceylance: [squints] was that lmao sarcastic

hunkerdunker: the internet has ruined “lmao” for me smh

hunkerdunker: but ANYWAY I NEED ADVICE

lanceylance: ON WHAT

hunkerdunker: I ALREADY SAID ROOMMATE

lanceylance: ur…ur aware co-ed dorming is a thing right

hunkerdunker: yeah and while dorming with shay would be nice rax would skin me alive so that’s a no-go

lanceylance: UR LIKE THE SWEETEST GUY IN THE FRICKIN FRIEND GROUP

hunkerdunker: yeah but i floated the idea like, over spring break
hunkerdunker: in front of her grandmother and rax

hunkerdunker: and her grandmother was like “...what” and rax gave me the Murder Look

lanceylance: ERFGFRTJHFGJHFDRSF DID HE REALLY

hunkerdunker: YES

hunkerdunker: SO NOW I NEED A ROOMMATE

hunkerdunker: do i go with one of the people who commented on my post on fb? do i wait and see if i click with someone at orientation? do i fill out the roommate compatibility thing on the school site?

lanceylance: okay buddy sloooooooow down

lanceylance: messaging someone on fb or meeting someone at orientation will probably give you more time to know someone before u get results from the compatibility thing so you’ll probably wanna do that, but then again it’s really up to you and how familiar u wanna be w ur roommate before u room together

hunkerdunker: fghghfdhdscwascfs you right

hunkerdunker: i wanna know them at least a little bit before i subject myself to living with them for a semester

lanceylance: yeah, that’s a good idea

lanceylance: any idea how shay’s doing?

hunkerdunker: i think she connected w some girl on fb

lanceylance: is it going well

hunkerdunker: i think?

lanceylance: frsddghfgbnfb YOU THINK

hunkerdunker: OKAY WE’RE NOT JOINED AT THE HIP LIKE YOU AND KEITH

lanceylance: that’s fair

lanceylance: u wanna go scream in the physics gc

hunkerdunker: meh sure why not, last chance we have

lanceylance: ohHHHHHHHHHHHH MY GOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOD

calculate my final velocity if i jump off of the school roof from rest

lanceylance: HI EVERYONE HOW’S THE ROOMMATE THING GOING
kogayne: i dunno i might switch my roommate’s pretty obnoxious :////

lanceylance: shut ur fuck kogane

hunkerdunker: [cries in doesn’t know how i should go about this]

shayfromstatefarm: my search went well!! there’s a girl i found on fb

shayfromstatefarm: haven’t gotten her number yet tho

shayfromstatefarm: or any of her socials

kogayne: and how long have u been messaging her

shayfromstatefarm: a week

lanceylance: sHAY

shayfromstatefarm: MAYBE SHE JUST DOESN’T HAVE ANY AND MAYBE—

shayfromstatefarm: oh wow i just got her snap nvm

kogayne: no instagraaaaam? no twitterrrrrrr?

shayfromstatefarm: i’m getting there one thing at a time i gotta get her cell number so i can delete facebook messenger from my phone

shayfromstatefarm: i stg i got the app and random relatives just started trying to talk to me like go away aunt baryte i don’t wanna know about ur cat’s indigestion

lanceylance: CAT’S INDIGESTION I’M YELLING

hunkerdunker: psssst shay what’s ur roomie’s name

shayfromstatefarm: kimberly

hunkerdunker: nice

hunkerdunker: i don’t know how to go about getting a new roommate but lance said either go thru fb or find someone at orientation

shayfromstatefarm: excellent idea: find someone on fb who’s gonna go to our orientation

hunkerdunker: SHIT U RIGHT

hunkerdunker: THANK U

shayfromstatefarm: <333 i gotchu

lanceylance: saying “i gotchu” is me and keith’s thing ;((( this is biphobia

shayfromstatefarm: I’M BI YOU MORON

hunkerdunker: lance it’s a pHRASE
lanceylance: it’s not a phrase mom it’s who i am

hunkerdunker: omfg

shayfromstatefarm: shut ur fuck

*pride month motherfuckers*

dinezor: GUYS IT’S OUR LAST DAY OF HIGH SCHOOL EVER :((( DUUUUUUDESS

carrierpidgeon: [laughs in rising junior]

emdem: [laughs louder]

kogayne: alrighty then pidge -_- 

carrierpidgeon: i have two more years in this hellhole let me laugh while i can

emdem: she says even tho she’s smart enough she could probably graduate halfway thru next year

carrierpidgeon: ergftjdhfkgkdfqsdj

madplax: I HEARD LAST DAY I’M READY TO BLOW THIS TOWN

acxalutelynot: calm down we still have a week till graduation

madplax: right after graduation i wanna peace out so bad

hunkerdunker: o.o where u goin to college

madplax: SOMEWHERE FAR AWAY

floronawiththecorona: she’s going to new york city she’s not that far

lanceylance: why doesn’t that surprise me in the least

madplax: oh my god now he can track me down flor

lanceylance: boi don’t flatter urself

lotoreal: i /wish/ i had the ability to get far away

lotoreal: i’ll be attending one of the local universities

blumpfyfumpy: same

blumpfyfumpy: UDB?

lotoreal: yep

lotoreal: commuting saves money that i’m not spending on room and board
swirnupanddown: [sobs in soon-to-be-broke student]

lanceylance: big mood

shayfromstatefarm: society: EVERYONE SHOULD GO TO COLLEGE OR ELSE UR UNEDUCATED AND CAN’T HOLD A JOB
also society: [makes college literally impossible to attend]

zethridofmyproblems: TEA

sippinganartini: this tea is scalding

kogayne: society: u can’t pay off ur debt? what a tragedy, fucking suffer
also society: why don’t these kids wanna go to college and take unpaid internships :((
also society: why aren’t millennials going out to eat and buying diamonds :((((

acxalutelynot: but we’re all apparently obsessed with avocado toast --

blumpyfumpy: whoomp there it is

kogayne: why did they think putting the most spiteful generation into eternal debt and shaming them for literally everything was a good idea

lanceylance: `\_(`_;`)_/¯ i dunno but now i’m irritated

dinezor: OKAY WE’RE TURNING AWAY FROM THE IRRITATION AND GOING TO HAPPY PLACES LET’S THINK ABOUT THE SENIOR PICNIC AND YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION LATER

lanceylance: BUT WE’RE GONNA LEAVE AFTER THAT AND THEN WE’RE DONE WITH THIS SCHOOL

dinezor: SHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH WE CAN CONSIDER THAT LATER

lanceylance:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

zethridofmyproblems: wow i can’t believe i’m leaving this all behind by the end of next week

lanceylance: deadass

lanceylance: this school houses some of my best and worst memories and i did a lot of growing here and idk how i’m gonna be able to let this go

emandem: once a terrier always a terrier

hunkerdunker: [whispers] once a wildcat always a wildcat

madplax: [KICKS DOWN DOOR] /WHAT TEAM?!/

lanceylance: [BREAKS DOOR INTO PIECES] /WILDCATS!!!!/

lanceylance: i’m literally gonna be a wild cat next year
lanceylance: ARUS LIOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOONS
hunkerdunker: WOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO
kogayne: YEAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH
shayfromstatefarm: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
floronawiththecorona: omg all of u are going to school together that’s adorable
dinezor: god i wish that were me and ax
kogayne: what schools are u going to
acxalutelynot: i’m going to a tech institute
dinezor: art institute :P
zethridofmyproblems: i’m going to school like halfway across the US
sippinganartini: UDB actually, :P
blumpyfumpy: AYYYYYYY
swirnupanddown: i’m going up to maine
floronawiththecorona: i’m headed down to philly
carrierpidgeon: u guys are going places i’m so proud
carrierpidgeon: this is what y’all deserve ;)

H(ell)igh School

lanceylance: so twitter just reminded me that it’s national best friends day sO AT SOME POINT TODAY we all need to get a photo together (or like 20) so i can show the world how much i love u guys
carrierpidgeon: first y’all talk about leaving then y’all gotta remind me it’s national best friends day stop doing my heart dirty
lanceylance: NEVER
lanceylance: we can do it at lunch, we’ll skip out on the courtyard today
carrierpidgeon: aww you would miss ur last day of courtyard privileges for me
lanceylance: uhh duh?
shayfromstatefarm: pidge we love u more than we’d ever love the courtyard
carrierpidgeon: :)))

carrierpidgeon: I LOVE MY BEST FRIENDS

hunkerdunker: <3333

kogayne: ehhh ur okay for someone who doesn’t believe in the loch ness monster ;)

carrierpidgeon: wefhnyterfsbnfsgbd

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carrierpidgeon: hi update is anyone here aware of the senior prank or are you all innocent children

kogayne: we’re doing a prank?

lanceylance: we have a prank?

lotoreal: ???

madplax: i knew

lanceylance: wHA’S OUR PRANK

floronawiththecorona: water balloons

floronawiththecorona: they’re targeting the big intersection and the courtyard at lunch

acxalutelynot: what the fuck kind of senior prank targets other seniors?

shayfromstatefarm: who tf planned this

madplax: uhhhh Bricks™

madplax: waiting for this to get shut down by the administration

hunkerdunker: im not keen on getting wet

hunkerdunker: i just want a stress-free last day

dinezor: im close to the courtyard when the bell rings i’m gonna do recon

zethridofmyproblems: the bell rings in a minute

dinezor: RECON

dinezor: HERE I GOOOOO

lotoreal: i can’t imagine this ending well

madplax: DO US GOOD, EZ

madplax: GET THE TEA
kogayne: we’re on the edge of our seats here

acxalutelynot: was that sarcasm directed at my girlfriend

kogayne: ...no not really i’m genuinely curious

acxalutelynot: mhmmmmmmmmmm

shayfromstatefarm: [casually waits for ez to get all the info before sending anything so we’re not spreading false info because we’re Good Investigators]

carrierpidgeon: a girl after my own heart

emandem: :O

carrierpidgeon: WERTNREGFNBG

lanceylance: screenshotted

carrierpidgeon: LANCE

lanceylance: OH HOW THE TURNTABLES

dinezor: SO

shayfromstatefarm: SHE’S BACK

dinezor: i went to the hallway with like, the line of big windows where u can see everything

dinezor: and some morons chose to hide a basket of balloons

dinezor: under and behind a tree

dinezor: except “under and behind” means where u can’t see them from the LUNCH TABLES

hunkerdunker: oh no

dinezor: BUT U COULD CLEARLY SEE THESE IDIOTS FROM THE WINDOWS

dinezor: SO THEN

lotoreal: there’s /more/?

dinezor: YEAH

dinezor: the administration figured things out so every entrance to the courtyard is blocked off, right

dinezor: like sorry if u were planning on eating lunch outside but it’s not happening

dinezor: but tHING IS

dinezor: THERE WERE LIKE 5 KIDS OUTSIDE

dinezor: WHO WERE PLANTING THE WATER BALLOONS
dinezor: AND WHEN THEY WENT TO GO BACK INSIDE

dinezor: THE SECURITY GUARDS WOULDN’T LET THEM BACK IN

kogayne: [little kid voice] ooooooooooooooooh they’re in troubllllllllllwwwheeeee

swirnupanddown: wow they really didn’t think that one through

shayfromstatefarm: apparently not

dinezor: so yeah we can’t eat in the courtyard, teachers are already warning kids to avoid that one main intersection in the hallway, and also there’s word going around that they’re gonna ban kids from leaving class this period just to be safe

lanceylance: but what if i have to pee

dinezor: TOUGH SHIT LANCE

zethridofmyproblems: u wanna be an astronaut, don’t u

zethridofmyproblems: figure out how they do it

lanceylance: nO THANKS

madplax: file that under “things i didn’t need to read”

zethridofmyproblems: IT WAS A GOOD SOLUTION AND YOU KNOW IT

memers

lanceylance: so we’re watching the senior video and keith fucking sent in the video of the day we got together i’m in tears

kogayne: ＿(웃)_／

hunkerdunker: my moms,,, sent in my baby pictures

hunkerdunker: literally screaming

shayfromstatefarm: he was so cute

kogayne: ...the video’s not over yet shiro pls tell me u decided to be nice to me for once

takashmeoutside: i promise i didn’t send in any baby photos

takashmeoutside: just the photos of u all scraped up as a kid bc u had to go investigate cryptids instead of sitting still

lanceylance: aw just like me he couldn’t not get injured for shit

shayfromstatefarm: truly a match made in hell
kogayne: it just means we’re resilient

allurable: if i had known about photo deadlines /i/ would have sent keith’s baby pictures

mattata: ^^^

takashmeoutside: which is exactly why i kept my mouth shut

kogayne: :O shiro? being nice to me for once? what a freaking miracle

takashmeoutside: sometimes i care about u idk ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

kogayne: mmmmmmmm same

allurable: u guys doing anything special after school to commemorate your last day as a high school senior

kogayne: probably gonna go do a late lunch/early dinner

carrierpidgeon: u kids have fun i’ll be hanging out with emilyyyyy

kogayne: OHO?

carrierpidgeon: oho

kogayne: OHOHO?

hunkerdunker: wh

hunkerdunker: what’s happening

kogayne: so are u guys official yet

carrierpidgeon: no but she held my hand between classes today and i almost spontaneously combusted

mattata: oh my god this is so soft and it’s PIDGE

carrierpidgeon: she’s corrupting me hELP

kogayne: welcome to hell welcome to hell welcome to hell welcome to hell

lanceylance: “hell” u love being soft

lanceylance: and pidge is gonna love being soft too once she learns how not to be a gremlin

carrierpidgeon: shut ur fuck

carrierpidgeon: ergbrthnjfghjfhghhbbdf

shayfromstatefarm: what are u doing with emily later O.O

carrierpidgeon: gonna go chill out in the park
carrierpidgeon: with our switches

carrierpidgeon: and destroy each other at various video games

mattata: i expected nothing less

carrierpidgeon: and then we’re going back to her house and I’m sleeping over and we’re going to watch the buzzfeed unsolved season finale

kogayne: SOFT

carrierpidgeon: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA/
lanceylance: that’s fair, keith is coming over tonight

kogayne: oh yeah shiro i’m going to lance’s

shayfromstatefarm: i don’t have any older siblings to tell but i’m hanging out with hunk tonight

mattata: this isn’t fair everyone is having date night

mattata: kashi lura let’s have date night

takashmeoutside: i’m down

allurable: bet

hunkerdunker: wow just copy the high schoolers

takashmeoutside: everyone knows by now that klance is just off-brand shatt

kogayne: TAKE IT BACK

takashmeoutside: WHY ARE YOU BOOING ME I’M RIGHT

mattata: why would u say something so controversial,, yet so brave :’O

kogayne: MATT

lanceylance: klance is its own beautiful monstrosity let us live

kogayne: YEAH

mattata: hmmm whatever u say

kogayne: HEATHEN

memers

shayfromstatefarm: okay so our senior prank was water balloons and it was supposed to get shut down by the administration but we’re outside having the picnic and some kids just busted out a giant
container of water balloons and opened fire

shayfromstatefarm: and keith and lance are

(1) video from shayfromstatefarm

shayfromstatefarm: way into it

mattata: did we expect anything less of them though

shayfromstatefarm: THEY’RE SOAKED

takashmeoutside: ehhh it’s hot out they’ll dry

takashmeoutside: just have them sit in the car without AC for a few minutes

allurable: shay

shayfromstatefarm: yes

allurable: why isn’t hunk he responding

shayfromstatefarm: he caved after keith and lance ganged up on him

allurable: alright imma tell u this once: it’s ur last day, go fuckin wild

shayfromstatefarm: ...SHIT U RIGHT BYE

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: lmao so we’re going out to eat and then i’m going back to lance’s for the night, so i’ll be seeing u probably sometime in the afternoon tomorrow

takashmeoutside: alrighty then

takashmeoutside: how are ur meds working so far

kogayne: headaches are finally going away, sleep pattern is starting to improve?? and no nausea today

takashmeoutside: ur anxiety in check?

kogayne: anxiety’s in check

kogayne: once these things start actually working in a few weeks it should be smooth sailing, granted there are no other side effects

takashmeoutside: alright

takashmeoutside: keep keeping an eye on it

kogayne: will do
takashmeoutside: see u tomorrow

kogayne: see u tomorrow gn love u

takashmeoutside: love u too

Chapter End Notes

lmao i expected more tears today but instead i just got my little scarf thingy for national honor society for graduation and my ap calculus tshirt that says "don't drink and derive" (the name of the ap calc group chat) honestly today was great, i didn't even get hit with a water balloon

see y'all in the next one
there's a lot of yelling

Chapter Summary

the seniors have graduation rehearsal (ft. broganes); reviews drop for the upcoming season of the squad's fave tv show (and the author is mOST CERTAINLY NOT PROJECTING); more emitie and more of the brave knight chronicles discussion

Chapter Notes

have y'all seen the s6 reviews,,, I'M NOT READY (no spoilers beyond vvvv vague generic stuff)

See the end of the chapter for more notes

kogayne > lanceylance

kogayne: good morning starboy
lanceylance: goooooood morning i have no desire to get out of bed
kogayne: what a tragedy wake up
lanceylance: im aWAKE i just don’t wanna leave my bed
kogayne: would u feel better if i was the one driving today
lanceylance: yeeees :3
kogayne: u pulled out the furry emoticon at 7 AM i can’t with you
lanceylance: I AM A GIFT TO THIS WORLD AND YOU KNOW IT
kogayne: mmmm my favorite gift
kogayne: best gift
kogayne: no gift can top it
lanceylance: stop being cute that’s not fair
kogayne: is too fair
lanceylance: nooooooooooo i cant handle a cute boy this early
kogayne: TRAGIC
lanceylance: 3:

kogayne: xdkdjdjnwenjid NOOOOOOOOOO

lanceylance: :33333

kogayne: boi i will cancel this ride and u can get ur own butt to grad rehearsal without dunkin

lanceylance: i mean i could go by myself,,,

kogayne: would u really sacrifice a ride with ur boyfriend?? would u reaaaaaally??

lanceylance: ...no

lanceylance: anyway when are u coming

kogayne: 7:45 work?

lanceylance: yeah i’ll be ready by then

kogayne: awesome

kogayne: im gonna go get ready, i’ll see u soon <3

lanceylance: <33333

memers

lanceylance: SO WE FIGURED OUT THE SEATING FOR GRADUATION

lanceylance: AND I’M SO LIT

takashmeoutside: oh god

kogayne: hunk and i sit together bc val and sal :P

lanceylance: THEIR ROW ONLY HAS TWO CHAIRS

lanceylance: AND SHAY AND I SIT IN THE ROW BEHIND THEM

lanceylance: I’M ALMOST DIRECTLY BEHIND KEITH, PERFECT SMOOCHING DISTANCE

carrierpidgeon: how did i know it would come down to klance

shayfromstatefarm: i would like to point out that i am perfect smooching distance from hunk :)

allurable: you guys are cute but we’re still shaming klance

hunkerdunker: :D

lanceylance: D:
kogayne: i’m sorry that lance is just so in love w me bc i’m just that great, can’t help it ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

takashmeoutside: who are u and what have u done with the real keith, that was too sassy even for u

kogayne: getting more and more excited about graduation but mostly excited that we get out before the underclassmen get out and they have a half day and we already came in late

lanceylance: only gonna be here for 3 hours wOOP WOOP

shayfromstatefarm: and i mean we’ve already wasted an hour greqewgwfe

lanceylance: TWO HOURS TILL WE GET TO GO
HOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOME

kogayne: time to waste them listening to graduation procedure and “important info” and then,,, the reading of EVERYONE’S NAMES

hunkerdunker: be glad there are only 263 kids graduating

mattata: how many are in ur grade tho

hunkerdunker: 272

mattata: rip

hunkerdunker: okay but can u imagine the big high schools??

mattata: oh just wait till u guys graduate from arus

kogayne: and now i’m having war flashbacks to shiro’s graduation we were there for HOURS

kogayne: H O U R S

carrierpidgeon: STOP DON’T REMIND ME QRWGEWFWRGRFE

kogayne: HOURS!!

shayfromstatefarm: WELLLL according to kolivan our graduation is supposed to be like 90 minutes max

hunkerdunker: sounds fake but okay

kogayne: we have like 4 different speeches to sit through on top of the roll call and u know it’s gonna take longer the night of than it does during rehearsal

carrierpidgeon: u mean to tell me i have to sit through HOURS

carrierpidgeon: AGAIN

hunkerdunker: it’ll probably be like 2 max

carrierpidgeon: and then the new season of our show drops like 7 hours later

lanceylance: TIME TO PULL AN ALL-NIGHTERRRRRRR
kogayne: thursday-friday all-nighter squad wya

hunkerdunker: yo

mattata: TIME TO DIE

carrierpidgeon: we’re all gonna dieeee

allurable: WHY IS DEATH YOUR IMMEDIATE REACTION

carrierpidgeon: show’s staff has been oddly cryptic or has straight-up said “this season will destroy you”

lanceylance: i’m an emotional baby how am i gonna survive

carrierpidgeon: ur not

mattata: ur not

hunkerdunker: hate to be That demon but don’t press reviews for the new season come out today

kogayne: ...oh my god

lanceylance: SHIT

mattata: HUNK WHY WOULD YOU EVEN BRING IT UP

hunkerdunker: whoops

carrierpidgeon: don’t worry guys all my exams are over i’ll monitor the internet and warn u guys

lanceylance: cool bc we gotta go we’re doing Things

allurable: ooooh things what things

kogayne: starting to do roll call rehearsal we’ll be back after our rows are done bye

memers

carrierpidgeon: are they back yet

mattata: ...judging by the lack of response, no

carrierpidgeon: lmao cool well the new reviews have started dropping and i’m SHRIEKING

mattata: WHAT

carrierpidgeon: WE’RE ALL GONNA DIEEEEE

takashmeoutside: do any of them contain anything remotely spoilery

carrierpidgeon: ...why…
takashmeoutside: gonna troll keith

carrierpidgeon: that’s pure evil but yes this one does

(1) link from carrierpidgeon

carrierpidgeon: not spoilers-spoilers but heavy hints/plot points

takashmeoutside: excellent

kogayne: SHIRO YOU ASS

takashmeoutside: FUCK

kogayne: PIDGE I NEED EVERY ARTICLE RIGHT NOW

kogayne: N O W

lanceylance: PDIGE

carrierpidgeon: THERE’S ONE HERE’S THE OTHER

(1) link from carrierpidgeon

hunkerdunker:

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hunkerdunker: I DON’T KNOW WHETHER TO BE EXCITED OR AFRAID

carrierpidgeon: UHHH YEAH? YES THE ANSWER IS YES

hunkerdunker: YES TO WHAT

carrierpidgeon: YES

hunkerdunker: PIDGE

mattata: “you’re gonna need tissues” ummm NO THANKS

lanceylance: oh god i gotta buy more i only have 2 boxes left in my house

kogayne: ur not seriously gonna go thru 2 boxes are u

lanceylance: ummm ur coming over and i have the emotional strength of a toddler who’s just experienced pain for the first time, i’m gonna lose my shit

carrierpidgeon: better idea

carrierpidgeon: we have a post-graduation sleepover as the core squad and then the five of us watch the new season while shay shiro and allura gossip about us

shayfromstatefarm: ...actually hunk is having me binge the show so far so i’m caught up by friday, i’m starting this afternoon
hunkerdunker: YOU’RE WELCOME EVERYONE IT ONLY TOOK SEVERAL MONTHS OF CONVINCING

carrierpidgeon: WOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO

kogayne: shay no run while you still have the chance

kogayne: SAVE YOURSELF

shayfromstatefarm: uhh no as soon as we get home i start The Binge

hunkerdunker: im watching with her we made it a date :3

carrierpidgeon: ohmygodishouldgetemilyonboard—

allurable: so this means during our sleepover matt can watch the Children watch their show and me and shiro can just do a gossip session

takashmeoutside: we paint each others’ nails or i riot

allurable: LET’S DO IT

mattata: HNNN FAMILY OBLIGATIONS, BF AND GF...FAMILY OBLIGATIONS, BF AND GF...

mattata: SO HOW MUCH POPCORN ARE U KIDS GONNA WANT

carrierpidgeon: WOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO BIG BRO COME THRUUUUUUUUU

kogayne > takashmeoutside

kogayne: so they’re starting to hand out honor cords and stuff

kogayne: and

(1) photo from kogayne

kogayne: i get to wear this

kogayne: big-ass medal thing

kogayne: for being val

takashmeoutside: KEITH THIS IS AWESOME

kogayne: hunk’s got a slightly smaller one for sal but uhh??? i might

kogayne: have teared up

takashmeoutside: oh jeez
kogayne: and i might

kogayne: be lowkey crying

takashmeoutside: u know it’s okay to cry right

takashmeoutside: u went through a lot to get where u are and u deserve it

kogayne: yeah i know but the problem is

kogayne: /i’m in the front row/

kogayne: and kOLIVAN NOTICED

takashmeoutside: ewdrtbegwfrfgberfdgbfd

kogayne: HE JUST RAISED HIS EYEBROWS AT ME LIKE “U GOOD DUDE”

kogayne: GOTTA DIE NOW

takashmeoutside: okay nO no dying here

kogayne: in all actuality tho like

kogayne: oh my god?? like this is happening

kakashmeoutside: you’ve come so far

kakashmeoutside: and i am so, so proud of you

kakashmeoutside: but i’m gonna save most of my gushing for graduation so i can make u cry on the turf in front of ur entire class

kogayne: a s s h o l e

kakashmeoutside: wouldn’t be ur older brother if i didn’t

kogayne: webtrefwbd i thought older brothers were supposed to be nice and chase off ur bullies and threaten ur dates

kakashmeoutside: i’m capable of multitasking :P

kogayne: of course u are

kogayne: mr “lemme just adopt keith and juggle getting three degrees on top of working and battling my declining mental health”

kogayne: like what the fuck

kogayne: u know u could’ve saved urself a lot of trouble

takashmeoutside: nope shut ur fuck we’ve been over this

kogayne: s h i r o
takashmeoutside: we got thru it, didn’t we? and now you’re graduating high school as class valedictorian and getting into your top choice university, and at the moment our financial situation is stable

kogayne: “at the moment” till tuition bills start rolling in

kogayne: have u even paid off /ur/ student loan debt

takashmeoutside: okay truthfully no

takashmeoutside: but don’t worry in ten years all of the millennials and gen z will be up to their eyeballs in debt so it won’t matter and we’ll probably be destroying more industries

kogayne: even the avocado toast industry

takashmeoutside: keep ur heathen hands off of my avocados

kogayne: U DON’T EVEN LIKE AVOCADOS

takashmeoutside: umm you don’t know that

kogayne: BITCH HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I CALLED YOU FROM THE GROCERY STORE

kogayne: “hey shiro do u want avocados? they’re on sale” “keith i fucking hate avocados” “well then i’m just tRYNA BE NICE” [cue the disturbed looks from the shoppers around me as i become bitter in the middle of the produce section]

takashmeoutside: shhh it was all a dream

kogayne: BINCH

pride month motherfuckers

dinezor: i’m booooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooored

acxalutelynot: we’re only halfway thru roll call can u nOT

dinezor: I’M
BOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOC

lanceylance: mood

hunkerdunker: actively falling asleep in my seat

lotoreal: and how late were you up last night

hunkerdunker: late enough to know it was a mistake

lotoreal: a mistake you’re going to make again and again, right

hunkerdunker: summer’s coming and it means my sleep schedule can be shot and i can not care
lotoreal: why would you do that to yourself

hunkerdunker: summer means the freedom to fuck up my sleeping patterns however i damn well please

lotoreal: alright, lance

hunkerdunker: :O

lanceylance: why u gotta call me out like this ;-;

kogayne: /is someone attacking my prince/

lanceylance: :O

lanceylance: NEW IDEA TIIIIIIIIIIIIIME

lotoreal: oh dear

lanceylance: we’re bored let’s whip up a new installment in the brave knight chronicles bc i love keith

madplax: is there a canon we already have established that we gotta follow orrrr

lanceylance: just that prince lanceylance is madly in love with the brave knight kogane and nothing will ever come between our love

madplax: naturally

kogayne: don’t try shit, mad queen plax, we’re onto your every scheme as we struggle to take back my prince’s rightful throne

madplax: okay you freakin liars there IS more to the established canon

madplax: I USURPED UR THRONE

dinezor: my kingdom is allied with plax shhh

lanceylance: BETRAYAL

lotoreal: my kingdom has no allies :)

lanceylance: mmmm we’re watchin u now too

shayfromstatefarm: i choose to ally my kingdom w lance’s

lanceylance: THANKS SHAY I KNEW THERE WAS A REASON I LIKE YOU

carrierpidgeon: i’m gonna go seek an alliance with the hermit sorceress narti

sippinganartini: sorry alliance machine Broke

emandem: WAIT WHAT’S HAPPENING I JUST OPENED THE GROUP CHAT AND I’M REALLY CONFUSED
carrierpidgeon: HOLY SHIT I NEVER EXPLAINED THIS

kogayne: i mean the quick version is we’re all too lazy to play a legit game of dnd so we roast each other w our vaguely fantasy-inspired characters

kogayne: which mostly just started bc i called lance my prince one day and he wrote a dead backstory for it

lanceylance: DEFINE DEAD

kogayne: ur still a prince but we established the king is dead so u should be a king

madplax: hmmmm Inch Resting

kogayne: don’t hurt my prince don’t u Dare

madplax: HMMMM INCH RESTING

emandem: owo AND WHAT’S EVERYONE GOT GOING ON

carrierpidgeon: did she just

emandem: ...WAIT

lanceylance: BAHHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA

kogayne: holy shit

emandem: WAIT NO I PICKED IT UP FROM TWITTER IT WAS IRONIC—

lanceylance: [BANGS FISTS ON TABLE] ONE OF US ONE OF US ONE OF US

blumpyfumpy: O.O i dunno what this “us” is but i’m not part of that

kogayne: eewfgerfwerg

kogayne > carrierpidgeon

kogayne: emily highview is lance mcclain reincarnated into a 16-year-old girl: a conspiracy theory thread—

carrierpidgeon: SHUT YOUR FUCK I’M STILL SHRIEKING

kogayne: “what if she’s like lance” WELP THE DAY HAS COME

carrierpidgeon: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

kogayne: DON’T LOOK AT ME MATT AND SHIRO WERE THE ONES WHO MADE US BECOME FRIENDS
**Pride Month Motherfuckers**

**Lanceylance:** there’s me, prince lanceylance, and keith is the brave knight kogane

**Lanceylance:** lotor is a shapeshifter prince

**Lanceylance:** shay, acxa, and ezor are just princesses bc they haven’t specified any other attributes, except that acxa and ezor are in love and know how to fight

**Emandem:** mhhmmmm

**Lanceylance:** plax is the mad queen who took my throne apparently

**Madplax:** >:D

**Lanceylance:** hunk is a common baker and he and shay are in love

**Hunkerdunker:** and for this game the common baker hunk has his own arc: torn between helping his princess and her allied kingdom, or laying low and taking care of the family in case things get bad

**Lanceylance:** and narti is another sorceress, she’s a hermit

**Lanceylance:** in our other group chat pidge’s brother matt is the Imperious Lord Memer but we don’t need him

**Blumpyfumpy:** “imperious lord memer” i can’t believe i read that with my own two eyes

**Lanceylance:** ikr

**Lanceylance:** ANYWAY EM YOU WANT IN

**Emandem:** I WANNA BE AN ASSASSIN

**Emandem:** ROGUE ASSASSIN W A BOW AND ARROW N SHIT

**Lanceylance:** >:D ALRIGHT

**Lanceylance:** u wanna reveal ur loyalties now or let it play out?

**Emandem:** i’m always one for a good mystery >:)

**Zethridofmyproblems:** wellllll y’all are gonna have to wrap this tomorrow, we’ve got two people left for roll and then we leave

**Emandem:** OH CRAP FINALS ARE ALMOST OUT FOR THE DAY

**Lanceylance:** not a problem!

**Lanceylance:** alrighty then!! everyone who’s involved or who wants to get involved, think about ur characters
**lanceylance**: OUR PLOT AND OUR STANDINGS:

**lanceylance**: prince lanceylance and the knight kogane are allied with princess shay and the common conflicted baker hunk, against the forces of mad queen plax (who’s taken lancey’s throne), princesses ezor and acxa, shapeshifter prince lotor has no alliance, and pidge and narti are two sorceresses w no clear alliances yet, and also emily is an assassin w no clear alliances

**lanceylance**: WE PICK THIS UP TOMORROW

**lotoreal**: oh dear

**dinezor**: BETBETBETBETBET

**madplax**: i have ur throne, i’m comin for ur knight’s head next >:

**kogayne**: OH IT’S ON

**madplax**: IT’S ONNN IT’S ONNNN IT’S OOOONNNNNNN

**hunkerdunker**: okay wait this is nOT CAMP ROCK—

**madplax**: LET ME LIVE

**lanceylance**: …

**lanceylance**: GET CRAZY CRAZY CRAZY TAKE IT OVER THE TOP

**madplax**: YES

**hunkerdunker**: BETRAYAL

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**meme**

**shayfromstatefarm**: alright i’m home now and w hunk no one talk to me until tomorrow, time to binge the shit out of this show

**takashmeoutside**: u realize, w the episode count, you’ll be up all night?

**shayfromstatefarm**: two all-nighters this week? i’ve pulled worse for school

**allurable**: ??? WHEN?? NOT THIS YEAR

**shayfromstatefarm**: apush last year was a disaster sometimes

**lanceylance**: “sometimes” i’m still crying over reconstruction

**shayfromstatefarm**: okay one mood

**shayfromstatefarm**: two

**shayfromstatefarm**: TIME TO BINGE BYE
carrierpidgeon: bye!! have fun sCREAMING

shayfromstatefarm: will do!!

Chapter End Notes

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see y'all whenever the next one goes up
GRADUATION.

Chapter Summary

consummatum est.

Chapter Notes

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See the end of the chapter for more notes

pride month motherfuckers

lanceylance: it’s midnight

lanceylance: guys...we graduate /today/

madplax: I DIDN’T NEED THIS REMINDER SHUT UP

lanceylance: [cups hands around mouth] WE GRADUATE TODAYYYYYY

hunkerdunker: i’m not ready oh my god

hunkerdunker: i thought i was ready but i’m nowhere near ready

hunkerdunker: ur telling me i have to give a sPEECH in front of PEOPLE

floronawiththecorona: yeah but it’ll be a good speech!!

floronawiththecorona: it’s a hunk speech!!

hunkerdunker: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

shayfromstatefarm: ur gonna do amazing sweetie :)

hunkerdunker: /AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA.

carrierpidgeon: ^ that’s how i feel about u fuckers graduating and LEAVIGN ME

carrierpidgeon: THE CLASS OF 2019 IS A FUCKING NIGHTMARE AND MY CLASS IS /WORSE/

emandem: GET ON TOP OF THE LOCKERS

carrierpidgeon: THIS SCHOOL IS A /FUCKING NIGHTMAAAAAAARE/
acxalutelynot: mmm, you’re both bright, i’m sure you’ll figure out a way to survive

kogayne: you’re carrying on our legacy, you’ll be fine

lotoreal: just don’t mention you’re best friends with klance and you’ll be fine

lanceylance: rUDE

kogayne: our teachers loved us

dinezor: mmmmmmmmmmmmm

madplax: “loved” is a funny way of putting it

kogayne: I WAS THACE’S FAVORITE

acxalutelynot: ...he’s actually right about that it was pretty obvious

lanceylance: that only happened bc shiro was thace’s favorite back in the day

kogayne: “back in the day” it was within this decade, lance

lanceylance: when did they graduate

kogayne: ?? class of ‘10?

lanceylance: last decade we’re in a new decade now

kogayne: ohhhhhhhhh my gOOOOOOOD

blumpyfumpy: lance has a point

madplax: unfortunately

lanceylance: blum, thank u

lanceylance: plax, squar up

madplax: u, me, in the parking lot right after graduation

lanceylance: CAN’T GOIN OUT TO EAT AFTERWARD

emandem: ...THIS close to saying something but i’ll keep my mouth shut

lanceylance: ...what were u gonna say

emandem: nope not getting my stamp of approval revoked

lanceylance: HOW DID U KNOW ABOUT THAT

carrierpidgeon: uhuh of course i told her my friends approved?

madplax: cute but i wanna know what she was gonna say
emandem: no no not necessary

dinezor: SAY IT SAY IT SAY IT SAY IT

zethridofmyproblems: SAY IT

emandem: mmm nahhhh

carrierpidgeon: if i put my thinkin cap on i think i know what she was gonna say

emandem: PIDGE

carrierpidgeon > emandem

carrierpidgeon: that’s so dirty but like lance would approve

emandem: I’M STILL NOT GONNA SAY IT WEFBGERFBFWE

carrierpidgeon: keith would get super flustered tho but then lance would jump on it and the rest of the chat would shame them so like,, maybe say it

emandem: i can’t believe ur encouraging this smh

carrierpidgeon: this is what happens when matt holt is ur older brother sorry i don’t make the rules

emandem: [SHAKES HEAD HARDER]

carrierpidgeon: em nooooon that’s how u get whiplash and hurt ur neeeeeeck

emandem: mmm neck

carrierpidgeon: i can’t believe

emandem: BELIEVE

carrierpidgeon: this is too much of a coincidence what higher being did i piss off in a past life—

emandem: shut up ur enjoying every second of this

carrierpidgeon: MAYBE SO

carrierpidgeon: anyway SAY IT

emandem: nah it’s midnight we gotta go to school maybe i should just SLEEP—

carrierpidgeon: but emilyyyyyyyyyyyyyy

emandem: but katieeeeeeeeee

carrierpidgeon: BUT EMILYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY

emandem: BUT KATIEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE
carrierpidgeon: what if we just

carrierpidgeon: stopped responding in that chat

emandem: u mean like we already did

carrierpidgeon: yes

emandem: bet bc i’m actually tired and we have our LAST EXAM TOMORROWWW

carrierpidgeon: last exam and then we gotta sit thru that graduation ceremony

carrierpidgeon: is it bad i keep forgetting ur sister is a senior too

emandem: nah that’s fair but oMG U KNOW WHAT

carrierpidgeon: WHAT

emandem: we gotta sit strategically so our families are RIGHT NEXT TO EACH OTHER

carrierpidgeon: smh that means i gotta corral like 20 million mcclains and the rest of the squad fams but i’ll do my best

emandem: u better

emandem: so we can do things during the ceremony

carrierpidgeon: like what

emandem: like

emandem: [drops voice to a whisper]

emandem: hold hands

carrierpidgeon: WFRTNNEG4RGETBTERG THIS IS TOO MUCH FOR MY POOR VIRGIN HEART U HOOCHIEMAMA

emandem: HOOCHIEMAMA PIDGE TF

carrierpidgeon: MY GRANDMA SAID IT ONCE I DUNNO

emandem: I CAN’T WITH THIS

carrierpidgeon: DEAL WITH IT (¬_¬)

emandem: i’m gonna steal those sunglasses

carrierpidgeon: pls no they’re prescription—

emandem: u fool

emandem: i know ur glasses are fake
carrierpidgeon: it only took u all year to notice
emandem: no i noticed
emandem: just,, waiting for the right time to say something
emandem: still gonna say something in person
carrierpidgeon: mmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm why do i feel like there’s more to that
emandem: ;)
carrierpidgeon: EMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM
emandem: NIGHT PIDGE
carrierpidgeon: BINCH

pride month motherfuckers
madplax: so is she gonna say it or what
lotoreal: methinks it was probably dirty
dinezor: sO WHAT
floronawiththecorona: shhh she’s 16 and she’s already corrupted we should be mourning
kogayne: emily pidge come back here
kogayne: I KNOW UR LURKING
lanceylance: matt go check on ur
lanceylance: WOW WRONG GROUP CHAT
kogayne: tis a lonely existence without shulluratt
lotoreal: ...shulluratt
kogayne: yes
madplax: WAIT ARE MATT SHIRO AND ALLURA ALL TOGETHER I THOUGHT THAT WAS A MYTH
hunkerdunker: well you were myhtaken
blumpyfumpy: matt shiro and allura...u mean to tell me drama crew legends matthew holt and takashi shirogane are in a relationship with allura altea
kogayne: YEP
blumpyfumpy: SINCE WHEN

kogayne: ??? uhhh october??? i think

shayfromstatefarm: yeah bc then they did the batman v superman costumes for halloween

kogayne: mm u right

kogayne: do i text matt to see if pidge was lurking or do we leave it alone

lotoreal: you know, it /is/ after midnight, they’re probably sleeping

swirnupanddown: just like we should be so we don’t look like shit at graduation tomorrow?

kogayne: excuse you,

swirnupanddown: what

kogayne: lance never looks like shit he is beautiful all the time

swirnupanddown: why did we let you two into this chat again

madplax: bc pidge made it

kogayne: and i’m pidge’s honorary older brother

lanceylance: as am i

lanceylance: even tho keith is her main hoe

kogayne: °(¬_¬)/°

shayfromstatefarm: be their brothers forced them to be friends when they were kids and somewhere along the way the feelings became real

madplax: that sounds like the plot for a fake dating fanfic

kogayne: except i’m gay, she’s a gayce, and we’re basically siblings, so uhhh Nope

lanceylance: also he’s miiiiiiiiiiiine :)

kogayne: wfergtbhegrmrteg

lanceylance: i love u <333

madplax: ...so anyway good night everyone i’ll see u tonight for graduation

lanceylance: r u d e

madplax: :P

lanceylance > kogayne
lanceylance: keith i can’t sleep
kogayne: u okay?
lanceylance: yeah i’m just
lanceylance: mmm lonely
lanceylance: lookin at the stars
kogayne: ...are you in the treehouse?
lanceylance: maybe
lanceylance: can u come over?
lanceylance: i’m kinda cold all by myself
lanceylance: and,, it’s our last night before the future starts
lanceylance: oh godn i;m crying
kogayne: hey hey shh it’s okay
kogayne: yeah i’ll come over
kogayne: anything i need to bring?
lanceylance: i kinda wanna sleep out here, it’s gonna get chilly
lanceylance: i’ll give u one of my sweatshirts if u give me yours
kogayne: deal
kogayne: i’ll bring some blankets and pillows too
kogayne: snacks?
lanceylance: whatever u want
kogayne: alright, i’ll surprise u
kogayne: hang tight, i’ll be there soon
kogayne: i love you
lanceylance: i love you too
lanceylance: so much
lanceylance: and i’m gonna text till u get here bc it’s making me feel better
kogayne: I THOUGHT U SAID U WERE OKAY
lanceylance: SO I LIED A LITTLE

lanceylance: i talk all the time about being ready for it but now that it’s happening i’m scared

lanceylance: i’m actually scared

kogayne: keep talking, i’m leaving now i promise i won’t ignore your texts

lanceylance: okay

lanceylance: i’m just super fuckign neverous like

lanceylance: ww’re about to graudate high sdoh ll

lanceylance: and lleace it behind

lanceylance: and

lanceylance: hhhhh

lanceylance: ha woahaw guess the anxieryy akttjac gcame outt of nowherre

lanceylance: asdfbgnfdbsgbsfdsfd

p r i d e m o n t h m o t h e r f u c k e r s

dinezor: good morning everyone

dinezor: pidge em what the fuck was em gonna say last night

emandem: what

dinezor: wHAT DO YOU MEAN WHAT

emandem: i don’t remember i was overtired

emandem: overtired emily and regularly-functioning emily are two very different people

lanceylance: mmm sure

emandem: oh and what do you know

lanceylance: Enough™

lanceylance: pidge and i talk

kogayne: but you’ll never have as many deets as me ;P

acxalutelynot: did keith just

zethridofmyproblems: “deets”

lotoreal: /and/ a winky face
madplax: who even are u

kogayne: what i’m not allowed to have fun

carrierpidgeon: keith ily but also shUT UR FUCK

emandem: pidge,, what have u told him

carrierpidgeon: shh don’t worry about it

carrierpidgeon: he’s more reliable than matt

kogayne: :)

kogayne: i’m the favorite sibling

hunkerdunker: you’re not even

hunkerdunker: you know what nvm

kogayne: I’M THE FAVORITE SIBLING

carrierpidgeon: but also i didn’t tell him

kogayne: YOU KNOW WHAT SHE WAS GONNA SAY

carrierpidgeon: no but i pieced it together myself

emandem: i mean, it’s not hard

emandem: not anymore probably

lanceylance: ...YO WHAT THE FUCK

madplax: bye

floronawiththecorona: DELETING

hunkerdunker: unfriended blocked reported

shayfromstatefarm: i’m suing for emotional distress

emandem: :D

emandem: ANYWAY GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE GRADUATES TODAY I’LL BE DOWN ON THE FIELD NUMBER ONE NUMBER TWO WHY ISN’T MY SISTER IN THIS CHAT

hunkerdunker: ...wow i just realized how awkward that is

hunkerdunker: uhhh

hunkerdunker: sarah if u ever see this...sorry?

emandem: i mean,, we could add her
emandem: can i add her

dinezor: i don’t see why not

swirnupanddown: DO THE THING

emandem added sarahahaha to pride month motherfuckers

emandem: welcome to my gay sister everyone

dinezor: HOW MANY GAY KIDS ARE IN OUR FUCKIN SCHOOL

kogayne: never enough

sarahahaha: i’m actually bi but okay

lanceylance: BI SQUAD BETBETBETBETBETBET

sarahahaha: so now

sarahahaha: WHY WASN’T I IN THIS GROUP CHAT SOONER

lanceylance: I DUNNO PIDGE MADE IT

carrierpidgeon: WOW JUST THROW ME UNDER THE BUS LANCE

carrierpidgeon: ANYWAY EM NEVER GAVE ME YOUR NUMBER OR MENTIONED THAT YOU WANTED TO BE IN THIS GIANT GROUP CHAT

emandem: TRAITOR

carrierpidgeon: YOU KNOW I HAD TO DO IT TO EM

lanceylance: heh

lanceylance: to em

sarahahaha: oh god…what have i walked into

emandem: oh nowwwwww you complain

sarahahaha: yknow, i /was/ convinced i’d never have to put up with lance again after physics

lanceylance: WOW

lanceylance: THAT WORDING

lanceylance: “PUT UP WITH”

lanceylance: HURT, TRULY

kogayne: :O STOP SLANDERING MY BOYFRIEND

sarahahaha: oh god klance is here
kogayne: klance is /always/ here

kogayne: I Love Him

dinezor: we know

lotoreal: unfortunately

madplax: YOU KEEP REMINDING US

lanceylance: i will Always remind everyone of my love for keith

sarahahaha: this was a mistake i’m muting this chat till after graduation later loozers

lanceylance: >:O

dinezor: imma join her see u all in hell at 5 PM

acxalutelynot: umm no ur joining Me i’m coming over

lanceylance: :O RANDOMLY VISITING MY S/O IN THE MORNING IS ME AND KEITH’S THING WHAT THE FUCK

kogayne: i mean we already beat them

dinezor: ARE YOU TWO BEING MUSHY FROM THE SAME ROOM AGAIN

sarahahaha: that rumor’s true? that’s a thing?

kogayne: HELL YES IT IS

(2) photos from kogayne

kogayne: WAKEUP CUDDLES ARE BEST CUDDLES BC LANCE’S HAIR CURLS AT NIGHT

kogayne: ESPECIALLY WHEN IT’S HUMID AS HELL AND WE’RE IN A TREEHOUSE

acxalutelynot: do we even wanna know why you two were sleeping in a treehouse

lotoreal: nope

madplax: i’ll pass

blumpyfumpy: it’s a no from me

kogayne: even u too blum wow

blumpyfumpy: \_(ツ)_/¯

blumpyfumpy: byeeeeeeeee see you all at graduation!!
memers

shayfromstatefarm: do we have a game plan for graduation and post-graduation

kogayne: we’re going out to eat, right

hunkerdunker: we haven’t been to the diner in so long i wanna go to the diner

takashmeoutside: u guys don’t wanna go somewhere like,,, nicer for graduation?

kogayne: WE LOVE THE DINER, SHIRO

mattata: welp that settles that all in favor of diner

lanceylance: i

hunkerdunker: i!!!

kogayne: i

shayfromstatefarm: i

carrierpidgeon: not my call but i!

allurable: shiro don’t act like we didn’t go to the diner twice after graduation

kogayne: tWICE

takashmeoutside: ...lmao yep


takashmeoutside: we went out somewhere nice with our parents and then a giant group of us hopped over to the diner at like, 2 AM

takashmeoutside: and then we went back for breakfast

lanceylance: so Teens i know what we’re doing tomorrow

kogayne: mmm breakfast date Good Shit

carrierpidgeon: lmao count me oUT

hunkerdunker: so is this a breakfast thing /after/ we all binge watch that new season right

lanceylance: ...OHMYGOD THAT DROPS TONIGHT

kogayne: FUCK

mattata: [KICKS DOWN DOOR] FUCK!!!!

kogayne: I FORGOT I’LL BE UP ALL NIGHT

shayfromstatefarm: alright so we all break into the café and stock up on caffeine,

carrierpidgeon: !!!! UR ALL CAUGHT UP
shayfromstatefarm: YEP

hunkerdunker: YOU’RE WELCOME

kogayne: SO WHO’S HOUSE ARE WE HOSTING OUR SLEEPOVER AT THEN

lanceylance: COME!!! OVER!! TO MINE!!!!! SO MY MOM CAN SHOWER YOU ALL WITH AFFECTION!!!!!

kogayne: BET

hunkerdunker: BET

shayfromstatefarm: BET

takashmeoutside: I CAN SWAP GOSSIP WITH MRS. MCCLAIN BET

kogayne: WAIT NO


takashmeoutside: TOO LATE

lanceylance: FRFGNEGWRGTBERGW SORRY KEITH TOO LATE MAMA DEAREST GREENLIT THE SLEEPOVER

kogayne: FUCK!!!

carrierpidgeon: LMAO

carrierpidgeon: LANCE U KNOW THEY’RE GONNA GOSSIP ABOUT U TOO RIGHT

lanceylance: LET THEM DO THEIR WORST I LOVE WATCHING KEITH GET FLUSTERED IT’LL BE WORTH IT

kogayne: help police i’d like to report my boyfriend being the worst—

hunkerdunker: fsdgrgwerdbgeberbr

hunkerdunker: someone slide me the gossip after

kogayne: HUNK YOU TRAITOR

memers

carrierpidgeon: yo just a head’s up

mattata: where even are u, u never came home

takashmeoutside: school got out for her three hours ago and this is the first you’re checking

mattata: ...yes

mattata: pidge where u at
carrierpidgeon: hanging with em and sherrie and a couple other girls

kogayne: (°_°)

carrierpidgeon: stfu lance 2.0

lanceylance: i thought that was matt’s title

mattata: bitch pls i’m the og, ur just matt 2.0

carrierpidgeon: anyway back to my original statement

carrierpidgeon: people are already camped out at the turf waiting for seats

carrierpidgeon: em and i can go reserve some now or u can get ur asses down here soon

lanceylance > mamameclain

(1) photo from lanceylance

lanceylance: head’s up from pidgeotto!

mamameclain: why does she have to swear like that

mamameclain: and why did matt call you a bitch

lanceylance: he left out the boss-butt part

mamameclain: what?

lanceylance: never mind

lanceylance: anyway just so u know

lanceylance: considering we’re a massive family

lanceylance: u might wanna send like,, i dunno, send alejandro or someone down there

mamameclain: alright then

mamameclain: are you getting ready?

lanceylance: maaaaaaa i’ve got tiiiiiiiiiiime

mamameclain: it’s already 2:30 and you have to be there for 5, and we need to go earlier for good seats, go get ready

lanceylance: but mAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

mamameclain: LANCE CHARLES

lanceylance: ALRIGHT I’M GOING
calculate my final velocity if i jump off of the school roof from rest

hunkerdunker: yo i’m already here, when y’all get here meet up under the big tree so we can get some squad photos

lanceylance: yeah speaking of squad we gotta rename this group chat

lanceylance: we’re not gonna be the physics squad anymore

kogayne: omfg no this was such a good group chat name

kogayne: I WAS PROUD OF THIS ONE

lanceylance: well then come up with a good one for arus

lanceylance: bc we’re gonna be the arus squad

kogayne: ...wait i got it

kogayne renamed calculate my final velocity if i jump off of the school roof from rest to why the fuck you lions

shayfromstatefarm: ...is that a fucking vine reference

lanceylance: A BOY AFTER MY OWN HEART

lanceylance: I LOVE MY BOYFRIEND KEITH KOGANE

kogayne: i will never get sick of reading those words

hunkerdunker: [keith and lance get married] [lance still refers to him as his boyfriend]

kogayne: ...nOW WAIT A SEC—

memers

(2) photos from allurable

allurable: THIS IS WHERE WE’RE SITTING

allurable: OH MY GOD U GUYS IN UR CAPS AND GOWNS

allurable: i’m gonna take so many photos and spam this chat just u wait

lanceylance: listen it’s a struggle to text when i’m sitting front row like this i gotta pretend to be taking pics of my friends and stuff

lanceylance: i’ll respond later

lanceylance: keith hunk and shay would also like me to pass this message along to the rest of you on
their behalves, they say “same”

**pride month motherfuckers**

dinezor: lmao @ everyone who can’t get tea bc they’re sitting in the front rows

dinezor: yes even u acxa

dinezor: love u tho

dinezor: even tho u can’t read this

floronawiththecorona: mood

floronawiththecorona: also rip to everyone who put their phones in a pocket under their gown and now can’t get it bc it looks awkward

dinezor: coughcough@lotorcoughcough

carrierpidgeon: ewrerwrgwfdv all of these texts are gold

madplax: I MEAN I COULD JUST UNZIP MY GOWN LIKE I JUST DID BC I’M SITTING SEVERAL ROWS BACK—

floronawiththecorona: oKAY LISTEN—

emandem: hey psst sarah

emandem: SARAH

emandem: SAAAAAAAAAAAAAARRRRRRRR

sarahahaha: /why did i join this group chat/

emandem: ANYWAY

emandem: smile for the fuckin camera when u get ur diploma would u

sarahahaha: fine

lotoreal: how many new shows or seasons drop on netflix tonight

zethridofmyproblems: well that definitely wasn’t out of left field

lotoreal: two girls behind me are talking about pulling an all-nighter, and if i’m not mistaken, so are keith, lance, hunk, shay, and pidge?

emandem: pidge why destroy ur health like that

carrierpidgeon: online fandoms man

carrierpidgeon: gotta beat em to the punch
**memers**

*(27) photos from allurable*

**allurable**: CONGRATULATIONS U GUYS OH MY GOD

**takashmeoutside**: keith, hunk

**hunkerdunker**: yes

**kogayne**: what do u want asshole

**mattata**: someone’s still a little bitter about having emotions i see

**kogayne**: I SAID I WOULDN’T CRY

**takashmeoutside**: mhm

**takashmeoutside**: so how did u get those speeches approved

**takashmeoutside**: you’d think roasting the cafeteria food and the school’s spending habits would get u in trouble

**hunkerdunker**: oh what are they gonna do

**hunkerdunker**: expel us

**hunkerdunker**: WE’RE FREE

**kogayne**: u kno what i’m irritated about though

**kogayne**: we never got the chance to do our annual summer chant

**takashmeoutside**: ...summer chant

**mattata**: DO YOU FUCKERS QUOTE HSM2 EVERY YEAR

**lanceylance**: IT’S ICONIC AND WE’RE MUSICAL THEATRE KIDS OF COURSE WE DO

**hunkerdunker**: i mean, i’d say we could go to school tomorrow,,, but fuck that

**shayfromstatefarm**: yeah no fuck that

**carrierpidgeon**: no one goes in on the last day catch me falling asleep face-first in my plate of diner pancakes
kogayne: speaking of diner can we all meet up so we can grab pics and then gOOOOOO

pride month motherfuckers

acxalutelynot: ez u trashbag
dinezor: ;D <3
dinezor: also nO ONE GO ANYWHERE WE’RE GETTING A GIANT GROUP PHOTO
kogayne: dammit i was finally free—

madplax: ur not going anywhere till we get this photo kogane
lanceylance: okay but then afterward i need photos w my mains
lanceylance: can someone volunteer to be the photog
lanceylance: someone who isn’t keith, as much as i love his skills, bc he needs to be in the photos with me
acxalutelynot: hmm,, i’ll do it i suppose
lanceylance: if i end up just seeing 20 selfies and no actual photos i stg
acxalutelynot: reLAX
lanceylance: hunk ur in charge of the photos of me and keith
hunkerdunker: of course buddy
hunkerdunker: and i love u but keith pls get the ones of me and shay
kogayne: (☞utting *つぶやき*)☞
lanceylance: wow just gonna snatch my finger guns like that
kogayne: obviously

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lanceylance: IT IS MIDNIGHT
lanceylance: AND THUS I PROCLAIM THE START
lanceylance: OF SUMMER
VACATIIOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOON
mattata: “vacation” don’t u people have jobs like the rest of us
takashmeoutside: [headdesk] i work opening to close tomorrow someone end me
mattata: no end me

takashmeoutside: we go down together

mattata: bet

allurable: no, no dying, tis summer

allurable: let’s do something fun this weekend

allurable: kick summer off right

mattata: i mean i’m already kicking off summer by going to work on zero sleep,

allurable: /MATT/

shayfromstatefarm: listen we can break into bb it’s fine

takashmeoutside: well then before you all go get yourselves arrest for breaking into shay’s family’s café and ruining your mental stabilities i just want to say again how proud i am of all of you

takashmeoutside: you’ve come so far, and i know all of you are going to go places

kogayne: nope not crying not doing it muting the chat now


takashmeoutside > kogayne


takashmeoutside: CELEBRATE UR SUCCESSES DAMMIT

kogayne: DON’T TELL ME WHAT TO DO DAMMIT

kogayne: TAKASHI RYOU SHIROGANE

takashmeoutside: I’M PROUD OF YOU AND HOW FAR YOU’VE COME

kogayne: THANKS I WOULDN’T HAVE GOTTEN HERE WITHOUT YOU NOW STOP MAKING ME CRY

kogayne: DICK

kogayne: I LOVE YOU

kogayne: I LOVE YOU TOO I GUESS

takashmeoutside: WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU GUESS

kogayne: FINE I LOVE YOU TOO
kogayne: and...thanks

kogayne: seriously

takashmeoutside: seriously

kogayne: /shiro i’m trying to be nice/

kogayne: i wouldn’t be where i am without you

kogayne: and everything you did, especially after mom left and dad died

kogayne: and after ur parents died

kogayne: thank you, so much

takashmeoutside: told you i wasn’t giving up on you

takashmeoutside: i meant it

kogayne: :)

kogayne: thanks bro

takashmeoutside: any time bro

kogayne: don’t tell hunk and lance we’re taking their broturge

takashmeoutside: BROLTURE


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(1) photo from takashmeoutside

takashmeoutside: BROLTURE

kogayne: TRAITOR

lanceylance: u,, u stole our Thing

hunkerdunker: i am

hunkerdunker: Hurt

hunkerdunker: at this theft

kogayne: shiro why did u tELL THEM

takashmeoutside: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯

lanceylance: MMMMM

lanceylance: U KNOW WHAT DOESN’T MATTER
lanceylance: keith get in my car we gotta go to bb

takashmeoutside: u guys were sERIOUS

shayfromstatefarm: duh?

shayfromstatefarm: GET IN LOSER WE’RE GOING CAFFEINE-SWIPING

hunkerdunker: gonna need caffeine if we’re gonna survive our show

hunkerdunker: and honestly the rest of the summer probably

kogayne: ,, big mood

kogayne: lance i’m comin don’T LEAVE WITHOUT ME

lanceylance: wouldn’t dream of it <3

Chapter End Notes

and that's it.


it's the end.

of squad up.

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catch the sequel starting sometime this week following the crew's summer shenanigans in their final months of freedom before college: a midsummer night's meme, coming soon to an archive near you ;)

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