Whose Idea was This

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Summary

[In which Jimin starts a group chat with a bunch of people he knows, hoping for them all to become close friends despite several of them being very confused and unwilling]

NamJune has added Yoongi to the chat

Yoongi:
joon wut

NamJune:
idk just play along
u need friends anyway u antisocial walnut

Yoongi:
wtf i thought u were my friend

YourHobi:
top 10 anime betrayals
Blue_ribbon_mochi has created a group chat

Blue_ribbon_mochi has added Taetae, Chocochip_kookie, YourHobi, and 2 others to the chat.

Blue_ribbon_mochi has renamed the chat JIMIN'S FREINDS!!

Chocochip_kookie:
what im not ur friend i literally gave u my # yesterday

Taetae:
the only ppl i know here r jiminie and hobi
well actually who r the two othr??

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
dw tae we all gonna introduce ourselves
everyone state their name, include a picture of yourself, and say how u met me
i'll start!!
[image sent]

my name is park jimin, i'm 22 yrs old, and i major in dacnign

Chocochip_kookie:
sorry what

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
*dancing*
YourHobi:
:D mE TOO !!

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
hoseok wait ur turn
jungkook why dont u go next??

Chocochip_kookie:
why
i dont want to

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
please??

Chocochip_kookie:
no

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
if u dont cooperate ill tell every1 ur secret O.o

Chocochip_kookie:
again, literally just met u yesterday u kno nth
but fine, it's not like i have better things 2 do rn
[image sent]

i'm jeon jungkook, 20, nice to meet u all i guess
as ive said several times now ive only known jimin for a day we both major in dancing thats how we met

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
gr8! now tae?

Taetae:
i like boys

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
no tae ur supposed 2 introduce urself first

Taetae:
oh right
uh
[image sent]

kim taehyung, 22, art and design major
ive been jimin's friend since middle school

YourHobi:
can i go???

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yesh hobi u can go

YourHobi:
[image sent]
jung hoseok, 24 yrs old, i major in dancing like jungkook and jiminie!!
i met jimin at the cafe he works at
coincidence we're both dance majors lmaoooo

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
:D
who's left?

Taetae:
i like boys

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
tae u already went

NamJune:
hi im namjoon, im 23
i don't know anyone here but jimin lol
we're coworkers, so thats how we met
i major in english

Taetae:
wow we got a nerd on our hands

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
u forgot 2 send a pic

NamJune:
aw but u guys dont wanna see my dumb face

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
namjoon u handsme af dont be shy
share w/ us this is going 2 be a happy frend circle

NamJune:
if u say so
[image sent]

Handsome_face:
i just tuned in whats going on
wait
who tf
whose the guy who just sent that pic

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
hi seokjin!!! :D
ur just in time to introduce yourself
state ur name, age, major, include an image of urself, and say how u met me :))

Handsome_face:
[image sent]
kim seokjin, 25, music major, jimin and i are neighbors
ok now answer my question who is NamJune

NamJune:

um

YourHobi:
SEOKJIN OMF HI
ITS ME HOSEOK
YOUR HOPE YOUR ANGEL

Handsome_face:

HOBI???
ITS JIN

YourHobi:
I KNOW

Taetae:
u two know each other?

YourHobi:
OFC JINNIE IS MY BESTIE

Taetae:
WELL JIMINIE IS MY BESTIE

NamJune:
hey jimin is it cool if i add one of my friends to the chat
he needs more friends

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
that be gr8!! the more the merrier!!

Blue_ribbon_mochi has granted NamJune rights to the chat

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NamJune:
idk just play along
u need friends anyway u antisocial walnut

Yoongi:
wtf i thought u were my friend

YourHobi:
top 10 anime betrayals

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
:D welcome to the chat Yoongi!! im jimin
well i mean u can scroll up if u wanna see everyone's introductions
and now that ur here, it's YOUR turn :D

Yoongi:
why

Taetae:
bceu friendship is magic

NamJune:
cmon yoongs do it 4 me

Yoongi:
apologize for calling me an antisocial walnut

NamJune:
ok ok, im sorry yoongs
now introduce yourself

Yoongi:
u owe me
i only know namjoon but whatever, I'm Min Yoongi
i'm a music major
namjoon is my friend but he's also a turd, feel free to roast him

Taetae:
lmao i like this guy

NamJune:
wow yoongi im wounded
also u have to include a pic of yourself
Yoongi:
no

NamJune:
everyone else did

Chocochip_kookie:
its true even i did
and i didnt ask to be here either
im jungkook btw

Yoongi:
cool i guess
also did u send a pic of urself joon?
i didnt see it

NamJune:
that's cuz u refused to scroll up

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
dont be shy yoongi!! we're all friends here :D

Chocochip_kookie:
we're not tho

Yoongi:
joon what will u give me

NamJune:
ill buy u coffee

YourHobi:
ooOh?? is that a date proposal i hear??

Yoongi:
who tf are u

YourHobi:
scroll up,,,

Yoongi:
how about no

NamJune:
yoongi stop being such a drama queen and just send a picture of ur face u have no reason to be insecure

Yoongi:
who said i was insecure

NamJune:
yeh on second thought u right, u send me selcas all the time also ur pretty active on social media for an antisocial walnut
Yoongi: 
i literally hate u

NamJune: 
ooh that gives me an idea i'll just send a pic of u

Yoongi: 
dont

NamJune: 
[image sent]

too late

Blue_ribbon_mochi: 
i like boys

Taetae: 
hey thats my line

Chapter End Notes

i think i laughed a little too hard while writing this
text fics are my absolute favorite
[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
TAe

Taetae:
I KNO

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
NO LET ME SPEAK 1ST

Taetae:
IM SO GAY

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
NAMJOONS FREND
HES SO BEAUTIFUL IM ALARMD

Taetae:
EVERY1 IN THE GROUP CHAT R BEAUTUF
IM SUCH A GAY BOY

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
OK BUt who do u think is the most attractive??
like just ur personal opinoin??

Taetae:
DONT SPRING A QUESTION LIKE THAT ON ME
IMMA START CRYING GAY TEARS
BUT IF I Have to chooSE
PROBALY UR FELLOW DANCE MAJOR

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
hoseok??

Taetae:
no i meant the one i DONT know
but hobi is gorgeous i will admit
but the oTHER ONE

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
jungkook???

Taetae:
SHUT UP I DIDNT FORGET HIS NAME I WAS JUST THINKING

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
about??
Taetae:
how gay i am

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
same

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
tae i can give u jungkook's # if u want

Taetae:
NO I HARDLY KNOW HIM
ID JUST EMBARRASS MYSELF
just keep the group chat ok??

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
oc, i dont plan on deleting it
but u kno...if u change ur mind tae...

Taetae:
hush

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
lmaoo ok :))

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[Hoseok and Seokjin private chat]

Handsome_face:
hobi??
who is??
NamJune??

YourHobi:
( ^・ω・^ ) did u scroll up?
he’s jimin's coworker
handsome isn't he?
also his name is Namjoon lmao

Handsome_face:
same thing
anyway
im not admitting to anything

YourHobi:
omf whats that supposed to mean jinnie?
u do find him handsome dont u??

Handsome_face:
wtvr a handsome face is just a handsome face
**YourHobi:**
jin u have a handsome face

**Handsome_face:**
yeah but i have a matchless personality so thats what counts but also yeah, my contact name isnt a lie \(\gamma (\sim\gamma\sim)\)\(\gamma\)

**YourHobi:**
its a good thing ur my best friend jin

**Handsome_face:**
wuts that supposed 2 mean

**YourHobi:**
nth at all jinnie (\(^\wedge\nabla\wedge\)\)
anyway back to namjoon u should stick around in the group chat who knows, maybe youll find out namjoon also has a matchless personality

**Handsome_face:**
impossible there can only be one perfect human being on this planet and that title is taken

**YourHobi:**
uh huh

**YourHobi:**
ok the group chat is blowing up lmao lets resume this later

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*[JIMIN'S FRENDS!!!]*

**Chocochip_kookie:**
i just realized u spelled friends wrong jimin

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
oh thats right lmao

    **Blue_ribbon_mochi** has renamed the chat *JIMIN'S FRENDS!!!*

**Chocochip_kookie:**
still wrong how did u make it into college

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
u know im not quite sure

    **NamJune** has renamed the chat *Jimin’s Friends*

**NamJune:**
there u go

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i almost forgot i gave u rights to the chat lmao
but u forgot to make the entire thing in all caps

NamJune:
why does it have to be in all caps?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
bcuz enthsiaom thats why
*enthusiasm
*enthuisasm
*enthusiasm

Chocochip_kookie:
u r hopeless arent u

Taetae:
hes trying his best

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
thank u tae

Taetae:
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Blue_ribbon_mochi:
hey no particular reason im asking but whered yoongi go
after u sent that pic of him he disapperad

NamJune:
hold on a sec
@Yoongi
@Yoongi
yoongs come online
@Yoongi
@Yoongi
@Yoongi

Yoongi:
jOON WTF ur so annoying

NamJune:
yoongs come chat w/ us

Yoongi:
im busy

NamJune:
with??

Yoongi:
none of ur business

**NamJune:**
nice try that means ur not busy

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
:D hi yoongi welcome back!
i was just getting ready to make up a questionarie so we can all get to know each other better!

**Yoongi:**
what why we already introduced ourselves

**NamJune:**
yoongs u didnt even scroll up to read the introductions u cant use that as an excuse

**Yoongi:**
stfu

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
yeah we may have introduced ourselves but we dont really KNOW each other :))

**Chocochip_kookie:**
jimin r u secretly a kindergarten teacher or smth
we're not children u know

**Blue_ribbon_kookie:**
hush now jungkook i know u need friends

**Chocochip_kookie:**
u tryna fight

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
(*¯︶¯*)
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**[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]**

**Taetae:**
u came up w/ the questionnaire idea so we can learn more about yoongi and jungkook didn’t u

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
u kno me well
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**[Jimin's Friends]**

**Yoongi:**
im not answering any questions
its an invasion of my privacy
and besides i rly am busy
i have to be at work in like ten minutes

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
oh okay :)
where do u work yoongi?

**NamJune:**
he's lying jimin
yoongi told me earlier he doesnt have work today
hes just tryna be antisocial again and its not good for him
so please, go ahead and ask ur questions jimin

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
well i mean if yoongi really doesnt want to i dont wanna force him...

**Yoongi:**
good, ty for being respectful
ill be leaving then

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
(╯﹏╰) ok bye then yoongi

**YourHobi:**
wait hold on im here now why r u saying bye yoongi

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
yoongi doesnt wanna chat so he left

**Handsome_face:**
for good?

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
oh hey seokjin
and yeah idk but i think so
i mean he just really doesnt seem like he wants to be here

**NamJune:**
yeah im sorry about him jimin he doesnt socialize much
but hes a nice guy i swear, it just takes some time for him to warm up to ppl

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
(¯\_(ツ)_/¯) yeah, i believe u
also dont tell him i said this but he's really cute too

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*[Jimin and Taehyung's private chat]*

**Taetae:**
omf jiminie u said that in the group chat
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
its okay i think i dont think hes coming back

Taetae:
well he didnt leave the chat so

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
(¯\_(ツ)_/¯) ooh crap

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[Jimin's Friends]

NamJune:
ah, so u think he's cute huh?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
(ʃƪ ʃƪ) i meant 2 keep that 2 myself
kill me

NamJune:
lmao relax jimin lots of ppl find him attractive
apparently he gets asked 4 his number all the time at the place he works
[image sent]

and i mean i can't say i blame them my pal's a real looker

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
oh
my
gosh

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[Jimin and Taehyung's private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
TAE HELP IM SWOENGING
*SWOONING

Taetae:
lowkey same tho
but thats not a surprise
good luck out-gaying me jiminie

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
tae pls this isnt a competition
this is stressing me out

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[Jimin's Friends]

YourHobi:
does he have a girlfriend??

NamJune:
oh no, yoongi is very gay

YourHobi:
same

Chocochip_kookie:
Imao is everyone is this group chat gay??

Taetae:
that depends r u

Chocochip_kookie:
i might be

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[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
SHUT U P
Taetae:
I DIDNT SAY ANYTHIGN
BUT ALSO SHUT UP

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[Jimin's Friends]

NamJune:
he doesnt have a boyfriend either
single as a pringle
its amazing isnt it

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i'll say
wait wtf i didnt mean to send that
idgklsg srsly just kill me

Taetae:
is there anyone here who isnt single

Chocochip_kookie:
Imao r u that desperate 4 a boyfriend or smth

Taetae:
what?? no! thats not why i was asking
i was just curious thats all

Chocochip_kookie:
sounds like smth a panicked gay would say

Taetae:
what no im a confident gay

YourHobi:
Imao tae

Handsome_face:
u dont sound very confident

Taetae:
did u guys miss the part of the chat where i directly stated not once but twice that i like boys

Handsome_face:
sounds fake but ok

Taetae:
do u want me to say it in all caps or smth

Chocochip_kookie:
i believe u
Taetae:
oh
ok
i was fully ready to do that tho

NamJune:
im actually laughing out loud u guys r hilarious
yoongi's rly missing out

Handsome_face:
u know for an english major u sure do have a lot of grammatical errors

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Handsome_face:
why tf did i say that

YourHobi:
i dont know
[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]

Yoongi:
i was gonna keep it a secret but
i was eavesdropping the whole time
joon who gave u the right to just out me like that

NamJune:
it's ok yoongs im pretty sure every else here is gay too

Yoongi:
ur completely missing the point u turd
also how many selcas of mine do u hav

NamJune:
more than youd like

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[Jimin's Friends]

NamJune:
hey guys yoongi just told me hes been eavesdropping this whole time

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
WAIT WAHT

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[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
tae i want a quick and painless death ok
can u do that for me

Taetae:
JIMINIE NO

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[Jimin's Friends]
Handsome_face:
u sneakie boi

YourHobi:
lmao well now he knows we're all gay
well at least i think we are
namjoon are u gay

NamJune:
id like to think so

Handsome_face:
nice
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[Hoseok and Seokjin private chat]

YourHobi:
"nice"

Handsome_face:
shut up its smth u would say

YourHobi:
yeah u rite
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[Jimin's Friends]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
YOONGI HI

Yoongi:
hi
why r u screaming

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
IDK

Chocochip_kookie:
turn off caps lock idiot
also hes probably screaming cuz he let slip that he thinks ur cute
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[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
UR BOYFRIEND IS A SNITCH

Taetae:
HES NOT MY BOYFRIEND

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[Jimin's Friends]

Blue_ribbon_mochi has renamed the chat Jimin's Friends + Jungkook

Chocochip_kookie:
wow jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ill change it back once u redeem urself

YourHobi:
Imaoo jimin (´∀´*)

YourHobi:
also wow yoongi u had us all going we thought u rly left
but u was just snooping around
sneakie boi indeed

Yoongi:
i was just curious to see what my dumb friend would say in my absence

NamJune:
all good things bby

Yoongi:
no
not my point
i hate u

NamJune:
he doesnt tho hes just lying guys
[image sent]
see
also dont question what we're wearing lmao my family was having a costume party
i forced him to go

**Handsome_face:**
cute filters

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*[Hoseok and Seokjin private chat]*

**YourHobi:**
jin r u srs

**Handsome_face:**
what

**YourHobi:**
(¬_¬;)

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*[Jimin's Friends + Jungkook]*

**Chocochip_kookie:**
ngl u guys look handsome
hope thats not weird of me to say since we dont really know each other well
NamJune:
it's not weird at all, and thank u

Taetae:
i too find u both vry handsome
no homo

Chocochip_kookie:
wtf happened to "i like boys"

Taetae:
oh right
yeah thats tru i do
full homo

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
same here,,
about thinking u guys look handsome, not about the liking boys thing
well i mean i do but what im saying is

NamJune:
u guys are all too kind
yoongs accept the compliments

Yoongi:
u shared three pictures of me today
none of which i gave u permission to share

NamJune:
its ok u dont mind

Yoongi:
excuse u

NamJune:
im doing this 4 your own good

YourHobi:
*sips tea*

Handsome_face:
*sips grande iced sugar-free vanilla latte with soy milk because i dont like tea*

Chocochip_kookie:
ok this has been fun and all but i gotta go

Taetae:
whys that?

Chocochip_kookie:
ive got class i need to get to

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
no u dont

**YourHobi:**
no u dont

**Yoongi:**
ive also got a class

**Handsome_face:**
no u dont

**NamJune:**
no u dont
wait how would u kno

**Handsome_face:**
yoongi and i are both music majors

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
seokjin why didn't u tell me

**Handsome_face:**
y would i tell u ?
also if u were paying attention yoongi and i both said we were music majors
or were u too distracted by his face to notice

**Blue_ribbon_face:**
the picture was *after* the introduction nice try seokjin
also no i just forget things easily thats all

**Taetae:**
but jimin u have a gr8 memory

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*[Jemin and Taehyung private chat]*

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
tae do we need to have a talk

**Taetae:**
no im sorry

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*[Jemin's Friends + Jungkook]*

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
Anywayyyy
is there anyone who actually does have a class soon
NamJune:  
i have a class in like an hour actually thx 4 reminding me

Yoongi:  
did u srsly forget  
u absent-minded walnut

Taetae:  
is walnut like a term of endearment for u guys or smth

Yoongi:  
if u spell endearment like a-n-n-o-y-i-n-g

Taetae:  
that's not how u spell annyeonghaseyo

Yoongi:  
what?

Taetae:  
ah  
lnvm lmao  
also i have a class too

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
oh thats right u do  
when

Taetae:  
that depends what time is it now

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
tae it displays the time at the top of ur phone

Taetae:  
oh yeah  
oh crap

Chocochip_kookie:  
lmaoo0 r u late

Taetae:  
starts in ten minutes  
gotta go byee

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
good luck getting to class on time taetae

Chocochip_kookie:  
yeah good luck

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[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

Taetae:
he told me good luck

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ik tae im in the chat
and dont tell me ur already in love

Taetae:
shut up says the one who swooned over not one not two but three pictures of yoongi

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
??
u did too??

Taetae:
i know i was kidding
anyway i rly do have to go lolll
ttyl

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
bye taetae

*[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]*

NamJune:
hey yoongs
ur not actually mad at me rite

Yoongi:
not telling

NamJune:
they seem like fun ppl dont they
potential friend material rite

Yoongi:
i dont like u

NamJune:
also u said u were eavesdropping the whole time
which means u kno
jimin thinks ur a fine specimen

Yoongi:
first of all thats not what he said
like, at all
second of all shut up i hate u
third of all
u know im shy
so i didnt say anythign on the matter

Nam.June:
did u by any chance scroll up to see jimin's picture
he's quite handsome yoongs

Yoongi:
i didnt
and i wont

Nam.June:
fine then ill just go retrieve it

Yoongi:
what

Nam.June:
[image sent]

now im not tryna be a matchmaker or anything but like
u guys would look cute 2gether

Yoongi:
wtfwtfwtfwtf

Nam.June:
u wouldve seen him by now if u ever visited me at work

Yoongi:
what r u talking about i visited u a couple times
never saw him there b4
also shut up

NamJune:
how many times r u gonna tell me to shut up 2day

Yoongi:
many more
shut up
and dont u dare go to the group chat and say smth like "oh yoongi thinks ur rly handsome jimin"
cuz ill kill u
with murder

NamJune:
relax yoongs im not gonna do anything like that
i trust youll admit to that when ur ready

Yoongi:
why r we friends

Chapter End Notes

when will namjoon let yoongi rest
answer to be included on next chapter
Chapter 4

[Jimin's Friends + Jungkook]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ok what is everyone's faaavorite animal

Chocochip_kookie:
it's 1 am wtf
also u rly are a kindergarten teacher aren't u

Taetae:
i like snakes

YourHobi:
eww no
i hate snakes
i like sharks

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i like pandas ( ^▽^ )

Chocochip_kookie:
this is an elementary level conversation i'm having no part in this

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
(¬_¬ ) wtvr jungkook what do YOU wanna talk about mr. "i'm too cool to talk about things like my favorite animal"

Chocochip_kookie:
i like video games

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*[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]*

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
taetae this is ur moment to shine

Taetae:
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*[Jimin's Friends + Jungkook]*

Taetae:
what a coincidence so do i

**Chocochip_kookie:**
overwatch or fortnite

**Taetae:**
animal crossing

**Chocochip_kookie:**
no way
me too

**Taetae:**
really???

**Chocochip_kookie:**
yeh man i play that game religiously

**Handsome_face:**
i just woke up whose talking about religion
oh nvm i just read the messages
wtf is an animal crossing
does that stand 4 animal cross-dressing?

**YourHobi:**
jinnie go back 2 sleep

**Handsome_face:**
ok

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
ive never actually played animal crossing what is it exactly

**Chocochip_kookie:**
park jimin u sad, strange little man
animal crossing is the greatest game series to ever have been released by Nintendo

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
that's not answering my question tho

**Chocochip_kookie:**
just look up the animal crossing wiki

**YourHobi:**
has anyone here played doki doki literature club

**Taetae:**
NO

**Chocochip_kookie:**
NO

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
lolol what's wrong w/ u guys
tht sounds like a cute game what is it

Taetae:
jimin dont even look it up ok
its a bad time

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
umm ok (・д・)?
changing the topic then, whats everyone's favorite movie

NamJune:
mean girls

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
:D hi namjoon!
how long have u been here?

NamJune:
i was hanging out at Yoongi's dorm, i left my phone here by accident lmao
ah speaking of yoongi
@Yoongi
@Yoongi

Yoongi:
what

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
hi yoongi! :))

Yoongi:
hi...

NamJune:
*cough*

Yoongi:
joon u appear to be sick y dont u go to sleep

NamJune:
nah im good (＾＾＃) thx

YourHobi:
has anyone watched the piglet movie
ngl i cried

Taetae:
tbh pretty much every pokemon movie ranks as my fav
especially the celebi one

Chocochip_kookie:
dude
same
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
onf tae i saw that one w/ u when it came out
u cried hardcore

Chocchip_kookie:
i did 2 actually i wont deny

NamJune:
sodid yoongi
we also saw that movie 2gether
remember yoongs

Yoongi:
no
ur confusing me w/ urself

NamJune:
no u

Yoongi:
no u

NamJune:
no u

Yoongi:
no u

YourHobi:
seokjin's fav movie is also mean girls namjoon

NamJune:
rlly? is he here

YourHobi:
nah i sent him to bed cuz he was clearly tired af

NamJune:
aw
i was hoping i could discuss it w/ someone

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[Hoseok and Seokjin private chat]

YourHobi:
@Handsome_face
@Handsome_face
@Handsome_face
@Handsome_face
@Handsome_face
Handsome_face:
hobi wut
u just told me to go baksj to slep

YourHobi:
open the group chat

Handsome_face:
why

YourHobi:
ur man is calling

Handsome_face:
namjoon is not my man

YourHobi:
oh?? well how did u know i was referring to namjoon??

Handsome_face:
bcuz who else would u be talking about
also i know of ur matchmaker tendencies hobi we've been friends for almost fifteen years
but also thx 4 letting me know

YourHobi:
anytime jinnie

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[Jimin's Friends + Jungkook]

Handsome_face:
hey im here wheres namjoon

NamJune:
oh hey hoseok said u were asleep loll
we were just talking about mean girls

Yoongi:
no we werent joon that was just u

Handsome_face:
r u kididng me thats my favorite movie ever

NamJune:
saame

Yoongi:
gee why dont u just get married or smth

NamJune:
yoongi what even
ur just picking on me bcuz i forced u to communicate w/ ppl

Yoongi:
untrue

NamJune:
right
anyway
hey jimin whats your favorite movie

Handsome_face:
its fifty shades of grey

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
IT IS NOT

Handsome_face:
i know what it is tho

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
u do?
oh thats right u do lmao

Handsome_face:
jimin it was literally the first conversation we ever had
when i moved to the house next to urs u hung out ur window and were like
"YO HELLO NEIGHBOR HOW ARE U GOOD MORNING WHATS UR FAVORITE FILM
MINE’S FINDING NEMO WE SHOULD WATCH IT TOGETHER AND HANG OUT UR HOT
AF"

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ok that last bit is untrue

Yoongi:
so the rest of it is true?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
um
no of course not lolol why would i do something like that

Chocochip_kookie:
loooool i bet it is tru

Taetae:
sounds like smth i would do tbh

YourHobi:
lmao i remember u telling me about that jin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
can we change the subject

Chocochip_kookie:
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
just cuz
so yoongi what's urs then ur the only one who hasn't answered

Yoongi:
uh
idk
i guess
maybe

NamJune:
cmon grandma we're all aging here

Yoongi:
yak now cmon yoongs i was kidding
pls just answer its not like its a personal question

NamJune:
waht no cmon yoongs i was kidding
pls just answer its not like its a personal question

Yoongi:
fine
if i have to pick
i guess

Handsome_face:
Fifty Shades Darker

Yoongi:
no
id have to say the avengers

NamJune:
that's a lie his favorite movie is Lilo & Stitch

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[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]

Yoongi:
joon

NamJune:
yes yoongs bby

Yoongi:
do u want to die

NamJune:
not particularly
why do u ask

Yoongi:
whyd u tell them it was lilo & stitch

NamJune:
lmao cuz it is
and whats wrong w/ that
u think they wont find u manly or smth
last time i checked u didnt care about ppl's opinion of u

Yoongi:
i dont

NamJune:
then we're good arent we

Yoongi:
when will u let me rest

NamJune:
ever

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[Jimin's Friends + Jungkook]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
that's freaking adorable
THE MOVIE I MEAN

Chocochip_kookie:
what else would u mean
ah
yoongi

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
u see jungkook this is why the chat name is going to remain the same

Chocochip_kookie:
oh no im so sad

YourHobi:
I LOVE LILO & STITCH TOO

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[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i think hobi is trying to one up me by relating to yoongi
he thinks hes clever ill bet

Taetae:
i would agree w/ u but honestly who doesnt love lilo & stitch

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
tru
ok today hobi lives

*[Jimin's Friends + Jungkook]*

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
so yoongi did u like any of the other stitch movies??

Yoongi:
uh
well to be honest with u i wasnt a fan of the second lilo & stitch i felt it was kind of unnecessary
but leroy & stitch was pretty enjoyable i wouldnt mind watching that again
tho nothing can beat the first one its one of a kind
the story and the characters and everything
hard to find something not to like about it
ah
well except captain gantu
i didnt much like him
but then again he was one of the main antagonists so

NamJune:
omf

Chocochip_kookie:
omf

YourHobi:
omf

Taetae:
omd
*omf

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
omf ur adorable

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*[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]*

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
im not even gonna back outta that one
its true and everyone knows it

Taetae:
thats my boy
proud of u

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[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]

Yoongi:
i rambled
i didnt mean to ramble
i hate this
this is ur fault
ur the one who told them i liked lilo & stitch

NamJune:
right
cuz u do
and jimin once again said ur adorable

Yoongi:
shut up i read the text i know

NamJune:
ur welcome yoongs

Yoongi:
no dont sound so proud ur a stupid walnut and i hate u

NamJune:
wut r u seven

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[Jimin's Friends + Jungkook]

Yoongi:
sry i didnt mean to ramble
i got distracted

YourHobi:
ill say

Chocochip_kookie:
ur love for the movie is admirable in a sense dw

Taetae:
wut he said

**Yoongi:**
ugh
im going to bed now no one can stop me

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
GOOD NIGHT YOONGI

**Chocochip_kookie:**
jimin ur caps lock is on again

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
and ur still not getting me to change the chat name

**Chocochip_kookie:**
i wasnt trying to??
Chapter 5

Chapter Notes

back again after a few days with another update
enjoy? idk

See the end of the chapter for more notes

[Jimin's Friends + Jungkook]

Blue_ribbon_mochi has renamed the chat Jimin's Friends

YourHobi:
yo what's with the sudden change of heart
did he save ur life or smth

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
kind of?
we had this choreo we needed to learn for an assignment and i wasnt getting it and Jungkook helped a brutha out
<33 thx kookie

Chocochip_kookie:
ew hearts and a nickname gross

YourHobi:
u kno u coulda asked me 4 help jimin
i had the assignment too lmao

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
well yeah i was going to but he offered

Taetae:
such thoughtful
many generous
so kindness
wow

Chocochip_kookie:
it wasnt all that
anyone wouldve done it

Taetae:
would u look at that hes humble too

Handsome_face:
guys not to interrupt ur riveting conversation or nything but I just threw twelve bath bombs in my water at once is it safe to get in
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
no idea
the question is y did u use so many bath bombs at once

Handsome_face:
well u c
the thing is
i got them as a gift a while ago
and like i told the person who gave them 2 me that i used em all
when in reality I had used none of them
and i woulda felt bad so i decided to do the "all in one go" thing
the water looks like a unicorn died in it

Chocochip_kookie:
ok but y didn't u just use the bath bombs over the span of twelve baths

Handsome_face:
obvs I didn't think of that then
ty sherlock

Chocochip_kookie:
ur welcome

Handsome_face:
anyway back 2 my predicament
is it safe
or will it likely ruin my skin
i never paid attention in chemistry in high school so tf if I know what bath bombs r made of

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i think it's sodium chloride

YourHobi:
im pretty sure that's table salt jimin

Taetae:
I thought that was sodium peroxide

YourHobi:
no sodium peroxide is smth totally different

Handsome_face:
ok does ne1 actually kno tho

NamJune:
Common bath bomb fragrance ingredients are synthetic and can cause hormone disruption and increase your risk of diseases like type 2 diabetes, breast cancer and infertility, among other ailments. Popular bath fizzy ingredients are linked to ailments like asthma, eczema, ADHD, cancer, and other diseases.

Handsome_face:
WAIT WTF
Yoongi: he copied that from an online article

Blue_ribbon_mochi: hi yoongi!! :D

Yoongi: hey

Handsome_face: UM YO NAMJOON WTF IS THAT 4 REAL

NamJune: well i mean I think so the website and article looked legit 2 me so i might be wrong but id say play it safe and dont bathe in that water

Handsome_face: RITE OK WOW UR A LIFESAVER THX NAMJOON

NamJune: ah it wasn't a big deal but ur welcome jin *seokjin lol sry

Handsome_face: no it's ok u can call me Jin I don't mind

NamJune: rly? ok cool then

Yoongi: r u guys gonna stop flirting or am i gonna hav 2 leave this chat again

NamJune: don't u mean eavesdrop on this chat again don't think I've forgotten about that yoongs

Yoongi: well yeah id be more concerned if u did forget considering it happened like 2 days ago old man

NamJune: yoongs ur older than me

Yoongi: wtr
Handsome_face:  
update guyz i drained the bath water  
dont plan on catching any diseases today

YourHobi:  
Jin im pretty sure those things can clog ur drain

Handsome_face:  
oh  
well alrighty then

Chocochip_kookie:  
Imaoo

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
no offense jin but u can be kinda dumb

Chocochip_kookie:  
look who's talking

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
uhh., do u want me to change the group chat name again

Chocochip_kookie:  
u kno i cant rly say id be bothered by it tbh

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
pfft ok wtvr jk

Yoongi:  
r u guys always like this?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
omf what no., of course not yoongi dont get the wrong idea  
jungkook and i are friends :D

Chocochip_kookie:  
this is news 2 me

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
UR SO MEAN

NamJune:  
dw jimin yoongi will gladly be ur friend

Yoongi:  
im sorry what

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
U WILL YOONGI???

YAY

NamJune has renamed the chat Jimin's Friends Including Old Man Yoongs
Yoongs:
  wtf i hate u joon

NamJune:
  u luv me tho

  Blue_ribbon_mochi has renamed the chat Jimin's Friends Including Young Man Yoongs

Yoongi:
  i appreciate the thought but thats not much better

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
  :,( sry

Taetae:
  jiminie lemmbe a chat host too

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
  ok sure taetae

  Blue_ribbon_mochi has granted Taetae rights to the chat

  Taetae has renamed the chat Meme Team

YourHobi:
  lolol i like this one

Chocochip_kookie:
  same lets keep it
  the other ones were dumb

Yoongi:
  i dont see how this is better

NamJune:
  u see yoongs this is exactly y u need more friends
  tho i guess the chat name isn't entirely applicable
  the only meme that could apply 2 u is the grumpy cat meme and thats stale af

YourHobi:
  truth

Taetae:
  amen

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
  ;-; aw but i kinda like that meme

Chocochip_kookie:
  were u hinting at smth there jimmy

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
  ?
Taetae has renamed the chat Meme Team + Grumpy Cat Yoongi

Yoongi:
i honestly dont know why i havent left this chat yet

Handsome_face:
ok im back i was testing things to make sure the drain was ok
it is
wait ok who keeps changing the chat name im so confused

NamJune:
everyone's changing it
u wanna turn

Handsome_face:
yeet

NamJune has granted Handsome_face rights to the chat

Handsome_face has renamed the chat Jin and his hoes

Yoongi has left the chat

NamJune has invited Yoongi to the chat

YourHobi:
Lmao0000000

Taetae has renamed the chat The Brady Bunch

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
omf can we just keep a chat name for five seconds

Taetae:
i like this one

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
tae youve never even watched the brady bunch

NamJune has renamed the chat F.r.i.e.n.d.s

Yoongi:
u nerd

NamJune:
oh shut up u
we watched that show 2gether

Yoongi:
u forced me 2
Chocochip_kookie:
eyy i love that show

Taetae:
wow what a coincidence me too

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
tae youve never watched f.r.i.e.n.d.s either

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[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

Taetae:
is this what betrayl feels like

Chapter End Notes

what am i even doing anymore
so sorry for being dead again
im literally the worst
anyway heres another chapter
enjoy these memes

[Meme Team]

**Chocochip_kookie:**
hey Tae I saw u around campus 2day
ur sense of style is ridiculous and I love it

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[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

**Taetae:**
HE SAW ME
JIMINIE Y DIDNT U TELL ME

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
calm down tae i swear I had no idea
u kno just cuz we both dance majors doesn't mean I'm around him constantly
but also ur rly happy right now aren't u
(・ω<)☆
kookie complimented ur look
what were u wearing??

**Taetae:**
[image sent]
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
omf taetae u look hot
also who tf took that picture lmao

Taetae:
THNX
and it was just some classmate, we had an assignment or wtv not importnt anyway
IDK Y I FEEL EMBARRASED RN

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Tae it's ok just go 2 the group chat prolly left him on read lmao

Taetae:
oh crap u right
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[Meme Team]

Taetae:
umm wow thanks?¿
im pursing clothes design so that means a lot??¿

Chocochip_kookie:
lmao what's w/ the question marks
and ur welcome btw, I think it's pretty cool that ur into art & design u could probably save money doing ur own modeling 2 lolol

YourHobi:
is this wut the kids call flirting

Chocochip_kookie:
what no im not flirting
it's just a compliment

Handsome_face:
ok but what if complimenting is ur method of flirting

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
admit it jungkook

Chocochip_kookie:
I don't flirt jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
(✪˘̀-˘) Mmm okay wtv u say kookie
if u don't flirt then how would u get a person u liked to kno u liked them

Chocochip_kookie:
am I being interviewed for tigerbeat magazine or smth lmao

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
answr the question jungkook

Handsome_face:
i am curious as well

YourHobi:
(^_<)

Chocochip_kookie:
well I mean
I guess it would probably just show
i mean I wouldn't force anything u know
like
if I like someone
heart eyes
u know

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
heart eyes
got it
so basically wut ur saying is that they would notice b4 u did

Chocochip_kookie:
Imao well yeah I guess
I mean that's what happened in high school
i had a crush on this guy named Moonbin and his friend legit said to me
"yo man there's affection radiating from ur eye sockets right now u know dat"
and i told him i had no idea what he was talking about but he didnt believe me smh

YourHobi:
MOONBIN I KNOW MOONBIN
HES IN OUR CLASS
HAS A BOYFRIEND
REAL HOTTIE IF U ASK ME

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
who moonbin or his boyfriend??

YourHobi:
both ofmfffsfasl

Handsome_face:
im gonna be nosy and a bit insensitive here but do u still like him jungkook?
in the process of getting over him by chance??

Choco_chip_kookie:
that's a good question lol
i dont know
i guess
idk
still hurting

**Handsome_face:**
oh im so sorry, jungkook
i didnt mean to stir up unpleasant feelings

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
way to go seokjin

**Handsome_face:**
hey cmon i said i was sorry

**Choco_chip_kookie:**
its alright haha
just havent really thought about it in a while
or talked about it
but dont worry u dont need to feel bad about it

**YourHobi:**
( ;ω; )

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*[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]*

**Taetae:**
jiminie could i have jungkook's number now

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
...yeah, sure thing tae

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*[Taehyung and Jungkook private chat]*

**???:**
hey jungkook

**Choco_chip_kookie:**
sorry who is this?

**???:**
it's tae lol sorry i shoulda introduced myself

**Choco_chip_kookie:**
its fine
u need smth? or did u just wanna chat where the other guys cant see us

**Taetae:**
uhh both? i guess
well i mean specifically i wanted to say about what u were talking about earlier um well about

**Choco_chip_kookie:**
moonbin?

**Taetae:**
yeah sorry i thought id be able to speak to u more confidently lmao guess i was wrong anyway what i was trying to say is i know how u feel? i guess like about unrequited love and all that i had the biggest crush on someone a few years ago found out they just werent all that interested in me ive gotten over them since but i still think about it every now and then and im not trying to say i can feel the pain u feel exactly cuz obviously id have to literally be u in order to feel how that feels but still i can relate to u is what i mean

**Choco_chip_kookie:**
are u trying to comfort me

**Taetae:**
yeah is it working

**Choco_chip_kookie:**
pretty well actually

**Taetae:**
sorry im so awkward

**Choco_chip_kookie:**
lmao dont apologize its cute

**Taetae:**
oh well ok then ill continue being awkward then well its not really a choice it just happens not really something i can control so there was no point in me saying that and im doing it again

**Choco_chip_kookie:**
adorable

**Taetae:**
fkn im blshn
anyway
back to the earlier topic
i dont wanna pry or if u feel uncomfortable w/ it or wtvr u dont have to but like
if u evr wanna talk about it
im cool
cool with it i mean
tho i can be cool sometimes
well i guess its a matter of opinion
but i mean u liked my clothes so that means u think im a little cool right
ffs can i stop talking

**Choco_chip_kookie:**
pls dont
im enjoying this

**Taetae:**
what, me embarrassing myself tryna to talk to a nice cute boy

**Choco_chip_kookie:**
aw u think im nice and cute
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**Taetae:**
-_- ur teasing me arent u

**Choco_chip_kookie:**
of course not i would never
thats not smth a nice boy would do

**Taetae:**
then i withdraw that statement ur just cute, not nice

**Choco_chip_kookie:**
ill take it
Chapter 7

Chapter Notes

wow two chapters in two days what is this sorcery

[Meme Team]

NamJune:
party @yoongi's
dm me for detes

Yoongi:
he thinks he's funny

Chocochip_kookie:
well he is pretty funny

NamJune:
wow ty jungkook
glad to know someone appreciates me
meanwhile my best friend tsundere min yoongi over here has never once told me he loves me

Yoongi:
bcuz that's gay, namjoon

NamJune:
yoongs
ur literally
just
okay everyone let me tell u smth about Yoongi here

Yoongi:
don't u freakin dare

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
oh no ur doin' me a curious

YourHobi:
tell us this thing namjoon

NamJune:
ok ok
you see the bookstore Yoongi works at
it's got this coffeeshop inside of it, which like draws more customers and stuff bcuz what's not to love about coffee and books right
anyway
Yoongi:
Joon shut up

NamJune:
I visited him one time at work and we were both chilling at the coffeeshop, and this guy walked in and I kid u not, Yoongi grabbed my wrist and whispered "holy f**k joon look. look." and then the guy looked in Yoongi's direction and my smol friend did the gayest thing and turned as red as ragu pasta sauce
long story short he's gay af
in case anyone missed that message the first time around

Yoongi has left Meme Team

NamJune has added Yoongi to Meme Team

Yoongi:
Leave me alone I'm embarrassed and betrayed

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
:((( Yoongi its ok!! u don't need to feel embarrased ! we're all gay here remember?

Handsome_face:
um excuse me

YourHobi:
Jin don't even
ur probs the most gay

Taetae:
no that's me
trust me

Chocochip_kookie:
are we having a gay-off here

Taetae:
that's a gr8 idea
I'll go first

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
tae don't change the subject we're talking about yoongi here

Yoongi:
no go ahead and change the subject
commence w/ the gay-off
ill just gladly fade into the background

NamJune:
no he won't
no u won't min yoongi

Taetae:
yes pls join the gay-off
I mean with me here it's not rly a competition but still

Chocochip_kookie:
I'm pretty sure ur the only one who wants to do this taehyung

YourHobi:
no me too I'll gladly join

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
no guys we're not doing a gay-off

YourHobi:
says the second gayest person here

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
im gonna pretend u didn't say that

Taetae:
hey Yoongi if it makes u feel any better Jimin had a similar situation where this attractive dude walked into the same movie theater as us and Jimin was unaware the dude was going to see the same movie and started talking about how attractive he was and then turns out the dude was sitting right behind us and heard everything

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
TAE

Yoongi:
actually that does make me feel a little better thanks

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
wait it does
oh
well that's good then
glad I could help :)
even if it was thru my humiliation :,)
but hey whatever it takes to make u feel comfortable here

Yoongi:
that's
really sweet actually
thank you Jimin
and Taehyung too I guess
for revealing that information

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
um ur welcome?;
but ur the sweet one tho :)

Yoongi:
nah, I'm rly not

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
aw I bet u r tho :)
ur just shy is all
and that's perfectly ok
nth wrong w/ being shy yoongi :))

Yoongi:
u use that smiley face a lot

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
:) Cuz I'm happy :)
and u hafta admit it makes the texts look brighter doesn't it :)

Yoongi:
yeah I guess it does a little

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
try it!!

Yoongi:
hey Jimin :)

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
(⌒▽⌒)☆

NamJune:
u guys are literally being freaking adorable 2gether wtf happened

YourHobi:
ikr I didn't want to say anything tho just to see how long they'd continue b4 realizing this was a
group chat

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
shut up I didn't forget,,
I was just talking to him

Chocochip_kookie:
u just decided to be openly adorable w/ yoongi

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
um gee kookie since when do u find me adorable

Chocochip_kookie:
I don't
but u guys were acting like a cute couple

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
no we weren't

Taetae:
kinda tho

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
guys stop you'll make Yoongi uncomfortable
Yoongi:
no it's okay
I don't mind

YourHobi:
u don't mind huh (¬ω・')

Yoongi:
wait no I just meant
I'm used to teasing because of namjoon so it's fine
not whatever ur thinking

Handsome_face:
I smell something blooming
no wait that might just be my ramen cooking
ah it's ready

YourHobi:
Jin y r u eating ramen u can literally cook better than anyone I know

Handsome_face:
lazy

NamJune:
ramen's good tho

Yoongi:
of course u would say that Joon that's pretty much all u eat

NamJune:
true

YourHobi:
ew that's so sad

NamJune:
no it's not it's good stuff
otherwise I wouldn't eat it all the time

YourHobi:
jin u should cook for this poor sad soul
show him real food

Handsome_face:
i suddenly forgot how to cook

NamJune:
ow :(

Handsome_face:
Wait I didn't mean it like that

NamJune:
YourHobi:
way 2 go Jin now he's crying
first Jungkook now namjoon
who will u strike next

Handsome_face:
i feel personally attacked

YourHobi:
So do they

Handsome_face:
あなたが今嫌いです. (I hate you right now.)

NamJune:
私または彼？(Me or him?)

Handsome_face:
にほんごははなせますか？? (You speak Japanese??)

NamJune:
はい。(Yes.)

Taetae:
WHAT R U GUYS SAYING

Chocochip_kookie:
dunno I don't speak Japanese

YourHobi:
well isn't that cute u guys can communicate secretly without us knowing wtf ur saying

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
No fair I wanna do that :
( but I only know korean

Taetae:
same
jimin and I studied a little mandarin in high school but literally I remember nothing lmao

Handsome_face:
Lmao why were u studying a small orange

YourHobi:
I hate that I laughed at that
[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]

NamJune:
yoons

Yoongi:
what

NamJune:
 u know what

Yoongi:
no I don't

NamJune:
yes u do
 u being all cute n stuff w/ jimin

Yoongi:
i was literally just talking 2 him
 y r u like this

NamJune:
cmon yoons
 u were having a conversation w/ someone other than me
 and it was cute
 let me have this

Yoongi:
 hav what youre so weird

NamJune:
look yoons all im saying is that jimin is a rly good guy
 and he's super nice and i think u guys would get along gr8
 i mean u already seem to be doing so in the group chat

Yoongi:
wtvr he's sweet to everyone

NamJune:
is not if youve been paying attention in the chat he's been especially nice to u and also has called u
 adorable on multiple occasions

Yoongi:
that's only cuz he doesnt know me

NamJune:
rly
is that what u think of him

Yoongi:
wym

Nam.June:
well fine then yoongi if u rly believe that then why dont u get to know him better and let him get to know u so that u can prove urself wrong

Yoongi:
dont want to

Nam.June:
i bet u secretly do tho

Yoongi:
enough of this what about u and seokjin huh

Nam.June:
what about me and seokjin

Yoongi:
u 2 seem to be getting along well

Nam.June:
is that what it looks like?
he's pretty funny ngl
id love to be his friend

Yoongi:
is that so

Nam.June:
yep
now back to u and jimin

Yoongi:
stop this

Nam.June:
ok fine
for now
but for real yoongs
even if just as a friend
u should try getting to know him better

Yoongi:
i wont leave the group chat again is that good enough for you??

Nam.June:
it'll suffice
Yoongi:
ur so annoying

NamJune:
but u love me ;)

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[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
tae

Taetae:
jiminie

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
he's so cute I just
idek
I just wanna get to know him so badly

Taetae:
がんばろう

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
TAE WTF U LIED U SAID U DIDNT KNO JAPANESE

Taetae:
Lmao I don't I literally just looked up "how to say good luck in Japanese" and copied and pasted that

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
oh
ok then :)

Taetae:
"Hi jimin :"

Blue_ribbon_mochi: :
( don't tease me Tae...

Taetae:
not teasing ;))
just agreeing yoongi's cute

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
sounds fake but ok

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[Hoseok and Seokjin private chat]

**Handsome_face:**
He speak japaneou
im impressed
ill award brownie points

**YourHobi:**
;)

**Handsome_face:**
Just brownie points
don't get ahead of urself mr. matchmaker

**YourHobi:**
rite yes of course
but fr jinnie u should cook for the poor boi
don't u pity him for having to eat ramen all the time ;(

**Handsome_face:**
well i mean he said he likes it so isn't it ok

**YourHobi:**
jin no
also this is a perfect opportunity for u 2 meet him irl

**Handsome_face:**
what no
I would never

**YourHobi:**
y, is it cuz ur shy

**Handsome_face:**
of course not I don't get shy

**YourHobi:**
i bet u r tho
i mean it's completely understandable
he's a handsome, smart English major

**Handsome_face:**
wtrr I'm a handsome, smart music major

**YourHobi:**
power couple potential

**Handsome_face:**
wut did I say about getting ahead of urself mr.matchmaker

**YourHobi:**
not to
but I still won't withdraw my suggestion
cook the boi smth and visit him at work or smth
what's so difficult about that

**Handsome_face:**
hobi
that's literally smth you'd see in an anime or drama or smth
"i missed u so I decided to make u lunch and visit u...I-I hope that's ok..."

**YourHobi:**
Imaoo

**Handsome_face:**
and besides we hardly kno each other yet, he'd prolly think it's weird if a near stranger just decided
to cook for him and show up at his workplace

**YourHobi:**
yet
u said yet
which means u intend to know him better in the future
i smell a whipped boi

**Handsome_face:**
if u weren't my best friend id consider blocking u

**YourHobi:**
no u wouldn't u luv me 2 much ;)

**Handsome_face:**
tru
<3

**YourHobi:**
<33
ok well if u won't cook then how bout we just go to the place he works
it's a cafe
we could go there 2gether, get a meal, and jimin works there 2 so we could say we even use that as an excuse

**Handsome_face:**
r u treating

**YourHobi:**
gladly ;)

**Handsome_face:**
I'll go 4 the food then

**YourHobi:**
:D
hoseok already be shippin namjin like fed-ex

also i'll probably have some written chapters in this, not sure when but more than likely they'll be there

byee~
Chapter 9

Chapter Notes

wow a written chapter already
also heads up i'm super lazy when it comes to editing my stuff lmao
i could have put more effort into this but χ(´－｀)Γ i enjoy i guess

And so the lunch date was set - well, set after Hoseok made sure that Namjoon would be working on that particular day, because if he weren't, then going to the cafe would be a total waste. For him, that is. Not Seokjin. Seokjin was happy enough getting treated to a meal; however he couldn't deny a small part of him might have been looking forward to seeing Namjoon in person. Just a small part. Just a little. But he wouldn't admit that. Not to himself, nor to Hoseok, seeing as Seokjin possessed this peculiar pride that resulted in him (attempting to) camouflage any and all traces of non-perfectness.

Well, that might not have been entirely true. But he liked to think it was.

The cafe, according to Hosoek, was simply called "Hyunseong's Cafe", and from the outside Seokjin couldn't deny it looked awfully cute and charming. The large window to the right of the door granted a clear view of the seating areas inside—quaint, pastel red booths and several small tables scattered here and there, a three-step staircase leading to a second seating area, shelves against a brick wall whereon sat numerous potted plants which Seokjin found oddly adorable. The second the two of them entered the cafe, they were immediately greeted by the sweet aroma of cooking meats and various dishes that drifted temptingly from the kitchen. Seokjin's stomach growled furiously at him.

"Dude."

"What? I didn't eat breakfast, okay?"

Hoseok tilted his head back, squinting in genuine confusion at his friend. "You? Not eating breakfast?"

"I ran out of ingredients at my dorm. Haven't gone shopping yet."

"Huh." He gave a brief nod of understanding, then proceeded to hum a tune as he scanned the cafe in search of something - or someone, rather. And he found who he had been looking for in a matter of seconds, as this person happened to be walking in their direction with the sole intention of seating the restaurant's new customers. The man must not have recognized them at first glance, Hoseok gathered. Meanwhile Seokjin's attention had been diverted by the screen of another customer's phone, which at the current moment was displaying an episode of his favorite show, so he failed to notice the familiar-faced waiter walking towards him.

"Welcome to Hyunseong's Cafe, I'm-..."

Only once he was standing a mere two feet away did Namjoon finally put two and two together. He paused before his last word, tilted his head to one side, adjusted his thin-framed glasses, and cracked the subtlest of smiles as he gazed at the ever-growing one on Hoseok's face.
"You're..." A quiet breath that sounded something like a laugh escaped Namjoon's mouth. "One of the guys from the chat. Hoseok, right?"

The redhead beamed. "Or Hobi, if you'd prefer."

"And this is..."

It wasn't that he forgot. He simply wanted to wait till he could get a clearer view so that he could be assured he wasn't mistaking the man for someone else. Hoseok tapped his friend on the shoulder several times, then several more times, and even then Seokjin's eyes still lingered on the phone screen as he turned his head around to face forward.

"...Seokjin."

Having been 110% invested in the contents of that TV show rather than the outside world, it came as a genuine shock to Jin to find this man standing so close, and with a look of remembrance upon his face - his awfully handsome face that appeared much tanner in person than it did in that selca, and the eyes that appeared brighter as a result of being pleasantly surprised by the two's unannounced visit.

"Oh, uh, hello."

"Hello." Namjoon chuckled. "元気ですか？" [Are you well?]

"はい. 元気です." [Yes. I'm doing well.]

"ま、よかった." [Well, I'm glad.]

"Oh, don't start this again," Hoseok groaned audibly, but at the same time he couldn't repress the amused laugh that crawled its way out of his throat. Namjoon shot him an apologetic glance.

"Right, my bad," he spoke softly, then extended an arm in the direction of the seating area. "You're free to sit where you'd like. Unless you want me to escort y-"

"Yes, escort us," Seokjin blurted with the sole intention to amuse himself, but against his will the slightest hint of red touched the tips of his ears at the smile his comment earned him. Pursing his lips and putting on a smile of his own, Jin followed his escort to a nearby table, his redheaded friend walking shortly behind with a toothy grin. The moment the two were seated - Namjoon had so kindly pulled out the chairs for both of them - Seokjin took notice of his friend's cheeky expression, and as politely as possible he told their waiter they would need more time before ordering. So Namjoon left them with their menus.

Not two seconds passed. Hoseok cleared his throat conspicuously. In response, Seokjin leaned across the table to press a finger to his friend's lips to shut him up.

"Don't talk. Let me first." He pulled his hand away. "I have to reevaluate everything. One thing in particular."

"If you say your sexuality I'm gonna kill you, Jin. I've known you swung for the other team since-

"I said don't talk. I gotta tell you something."

Curious, Hoseok paused, quirking an eyebrow at his friend whose eyes had followed Namjoon to a different part of the cafe.
"He's really hot - no, not just hot." Jin squinted. "Charming, too. That's a dangerous combination. I can handle looks, but the smile's too much. Also, his Japanese pronunciation is sexy. No, stop that. What am I saying? My pronunciation is sexy."

"Jinnie, stop." Hoseok couldn't hold his laughter this time. "That last part you can drop. Your panic filter is on again."

"Panic filter?" Furrowing his brow, Seokjin cocked his head to one side, pouting and crossing his arms in protest of his friend's remark. "I don't have a panic filter." His eyes stole another glance at Namjoon. "Oh, the glasses, too..."

Not long after this was so breathlessly uttered under Seokjin's breath, who should return to their table but the charming waiter himself, notepad and ballpoint pen in hand as though fully expecting the two college boys to be ready with their orders. But alas, Jin's vocalized train of thought had occupied the spans of time that could have been used skimming the menus.

"Are you two ready, then?"

"Uh, yeah, of course."

"もちろん [of course]." Namjoon repeated. Seokjin looked up from the menu he had so hastily grabbed just in time to see the waiter smirk, but it was a cute smirk, which only made Jin flustered.

"Uh, H-Hobi, you order first."

Struggling to bite back his grin, Hoseok scanned the choices quickly and picked out the first thing that sounded appetizing to him at the moment. "Uhhhh, I'll have the spicy pork, aaaand dumplings, and milk tea."

Namjoon repeated the order back quietly as he jotted it down, then turned to face Jin. "And you?"

"Teriyaki chicken, white rice, and an espresso, please."

"Jin, you don't like espresso."

"Oh, that's right." He cleared his throat and searched the drink options again. "Uh, then I'll just have water."

"Teriyaki chicken, white rice, and water, got it." Placing the pen in the spirals of his notepad, Namjoon assured the two boys he would be back with their orders as soon as possible. And he left. Hoseok and Seokjin watched in silence until he had disappeared from their sight completely. All the while, Hoseok was slowly, subtly leaning across the table so that he could whisper in his friend's ear.

"That was flirting if I've ever seen it."

Seokjin didn't hesitate to push the boy away from his face. "Stop, it wasn't flirting," he insisted, though even Hoseok could tell that Jin wasn't entirely convinced by his own words. "He's just really friendly, I'm sure."

"Right," Hoseok deadpanned, "I'm sure." Still smiling, he said in a quieter voice, "So tell me, what were you two saying to each other?"

"What?"
"Be my translator."

"We were just greeting each other," Jin explained. "He said 'how are you', I said 'I'm good', then he said 'well, I'm glad'."

"Okay, well, what about after that? Don't think I didn't catch you blushing, Jinnie."

"He literally just repeated what I said, but in Japanese. 'Mochiron' means 'of course'."

"Right, sure it does. I'll bet it means, like, 'you're cute, date me' or something."

"Right. Whatever makes you happy, Hobi..."

As the two patiently waited for their food to arrive, Hoseok and Seokjin made light conversation, briefly discussing college matters and how classes and studies were going, and Seokjin happened to make mention of fellow music major Min Yoongi, who often attracted the attention of girls in their class. As it turned out, many people quite liked his dark and mysterious aura and were intrigued by it, but now that Jin was at least somewhat acquainted with Yoongi thanks to the group chat, he had a funny feeling that the boy wasn't the least bit dark or mysterious.

"We could always ask Namjoon about him," Hoseok suggested. Jin shook his head.

"No, the group chat has been revealing a lot so far." As he said this, Seokjin pulled out his phone and opened the chat. Hoseok did so as well.

"I wonder if Jiminie's working today."

"Let's just ask him."

"Well, if he's working, wouldn't he not respond?"

"Do you know Jimin?"

"...yeah, you right."

[Meme Team]

**YourHobi:**
ey jiminie we at ur cafe u working today

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
yeh

also who's we?

**YourHobi:**
me and yoongi

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
WAIT SRSLY?
SINCE WEN R U AN YOONGI SO CLOSE
Hoseok and Seokjin lifted their heads simultaneously to look at each other, both scarcely able to repress the urge to laugh.

[Meme Team]

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
ur lying i dont believe u

**Chocochip_kookie:**
jimin if ur at work shouldnt u be working

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
im on break hush u
namjoons here 2
i think his break starts in like five minutes
anyway back to wut i was saying
is yoongi rly there w/u??

**Yoongi:**
im not
idk y he's saying that

**YourHobi:**
dont be shy yoongi u can admit we're here on a date

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
WHAT

"I knew it, I knew he'd snap."

"This is hilarious, Hobi, you're a genius."

"Thank you, I know."

[Meme Team]

**Yoongi:**
again
we're not
dont know y he's saying that

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
i believe yoongi more than u hoseok
nice try

**YourHobi:**
ouch i thought i was ur friend and yet u dont believe me ;(
Blue_ribbon_mochi: 
so r u there alone then or is jin w/u

YourHobi: 
yeh i’m with jinnie

Handsome_face: 
hello eights a ten is here

Yoongi: 
on a scale of what

Chocochip_kookie: 
wow what a savage

Blue_ribbon_mochi: 
*:・ o(≧▽≦)o・:* LMAO

Chocochip_kookie: 
gonna need some ketchup for those harshbrowns

Handsome_face: 
mean

YourHobi: 
jin our food is here

Handsome_face: 
ok y didnt u just tell me that in person

YourHobi: 
u werent looking up from ur phone

Handsome_face: 
neither r u

YourHobi: 
we're being rude namjoon is waiting

Blue_ribbon_mochi: 
lmao u guys

Both putting their phones aside, Hoseok and Seokjin lifted their eyes to watch as Namjoon set down each item on the tray he was carrying according to who had ordered what. Except there was one extra item on the tray, a large plate of bulgogi (Korean meat dish), which neither Hoseok nor Seokjin had ordered. Before either of them could ask, however, Namjoon spoke up.

"I'm actually on break starting now. Do you guys mind if I join you?"

"Absolutely. Jin would love that."

"Excuse me?"
"So you don't want him to?"

"Wait, no, that's not what I mean, I-..." Feeling he had lost to his friend once again, Jin heaved a sigh of defeat and pulled out another chair. "Just sit down, Namjoon."

He smiled. "ありがとうございます." [Thanks, Seokjin.]

"どういたしまして." [You're welcome.]

"You guys are already driving me crazy with this."
[Meme Team]

**NamJune:**
omf yoongs fun fact Seokjin has the best laugh ever and I love it
oh whoops this is the group chat
ah whatever
Seokjin ur laugh is awesome

**Yoongi:**
https://youtu.be/Ue7eINb45z0

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
OMF YOONGI IM ACTUALY CRYBGSS

**YourHobi:**
pls tell me it's a link to a wedding bells sound effect or smth
ok it is
wow Yoongi I love u now

**Chocochip_kookie:**
except it says the wedding is in 2009 but I'll still give him credit

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
TAE R U STILL IN CLASS
@Taetae
@Taetae
@Taetae

**Taetae:**
I got outta class ten minutes ago and went straight to starbies
What's the emergency

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
just get caught up on the chat

**Taetae:**
kk
im caught up
yoongi can we be best friends

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
hey

**Taetae:**
ok, second best friend

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
better
wait no
Chocochip_kookie:  
ok but where's Seokjin lmao

YourHobi:  
prolly staying hidden cuz he shy shy shyyy

Handsome_face:  
am not
[image sent]

how could someone w/ this face be shy

Taetae:  
I would argue but damn

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
tAE language !! there's a baby present o_O

Chocochip_kookie:  
now i know ur not talking about me

YourHobi:  
who else would he be talking about lmaoo

Chocochip_kookie:  
Im 20 fite me

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
pls don't fite me Jungkook id lose

Chocochip_kookie:
take it back then

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ok fine ur not a baby im sorry ;-;

YourHobi:
real manly jimmie
remind me never to call u up if I need rescuing

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
[image sent]

Chocochip_kookie:
wow
made urself into a meme

Taetae:
he was already a meme

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
thanks tae

Yoongi:
i actually laughed

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
╰(°○°)/ i made u laugh????
comedy legend park Jimin ladies and gentlemen

Chocochip_kookie:
there r only men here

Taetae:
yess a blessing that is

YourHobi:
tae ur gay is showing

Taetae:
my gay is always showing??

YourHobi:
I know lmao I just felt like saying that
anyways Jimin congratulations for making Yoongi laugh would u like an award certificate

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yes pls and I'll frame it and put it on the wall

Yoongi:
y would u do that

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
just cuz

Chocochip_kookie:
*cough*

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
smth wrong kookie

Chocochip_kookie:
nth at all
except I think u dropped smth

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
if u say my standards first of all mean second of all I'll kill u

Chocochip_kookie:
i was gonna say ur subtlety but now I see ur tryna pick a fite again

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
maybe i am

Chocochip_kookie:
*rolls up sleeves*

Taetae:
cmon guys don't fight
*fite*

NamJune:
y did u correct ur already correct spelling

YourHobi:
ohp, the english major's back

**Yoongi:**
nah he was just leaving

**Nam.June:**
No I wasn't
two boys are fighting over my best friend y would I leave

**Yoongi:**
they're not fighting over me

**Chocochip_kookie:**
we r tho

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
what? no we're not

**Chocochip_kookie:**
oh right my bad
that was just u

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
*triggered in mochi*

**Handsome_face** has renamed the chat **fight club**

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
no seokjin this is a peace loving community

**Chocochip_kookie:**
says the one who started it lmao

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
ok well now im officially ending it

**Blue_ribbon_mochi** has renamed the chat **no fighting club**

**YourHobi:**
yeah smth tells me this armistice won't last

**Chocochip_kookie:**
how tall is everyone here?

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
wow u were right hoseok the armistice has already ended

**Taetae:**
Im 6'2"

**YourHobi:**
on what planet?

**Taetae:**
Handsome_face:
nice doctor who reference

Taetae:
thanks I made it myself

Handsome_face:
who's ur favorite doctor

Taetae:
the one w/ the sonic screwdriver

YourHobi:
what even happened to this conversation first we were talking about Namjoon and Jin and wedding bells and now we've ended up at long-running British television show

Taetae:
versatile kings

Chocochip_kookie:
lmao

Yoongi:
we can go back to that first topic

NamJune:
yoongs pls

Yoongi:
Jimin grant me rights to the chat

Blue_ribbon_mochi has granted Yoongi rights to the chat

Yoongi has renamed the chat NamJin wedding plans

Yoongi:
im thinking about a spring wedding

NamJune:
i literally just complimented his laugh u guys are absurd

Chocochip_kookie:
wym u guys its pretty much just yoongi lmao

YourHobi:
no im here too
and i second that i think a spring wedding would be lovely

Handsome_face:
この差別とは何ですか [what is this discrimination]

NamJune:
彼らは冗談だけです [they're only joking]
けど 私は横たわっていませんでした。[but i wasn't lying]
あなたの笑いは素晴らしいと思います [i think your laugh is wonderful]

Handsome_face:
私はとても恥ずかしいです。。。[i'm so embarrassed...]

NamJune:
かわい [cute]

Taetae:
what do u guys think they're saying

YourHobi:
probably conspiring against us

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yeah probably

Blue_ribbon_mochi  has renamed the group conspiracy squad

Yoongi:
?
Chapter 11

[conspiracy squad]

Taetae:
[image sent]

picture of the mariana trench, the deepest place in the world

Chocochip_kookie:
thanks a lot tae
i just opened this while in class and snorted and now the ppl near me are staring
including jimin
stop that jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
kookie ur face is red
i mean i know its hilarious but wow

Chocochip_kookie:
shut up i wasnt expecting it

Handsome_face:
do u guys always use ur phones in class

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
only during lectures
its a dance class so most times we cant lmao
also taetae i think kook's crying well done

Chocochip_kookie:
im not crying omf stop
but i have a question is that a jaden smith quote

Taetae:
*gasp*
u know of our lord and savior jaden smith??

**YourHobi:**
tae wtf lmaoo

**Chocochip_kookie:**
i heard he was pretty much a meme on social media so yeah i may or may not have scrolled thru his twitter account once

**Taetae:**
well then to answer ur question, yes, he was my inspiration

**Chocochip_kookie:**
ur freaking hilarious

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
aww <3

**Chocochip_kookie:**
im sorry i dont believe i was talking 2 u

**Taetae:**
avw shucks thanks kookie
i mean jungkook

**Chocochip_kookie:**
no its ok u can call me kookie if u want

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
*LOUD COUGHING*

**Chocochip_kookie:**
jimin u sound ill y dont u excuse urself from the classroom
*my presence

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
no im good
this is revenge btw
in case that message went over ur head

**YourHobi:**
seeing u two angrily text each other when u sit two seats away from each other is so funny u hav no idea

**Taetae:**
guys pls dont fite :(.

**Yoongi:**
do u ppl hav nothing better to do w/ ur time then blow up the group chat

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
YOONGI :D !!!
Chocochip_kookie:  
*LOUDER COUGHING*

YourHobi:  
y dont u guys both just leave

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
yoongi tae sent the funniest meme scroll up and take a look at it

Yoongi:  
is it a picture of his face

Taetae:  
LMAO
no but thats a good idea
[image sent]

meme

YourHobi:  
wow two memes in one day what a treat

NamJune:  
y not three

Yoongi:  
joon if u even think about sending another picture of me

NamJune:
a whole meme

**Handsome_face:**
Imaooo yoongi tell us what u were thinking at that moment

**Yoongi:**
i was actually plotting ways to murder my best friend
*former best friend

**NamJune:**
ouch
u know just for that im gonna send something else
[video sent]

yoongi telling me to stop recording him as he tries to eat his lunch
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[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**

tae
literally i can feel myself blushing right now this is not a drill
send help im in class and if jungkook or hobi sees me theyll never let this go

**Taetae:**
i wish i could help but im at my dorm which is far from where u r
but also wow hes hot af

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
I KNOW THATS THE ISSUE
UR NOT HELPING

**Taetae:**
IM SORRY??
WHT DO U WANT ME 2 DO??

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
IDK

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[conspiracy squad]

**Chocochip_kookie:**
@Blue_ribbon_mochi

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
Y R U @ING ME

**Chocochip_kookie:**
y is ur caps lock on again

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
IT WAS AN ACCIDENT

**Chocochip_kookie:**
its still on

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
ITS STILL AN ACCIDENT

**Yoongi:**
namjoon u absolute turd

**YourHobi:**
aw r u shy yoongi
u dont need to be u look good
Yoongi:
im not shy
and thanks i guess
but namjoon is still a turd

YourHobi:
a handsome turd
right jinnie

Handsome_face:
im ignoring u

Chocochip_kookie:
lmao

NamJune:
wow yoongs u actually accepted the compliment
:) im proud of u

Yoongi:
wut r u my mother

NamJune:
cant a friend be proud of a friend w/o being called a mom

Yoongi:
shut up u annoying walnut

Taetae:
aw the cute nickname is back

Yoongi:
??

Taetae:
what
i just think walnut is a cute nickname
i wanna start calling ppl walnut
[image sent]
jiminie u sexy walnut

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
TAE

**YourHobi:**
wow, a hipster look if i've ever seen one

**Handsome_face:**
lmao what is he looking at in that pic

**Taetae:**
a little dog lol
he was smiling at it but then it started barking at him so he got upset

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
oh that's right :(
i do rmbr that

**Yoongi:**
i like ur hat

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
w
u do??
ah
thank u (⊙ω⊙)

**NamJune:**
anything else u like in that pic

**Yoongi:**
joon u r *this* close to having a knife to ur throat
NamJune:
(*¬¬*)

Yoongi:
ignoring him
the glasses r cute too
*cool
i meant cool
ffs

Chocochip_kookie:
ooooohhhh

Handsome_face:
did u mean that tho

Taetae:
*wink wonk*

YourHobi:
did i read that correctly??

Yoongi has left conspiracy squad
NamJune has added Yoongi to conspiracy squad

NamJune:
u liar
u promised u wouldnt try leaving again

Yoongi:
ur ridiculous
whatever im tired of this
jimin, you're really cute ok
joon and everyone else pls drop the subject

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* [Jimin and Taehyung]

Taetae:

[jiminie
jiminie
@Blue_ribbon_mochi
@Blue_ribbon_mochi
just cheking 2 see if u still alive fam

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i

Taetae:
deep breaths buddy
dont want u passing out in the middle of class

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
class just ended actually
aND MY HEART IS BEATING RLY FAST THIS IS DUMB
ITS TOO EARLY TO SAY I LIKE HIM
BUT OMSGDKL
IDK Y IM SO HAPPY
f im borderline squealing y am i like this
i was lowkey mad at first but ty 4 sending that pic??
tae ur literally the best??

**Taetae:**
ur welcome??
all these question marks lol?? ur turning into me???

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
lmaoo??
anywayy, tae what should i do
i want 2 say thanks but he said to drop the subject :(  

**Taetae:**
well maybe by 'everyone else' he meant except u
idk u could try? i don't think he'd get mad or anything

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
omf ok im gonna be bold and do it

**Taetae:**
yes,, proud of u

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**[conspiracy squad]**

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
um
thanks yoongi :) 
that's sweet of u

**Yoongi:**
dont mention it
and im sorry about namjoon btw
teasing is just in his nature
he thrives on it
even tho he was just teasing me u were involved so i feel like i should still apologize for the dumb walnut

**Nam.June:**
im still here u know
Yoongi:
a pity

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
aw yoongi u dont have to apologize about him
and believe me lol im used to teasing
what with jungkook and hoseok and jin being my friends
so its all good :))

Yoongi:
oh well ok then
i just dont want u to take what he says srsly
esp if it makes u uncomfortable or anything

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
oh im not uncomfortable at all
r u?

Yoongi:
uh
no? i guess not
not sure what u mean by that

Nam.June:
he means r u uncomfortable w/ me teasing u about him
select ur words wisely

Yoongi:
y cant i remove u from the chat

Chapter End Notes

honestly im having so much fun with this fic lmaooo
[conspiracy squad]

**Yoongi:**
heyy gyyys !
:D how's it going ??
it's a beautiful day today don't u guys think

**YourHobi:**
Namjoon?

**Yoongi:**
curses
was it that obvious

**Chocochip_kookie:**
lmao kinda yeah

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
yeah Yoongi's never even used an exclamation mark once

**Taetae:**
true

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
so u stole his phone then I guess?

**Yoongi:**
yeet
he's prolly gonna hit me l8r lmaoo

**Chocochip_kookie:**
y do u hav his phone tho

**Yoongi:**
we're on a date, he's treatin me to coffee and is currently waiting in line, I'm chillin at the table, and he left his phone here soooo

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
ur joking right

**Yoongi:**
what no lmao he really is treating me to coffee
such a sweetheart uwu

**YourHobi:**
I think he meant about the date thing
Chocochip_kookie:
well he's got to be joking of course after all Hoseok didn't u say u were on a date with Yoongi b4

YourHobi:
tru

Taetae:
is everyone dating Yoongi or smth?
must be taking turns

Chocochip_kookie:
I think Jimin would like to go next

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
murder is on my mind

Taetae:
no jiminie don't do it id cry if u went to jail

Yoongi:
lmao
so did u want a turn next Jimin
oh fvk Yoongi's back I don't have time to delete all these messages
ah he's picking up my phone

NamJune has changed their name to dead_walnut

dead_walnut:
gimme back my phone

Yoongi:
mean

Yoongi has changed their name to yoongles

yoongles:
thanks 4 the coffee btw walnut

dead_walnut:
ill drink it myself unless u
put the phone down

yoongles:
lmao change my name first

dead_walnut has changed their name to annoying_af_walnut

yoongles:
lmao not quite buddy
cmon be nice u love me

annoying_af_walnut:
put down the freaking phone I came here to have coffee not chat w/ five other ppl
yoongles:
aw but yoongs it's fun with more ppl :)

annoying_af_walnut:
oh I'm sorry am I not good enough 4 u

yoongles:
what? Yoongi no of course u r
alright guys I'm gonna put the phone away sorry I'll ttyl

Taetae:
um

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
why did that question sound kinda sad

Handsome_face:
I'm just tuning in and am very confused about the name changes someone fill me in

YourHobi:
Namjoon had Yoongi's phone and Yoongi had Namjoon's

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
guyss :((
is Yoongi upset??

Chocochip_kookie:
if he's upset he's upset w/ namjoon
I don't think it's smth we can apologize for

Taetae:
yeah but I agree w/ jimin it did sound oddly sad
and namjoon's immediate response made it sound like he felt rly bad

YourHobi:
it's their personal issue tho not smth we can help with
just gotta let em sort it out themselves

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yeah :( I guess ur right

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[conspiracy squad]

yoongles:
hey
just wanted to apologize for being a drama queen earlier
and I read the messages, I'm not upset w/ Namjoon it's ok

annoying_af_walnut:
well u were super annoyed with me tho :(
yoongles:
well yeah
but anyway it's kinda nice u guys cared I didn't expect that
so
thanks I guess
not used to ppl other than Namjoon worrying about me

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
;)
so ur all good then?

yoongles:
yeah I'm all good
thanks jimin

annoying_af_walnut:
aww this is cute u guys

Taetae:
i agree
the sentimentality has tickled my uwu's

YourHobi:
aaaand u singlehandedly ruined it with one sentence

Taetae:
what?? no I didn't >:(
I'm offended u would say that

YourHobi:
and as everybody knows the world stops when tae gets offended

Taetae:
I should be insulted but I laughed at that

YourHobi:
that's good, cuz I didn't mean it lmao I was just messing with ya

Taetae:
<3

YourHobi:
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Taetae:
hey

Chocochip_kookie:
r u guys flirting lmao

Taetae:
what no of course not
Handsome_face:
looks like flirting to meee

Taetae:
what is ur definition of flirting

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
guys y u change the subject we were talking about Yoongi :( 

yoongles:
lol it's ok jimin we've talked about me enough

Taetae:
*gasp*
did yoongi just say lol

yoongles:
fingers slipped
also why is that a thing to gasp at

Taetae:
idk lmao

yoongles:
oh I almost forgot

yoongles has changed their name to Yoongi

annoying_af_walnut:
me too lmao

annoying_af_walnut has changed their name to Yoongi

Yoongi:
wtf

Chocochip_kookie:
oh this is gonna be interesting

Yoongi:
no it’s not
pretty sure you'll be able to tell the difference
but also Joon change it u turd

Yoongi:
stop it
I hate this already

Yoongi:
think ur clever huh

Yoongi:
ur the one who thinks ur clever
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
omf guys
legit I don't know who's who and that scares me

Chocochip_kookie:
seems like namjoon is actually good at this whole imitating Yoongi thing after all lmao

Yoongi:
I'm Yoongi

Yoongi:
hes not tho
shut up Namjoon

Yoongi:
Joon ur pissing me off

Handsome_face:
this is actually hilarious
I'm gonna go grab some popcorn

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
:( how can we figure out the real one??

Chocochip_kookie:
ask a question only the real one would know

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
for example?

Chocochip_kookie:
uhhh
yeah I got nth lmao

YourHobi:
Jin help us
use ur Japanese skills

Handsome_face:
いいえ、したくない

Yoongi:
u mean いいえ、したくない

YourHobi:
bingo

Taetae:
wow
an English major correcting a Korean man's Japanese
what a world we live in

Yoongi:
oh alright since u were all clever and got me like that I'll change back

Yoongi has changed their name to NamJune

Yoongi:
better

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
:D oh thank goodness it's back to normal now

Chocochip_kookie:
yeah it woulda been real troublesome for u
wouldnt have known who to flirt with

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
JUNGKOOK

Chapter End Notes

lmao so jin's first text read "house, sewing threads" (or something close to that) and namjoon corrected him believing he was trying to say, "no, I don't want to" cuz it's such a slight difference between the two "sentences" just clearing that up loool also just wanna say thank you so much to everyone leaving me comments?? even tho i don't reply to all of them i love them and u all sm?? bless ur hearts <3
two chapters in one day ??
who am I

[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

Taetae:
jiminnie
i finally saw jungkook irl

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
omf did u talk to him??

Taetae:
nO
i told myself i was GOing to tho
i was planning to just walk up and say hi, it's not like it would be weird or anything right

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
right of course not tae

Taetae:
yeah
well anyway i tried to but for some reason I got rly nervous??
and u know me im not usually a panicked gay but i became one??
he was sitting at this bench alone on campus and i was like "yes, this is the perfect opportunity to go say hi"
but akdgjlsjka; i froze up

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
,:) aw tae u cutie

Taetae:
no he's the cutie
agh im so embarrassed
why tf is he so pretty

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ur pretty too ya know
have more confidence in urself :))
i mean did u already forget jungkook pretty much called u a model b4

Taetae:
wtvr doesnt count
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
it most certainly does count lmao
just try again next time taetae

Taetae:
ahhhbut im nervous :((
it's so much easier to text

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
well oc it is
oh ! btw speaking of that hav u and him been texting often since i gave u his number ;)

Taetae:
actually not that often lmao cuz weve both been just using the group chat
but occasionally yeah
like the other day he asked me how classes were going and i said good, im rly enjoying them
actually and i asked him the same question and he pretty much gave the same answer and i almost,
i ALMOst said "you probably look hot af while dancing" but i caught myself b4 pressing send and i
changed it to "you probably look cool while dancing" and he was like "ah thanks thats nice of u to
say"

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
omf tae
real smooth

Taetae:
iki
i still stand by that statement tho i'll bet he does

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
come visit the dance studio some time
theres windows u could easily see into the room
and watch him ;)

Taetae:
what no
THHT WOULD BE WEIRD

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
nu-uh
u could act like ur just there waiting for me or smth
*gasps*
thats the perfect plan

Taetae:
jimin i cant even see u and i dont like the look on ur face

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
hurtful lolol
but fr tae
we could just pick a day to hang out, and u could wait outside the dance studio 4 me and watch us
practice
AND afterwards u could also talk to kook ;))
Taetae: uhhh
i mean will u promise not to tease me in front of him?

Blue_ribbon_mochi: promise :)

Taetae: *inhales deeply*
ok then
but not yet
i need time to prepare
i wanna make a good impression

Blue_ribbon_mochi: tae jungkook already thinks ur funny and attractive u rly dont need to be nervous

Taetae: um yeah well i could say the same about yoongi in ur case but if u were going to meet/talk to him irl wouldnt u be nervous???

Blue_ribbon_mochi: OFC I WOULD PROBABLY MAKE A FOOL OF MYSELF OMF I DONT EVEN WANNA THINK OF IT

Taetae: DO U SEE MY POINT

Blue_ribbon_mochi: HUSH NOW MY CASE IS DIFFERENT

Taetae: LITERALLY ITS THE SAME

Blue_ribbon_mochi: Y R U YELLING AT ME

Taetae: UR THE ONE WHO TURNED ON CPAS LOCK FIRST *CAPS

Blue_ribbon_mochi: well fine then ive turned it off see

Taetae: yes i do see

Blue_ribbon_mochi: :)) well anyways taetae let me know when u have time and youll be up to stopping by the studio k??
it'll be fun

**Taetae:**
:) alright i guess i'll let u know when ive mentally prepared myself lmao

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
well i gotta go now tae ill ttyl <3

**Taetae:**
k bye <3

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[**Taehyung and Jungkook private chat**]

**Chocochip_kookie:**
hey tae

**Taetae:**
oh hey jungkook whats up?

**Chocochip_kookie:**
um
not much
well actually im at the dentist's rn
waiting for my appointment
and im super bored but also anxious and i was just looking for smth to busy myself with until they call me in
sorry i hope im not interrupting anything

**Taetae:**
oh no its ok kook ur not interrupting anything
i was talking w/ jimin but he just left
so, dentists appointment huh?

**Chocochip_kookie:**
yeah
im twenty years old i shouldnt be this nervous but i am
can feel myself shaking rn

**Taetae:**
aw cmon kook ur age doesnt have anything to do w/ it
well i mean in my opinion it doesnt
i still get nervous too
well i dont go to the dentist often
but when i do im a ball o nerves
sry this probably isnt helping
uh when's ur appointment btw

**Chocochip_kookie:**
im scheduled in fifteen minutes
trying my best to calm down
can u send a meme or smth maybe that would help

Taetae:
ap meme huh
[image sent]

[Image sent]

spot the difference

Chocochip_kookie:
y r u so good at this omf

Taetae:
good at what

Chocochip_kookie:
making me laugh
Taetae:
noot noot

Chocochip_kookie:
translate pls i dont speak pingu

Taetae:
noot noot

Chocochip_kookie:
noot noot

Taetae:
ur turn to send a meme

Chocochip_kookie:
what

Taetae:
cmon send a meme
please

Chocochip_kookie:
fine
only cuz u asked nicely
[image sent]

noot noot

Taetae:
ur noot noot game is strong

Chocochip_kookie:
y thank u
urs is pretty good too
oh crap theyre telling me theyre ready for me
its earlier than they said

Taetae:
[image sent]

good luck kookie i believe in u u got this

Chocochip_kookie:
thanks tae :)
talk to u later
He didn't receive a reply, even after waiting a few seconds - that was how long it typically took for his friend to reply to his text messages - so he figured Jimin was too busy practicing to pick up his phone. Which was fine. Jimin could be diligent when he wanted to be, and Taehyung knew that, so he said and thought no more on the manner and simply made his way over to the building where he could find the dance studio. He had passed by it once or twice, though never when an entire class was inside practicing, but he at least knew where it was so that he didn't have to ask for directions. Nevertheless, Taehyung found himself poking along as though uncertain as to where he was going. In reality, however, he was only stalling.

Why was he so nervous to meet Jungkook? The two were friends by now, right? It was just as Jimin said, there was no reason for him to be shy. Not a single one. Taehyung should have been able to stride confidently up to the windows of that dance studio and watch with a casual demeanor as his friends carried out their dance lessons and practices - other people did it. From a distance, Tae could spot a small handful of college students hovering around the studio, gazing intently through transparent glass at the people inside. Mostly girls, but there were several guys who appeared quite intrigued or perhaps impressed by what was going on in the room.

Luckily it wasn't such a large crowd that Taehyung couldn't get a good view. In fact, as he happened to take a step closer to the studio, five people made once glance inside the room, turned to each other, then began giggling and chattering as they went on their way. There was an easy opening now. One large window, no one standing beside it. Taehyung drew a deep breath.

Confident gay, confident gay, confident gay.

He strode up to the window and stopped in front of it. Then, as slowly and subtly as possible and with tentative eyes, Tae peered into the dance studio and - subconsciously, of course - searched for a familiar boy with dark brown hair and naturally attractive facial features. There was a decent sized class inside so it wasn't an easy task at first. Fortunately, however, Hoseok's bright red hair was quite easy to pick out even in a crowd, and who should be standing right beside Hoseok but the
boy Taehyung was looking for.

"Oh, I was right...he does look hot..."

Such sharp and natural movements, from the rotation of his body to the slightest curve of his hands - there was sweat on his face, matted fringe sticking to his forehead. Tae struggled to resist the urge to bite his lip as Jungkook combed a hand through that hair, peeling it off the forehead and causing it to stick up slightly at the top but not enough so that it got in the way. He just looked...so concentrated. And it was insanely attractive. Enough to distract Tae to the point that he didn't realize when the class had ended. Or when Jimin had caught sight of him, and winked at him. Eyes fixed solely on Jungkook's every move, it only struck him that it was time to get a hold of himself when Jungkook's gaze accidentally found its way to his own through the windows on the side of the room opposite to where he stood. Before Taehyung was able to turn away to hide his face, though, it was too late. Jungkook had recognized him quickly. He tapped Jimin's shoulder and pointed towards the window, and Jimin just smiled and Taehyung could see the boy mouth the words 'I know'.

Next thing he knew both boys were walking across the studio floor, towards him, and he had approximately five and a half seconds to brace himself to lower and hopefully fully prevent the risk of blubering like an absolute fool in front of the most visually pleasing human being he had ever seen.

Confident gay, confident gay, confident g-

"Hey, Taehyung."

"H-hey."

Screwed it up.

There was the slightest smile on Jungkook's face, suggesting that he hadn't expected this meeting, but wasn't displeased by it, either. And Tae couldn't help but stare at that smile, too. Small, but adorable.

"You okay, Taehyung?"

"W-...u-uh, yeah. Yeah, I'm good."

Noticing the blush having crept up onto his cheeks, Taehyung covered his mouth with his hand and cleared his throat, and while his embarrassment was so obvious to Jimin, Jungkook was oblivious.

"Sorry, Tae, I didn't get your message," the black-haired boy apologized, unable to stop smiling. My friend is too cute like this. "I was in the middle of a lesson."

"It's fine, I figured you'd be," Tae assured him. "I didn't get here that long ago." He paused. "Well, at least I don't think I did. I think I lost track of time. That's embarrassing."

"Your voice is deeper than I expected it to be."

He looked over to Jungkook again. The boy's lips were now slightly pursed and bent inward, eyebrows thrown up, just a tad, but clearly in an expression of genuine surprise. Taehyung forced a nervous laugh.

"Is it now?"
"Yeah."

"D'you expect him to have a voice like mine?" Jimin joined, stifling a laugh of his own. Jungkook nudged him.

"Never said that. It just doesn't match his face, that's all. Not that that's a bad thing, of course. I'm just making observations. And again..." He stopped for a moment, and Tae could feel his cheeks reddening again as Jungkook eyed him from head to toe, then smiled. "Your wardrobe is incredible. I should really ask to borrow your stuff sometime." After uttering this, a soft chuckle spilled out of Jungkook's mouth, signifying he was at least somewhat joking in regards to the statement, but Taehyung took him seriously and just nearly replied, "oh, you're welcome to anytime." Scarcely, though, he did manage to keep his words to himself.

"Oh, by the way," Jungkook added just as Tae had begun to slip into another daze - and it was so difficult for Jimin to refrain from grinning because wow, Tae was so incredibly smitten already - "just thought I'd ask since you made the comment before, how did I look back there, huh? Cool, at all?"

"You looked so sexy."

It slipped out. He failed in his mission, his simple mission of staying focused on not voicing his thoughts, and alas, these three words escaped and triggered a deep shade of red to surface in Jungkook's cheeks, and once again, in Tae's. Both pairs of eyes widened, Taehyung's jaw dropping the second he registered what he'd said. He slapped both hands over his mouth.

"Uh, t-thanks." Jungkook blinked several times, scratching his cheek as he glanced away, evidently feeling overwhelmed by a sudden shyness that took form as a result of Taehyung's comment, along with the tone of voice that comment had been spoken in - low, and sounding as though the boy had been deep in thought. He took it as nothing more than a compliment - albeit a strong one - but nevertheless it caught him by surprise and he couldn't camouflage that fact even if he wanted to.

"That's all you got, Jungkook? 'Thanks'?"

Out of his peripheral vision he could see Jimin looking at him, smirk on his full lips. It wasn't malicious, though, because Jimin just wasn't that type of person, and in a matter of seconds the shorter boy started to laugh at the whole situation, slapping a hand on Taehyung's shoulder to seize his attention.

"What about me, huh, Taetae?" He beamed. "Was I sexy, too?"

Tae dropped his hands to his sides, relieved knowing that his friend was doing this to lessen the spotlight on him. "So sexy."

Pleased with the response, Jimin didn't bother to repress his giggles as he threw an arm around his friends' shoulders - one around Tae, the other around Jungkook. He glanced at both of them, expression still bright as ever, and let out a deep breath, opening his mouth to speak but being abruptly cut off by a certain redhead who entered the scene without warning.

"Tae!"

With a loud voice and open arms Hoseok stole Taehyung from Jimin and captured the boy in a tight hug. Incredibly affectionate in person, as always, Jimin and Tae both thought, while Jungkook simply stood back and wondered if he were meant to stay out of the conversation.

"You didn't tell us you were stopping by!"
"I told Jimin."

"Well, Jimin didn't tell me." The redhead narrowed his eyes accusingly at his friend, then broke out into a big smile as Jimin did the same. "Well, no matter. You look amazing today, by the way."

"And you look sweaty."

"Yeah," Hoseok sighed. He tugged at the low collar of his loose white shirt, thus revealing even more of his collarbone than was already showing. "It's one of the downsides, but not enough to put a damper on the fun, ya know?"

"Nothing could put a damper on your fun, Hobi," Jimin added. Hoseok turned to him with hands on his hips.

"Not true," he huffed. "There's this one guy in our class - I don't know his name, he's really tall, not Junhong, he's not as tall as Junhong, I mean the other one."

"Yugyeom?"

The redhead clapped his hands once and pointed at Jungkook. "Yes! That's the one. He annoys me..."

Now this surprised all three of the boy's listeners. "He annoys you?" Taehyung asked. Jimin gazed at him with equally questioning eyes.

"The only person you've ever claimed to annoy you is Jin," he pointed out, "and that was just jokingly."

"Why does Yugyeom annoy you?"

"Like I said, he's really tall, for starters, which intimidates me," Hoseok began, immediately making both Jimin and Tae have to hold back a laugh, and even Jungkook cracked a smile, "and I'm not even short! He's gotta be at least 6'0", or something, if not taller. It's crazy, what does his mother feed him?"

"What else annoys you about him?"

"Well, he's cute." Hoseok placed a thoughtful hand on his chin. "Being tall and cute is an annoying combination. Oh! And he's an incredibly good dancer. And if I'm not imagining things he keeps looking over at me during class, probably judging me or something, I'll bet..."

Jimin's face went blank for a second, and he leaned partially to the side to peer into the dance studio to look for a tall boy. Surely enough, his eyes caught sight of someone with orange hair looking in Hoseok's general direction, though as soon as he was caught, he hastily turned himself around and went to join someone who Jimin could only assume was the boy's friend.

"Judging you, huh?" He repeated in disbelief. "Somehow I don't think that's it."

"Yeah, Yugyeom's a nice guy."

The three others faced Jungkook as soon as he had spoken this, both surprised he had responded at all, and also curious as to what he would say next.

"You know him?"

"He's, uh..." The boy paused to get his thoughts together. "He's...a friend of...Moonbin's. And of
mine, to some extent. We haven't talked much since high school but he's really easy to get along with. I don't think he's judging you, Hoseok," he said reassuringly, glancing at the redhead. "He wouldn't without a good reason. And if you don't know each other well, then he doesn't have a reason at all."

"Huh." He wasn't 100% convinced, but, taking Jungkook's words into consideration, Hoseok decided he would let the subject go for now. He smiled again. "I suppose so. Well, this has been great and all, but I gotta blast. So I'll talk to you guys later. Bye!"

"Bye, Hobi!"

"Bye, Hoseok."

And just like that, he was gone. Sped off with high energy as though his exhaustion from dancing had dissipated almost instantaneously. And while both Jimin and Jungkook watched the redhead until he had disappeared from their view, Taehyung was just a tad distracted by Jungkook's mentioning of a certain name.

Moonbin.

He glanced into the studio where a scatter of college students were still standing about, some talking amongst themselves, others briefly reviewing what they had just learned in class that day. He scanned the faces, regardless of knowing he had no idea who Moonbin was or what he looked like. It was simply a subconscious action triggered by the hint of sadness and hesitation in Jungkook's voice as he had spoken that name. Truly, all Taehyung knew about him was that he was the boy who Jungkook had loved. Or perhaps still loved.

Don't worry, Jungkook. It'll be okay. I'll just have to make you fall in love with me instead.

Chapter End Notes

teehee
Taetae:
u guys
I kinda hav smth I wanna talk about
well it's a question I guess
and it's kinda important so...

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
taetae what is it ? :(  

Chocochip_kookie:
 u ok Tae?

YourHobi:
we're here if u need ears Tae

Handsome_face:
yeah I'm here too
not sure if I can help but I'm here

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
go ahead and tell us Tae :)  

Taetae:
I want everyone to be here tho...

NamJune:
here
yoongs?
yoongs
@Yoongi
@Yoongi

Yoongi:
u turd what is it now

NamJune:
Taehyung's got smth important to say

Chocochip_kookie:
we're all here now Tae

Taetae:
thanks guys :) 
ok
well u see somethings been bothering me lately...
I've been thinking
do u guys ever just
idk
do u guys ever feel like
like
idk, a plastic bag?
u know, the kind that drifts through the wind?
wanting to start again?

**YourHobi:**
Tae
r u kidding me w/ this

**Handsome_face:**
is this a prank
have we been pranked

**Yoongi:**
wtf I waste my time w/ this
namjoon I blame u

**NamJune:**
u blame me 4 everything no matter what but ok
also Taehyung wtf lmao

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
legit u had me worried for a sec there Tae >:(

**Chocochip_kookie:**
same lmfao but now I'm laughing

**Handsome_face:**
I paused my favorite tv show 4 this r u happy

**Yoongi:**
I wasted twenty seconds of my break on this

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
oh Yoongi ur at work??
u said u worked at a bookstore right?

**Yoongi:**
no I didn't say that
Namjoon did

**Chocochip_kookie:**
wait so u don't work at a bookstore then

**Yoongi:**
no I do
I was just stating that Namjoon revealed yet another fact about my life I did not give him permission 2

**NamJune:**
lmao drama queen u love me for it <3
ah speaking of my drama queen friend here omf u guys wanna see smth ridiculous
[image sent]

i swear i pull out my phone and snap a picture at lightning speed and somehow he looks like this
im actually angry at u min yoongi

**Yoongi:**
excuse me thats my job

**YourHobi:**
no fair i wish i could look that good when othr ppl take photos of me
jin sent me one b4 he snapped of me and i was making the stupidest expression rip

**Handsome_face:**
limo yeah i know wut ur talking about

**Taetae:**
r u wearing a choker in that pic

**Yoongi:**
ths open to interpretation

**Taetae:**
no its not lolol i see it

**Yoongi:**
i dont rly like wearing them honestly but it was a gift from my aunt

**NamJune:**
yeah she also gave him that ring
which he politely gave back after insisting it was 2 much 4 him

**Chocochip_kookie:**
oh yeah i didnt even notice the ring at first

**Handsome_face:**
is ur aunt rich af or smth cuz wow

**Yoongi:**
well
shes well off to put it lightly yeah
so is namjoon's aunt

**NamJune:**
yeah we actually met thru our aunts when we were in elementary school
there was a party our aunts hosted (they're good friends) and somehow yoongi and i were both
brought along by our mothers lmao
yoongi's aunt adores him tho fr
tries to give him gifts all the time and send him money but he turns her down most of the time
unless its a special occasion

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
aw thats a really humble thing to do
if it were tae's aunt he would keep everything

**Taetae:**
WTF JIMINIE MEAN
But also cant deny anything lmaoo
so yoongi has ur aunt ever given u anything gucci

**Yoongi:**
do u mean gucci the brand or gucci as in the slang term meaning 'awesome'

**NamJune:**
im surprised u know that word has developed a second definition
i applaud u my friend

**Taetae:**
so is that a yes

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
tae i wont allow u to use yoongi for his gucci

**Taetae:**
i just want a pair of gucci slides is that too much to ask

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
buy them yourself

**Taetae:**
tehyre espensive

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
says the guy who already owns expensive clothing

**Taetae:**
more espensive than wut i hav

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
not true
tae i've seen ur wardrobe
u own gucci

Taetae:
ha i wish

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
no i meant clothing from gucci not the company itself

Chocochip_kookie:
yeah tae wasn't that shirt w/ the tiger on it gucci brand?
u were wearing that the first time i saw u around campus

Taetae:
it was a gift

YourHobi:
dont tell me
u have a rich aunt too

Taetae:
no
but i wish
im kidding i am content with what things i am blessed with

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
u were just planning to use yoongis aunt to get gucci slides

Taetae:
wheres ur proof

YourHobi:
wtf even are gucci slides

Taetae:
*BIG GASP*

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
tae pls dont bombard the chat w/ pics of gucci slides
theyre shoes, hobi
expensive shoes
that tae will responsibly purchase w/ his own money and not pester yoongi about

Yoongi:
i honestly dont get why gucci is such a big deal

Taetae:
*ENORMOUS GASP*

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
dont get him started yoongi
Chocochip_kookie:
no pls do this sounds like it'll be good

Yoongi:
whether or not he gets started is no concern of mine my break is gonna end in five minutes
and again, blaming u joon for bringing me here

NamJune:
luv u

Chapter End Notes

everything's gucci
so gucc
[conspiracy squad]

Taetae:
u guys
I think

YourHobi:
tae is this another prank

Taetae:
no it's true I really do think

Handsome_face:
lmaooo

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
so what is it this time taetae?

Taetae:
I think
I found Yoongi's Instagram
ok well not 'I think'
it's his Instagram
unless someone got a hold of a bunch of his selcas and is pretending to be him

Chocochip_kookie:
maybe it's Namjoon lmao

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
omf Tae r u joking rn

Taetae:
no i swear im not look
[image sent]
this was posted just yesterday

**YourHobi:**
ues just for some reason already had that screenshopped

**Taetae:**
well I figured u guys would have ur doubts
but also yes

**Handsome_face:**
can't blame u honestly

**YourHobi:**
woah who r u and what hav u done with jin

**Handsome_face:**
oh hush u

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*[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]*

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
Taetae:
I wasn't snooping around Instagram looking for it if that's what ur about to ask
well actually I just randomly decided to see if I could hunt down everyone's whose in the group chat
and Yoongi's was the first
and I found it
honestly proud of myself
even tho it was surprisingly easy lol cuz as u can see from the screenshot i sent his username is his name
min_yoon.gi
quick go follow him b4 he finds out I've discovered him and changes his account to private !!

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
gOOD IDEA

Taetae:
just remember jiminie if u gonna scroll thru his pics make sure not to accidentally like one from twenty two weeks ago
I did that lmao
it was instinctive
he was wearing gucci slides and my thumb sLAMMED the heart button b4 I could stop it
also I kid u not jiminie
I think yoongi models in his time off or smth
like honestly
and I'm not just saying that cuz he's gorgeous
there's some pics of him wearing expensive looking clothing
like the gucci slides for example
and I mean Namjoon already told us yoongi doesn't keep most of the gifts his aunt gives him so it would make sense if he was just modeling them
and idk they give off the professional vibe???
well you'll know what I'm talking about when u see

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[conspiracy squad]

YourHobi:
so how did u find his instagram tae?
spill the tea won't u

Taetae:
can't spill the tea when I'm too busy sippin it
jk jk
i literally just plugged in his name to see if anything came up and boom
its his username

Handsome_face:
well that's boring I was hoping it'd be smth unexpected like newphonewhodis

YourHobi:
Jin that's your Instagram
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
shameless self promo

Handsome_face:
go follow me
I'll leave a link

YourHobi:
dont follow him guys

Handsome_face:
mean
i thought we were friends hobi
also wow he's got a lot of likes on that photo
unexpectedly popular on social media i see

Taetae:
yeah i never woulda guessed
he's got thousands of followers 2

Chocochip_kookie:
thousands of accounts all made by jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
haha very funny

Taetae:
no they're real accounts i checked a bunch of them

Chocochip_kookie:
did u think they were jimin too

Taetae:
lmaoo no i just felt like checking

Chocochip_kookie:
cool
is his account private btw

Taetae:
nope its public
i was surprised

YourHobi:
ooh im gonna go follow him then

Chocochip_kookie:
same

Handsome_face:
same

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[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]

**Yoongi:**
joon
i didnt open the group chat but
did u freaking out my instagram or smth
all of a sudden im receiving notifications that theyre all following me now

**NamJune:**
first of all, no, i didnt lmao
second of all can u really be that surprised
u didnt make urself particularly difficult to find w/ the username u chose

**Yoongi:**
that's besides the point

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[conspiracy squad]

**Yoongi:**
which one of u did it

**YourHobi:**
it was tae

**Taetae:**
betrayal at its finest
but yes it was me
pls don't kill me yoongi

**Yoongi:**
what?
I'm not going to kill u
I was just wondering

**Taetae:**
oh
okay then cool :)
that's a relief

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
Yoongi r u a model

**Chocochip_kookie:**
wow someone's being awfully straightforward today

**Handsome_face:**
u mean gayforward
YourHobi:
nice jinnie

Handsome_face:
thanks

Yoongi:
if ur referring to those photos of me from last summer/fall i can explain

Handsome_face:
wow jimin u scrolled all the way to his photos from half a year ago?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
not important shut up

YourHobi:
do they by any chance have anything to do w/ ur rich aunt

Yoongi:
yes actually
ok so the story is, I needed money for college, she was offering to just give it to me, but I didn't want that so I refused but then she insisted "well how about if u work for it, as in do a favor for me in return" and I agreed
she's in the clothes designing industry,
associated with high end brands so that's the reason for what u saw
I don't wear those kinds of things on a daily basis I swear

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
u looked amazing
I mean not that u need expensive clothes to look good
I'm just saying,,

Yoongi:
uh
thanks
that's rly nice of u jimin

Taetae:
+3 boldness

Chocochip_kookie:
lmfao
Chapter 17

[conspiracy squad]

NamJune:
u guys im at taco bell rn and the weirdest dude just walked in lmao
hes pretty short
don't know why he's at taco bell I'm pretty sure he doesn't even like tacos
I mean that's just the vibe I'm getting its not like I know him lmao

Yoongi:
u know very well it's me u turd

NamJune:
yeah I just felt like saying smth cuz it was such a weird coincidence

YourHobi:
u guys just happened to go into the same taco bell at the same time ?

Yoongi:
well actually I'm leaving now

NamJune:
lmao no ur not
omf u actually left
yoongs cmon

Yoongi:
I changed my mind I suddenly don't want tacos
I'm going for Panda Express instead

Taetae:
ooohhh I luv Panda Express :D

NamJune:
fine then I'm going to Panda Express 2
see u there yoongs ;)

Yoongi:
stalker
don't bother I'm turning around

NamJune:
oh hey ur back
I knew you'd be
you'll always come back 4 me ;))

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
awww
also I've never had taco bell b4 is it any good ?
Yoongi:  
hav u ever had tacos

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
i can't remember lol

Yoongi:  
well then I guess you'll just hav to try for yourself  
tbh they're ok but I'm too lazy to cook so it's convenient

NamJune:  
same  
well about the cooking thing  
I actually do like tacos

Yoongi:  
apparently a lot of other ppl do 2  
the line is freaking long

Chocochip_kookie:  
well it is tuesday

Yoongi:  
what does that hav to do with anything

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
taco Tuesday!! :D

Yoongi:  
I was unaware that was a thing  
well thanks now I know never to go to taco bell on a tuesday

NamJune:  
lazy bum  
the line's not that long

Yoongi:  
is 2

NamJune:  
right  
what r u getting btw yoongi

Chocochip_kookie:  
can't believe u guys are having this conversation here lmao

NamJune:  
we're like seven ppl apart

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
well that explains y Yoongi was saying the line was long

Yoongi:  

exactly ty Jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:

NamJune:
seven ppl, three ppl, what's the difference amiright

Handsome_face:
four
the difference is four
oh right ur an English major not a math major my bad

YourHobi:
Jin jumping into the convo w/ buckets of savagery

NamJune:
i laughed out loud at that actually

Yoongi:
ffs
Joon

NamJune:
what

Yoongi:
I forgot my freaking wallet
I'm going back to my dorm

NamJune:
wait Yoongi no I'll just pay 4 ur food lol don't go

Yoongi:
it's fine dw

NamJune:
yoongs
ah ur already gone again
cmon man
tacos aren't expensive y don't u ever let me treat u to things
ladies and gentlemen my selfless friend min Yoongi

Chocochip_kookie:
again, just us guys here

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
so what will u eat then? :(

Yoongi:
food

NamJune:
probably ramen, he's no better than I am in that department except in his case he can cook he just doesn't

Yoongi:
snitch

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yoongi (・へ・)

Yoongi:
what

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
u need to eat better than that
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Yoongi:
hey at least I don't skip meals

NamJune:
I don't do that

Yoongi:
I know I was just saying give me some credit

NamJune:
right
fine I'll give u some credit
if I found out u were skipping meals I'd kill u
ah I'm at the front of the line brb

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yooongiii :((

Yoongi:
why r u frowning at me

Taetae:
he's frowning at ur actions not u

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Taetae speaketh the truth

Yoongi:
look it's not like I have all the money in the world anyway ramen is quick easy inexpensive and convenient so yeah also occasionally microwaved meals if I'm feeling fancy

YourHobi:
I feel just a little bad for laughing at that

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
hobi stop
also Yoongi if that's the case then how bout I cook for u sometime

Yoongi:
what
no
no absolutely not

Taetae:
don't sound so frantic Yoongi lmao Jimin's a rly good cook

Yoongi:
I don't care if he's Gordon fkn Ramsey he's not cooking 4 me

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
(；_whitespace;へ: ) y not ?? u rly don't want me too?

Yoongi:
Jimin it's rly kind of u but I don't want u to go to the trouble 4 me

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
but it wouldn't be any trouble

Yoongi:
even if u say that I'd still feel bad
so pls don't
tho I appreciate the offer Jimin don't get me wrong
you're a sweetheart

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[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

Taetae:
sweetheart
he called u a sweetheart
that's so cute??

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
is it bad I want to hug him

Taetae:
awww

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[conspiracy squad]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
namjoon was right u are a selfless guy
Yoongi:
I mean
if that's what u wanna call it
kind of a generous term if u ask me
I'm probably more stubborn than selfless

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
(・∩・) u saying that just proves u r selfless

Yoongi:
?

NamJune:
ey I'm back and got my food
whaz goin on

Chocochip_kookie:
Yoongi and Jimin are having a lovers quarrel

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
I'm unfriending u

Chocochip_kookie:
harsh
NamJune:
hey guys
smth important I gotta say
yoongs might get mad when he finds out I told y'all but wtvr I don't care

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
did smth happen??

NamJune:
yeah
you see Yoongi got his arm burned pretty bad
second degree I think
I mean I don't know much about burns or medicine or anything but still

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
(°▽°) tHATS AWFUL
IS HE OK???

Taetae:
;--; holy crap yeah is he?

NamJune:
he'll be alright yeah
he's just in pain

Chocochip_kookie:
id imagine he'd be
that sucks tho...

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
DID HE GET TO A HOSPITAL

NamJune:
yeah he wasn't there long tho
they gave him some kind of medicine and bandages but he was in such a rush to get outta there
doesn't like hospitals :/

YourHobi:
that's unfortunate :(  
but I get it tho, I don't like em either

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
(...(*)*)

NamJune:
I told him not to go to classes today
he argued with me of course but I was persistent enough so he should be staying at his dorm for the
Handsome_face:
we're supposed to be having a lecture 2day
I don't mind taking notes 4 him

NamJune:
rly? wow thanks Jin that would be awesome of u

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
aw I wish I could do smth for him '^

NamJune:
oh, u can Jimin I was actually going to ask a favor of u

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
? (●′_′●)?

NamJune:
I wanna make sure he eats smth good today
and also I want to just check on him, see how he's doing and if he needs anything
the thing is
I can't today
on top of classes I have work and I planned to visit my sister today and possibly run some errands

YourHobi:
busy guy

NamJune:
only sometimes
but anyway
you think you could pay him a visit for me Jimin?
u said u wanted to cook for him anyway
and it would mean a lot to me
and probably him 2
even if he doesn't say so

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
um
yeah
yeah I could do that

NamJune:
ur not busy or anything?
it wouldn't trouble u?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
no not at all :)
i dont have anymore classes today so its no trouble
I'd love to pay him a visit

NamJune:
ah well that's gr8
thanks a lot jimin

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[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Tae I'm panicking hardcore rn

Taetae:
jiminie don't panic be excited

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
not helping
still nervous
I'm getting ready to cook smth but
I don't know what he likes??
I mean I asked Namjoon about it a minute ago and he said Yoongi wasn't picky and also didn't
have any allergies but still

Taetae:
well then there u go :)
no reason to be nervous about that

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yeah but
I'm just
didn't expect I'd be meeting him today I didn't prepare for this
and I'm anxious, what if he isn't in the mood to see anyone rn?? :((
I don't know, Tae

Taetae:
jiminie just relax
obviously I don't know Yoongi extremely well but somehow I don't think he'd get mad at someone
kindly visiting him and bringing him food and checking on his wellbeing

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
well
yeah I guess ur right Tae...
I just need to calm down

Taetae:
yes do that
:) it'll be fine jiminie
now off u go

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
wait tae
I kinda want to
idk, bring him some kind of get well gift?
u know, like those big baskets with all the goodies and stuff inside
do u know where I could find one that's nearby

**Taetae:**
oh yeah I do
and that's a gr8 idea jiminie
I have time b4 my next class actually so why don't I go pick out one with u?
it could be a joint gift
well unless u wanted it to be just from u

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
oh no i won't be selfish lol
sure lets go then :)
I wanna be quick tho
u know, so I don't keep him waiting

**Taetae:**
well he doesn't know he's waiting now does he
it'll be a surprise

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
oh that's right thanks for reminding me I forgot so quickly
now I'm more nervous

**Taetae:**
Imao jiminie remember what I said about relaxing

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
right
relaxing
I'm doing that

**Taetae:**
good
now let's go get Yoongi that basket :))
ah

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
"ah" what

**Taetae:**
nothing i was just gonna say dont forget to dress nicely
u want to look good for him ;)
but then i remembered u dont even hav to try you'll look good anyway ;)

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
tae stop ;-;

**Taetae:**
:) stop what

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
that
stop that
**Taetae:**
don't have a clue what ur talking about jiminie
;)

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
if u wink one more time i swear i'll tell jungkook everything you've said about him in our text message conversations

**Taetae:**
*small gasp*
u wouldn't

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
ur right i wouldn't
fck we're wasting time let's go already

**Taetae:**
kk
but fr i dare u to take a selca w/ him while ur at his dorm

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
tAE

**Taetae:**
im kidding im kidding
In the blink of an eye he was there. Standing in front of the door to Yoongi's dorm, carefully holding with both hands the food he had spent the past hour preparing, checking behind himself to make sure the plastic-wrapped basket of assorted items hadn't moved from its spot on the ground. He tried to calm his restlessly beating heart but to no avail. Despite Taehyung's encouraging words, Jimin still found himself worrying about all the same things, if Yoongi wouldn't like the food he made, if Yoongi was still suffering and wasn't in the mood to see him right now, if Yoongi wouldn't want to see him at all.

"No, c'mon, Jimin," he whispered to himself, slipping one hand out from under the containers he carried so that he could slap himself. "Give him more credit than that. Don't be a coward. Just knock on the door."

So he did. Drawing in a deep breath to hold, Jimin used his now freed hand to knock three times, firmly, but not too loudly, on the door, then pulled that same hand back to anxiously clutch his sleeve. And he waited. He waited, tapping his foot and biting his lip, hoping with every inch of his being that Yoongi's condition and mood wouldn't be nearly as bad as he was anticipating.

He heard movement from inside the room. Slow, perhaps labored walking that accompanied a heaving sigh.

"Joon, I told you you didn't need to b-"

An instantaneous break was made in this sentence as a door was opened abruptly. And the man who had opened it dragged slow, lazy eyes from the ground all the way up to the eyes of the one who knocked. Neither spoke. For what felt to both like a solid hour, there was nothing but wide-eyed, open-mouthed staring.

"J-...Jimin."

Dressed in a plain white t-shirt and black jeans, unkempt black hair sticking up in random places, Yoongi was leaning partially against the door, one shoulder bent back as though to conceal his messily bandaged right arm. Jimin knew about the boy's injury already, of course, and he could tell that Yoongi was trying to hide it from him, which confirmed he had not yet viewed Namjoon's messages in the group chat - well, that along with Yoongi's obvious shock at the sight of Jimin standing in front of him.

"What are you...uh, doing...here?"

He fumbled over his words just a tad, and though Jimin honestly did try, he failed to conceal the smile which tugged forcefully at his lips. Oh, he's even cuter in person. Of course he is. Why am I not surprised?

"I brought..." The younger glanced at the containers of food in his hands. "...stuff. If you're
hungry."

"Uh-"

"Oh! Right, sorry. Your question. Namjoon told us about what happened."

Without but the slightest of delays, Yoongi allowed a deep, prolonged sigh of defeat to escape his mouth. "Of course he did," he mumbled, then took a long, sympathetic look at the food Jimin had brought him. "Don't tell me he made you do this."

Jimin hesitated. "He didn't make me, but he did give the idea. Well, I mean I already said I'd cook for you before, but you...told me not to. But Namjoon said he wanted you to eat something good today, and so I figured I'd take the chance and make something anyway. You're not mad, are you? And sorry, I didn't know what you liked to eat so I just made pork and rice, and I didn't give the heads up that I was stopping by so I hope I'm not interrupting anything? Oh! I also brought a gift basket. It's right there, behind me. Can't pick it up right now, don't wanna risk dropping what I'm already holding. Ah, it's not just from me, by the way. Tae helped pick it out and pay for it. He would probably be here, too, but unfortunately he had a class to get to. Sorry, I just realized I'm rambling a lot. Is it alright if I come inside?"

Once again, speechless. Jimin rendered him utterly speechless. So instead of admitting his polite request with words, Yoongi simply leaned his back against the door and gestured for Jimin to enter the dorm. It took a moment for him to get his thoughts back in order. He shook his head and squeezed his eyes shut, then opened them again to find the large gift basket Jimin had brought up in his rambling - it had to have been almost two feet tall. It was too much. This was all too much.

"Ah, I'll grab that, don't worry."

It disappeared in a split second.

"Yoongi, won't you come inside?"

**What is going on.** "Uh...y-yeah...just a sec."

With sloth-like movements Yoongi quietly shut the door, turned around, and immediately found himself staring at the bright expression of a boy he still couldn't process was even here right now. But then again the feeling was mutual. Jimin couldn't quite process it, either, but fortunately for him, his nervousness about the situation had fallen in line behind his concern for Yoongi's well-being, and his worrying eyes fixed on the boy's bandaged arm.

"The burn..." His cheeriness faded as a sorrowful tone settled. "Namjoon said it was bad..."

"He was probably exaggerating-"

"Was he, though? Or are you just saying that so I don't worry? Because if that's the case then it's too late, Yoongi, I'm already worried."

Yoongi felt a slight twinge in his chest, something warm and subtle that he tried to shake off but couldn't quite do successfully. He swallowed the lump that had surfaced in his throat. And he tried - he tried - not to wince at the sharp surge of pain coming from his burn, but in reality it hadn't been long since he acquired it - four hours at most - so the pain was just as fresh as the injury. It was an awful stinging sensation, and he sucked air through his clenched teeth as an instantaneous reaction to it. And Jimin's instantaneous reaction was to drop the gift basket he had not yet set down and rush over to Yoongi, regardless of not knowing what he would do once he got there. He couldn't see the burn itself. Just the bandages, which appeared to have been wrapped hastily in seconds
rather than with care as they should have been.

"You need to redo this."

"I'm sorry?"

"The bandages. They need to be redone. Here, I'll help you."

Before Yoongi could even think to resist, Jimin had taken hold of his wrist - the one belonging to his uninjured arm, naturally - and began to lead him over to one of the two beds on the other side of the room. And he noticed Yoongi's limp. Just a slight one, but it was conspicuous enough that Jimin didn't have to ask to know something was wrong. But after Yoongi had sat down on the bed he asked anyway.

"Your foot."

"It's fine."

Jimin pouted. He wanted to be mad, but he couldn't bring himself to be, so pouting and looking sad was all he could do. And it did things to Yoongi's heart.

"Sprained it," he confessed, turning his head to the side so he wouldn't have to look into Jimin's eyes.

"Why?? Namjoon didn't tell us about that!"

_Why does he sound so frantic? This is killing me. "That's 'cause Namjoon doesn't know. I didn't tell him."

Jimin was frowning even more intensely now, pushing out his bottom lip as he kept his gaze fixed on Yoongi. And Yoongi made the mistake of glancing at the boy's face, thus triggering an inexplicable avalanche of guilt to overtake him and make him feel compelled to confess once again.

"It happened after I burned myself," he said softly, sighing. "I spilled boiling water all over my arm, and my immediate reaction was to throw myself backward. And I tripped - over something, I don't know what it was. And voila, a sprain." He looked down at his foot, then shook it a little before releasing another quiet breath. "It really isn't that serious, though. That's why I didn't bother telling Namjoon. Well, that, and I didn't want him to feel like he had to babysit me even more. I knew he was busy."

"Yoongi, I kind of hate you right now."

"What?"

"No, sorry, I just blurted that out." Jimin groaned and slapped his forehead, which startled Yoongi. "I didn't mean to say that. I'm sorry. I don't hate you, I li--just can't believe you sometimes."

"Meaning?"

"N-never mind. I said I was going to help you with this. You have a roll of bandages, right? It's better if we change them instead of just re-wrapping the burn. I heard it's recommended the bandages get changed every so often, anyway. Oh! And is medicine supposed to be applied at certain intervals, too? I'm just guessing here, I have literally no idea. Help me out, Yoongi, why are you just staring at me?"
It had been an unconscious act. The second accidental eye contact was made, it stuck persistently, and he couldn't look away this time, even if he wanted to. Jimin was captivatingly beautiful up close, and his sweet voice and his uncontrollable rambling was adorable to an almost frustrating degree. Jimin being here at all wasn't something Yoongi had prepared for. And this was all too much.

"Yoongi?"

"Hm?" The second mention of his name snapped him out of his daze. "Oh, uh, bandages." He directed Jimin's attention to the counter in his dorm's tiny kitchen. "I think I left them over there. The medicine, too."

Jimin made no hesitation to spring to his feet and hurry over to retrieve the items, despite Yoongi insisting there was no need for him to rush.

"This bottle says 'antibiotic ointment'...is that the one?"

"Pretty sure that's the only one over there."

"Right. Of course. Sorry, wasn't thinking."

With that, Jimin snatched the bandages and ointment and reclaimed his seat on the bed next to Yoongi. Then he set both down carefully on the small wooden table located between the two beds and began to slowly unwrap the bandages around Yoongi's arm. Very slowly. He wanted to change them as quick as possible, but more than that, he wanted to avoid hurting Yoongi in any way, such as touching the burned area with his own hand by mistake.

Once the bandages had finally been removed, the burn now wholly revealed, Jimin felt his stomach turn over once, maybe twice, and his chest tightened. An uncomfortably large portion of Yoongi's forearm was covered in a dark red patch. Several blisters were scattered over the area and the veins appeared darker and thus more visible. It saddened Jimin. Tore at his heart a little, even. To think of the pain Yoongi must have been in, and probably was still in, and the realization that if Namjoon hadn't known about the incident, no one would have, because it was likely Yoongi wouldn't have told them unless he had to.

"If it's too disturbing to look at, you don't have to-"

"That's not it."

"....Jimin, you look like you're about to cry."

He didn't say anything. He simply blinked away the mist threatening to surface behind his eyelids and continued on with the task he had promised himself to go through with.

"A thin layer of the ointment should be fine," Yoongi said in a quiet voice. "Are you okay with touching the skin? It looks weird, I know, and it'll probably feel weird to you, too, so if you don't want to-...okay, never mind."

Jimin had already started to apply the ointment, softly rubbing it over the burned area. Yoongi could see that his hands were shaking.

"You're doing fine, Jimin. Just avoid the blisters. Doctor said if they get broken they can get infected."

Jimin was mindful of Yoongi's words, extra careful not to even touch the bubbles on the boy's skin,
but cover only the spots surrounding them. Once he was finished, he grabbed the bandages and started to wrap them around Yoongi's forearm - once again, slow and with painstaking care. His hands were still shaking. His face was still pale, lips quivering in a subtle manner but not subtly enough that Yoongi couldn't see it.

He finished wrapping the burn in the next couple of minutes. His movements even now were gradual, seemingly in slow motion as he shifted his position to place the bandage roll back on the small table. When he turned himself around to face Yoongi again, he lifted his own arms and placed them oh-so-gently around the other's neck, then pulled him closer into a hug. A warm embrace that Yoongi probably would have rejected if it were most anyone else. But Jimin was different. Why was he different?

Tentatively, he lifted his left hand to rest against Jimin's back. Jimin rested his chin on Yoongi's shoulder.

"You just might be the most absurdly kindhearted person I've ever met."

"I'm sorry."

"Why on earth are you apologizing for that?"

"Don't know. Where's your roommate, by the way?" He tightened the hug just a tad, which only made Yoongi's chest feel warmer.

"Out."

"I can stay till he gets back."

"You'll be staying here for a while, then. He's got a boyfriend and when he's not attending classes or at work, he's with him. Sometimes doesn't even come back at night. But hey, that's none of my business."

Jimin's cheeks reddened at the utterance of that first sentence. It didn't help that Yoongi's voice was so low, and currently, right beside Jimin's ear.

"H-...how about until dinner, then?"

"Dinner? Don't you have places to be?"

"No..."

"You're just saying that, aren't you?"

"I'm not. I swear I'm not."

"Then fine."

"It's fine?"

Yoongi moved his hand up to place against the back of Jimin's head.

"Of course it's fine."
Chapter 20

[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]

Yoongi:
Jimin can have my whole fvkn heart

NamJune:
woah
hey yoongs
did smth happen

Yoongi:
u tell me
ur the one who suggested him coming over and making me feel this way
I should be mad at u but I'm not
and that makes me mad

NamJune:
so wut ur saying is that ur in love with jimin

Yoongi:
no
I'm just saying he can hav my entire heart

NamJune:
mm

Yoongi:
Joon u don't understand

NamJune:
ur right I don't
so tell me

Yoongi:
he's the most adorable boy I've ever seen
not just his face, his behavior 2 and its frustrating
he almost cried when he saw my burn joon
like what kind of innocent angel??
and he hugged me
holyfvk
his hug was so warm
oh and the lunch he made 4 me was the best thing I've eaten in months
he ended up staying for dinner 2
and offered to go shopping for ingredients to cook smth since my fridge was empty but I told him
no so we just ordered takeout
and he tried to push most of his portion over to me to make sure I was getting enough to eat
oh and let's not forget the enormous gift basket he brought over which was completely unnecessary
apparently Taehyung helped him pick it out
there were coffees and chocolates and a mug with a cat on it and a get well card
and I just
he's literally the sweetest person ever

Nam.June:
and ur in love with him

Yoongi:
no I said I'm not

Nam.June:
right right I'm sorry
he can have ur heart

Yoongi:
right

Nam.June:
ur whole heart

Yoongi:
right

Nam.June:
and if he asked u out u would say yes

Yoongi:
absolutely

Nam.June:
but ur not in love with him

Yoongi:
right

Nam.June:
yoongs ur impossible
ur literally the definition of whipped
but in denial
tryna be cool about it
cool whipped

Yoongi:
that's a dumb term

Nam.June:
I think it's pretty accurate tho
oh I almost forgot to ask
so what were u two's parting words huh?
smtg cute I'll bet

Yoongi:
we just said good night
NamJune:
yes I'm sure that was all

Yoongi:
and he may have hugged me again
and said that if I need anything just to let him know

NamJune:
agdkakldaisdih

Yoongi:
don't keyboard smash
I hate u

NamJune:
u love me tho
so anyway how u holding out yoongs

Yoongi:
pain

NamJune:
figured

Yoongi:
jimin's sweet company was a good painkiller tho

NamJune:
wtf that might be the cutest thing you've ever said

Yoongi:
shut up

NamJune:
why don't u invite him over again?

Yoongi:
Joon I don't wanna take anymore of that boy's precious time I'm sure he's got plenty of things he'd rather do than take care of me

NamJune:
really
now is that what u really think
u don't think he enjoyed going to visit u at all

Yoongi:
well

NamJune:
he obviously cares about u yoongs u can't even deny that
and what if, what if, just consider this my friend, what if he enjoys your company even a fraction of the amount u enjoy his?
Yoongi:  
that would be a lot

NamJune:  
wow u really are whipped

Yoongi:  
stop

NamJune:  
but fr yoongs I honestly think he wouldn't mind at all  
he'd probably be more comfortable if u did, rather than knowing ur still hurt and could possibly use  
some assistance but are too proud to ask for help

Yoongi:  
and why can't u just come over instead

NamJune:  
wow would u look at my schedule I'm suddenly busy all the time

Yoongi:  
wtf

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[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

Taetae:  
heyy  
jiminie  
jiminiiiiie

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
tae

Taetae:  
sup  
u took a while to respond

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
sorry I was at Yoongi's for a while

Taetae:  
oh  
ohh ;)  
so  
how is he?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
I want to see him again  
sorry that wasn't answering ur question
um

Taetae:
omf jiminie <3

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
I think I'm in love with him

Taetae:
YAY

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
I SAID 'THINK'

Taetae:
I skipped over that part
DID U GET A SELCA W/ HIM

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
NO I WAS TOO BUSY TAKING CARE OF HIM

Taetae:
THATSSOCYAUTE
CANIBEYOURBESTMAN

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Y R U DISCUSSING A WEDDING WE'RE NOT EVEN GOING OUT

Taetae:
yet

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Tae don't put expectations in my brain

Taetae:
but I want 2

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
TOP IM ALREADY EMOTIONAL I DIDNT WANT TO LEAVE HIM
THE BURN WAS BAD LIKE NAMJOON SAID AND HE ALSO HAD A SPRAINED ANKLE
THAT HE DIDNT TELL ANYONE ABOUT AND I JUST WANT TO TAKE CARE OF HIM
TILL HES FULLY RECOVERED U FEEL ME??

Taetae:
when u 2 get married can I be the godfather of ur first child

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
no

Taetae:
godmother?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
once again ur not helping

Taetae:
...
fairy godmother?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
I'm going to bed

Taetae:
it's 8:30

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
past my bedtime

Taetae:
jiminnie you're a 22-year-old college student u don't have a bed time

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
good night taetae

Taetae:
night night
y'all I'm posting this at 6666 hits lmao

[conspiracy squad]

Yoongi:
hey

YourHobi:
HES ALIVE

Handsome_face:
yo Yoongi how u been doing man??

Taetae:
yoongiii :( 

Chocochip_kookie:
yeah man how u holding out?
Namjoon told us bout what happened, it sounds awful

Yoongi:
yeah to be honest w/u it is pretty awful
but I'm not dying so there's no need to worry
and thanks to a certain someone it was a bit more tolerable today

Handsome_face:
u mean jimin don't u

YourHobi:
awwwwwwwwwwwWww
that's adorable

Chocochip_kookie:
what did he do

Yoongi:
visited me

Chocochip_kookie:
no we know that part I meant specifically

Yoongi:
took care of me in my time of need despite me not asking

Chocochip_kookie:
still not specific but I'll take it

**YourHobi:**
no I want details
jimin is the first out of us except jin and Namjoon of course to even see u so we deserve info,

**Handsome_face:**
speaking of Jimin where is the lil guy?

**Taetae:**
he said he was going to bed

**Chocochip_kookie:**
it's 8:30

**Taetae:**
ikr
I doubt he's rly going to bed tho

**Chocochip_kookie:**
@Blue_ribbon_mochi
@Blue_ribbon_mochi
jimmie
@Blue_ribbon_mochi

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
quiet
I am slep

**YourHobi:**
no
u here
awake jimmie

**Yoongi:**
hey jimin

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
oh
hi Yoongi

**Handsome_face:**
it's reversed this time lmao

**Taetae:**
oh how the turns have tabled...

**Chocochip_kookie:**
u mean tables have turned?

**Taetae:**
no
YourHobi:
so jiminie tell us

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
tell u what

YourHobi:
idk
what'd u guys do all day

Yoongi:
suffer

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
well yoongi did :( unfortunately :(  
I enjoyed the visit tho

Yoongi:
wait no I did 2 I didn't mean about that part

NamJune:
yeah u guys shoulda seen our text message conversation

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
excuse me

Chocochip_kookie:
pardon

Handsome_face:
y do u always join the conversation late lmao?

YourHobi:
Jin u do that 2 ya know

Handsome_face:
yeah yeah wtvr I am busy boi

Yoongi:
joon just remember murder is never something u should put past me understand?

NamJune:
oh I'm well aware  
but u know me yoongs, always bold and perhaps a little dumb  
so,,  
u guys wanna know smth cute yoongi said

Yoongi:
don't.

Taetae:
oh dang is that a period
Chocochip_kookie:
punctuation is intimidating
also yes namjoon pls share this thing

NamJune:
[image sent]

from our convo

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[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
TAE IM GOING TO CRI

Taetae:
NO DONT CRI JIMINIE STAY STRONG

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[conspiracy squad]

YourHobi:
CUTE

Yoongi:
we're not friends anymore Joon

Handsome_face:
jimin's sweet company huh?
Yoongi:
look I'm just saying he's a very pleasant person to be around ok y r u ppl like this

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
( ・ o ・ )
u mean that yoongi??

Yoongi:
well
yeah
of course I do
I thought it was obvious
don't know why these ppl r making a big deal out of it
do y'all not agree or smth?

YourHobi:
oh it's not that Yoongi
I just have a sneaking suspicion it would require u having a high opinion of someone b4 referring to their "sweet company" as a painkiller

Yoongi:
u barely know me

YourHobi:
:) nah yoongi don't u remember?
we're going out

Yoongi:
I'm sorry ur the one who said that

YourHobi:
tsk tsk tsk still in denial I see
anywayyy,,
so I'm still waiting on details

Yoongi:
too bad
I bet you'd love to know 2 wouldn't u
some juicy stuff
right jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
uhh
right

Yoongi:
;)

YourHobi:
IS THAT A FREAKIN WINKY FACE
I DONT LIKE THIS
Chocochip_kookie:
he could be messing w/ us but I'm h3lla curious now

Handsome_face:
did u guys make out

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
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Yoongi:
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Chocochip_kookie:
ok yeah they're definitely messing w/ us

Taetae:
or are they?

YourHobi:
I hate this

NamJune:
relax Hoseok r u actually jealous lmao

YourHobi:
no of course not I'm just saying

Yoongi:
hey Jimin u should come over again tomorrow

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
oh of course Yoongi I've already cleared my schedule

Yoongi:
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[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

Taetae:
iT IS JUST A JOKE RIGHT NTH ACTUALLY HAPPENED BETWEEN U TWO RIGHT

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
NO NOTHING HAPPENED I SWEAR IM JUST PLAYING ALONG RN TO HIDE MY EMBARRASSMENT BUT NOW IM EVEN MORE EMBARRASSED

Taetae:
RIP IN PEACE

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YourHobi:
I don't know what to believe anymore...

Taetae:
me neither man...
speaking of things that are hard to believe I have good news everyone :D
I'm going to be a gODFATHER!!!
i'd like to first congratulate the 666th kudos whoever you are
your award is my utmost love and respect

[conspiracy squad]

YourHobi:
u guys im not joking about that kid
this is getting out of hand

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
is this about yugyeom again

YourHobi:
um of course who else

Chocochip_kookie:
hoseok fr thers nth u need to stress about w/ him
like i said yugyeom's not the type to judge

YourHobi:
yeah i know what u said
thought about it
not so sure im convinced

Handsome_face:
wait hobi who's yugyeom u never told me about this

YourHobi:
classmate
tol suspicious kid who keeps looking at me funny
and just today i saw him glance at me, then whisper smth to his friend
i rly dont trust him...

Taetae:
what if hes just checkin u out

YourHobi:
very funny

Taetae:
no im serious

YourHobi:
i dont think so
im getting more unpleasant vibes

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
u know hobi i hate to break it to u but i think ur just so set on yugyeom being a mean dude that u wont accept anything we say

**Chocochip_kookie:**
hes not a mean dude i swear

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
dont swear jungkook ur still a baby

**Chocochip_kookie:**
r u rly going to start this again

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
no im sorry

**YourHobi:**
look im just sayin
bad vibes

**NamJune:**
what if theres just smth on ur face thats been there this whole time

**YourHobi:**
beauty

**Taetae:**
so u admit it u do think he was checking u out

**YourHobi:**
no
wheres yoongi i wanna hear his verdict

**Handsome_face:**
ah yes the wisest and most sensible one here

**NamJune:**
he kinda is tho

**Handsome_face:**
i know

**NamJune:**
cool
@yoongi
@yoongi

**Yoongi:**
what do u want this time??

**NamJune:**
hoseok wants ur opinion on smth
get caught up on the chat

**Yoongi:**
no

**NamJune:**
do it or i’ll reveal another one of ur selcas

**Yoongi:**
everyone here is following me on instagram
so thats not really a threat anymore nice try tho

**NamJune:**
oh yeah
good going u guys

**Taetae:**
sorry lmao I guess that's my fault

**YourHobi:**
Yoongi pls :((

**Yoongi:**
tf do u want me for

**YourHobi:**
there's this weird dude in my class that keeps looking at me funny and sometimes he'll whisper things to his friend and I think he's judging me but everyone else seems to think he's checking me out

**Yoongi:**
what do u look like again

**YourHobi:**
[image sent]
Yoongi:
 u don't rly look like a judge-worthy person

YourHobi:
is that an insult or r u complimenting my looks I am confuse

Yoongi:
not necessarily complimenting ur looks but u don't look like a suspicious person who ppl would judge from afar

YourHobi:
...
ok but am i cute tho

Yoongi:
annoying

Chocochip_kookie:
what a savage

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
well there u have it hobi 
u heard it from the wisest man here 
yugyeom is just checking u out 
not judging

YourHobi:
we're getting off topic I asked Yoongi a question

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
actually yugyeom was the topic hobi ur the one going off topic

YourHobi:
hush mochi
so yoongi fr do u think I'm cute

**Yoongi:**

y

**YourHobi:**

curious
or is ur definition of 'cute' strictly Jimin's face

**Yoongi:**

first of all
dont assume things
second of all y do u care about my opinion of u
third of all y dont u ask this yugyeom guy

**Chocochip_kookie:**

lmao thats a gr8 idea
go ask yugyeom if u cute hoseok

**YourHobi:**

no i know im cute

**Taetae:**

then y r u asking yoongi

**YourHobi:**

i already said i just wanted his opinion y'all attacking me now :(

**Yoongi:**

look i dont hav a type ok that has nothing to do w/ it
and im fully capable of complimenting ppl other than jimin btw

**NamJune:**

lets see u do it then

**Handsome_face:**

lmao yeah

**Yoongi:**

peer pressure
but also fine
if it makes u so happy
i admit u r pretty cute

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[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**

im not jealous

**Taetae:**
jiminie

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
im not jealous
hobi is cute its just a fact
im not jealous tae

Taetae:
i may or may not believe u

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
what if hobi actually likes yoongi

Taetae:
lmao jimin ur jumping to conclusions now just relax

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
not jealous

Taetae:
right

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NamJune:
wow u actually said it

Handsome_face:
yeah im impressed

YourHobi:
yAY

Handsome_face:
i want yoongi to compliment me next
[image sent]
Yoongi:
y
Chocochip_kookie:
lmao me 2
[image sent]
remember that one time i said i like boys

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
what do u mean that 'one time'

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[conspiracy squad]

**NamJune:**
ah wth me 2  
[image sent]

tell me im pretty yoongs

**Handsome_face:**
ハンサム (handsome)

**NamJune:**
ありがとうございます :) (thank you)

**YourHobi:**
conspiring again i see

**Taetae:**
hEY dont leave me out of this  
[image sent]
Chocochip_kookie:
now that leaves jimin lmao
cmon jimmie
chim chim

YourHobi:
but jimin already got a compliment he doesnt need another one

Chocochip_kookie:
jimin

Taetae:
dw guys i got this
[video sent]

jimin wanted to show me how bouncy his hair was
Yoongi: cute

YourHobi: NOT FAIR U DIDNT EVEN HESITATE

Nam.June: he's biased

Taetae: Imaooo jiminy is yoongi's bias spread the word

Chocochip_kookie: so how do u feel jiminy u r the chosen one

Blue_ribbon_mochi: um

Nam.June: u heard it folks jiminy's official response is um yoongs to make things fair u gotta send smth now

Yoongi: y

Nam.June: bcuz everyone else did

Yoongi: y do i hav to do what everyone else does

Nam.June: equality

Yoongi: peer pressure also u hav my selcas y dont u just send one

Nam.June: i wanna see some enthusiasm yoongs bby

Yoongi: NO

Nam.June: well thats enthusiasm lmao but not in the way i was looking for anyway fine i'll send smth [image sent]
[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
THE CUTEST SMILE

Taetae:
tell him that

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
IM- NO

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Nam.June:
[image sent]
Yoongi:
y did u send 2 i said 1 u disobedient walnut

Handsome_face:
youve got nice legs, man

YourHobi:
jin if u were trying to make it not gay by throwing that "man" at the end there it didnt work

Handsome_face:
darn
did it almost work

YourHobi:
yeah almost

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
youre beautiful, man

YourHobi:
i said almost, jimin
posting this earlier than normal cuz I'll be busy today lmao enjoooyyy

Yoongi:
love you

Chocochip_kookie:
wow I wonder who that was intended for

Yoongi:
my mom, actually
thanks

Taetae:
guys Yoongi loves him mom spread the word

Handsome_face:
how embarrassing
I'm kidding I love my mom too
she gave me this beauotdul face how could I not love her

Chocochip_kookie:
and I thought Jimin was a bad speller

Handsome_face:
hands moved too fast
I know how to spell

YourHobi:
yoongi I know that text was meant for me u don't need to hide it ;)

Yoongi:
no

YourHobi:
cmon bby don't be shy ;)

Yoongi:
why r u like this

Nam.June:
oh come on guys we all know who it was really meant for

Yoongi:
my mom

**NamJune:**
me

**Taetae:**
me

**Chocochip_kookie:**
mochi

**Yoongi:**
my mom
wait who tf is mochi
oh
u meant Jimin

**YourHobi:**
;););););)
wait y am I winking I can't condone my boyfriend cheating on me with another man

**Handsome_face:**
boyfriend?? hobi ur cheating on me with Yoongi??

**NamJune:**
Jin you're dating Hoseok??

**Taetae:**
????
Jungkook who r u dating??

**Chocochip_kookie:**
yugyeom

**YourHobi:**
WHAT

**Handsome_face:**
DON'T TELL ME UR JEALOUS AGAIN
HOW MANY MEN R U AFTER HOBI

**YourHobi:**
IM NOT JEALOUS I WAS JUST SURPRISED
HOW LONG HAV U BEEN DATING YUGYEOM, JUNGKOOK

**Chocochip_kookie:**
four hundred years

**Yoongi:**
you guys are all crackheads I swear

**YourHobi:**
WHAT DOES HE HAV THAT I DONT
**Handsome_face:**
WAIT R U SAYING U LIKE JUNGKOOK NOW

**Taetae:**
I WONT LET U HAV HIM

**Chocochip_kookie:**
I'm sorry everyone I'm engaged to Yugyeom now

**YourHobi:**
U SON OF A CURSE WORD
IF U WERENT A BABY ID SWEAR AT U

**Chocochip_kookie:**
this is y I left u for yugyeom, hoseok

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
I just got outta the shower tf is going on here

**NamJune:**
apparently Yoongi was cheating on Hoseok with u and then Jin got jealous and Jungkook revealed he was dating Yugyeom and Hoseok got jealous and Jin got jealous again and then Hoseok got jealous because he wanted Jungkook but Tae refused to give up Jungkook but then Jungkook revealed yet another secret that he was actually engaged to Yugyeom already and that's where we are right now

**Yoongi:**
crackheads.

**YourHobi:**
yOONGI CONSOLE ME IM UPSET

**Handsome_face:**
I'd console u but apparently I'm not gOOD ENOUGH 4 U

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
Yoongi I'm so confused

**Yoongi:**
u and me both

**YourHobi:**
sTOp fLIRiTinG wITH hiM

**Yoongi:**
Jimin did u give all ur friends drugs

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
I swear I didn't
but uh
Yugyeom, huh Jungkook

**Chocochip_kookie:**
yes we r to be wed

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
where's ur proof

**Chocochip_kookie:**
wait just one minute
[image sent]

![Image]

hey yugyeom

yes

when's our wedding

tomorrow

don't tell Hoseok tho

why

I don't want him to know

okay this was supposed to be a funny bit but now I'm curious lmao

**YourHobi:**
I KNEW IT I TOLD U HE WAS A SHADY GUY
DOESN'T EVEN WANT ME TO ATTEND THE WEDDING

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
nah I think he just doesn't want u to get the wrong idea hobi
I'm serious I'll bet he likes u

**YourHobi:**
LiEs
it's all a cover up
and someone's gonna have to tell him im taken anyway

**Yoongi:**
if ur talking about me again then ill personally tell him that ur not

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
yugyeom and hoseok
yugseok
ho yeom?

**Chocochip_kookie:**
hold on let me ask yu gy ee om
[image sent]

okay y'all somethings up lmao
he kept sending messages after this too
but i cant share them

**Handsome_face:**
why, r they inappropriate?

**Chocochip_kookie:**
no i just feel like itd be betrayal to our friendship

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
i thought u said u guys weren't that close

**Chocochip_kookie:**
well we've been catching up recently

**Handsome_face:**
well id imagine you'd have to have been seeing as ur getting married

**Chocochip_kookie:**
oh no the wedding got canceled we called it off
Taetae:  
short-lived engagement  

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
now hold on guys lets not gloss over that screenshotted conversation here  

Handsome_face:  
yes i agree  

YourHobi:  
too late weve already glossed over it  

Handsome_face:  
looks like somebody liiikes u hobiiii  

YourHobi:  
nope  

Chocochip_kookie:  
still don't quite understand why u dislike him so much Hoseok  

YourHobi:  
bad vibes  

Chocochip_kookie:  
y don't u try talking to him  

YourHobi:  
out of the question  

Handsome_face:  
ffs just do it hobi  

YourHobi:  
make me  

Handsome_face:  
fine  

YourHobi:  
what  

Handsome_face:  
I said fine  
I'll make u talk to him  

YourHobi:  
what  

Handsome_face:  
tomorrow  
i dont have a morning class  
u do
i'll go to the studio and see for myself
and then afterwards I'll make u talk to the guy
or i'll talk to him myself

**YourHobi:**
no

**Handsome_face:**
ucant stop me lmao

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
yesss jin go show him

**YourHobi:**
betrayal
y'all betraying me
yoongi do smth

**Yoongi:**
fine

**YourHobi:**
:D

**Yoongi:**
im breaking up with u

**YourHobi:**
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[conspiracy squad]

**Handsome_face:**
I made Hoseok talk to yugyeom today

**Taetae:**
oooooohhhhh
and how did that go

**Handsome_face:**
u wanna know what he said
the second I walked up to him with Hoseok by my side

**NamJune:**
tell us

**Handsome_face:**
go ahead hobi
tell them
what did yugyeom say

**YourHobi:**
...
he said hi

**Handsome_face:**
what else did he say

**YourHobi:**
...
"oh wow you're even prettier up close"

**Chocochip_kookie:**
oooooohhhhhhh

**Taetae:**
so I was right all along

**Handsome_face:**
yeah
and the boy was scratching his cheek and the back of his head and blushing the color of hobi's hair
each time he made eye contact with him
so yeah
we have our answer
[ ][ ] judging [✔] checking out

**NamJune:**
one of the world's greatest mysteries solved how cool is this
Taetae has renamed the chat mystery gang

Chocochip_kookie:
first meme team then conspiracy squad now mystery gang
what's next, puzzle group

Taetae:
ill put it on the list

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
so then hobi do u have anything to say for yourself

YourHobi:
...

Handsome_face:
he's defeated after learning his presumption was an incorrect one

YourHobi:
that's not it

Handsome_face:
oh that's right I almost forgot to mention
yugyeom asked for hobi's number too
of course hobi wasn't rly moving or talking but thanks to me the sweet boi got what he wanted

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
awwwwwwwww good for yugyeom
maybe now hobi will see he's actually a good guy

Chocochip_kookie:
yeet
rooting for u man

YourHobi:
what no y r u rooting for me

Chocochip_kookie:
oh u know
in case it leads to anything

Taetae:
*wink wonk*

YourHobi:
stahp

Handsome_face:
oh don't be like that hobi
u saw him, u talked to him
ur not still judging the kid r u

Chocochip_kookie:
wait I gotta way to solve this
let's add him to the chat

YourHobi:
no

Chocochip_kookie has added Yugibear to mystery gang

Yugibear:
hello??
Imao what's this jungkookie

Chocochip_kookie:
hoseok's here

Yugibear:
HOSEOK
:D hiiiii

NamJune:
wow it's like a second jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
??

Yoongi:
who's Yugibear

YourHobi:
he was just leaving

Handsome_face:
hobi wtf that's so mean
you'll hurt his feelings
apologize

YourHobi:
fine
I'm sorry Jungkook invited u here
he shouldn't have

Handsome_face:
JUNG. HOSEOK.

Yugibear:
oh does he not want me in this chat?
if this is ur guys' private friend circle then I understand
I don't wanna intrude since I don't know u all anyways haha
k bye then :)

YourHobi:
ah yugyeom wait
Yugibear has left mystery gang

**Handsome_face:**
wow
real nice, man

**YourHobi:**
no, cmon
I didn't mean,,
ughghgh

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
if u didn't mean it then go apologize to him :( 

**Yoongi:**
is yugyeom that guy u were talking about yesterday

**YourHobi:**
yes...

**Yoongi:**
I'm caught up
if u found out the truth then y do u still seem hung up on this

**YourHobi:**
:(( yoongii

**Yoongi:**
u were assuming he was judging u, and now u know he wasn't, meaning u had been the one judging him, and yet ur opinion of him only seems to have worsened for no apparent reason so I'll have to agree, I believe there is some apologizing to be done on ur part

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
inspirational...

**Taetae:**
wow we stan a wise king

**Handsome_face:**
there u have it hobi
u know what u have to do

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[Hoseok and Yugeom private chat]

**YourHobi:**
uh
yugyeom

**Yugibear:**
oh hey Hoseok :))
how r u??

**YourHobi:**
fine...
listen, yugyeom
I'm
sorry
ok

**Yugibear:**
about?

**YourHobi:**
judging u
and being mean

**Yugibear:**
when did u do either of those things?? haha ur funny

**YourHobi:**
I'm sorry

**Yugibear:**
nononono don't apologize :( 

**YourHobi:**
no I honestly feel rly guilty now so I need to

**Yugibear:**
uhh
ok then :)
whatever u think u did it's ok Hoseok

**YourHobi:**
right
somethings been bothering me I guess I took it out on u? I don't quite get it either now that I think about it maybe it was a subconscious thing

**Yugibear:**
oh :( 
I had no idea
is that why u seemed a little off when we talked earlier?

**YourHobi:**
I guess
I don't know
sorry yugyeom
we just met today u must think I'm kinda weird now

**Yugibear:**
weird? not at all :))
I've kinda been watching u for a while now if anyone's the weird one it'd be me haha
sorry if that sounds creepy?? I've just thought u were pretty and also an incredible dancer so u caught my attention ah pls don't think I'm creepy I swear I'm not :((
but uh
could we be friends?

**YourHobi:**
friends
yeah
yeah I'm ok with more friends

**Yugibear:**
gr8 :D

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*[Jungkook and Yugyeom private chat]*

**Yugibear:**
I must not have made a good impression

**Chocochip_kookie:**
hang in there buddy
im rooting 4 u
Yoongi and Namjoon private chat

Yoongi:
Joon I need help again w/ the burn 2day could u come over

Nam.June:
ask jimin lover boy

Yoongi:
I don't have his number
so no

Nam.June:
do u want it

Yoongi:
no

Nam.June:
don't u want him to visit and help u again

Yoongi:
of course I do
especially cuz of how bad it's been hurting
and itching
and I'm not supposed to scratch it
so if would be gr8 to have someone around to distract me

Nam.June:
like ur own personal painkiller for example

Yoongi:
well
yeah

Nam.June:
ur getting bolder

Yoongi:
shut it
so anyway
could u ask him for me

Nam.June:
the group chat is open buddy

Yoongi:
joon
just ask him for me ok u have his number
NamJune:
sorry I can't hear u it's too dark in here
if u want the boi to come see u ur gonna have to ask him urself

Yoongi:
  u
  ugh
  fine
  I hate u

NamJune:
  :)  

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[mystery gang] 

Yoongi:
  hey jimin?

Taetae:
  jiminie's in class rn I think

Yoongi:
  oh
  ok then

Handsome_face:
  d'you wanna say smth to him?

Yoongi:
  I wouldn't have said 'hey Jimin?' if I didn't

Handsome_face:
  right right
  so what is it then

Taetae:
  yeah wut u want him 4

Yoongi:
  I'll just wait till he gets outta class thanks

Handsome_face:
  u sure?

Yoongi:
  yeah
  I'm sure

Taetae:
  mm
**Handsome_face:**
okaaaayyy
hey is Namjoon around

**Yoongi:**
y
do u want him for smth

**Handsome_face:**
I wouldn't have said "hey is Namjoon around" if I didn't

**Taetae:**
Imaoooo

**Yoongi:**
I think he has class soon but I'm pretty sure he's still around probably eavesdropping

**NamJune:**
what no that's smth u do yoongs

**Taetae:**
well it looks like u were this time

**NamJune:**
nah I just opened the chat lmao I'm serious so what did Jimin say

**Yoongi:**
Jimin's not here he's in class

**NamJune:**
dang
luck ed out there huh buddy

**Taetae:**
what were u gonna ask him??

**Yoongi:**
nothing I was just gonna see if he was available to visit me again today I could kinda use some help but if he's got class then it's fine I'll manage

**Handsome_face:**
burn's been bothering u?

**Yoongi:**
h3llla

**Taetae:**
maybe if I spam him he'll take out his phone
Yoongi:
no don't do that I don't wanna interrupt him or get him in trouble

Handsome_face:
it's ok he won't mind

Yoongi:
I said don't
I'll manage on my own 2day forget it

Taetae:
no it's ok I think when he has morning class it usually ends at around ten which is soon

Handsome_face:
yeah hobi told me the same thing b4
they'll probably be out soon Yoongi

Yoongi:
I said it's fine nvm

YourHobi:
what's fine

Handsome_face:
me

Taetae:
eyy hobi tell Jimin to open the chat

YourHobi:
he's already got his phone out I don't need to

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
sup

Taetae:
jiminie Yoongi wanted to ask u smth

Yoongi:
I. said. never. mind.

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
?? lol what's wrong Yoongi??

Handsome_face:
yoongi wants u to be his sweet company again 2day

Yoongi has left mystery gang

NamJune has added Yoongi to mystery gang

NamJune:
boi we talked about this
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Yoongi??
do u want me to come over?
if u need help or could use some company I don't mind :)
I've actually been meaning to ask how ur doing
is the burn getting better?

Yoongi:
uh
well
I mean it's only been a few days so I haven't really noticed any improvement
I heard it can take a couple weeks or more
the pain is definitely still there
and it's itchy

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
DONT SCRATCH IT

Yoongi:
w
I know

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
sORRY
I did research on stuff and sources say it's not a good idea to? like it can damage the skin and open parts of the wound that have already started to heal

Yoongi:
u did research?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
of course I did :0
in case u needed help again I wanted to make sure I knew what to do this time

Yoongi:
oh
well ok then
so
is it alright

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
:) more than alright
so should I head over now?

Yoongi:
only if it's convenient

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
on my way ^_^

Handsome_face:
well aren't u two adorable
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
  hush u Yoongi is in need
  well I mean maybe not in need but he could use assistance

Yoongi:
  no I'm in need

NamJune:
  he means he wants u to hurry over Jimin

Yoongi:
  shut it

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
  IM HURRYING

YourHobi:
  no joke he’s bolting yoongi

Chocochip_kookie:
  there he go
  LMFAO HE JUST RAN INTO SOMEONE

YourHobi:
  I'm crying

Yoongi:
  he really didn't need to rush...

Taetae:
  Jimin's healthcare service, guaranteed to arrive in under five minutes or order is free

Chocochip_kookie:
  with how fast he was running he'll probably get there in -5 minutes so get ready to pay up Yoongi

Taetae:
  there's no way Jimin would accept money from Yoongi tho

Handsome_face:
  but what about other forms of payment
  like I don't know,,
  perhaps
  a kiss on the cheek?

Yoongi:
  how about u get the payment instead
  and instead of a kiss on the cheek how about a kick to the face

NamJune:
  yoongs be nice

Yoongi:
  fine
a kick to the gut

**Handsome_face:**
that's not any nicer
[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]

Yoongi:
I want to kiss jimin so badly

Nam.June:
do it then

Yoongi:
joon this isn't funny
he's at my dorm rn
and being his adorable sweet self and smiling constantly and taking care of me and I just want to
grab his little face and kiss his cute lips
I'm resisting but it's so difficult
he's making me coffee rn and singing a song quietly to himself like what kind of dream husband
scenario is this,,

Nam.June:
just kiss him then ffs

Yoongi:
I'm not going to kiss him
but I want to
this is killing me
I don't wanna spring smth like that on him when he came over here to help me
fvk he just looked at me and did this little eye smile
kill me
he's too precious

Nam.June:
I'm having trouble believing this is actually min yoongi I'm speaking to right now

Yoongi:
I bet his lips taste like cotton candy

Nam.June:
oh my gosh yoongs

Yoongi:
I'm not kidding pls kill me

Nam.June:
not until u man up and kiss the boi

Yoongi:
not here not now palpal

Nam.June:
but u will eventually
Yoongi:
some day
when I figure out how confessing works and if it's mutual
I can't believe myself either rn
ok I should put my phone away I think he's done making the coffee
fvk he looked at me again
I'm *this* close to audibly screaming

Nam.June:
good luck yoongs

Yoongi:
oh and if u dare screenshot this conversation and send it to anyone u will be the deadest man alive
kim namjoon

Nam.June:
understood

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[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
he
tae he fell asleep on my shoulder
i think i might cry

Taetae:
WAIT RLY
FVK
STAY STRONG JIMINIE

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
he's sleeping so peacefully i dont wanna wake him
i can hear his soft breathing and its starting to make me tired...

Taetae:
cUTE

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
im scared to fall asleep tho

Taetae:
why??
u dont want to fall asleep w/ him?
that's like uLTimAte couple goals

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
WE'RE NOT A COUPLE TAE
and besides if he wakes up b4 me it'll be a problem??
how will i explain myself??
Taetae:
y should u hav 2 explain urself
he fell asleep 1st he's to blame

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
taeee ;-;

Taetae:
sorry jiminie im trying to help, honest
if u really dont wanna fall asleep u can continue to text me to keep u awake
but rly i think u should just seize the moment and take a nap
wouldnt hurt anything, would it?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
um,, my heart??
ughh fine i'll
i'll allow myself to go to sleep

Taetae:
yAYy
night night jiminie :D

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
night...
oh no he just nuzzled up against my shoulder here come the tears

*[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]*

Yoongi:
kill me

NamJune:
yoongs stop telling me 2 kill u already
but also what happened this time

Yoongi:
i was trying to work on an assignment but i got sleepy and fell asleep on his shoulder

NamJune:
niicee

Yoongi:
no u stupid walnut not nice
when i woke up his head was leaning against mine so i couldnt move w/o the risk of waking him up
and my hand was resting on his thigh
and i am really
really hoping
that he fell asleep before that
fvk i was so embarrassed when he woke up joon it's not even funny

Nam.June:
is he still there??

Yoongi:
oho he left after we ate lunch cuz he had to get to work
thank goodness 2 i dont know if i could bear him being here rn

Nam.June:
yoongs relax it's not as bad as u make it sound

Yoongi:
yes it is

Nam.June:
at least u didnt kiss him in ur sleep lmao

Yoongi:
not helping

Nam.June:
hey man im trying

Yoongi:
somehow i doubt that immensely

Nam.June:
mean

Yoongi:
joon what if hes weirded out by me now

Nam.June:
yoongs cmon
jimin? of all people, weirded out by you, of all people?
do u realize how unlikely that sounds

Yoongi:
did u forget the part where i said my hand was on his thigh
for all i know he could have been awake when i did that

Nam.June:
so

Yoongi:
joon wtf
okay picture falling asleep on seokjin's shoulder and putting your hand on his thigh

Nam.June:
y r u bringing up seokjin lmaooo

Yoongi:
dont play dumb

Nam.June:
im not playing anything

Yoongi:
wtvr i dont feel like arguing w/ u
im gonna try to get that assignment done i'll ttyl

Nam.June:
kk byyee

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[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
I pretended to be asleep

Taetae:
???

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
nVM I GOTTA GET 2 WORK BYEE
[mystery gang]

**Handsome_face:**
hobi just texted me and said yugyeom asked if he wanted to get coffee w/ him

**YourHobi:**
jinnie u betrayed me

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
how cUTe

**Taetae:**
wow a date already??

**YourHobi:**
no don't misunderstand
it's just coffee

**Handsome_face:**
that's very much a date thing

**YourHobi:**
jin we've gotten coffee together??
and we're not dating??

**Handsome_face:**
valid point but I'm not convinced

**YourHobi:**
( ¬_¬ ;)

**Chocochip_kookie:**
so when is the coffee not-date then Hoseok?

**YourHobi:**
we're headed there now actually

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
ur texting us while ur with him??
get off the phone hobi!!

**Handsome_face:**
be a good (ᵇᵒʸ)friend and actually talk. to. him.

**YourHobi:**
ok ok I'm getting off my phone jeez

**Taetae:**
*le sigh*
young love...
Blue_ribbon_mochi: 
Tae hobi is two years older than u

Taetae: 
two years older two years younger what's the difference

Handsome_face: 
y is everyone here bad at math 
anyway
who here wants to spy on yugyeom and Hoseok on their coffee not-date

YourHobi: 
don't

Handsome_face: 
PUT. YOUR. PHONE. AWAY.

YourHobi: 
putting it away...

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[Jungkook and Yugyeom private chat]

Chocochip_kookie: 
lemme know how it goes l8r k yugi

Yugibear: 
kk :)

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[mystery gang]

Taetae: 
placing bets on them getting together
I'll put in ten shekels

Chocochip_kookie: 
lmao shekels this isn't Israel tae

Blue_ribbon_mochi: 
twelve shekels

Handsome_face: 
alright guys as much as I'd love to go along with this hobi will probably get annoyed w/ me so I shouldn't

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NamJune:
a true friend

Handsome_face:
thnks, i know

NamJune:
so btw what's this yugyeom kid look like?
not that i judge based on appearances lmao im just curious

Chocochip_kookie:
hold on i got smth
[image sent]

he actually had me take this pic 4 him lmao

NamJune:
woah nice mustard hair

Chocochip_kookie:
right? but he actually makes it look good
apparently he dyes his hair often 2

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yeah it does look good :o
ive never rly met or talked to him b4 but he looks pretty chill

Chocochip_kookie:
oh no he's rly not lmao
most of the time he rivals hoseok's energy and sense of humor
well i mean i havent known hoseok as long as u but u know
yugyeom and hoseok's personalities seem like they would go well 2gether

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
aww

**Handsome_face:**
im raising my bet to seventeen shekels

**Yoongi:**
who's making bets?

**NamJune:**
oh hey yoongs did u just wake up lmao

**Yoongi:**
no u dumb walnut i was busy

**NamJune:**
busy sleeping

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
hi yoongi :))
we were making bets on hoseok and yugyeom getting together
so far the highest bet is jin with seventeen shekels

**Yoongi:**
i think i'll just go back to bed thanks

**NamJune:**
aha so u were sleeping

**Yoongi:**
no that was just an excuse to have nothing to do with this

**Taetae:**
Imaoo

**NamJune:**
so wut r u actually doing then

**Yoongi:**
im at work waiting for my shift to start

**NamJune:**
no ur not

**Yoongi:**
i am

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
YOONGI Y R U AT WORK

**Yoongi:**
?

Yoongi:
NamJune:
dont play innocent w/ that question mark
y r u at work yoongs

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
UR STILL RECOVERING

NamJune:
do they know about ur injury

Yoongi:
no

Taetae:
omf yoongi y wouldnt u tell them??

NamJune:
tell them u cant work
or i will

Yoongi:
annoying

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yoongi please?? u shouldn't be going back to work for at least a little while :((
u u need to rest

Yoongi:
but im already here

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i'll take u home then

Chocochip_kookie:
oooohhhhh ;)

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
NOT WHAT I MEANT SHUT UP JUNGKOOK
i mean i can stop by and pick u up or smth

Yoongi:
wait a second

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
??

Yoongi:
whats that yugyeom kid look like again

NamJune:
dont change the subject
but if u wanna know just scroll up, jungkook sent a pic of him a couple minutes ago
Yoongi:
oh
well he's here then

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
what reallly

Chocochip_kookie:
ohh thats rigth u did mention b4 about the bookstore u work in having a coffeeshop..
didnt know yugyeom would be taking hoseok there lolol

Yoongi:
yeah i see hoseok 2 thats why i thought it might be him
r they dating now or smth

Handsome_face:
not yet but we're hoping

Yoongi:
...ok?
i think im gonna tell one of my coworkers I'm leaving now i dont want to be seen

Handsome_face:
no wait u must stay and spy on them

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
nO Yoongi dont listen to him :( just leave and go back to ur dorm like u planned

NamJune:
yeah yoongs go back to ur dorm
or so help me

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
so help us...

Yoongi:
im going back but bcuz i want 2 not bcuz u told me 2

NamJune:
what a child u r

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
:D yay thank u yoongi
honestly it makes me so anxious to think of u trying to work w/ that burn :")(

Yoongi:
im sure it'd be fine...
but i guess taking precautions wouldnt hurt

NamJune:
smart boi
[mystery gang]

**Handsome_face:**
hobii is ur coffee not-date over yet

**YourHobi:**
yeah actually

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
how did it go??

**YourHobi:**
ur talking about it like it was a date

**Handsome_face:**
just tell us about ur day w/ ur new friend, hobi

**YourHobi:**
he's
really funny

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
oh is he now

**YourHobi:**
yeah
and he laughs at almost everything
but oddly enough it's not annoying
and he's really smiley and friendly and a weirdo but not in a bad way

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
sounds a lot like someone I know

**Handsome_face:**
fvk I'm raising my bet to fifty shekels

**YourHobi:**
tf?

**Handsome_face:**
vm hobi it's not important
what is important is this progress you've made

**Taetae:**
yes I agree it sounds like you've benefited from this coffee not-date

**YourHobi:**
yeah I guess I did
now that the misunderstandings are cleared up and all
I feel a lot better
Chocochip_kookie:
I'm sure yugyeom does too

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[Jungkook and Yugyeom private chat]

Yugibear:
*screaming noises*

Chocochip_kookie:
lmfao
I'm assuming that's a good sign?

Yugibear:
no Jungkook this is bAd :0
I know it wasn't a date but it felt like one and my heart kept telling me it was a date oopsy-doopsy
Hoseok has the smile of an aNgEL how am I not supposed to fall in love???
I blushed like a million times I'm just hoping he didn't notice,,

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Chocochip_kookie:
omf I'm happy for u yugi it sounds like it went well

Yugibear:
I'm probably gonna dream about his smile 2night

Chocochip_kookie:
u do that
[mystery gang]

Taetae:
y'all I had a dream where Jungkook asked me out but it turns out he was just an alien who wanted to obtain data on humans for his alien race who wanted to invade us and I don't know how to feel about this

YourHobi:
did u say yes

Taetae:
ur missing the main point of the story

Chocochip_kookie:
Tae I'm not an alien I swear

Handsome_face:
smth only a real alien would say

Chocochip_kookie:
rly
then what would a human say in this situation pray tell

Handsome_face:
I'm not gonna pray tell anything u alien

Blue_ribbon_mochi;
wow I can't believe Jungkook's an alien

YourHobi:
right?? so scary
even more so since he's in the same class as us

Handsome_face:
what if yugyeom is an alien too?

YourHobi:
I wouldn't put it past him

NamJune:
what's going on dudes

Handsome_face:
Joonie Jungkook is an alien can u believe it??

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Joonie?

Taetae:
Joonie?
YourHobi:
Joonie??

Chocochip_kookie:
Joonie?

YourHobi:
hush alien
jin when did u start calling Namjoon Joonie??

Yoongi:
what's this?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
(°о° ；) Yoongi Jungkook is an alien !!

YourHobi:
no hold on Jimin we'll go back to that
Jin?? hellooo

Handsome_face:
it was an accident

Yoongi:
was it tho

NamJune:
lmao yoongs he did the same thing the other day 2

Handsome_face:
I what

NamJune:
at the cafe? u stopped by for lunch and called me Joonie when I brought u ur food

Handsome_face:
oh fvk u caught that
it was an accident 2 I swear

YourHobi:
JINNIE

Taetae:
r u sure u went there for lunch or did u rly go for snacc
insert wink emoji here

Handsome_face:
y am I in this group chat

Yoongi:
I ask myself that every day

YourHobi:
jinnie what were u doing at Namjoon's cafe huh

NamJune:
it's not my cafe lmfao

Handsome_face:
I was having lunch did u completely skip over that part

YourHobi:
I did yeah

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[Hoseok and Seokjin private chat]

YourHobi:
u can tell me honestly here tho did u actually go to see Namjoon again

Handsome_face:
I did yeah

YourHobi:
I knew it

Handsome_face:
not a word in the gc do u hear me hobi

YourHobi:
yep yep

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[mystery gang]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
wait is that y u were laughing when u passed by me at work Namjoon?

NamJune:
yeah lol

Handsome_face:
I'm sorry I rly didn't mean to call u that it slipped out idek y

NamJune:
relax jinnie it's cool

Taetae:
Jinnie?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Jinnie?

**YourHobi:**
Jinnie??

**Chocochip_kookie:**
Jinnie?

**YourHobi:**
hush alien

**Chocochip_kookie:**
wtf with this discrimination

**Yoongi:**
 u guys do realize joon was doing that as a joke right

**Taetae:**
or was he

NamJune has changed their name to Joonie

**Yoongi:**
ok Joon wtf

**Joonie:**
what I kinda like it
problem?

**Yoongi:**
should I change the chat name back to namjin wedding plans

**Joonie:**
ur hysterical

**Yoongi:**
thnks

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
can we go back to the first topic now??

**Yoongi:**
which is?

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
Jungkook is an ALIEN!!!

**Yoongi:**
oh that’s right u did mention that

**Taetae:**
im sads
I trusted u Jungkook
**Chocochip_kookie:**
Tae it's not true I would never do smth like that

**Taetae:**
what ask me out

**Chocochip_kookie:**
no, lie to u about not being an alien

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
so u would ask him out then

**Chocochip_kookie:**
why tf is everyone here so quick to jump on this train

**YourHobi:**
what train

**Chocochip_kookie:**
u know what I'm talking about
nvm
I'm not an alien Tae

**Taetae:**
prove it

**Joonie:**
yeah prove it

**Chocochip_kookie:**
oh cmon Namjoon not u too

**Taetae:**
I'm waiting

**Chocochip_kookie:**
tae we've spoken in person i look human don't i
and I'm capable of laughter and emotion isn't that proof enough

**Taetae:**
I still don't believe u
I'll never believe u
because it can't be true
there's no way ur human
ur too
*puts on sunglasses*
out of this world

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*[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]*
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
did u lie about having that dream and do all this buildup just so u could drop that one cheesy compliment

Taetae:
yeah
was it risky

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
no dw I don't think anyone would take u srsly at this point esp jungkook

Taetae:
ok good lmao
I don't want him to find out

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[mystery gang]

Chocochip_kookie:
only u could make me laugh at a joke so ridiculous tae

Blue_ribbon_mochi;
*loud coughing*

Chocochip_kookie:
u see this is the train I was talking about
ur jumping on it again

YourHobi:
I don't see a train I see a ship

Handsome_face:
choo choo

YourHobi:
that's a train sound Jin

Handsome_face:
toot toot

YourHobi:
that'll work

Yoongi:
so is Jungkook not an alien then

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
I guess not Yoongi

Yoongi:
disappointing
the feedback i've been getting from u guys is unbelievable
have all of my love <33

[mystery gang]

Joonie:
y'all i just had the brightest idea

Yoongi:
if u came up w/ it its probably not that bright

Joonie:
mean
anyways,,
we're all friends here right

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
:D of course
whats ur idea??

Joonie:
ok ok so i was thinking
we should all get 2gether and watch a movie or smth
the dorms are 2 small to fit all of us comfortably, obvs, but my house isn't actually 2 far from here
so we could just go there
movies, games, wtvr
could be fun yeah

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
!! that sounds like a gr8 idea namjoon :D

Taetae:
i second that

Chocochip_kookie:
will there be snaccs?

Handsome_face:
if i go then there'll be at least one snacc

Joonie:
there will be snaccs

Chocochip_kookie:
YourHobi:
id be up for it namjoon

Joonie:
awesome
yoongi?
yoongs hello
if u dont agree to go on ur own ill just make u

Yoongi:
no

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
:( yoongiii,, y not?

Yoongi:
y does it matter if i go

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
:( but yoongi...
i want u to go

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[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]

Yoongi:
Joon i cant do this

Joonie:
do what

Yoongi:
be around him

Joonie:
nonsense u can 2

Yoongi:
no i cant
not without my stupid heart going haywire

Joonie:
look, u like spending time with him do u not

Yoongi:
ofc i do

Joonie:
gr8
then just go
jimin said it himself, he wants u to go
so go
i'll be there 2 in case u forgot
it shouldnt be as bad as when u 2 are alone, right?

Yoongi:
i mean
probably, i guess

Joonie:
its settled then

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[mystery gang]

Joonie:
aight he agreed to go

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yay :D

YourHobi:
so wut we gonna watch/play

Taetae:
i can bring Mario kart

Chocochip_kookie:
r u trying to ruin our friendships

Taetae:
yes

Chocochip_kookie:
fair enough

Handsome_face:
I can bring twister

YourHobi:
Jin y

Handsome_face:
y not

YourHobi:
don't bring twister

Chocochip_kookie:
does anyone have It
Handsome_face:
what, twister?

Chocochip_kookie:
no i meant the movie

YourHobi:
is
is it that one horror movie?
the one with the clown

Chocochip_kookie:
yeet
I rly wanna watch it
I've heard good things

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ooh me 2
I wanna watch It

Taetae:
I'll bring it then

Chocochip_kookie:
yusss

Joonie:
yoongs didn't u say u wanted to watch that 2?

Yoongi:
kinda

YourHobi:
uhh
do we
have to watch that?
I don't
I mean
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[Hoseok and Seokjin private chat]

YourHobi:
jin
u know I don't like horror movies

Handsome_face:
cmon hobi it's just this once
everyone else wants to, can u tolerate it?
YourHobi:
I don't know

Handsome_face:
if u get rly freaked out u can hold my hand ok?
I'll be sure to sit next to u

YourHobi:
...ok

Handsome_face:
thnks hobi

*[mystery gang]*

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
smth wrong hobi?
oh that's right u told me b4 u didn't care 4 horror movies

YourHobi:
no it's ok nvm what I said

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
oh :) ok then
go ahead and bring the movie then taetae

Taetae:
okaaaaay

Joonie:
I have a bunch of movies at my house if we decide to watch more
like my mom adores Disney so we practically own every Disney movie ever made
oh and since I can't cook we can order food is u guys cool with that

Chocochip_kookie:
yeet

Joonie:
I guess ur the spokesperson then huh
aight cool
if there's nothing else we can try coming up with a date now

Handsome_face:
wait
one last thing

Joonie:
what is it?

Handsome_face:
can we invite
.
.
.
yugyeom

YourHobi:
what

Joonie:
of course
so long as he's interested in going

YourHobi:
what

Handsome_face:
I don't have a way of contacting him tho...
Jungkook?

Chocochip_kookie:
on it

YourHobi:
what

Handsome_face:
hobi stop

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[Jungkook and Yugeoom private chat]

Chocochip_kookie:
hey yugi we're having a movie/game night at a friend's house would u be interested in joining us?
I mean I know u don't know everyone in the group very well but they're all friendly ppl

Yugibear:
will Hoseok be there??

Chocochip_kookie:
of course :)

Yugibear:
then it's a phat yes from me

Chocochip_kookie:
thought so ;)

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Chocochip_kookie:
he's in

Handsome_face:
awesome
hobi aren't u excited
ur new cute funny friend will be tagging along

YourHobi:
won't he be uncomfortable with a bunch of ppl he doesn't know?

Chocochip_kookie:
yugyeom? I doubt it
he'll probably make friends of all of u within seconds of arriving

Handsome_face:
see? no reason not to invite him
besides I'm sure he'll be happy to know ur going
Jungkook did u let him know hobi would be there

Chocochip_kookie:
he asked lool

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
cuuute

YourHobi:
y is that cute

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
can someone remind me what the highest bid was again?

Handsome_face:
fifty shekels

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
imma be bold and shoot up to sixty shekels

Handsome_face:
sixty-five

Taetae:
i just looked it up and sixty five shekels is only like 20,000 won (around $18)

Handsome_face:
two hundred shekels

YourHobi:
wat r u guys talking about
Chapter Notes

I'll be splitting the movie night into several chapters
not sure how many yet. two? three? lmao we'll see

The date was set for a night that wouldn't interfere with anyone's schedules. Surprisingly, it wasn't as difficult as they thought it would be, there being eight of them and all, and the night approached before most of them even realized it.

Hoseok was not at all yet prepared to be watching any sort of movie in the horror genre.

Seokjin was fully prepared to be the best looking one at the gathering.

Yoongi was not at all yet prepared to be spending more time with Jimin due to the memory of his scarcely avoided urge to kiss the boy.

Namjoon was fully prepared to be the best party host ever, if this could be considered a party - it could, right?

Taehyung was fully prepared to demolish everyone in an overly competitive game of Mario Kart and perhaps get closer to a certain someone.

Jimin was somewhere in the middle of the 'prepared' spectrum, thoughts of Yoongi attempting to overtake his excitement for the movie and games.

Yugyeom was fully prepared and extremely excited to be spending time with the person he would not even slightly deny he had fallen head over heels for already.

Jungkook just wanted snacks.

So with all these things in their heads the eight eventually showed up at Namjoon's house, which they would discover would be completely void of people other than themselves, as Namjoon's sister lived on her own, and his parents, who always left their son a key, were away on a trip. For that reason, he had priorly given them permission to crash at his place should they be too lazy to head home that night.

Yoongi had been the first to arrive. He didn't knock at the door. He never did with Namjoon. Not at the boy's dorm, not at his house. He was practically family anyway and what kind of family member knocks on the door at their own house?

"Can I go home now?"

Smirk on his lips, Namjoon reached out and seized his friend by the sleeve of his gray cardigan sweater, dragging him into the house as Yoongi released a long sigh. He really didn't want to be here. But perhaps, if he were to think positively, he could find some way to tolerate it.

"Don't look so thrilled, Yoongs," Namjoon joked. He watched as his friend lowered himself slowly to the couch in the living room, then proceeded to sprawl out across it like a cat selfishly claiming
where it would take its nap. And unsurprisingly, the selfish cat was asleep in a matter of seconds.

"I'd wake you up but you probably need sleep anyway," the blond whispered under his breath. "So I'll be kind and let you sleep till everyone's here."

The next to arrive were Jimin and Taehyung. When the door was opened to them, the latter proudly held up his copy of the horror movie he promised to bring as well as an awfully battered Mario Kart case that looked like it could have potentially been chewed on by a couple of five-year-olds, but Namjoon didn't ask any questions. He simply smiled at both boys, wider at Jimin, who noticed and offered a quiet laugh as he quirked a curious brow.

"What's with you?"

"Yoongi's already here," the older replied. He failed to repress the chuckle triggered by the way Jimin's eyes immediately lit up at the mention of the name, and how he leaned to the side to peer into the house, but soon after returned to his initial position and coughed. *Not very good at being subtle at all.*

"Just...Yoongi?" He cleared his throat - once again, as an act of attempted subtlety that failed in the eyes of the all-too-observant Namjoon.

"Yeah, so far," he answered. "Just me and my sleeping cat. And you guys, now. So, you wanna come in or not?"

Stepping aside, Namjoon allowed the two boys to enter his humble abode in which were no others save them and the "sleeping cat". And as Taehyung inquired of Namjoon what he should do with the items he brought, Jimin's eye was caught by the older boy lounging lazily on the living room couch, one arm hanging over the edge of said couch, the other (bandaged) one across his stomach. The sight of this alone drew from Jimin a fond smile. He tiptoed over to the couch, knelt in front of it, and checked over his shoulder to see if his two friends were watching him. They had gone off to the kitchen, he discovered, hearing Taehyung suddenly comment on the wide selection of food in Namjoon's fridge and how it made theirs dorms look oh-so-pitiful. Jimin turned towards Yoongi again. And he looked upon him. Fondly.

*Like a sleeping angel...*

He could see the steady, relaxed rise and fall of Yoongi's chest, and every few seconds the corner of his mouth would twitch involuntarily. Other than that, though, he was completely still. And so was Jimin. He remained in a kneeling position, half-lidded eyes fixed on Yoongi's sleeping face and a smile on his own lips, not considering the fact that either of his two friends that were awake could potentially reenter the room at any given second - or, worse, Yoongi could wake up.

Unconsciously he outstretched his hand to brush aside a lock of Yoongi's hair.

"Jiminnie~..."

Startled by the sound of Taehyung's voice from directly behind him, Jimin tore his hand away in a hasty manner, accidentally scratching the side of Yoongi's face in the process. He felt it. The sensation of his nails scraping against the boy's soft skin. And after one somewhat frustrated glance at Taehyung, Jimin turned back to Yoongi to make sure he hadn't drawn blood with that quick swipe. Thankfully, he hadn't, but it did cause Yoongi to be stirred awake.

"Ah, Y-Yoongi, I'm sorry, it was Taehyung~"

"What? I didn't do anything, Jiminnie. You were the one staring at him."
He propped himself up on the couch, rubbing his eyes groggily as he massaged the part of his head where Jimin had accidentally scratched. A funny look on his face, he blinked several times and squinted at the boy who now scrambled to his feet.

"Oh, you two are here?"

He rubbed his eyes again. Jimin pursed his lips. So freaking cute...

"Hey, Yoongi." He boldly took a seat on the couch beside Yoongi. His eyes fell on the boy's bandaged arm. "I know I ask this every time, but...how's the burn?"

Yoongi slowly raised his arm. "Present," he said vaguely. "I think it's been getting better, but it stings like nobody's business when I touch it so I'm fortunate I didn't fall asleep on it. That would've been bad."

"Yeah, it would have, wouldn't it?" Jimin chuckled.

At that moment, there was another knock at the door, followed by a loud, "The snacks have arrived!!"

"Seokjin," Jimin scarcely suppressed a giggle. "Tae, could you g-"

"On it."

Namjoon beat him to it, though, and regardless Taehyung made his way over to the door and was straightaway greeted by a big hug from Hoseok, who had arrived at the house along with Seokjin. Jimin smiled and waved as he made eye contact with the two new arrivals. Hoseok smiled even wider at his friend, then threw up his brows as he saw Yoongi sitting beside Jimin. He hadn't forgotten the boy was going to be here, but seeing as this was the first time he was meeting him in person, it did take him aback just slightly.

"Well, hello there, Yoongi." He grinned and held out his arms as he approached the boy. "Are you a hug person?"

Yoongi deadpanned. "Do I look like a hug person?"

"Wait, you don't like hugs?" Jimin turned suddenly to him, now wearing an apologetic expression. "I'm sorry, I've hugged you at least three times."

"No, that was okay."

"Biased," Yoongi heard Namjoon scoff in amusement, and if his blonde friend had been close enough, he would have smacked him upside the head. So instead, he did what he did best and sighed, rolling his eyes. Hoseok pouted.

"You wound me, Yoongi." He plopped himself down on the couch on Yoongi's other side. "Jinnie! There's room for one more!

"We are not squeezing four people on this couch," Yoongi hissed.

"Nonsense! There's plenty of room. Jimin, scoot over, will you?"

"No, you guys can sit on the floor."
"Mean."

"I want Tae to sit with us."

"Again, mean."

"No, it's okay," Taehyung called over, "I'll sit on the floor, Jiminie."

"You know there is a second couch right next to that one..." Namjoon joined. "You could just rotate it to face the screen."

"Someone's knocking at the door," Seokjin noted. "Who is it?!"

"Uhh, Yugyeom?" The voice replied, noticeably tentative. "Is this the right place??"

"Tell him no."

"Hobi, I oughta slap you...just a second! Hobi, go open the door for him."

"B-"

"No." He held up a stern index finger. "Go open the door for him. You guys are friends now, aren't you? No reason to be like this. Now go."

Crossing his arms indignantly, Hoseok muttered under his breath, "I was only joking" before rising from the couch and walking over to the front door. He opened it, still pouting from his motherly friend's comment, and was greeted by a bright smile that only grew brighter after eye contact was made.

"Hoseok!" Yugyeom brushed aside his bangs as his eyes became squinted. "Hi."

"Hi..." Hoseok replied in a quieter voice.

"Am I the last one here? Have you guys been waiting long?"

"Uh." The redhead took a moment and glanced back into the house. "No, we're still waiting on Jungkook."

"Really?" He breathed a sigh of relief. "Okay, good. I didn't want to be the last one. I don't like feeling like I'm late to things. Though I am surprised, I kinda expected Jungkook to get here before me..."

Yugyeom took a moment to pull out his phone, intending to check his messages to see if Jungkook had texted him. And unconsciously, Hoseok began to watch the boy's face, not moving from his place by the door, his mind drifting back to the two's coffee not-date, and how he hated to admit he really enjoyed Yugyeom's company and would honestly not mind doing it again some time - but of course, he would never admit to that, not even to himself...

"Oh, that's not good."

Hoseok's train of thought snapped. "What?"

"Jungkook," Yugyeom answered. "He said there was an accident on the boulevard and his bus got caught in a lot of traffic because of it."

"Wait, seriously?" Hoseok tried to get a quick peek of Yugyeom's phone screen. "Is he okay??"
"Yeah, he wasn't in the accident, just affected by it apparently." He paused. "Ah, okay he says he's just gonna walk the rest of the way here."

"What's going on, why haven't you guys come inside yet?"

Before Hoseok could blink, Seokjin was suddenly standing beside him, hands on his hips as though he expected he would be having to lecture his best friend again about treating Yugyeom kindly. But Yugyeom quickly explained the situation before Jin said another word.

"Walk?" The older male furrowed his brow. "How far away is he? Ah, I'm Seokjin, by the way. It's nice to meet you, Yugyeom."

Yugyeom smiled. "It's nice to meet you, too. And Jungkook said he's not too far, it'd probably take longer if someone were to try and pick him up with all the traffic and whatnot."

"Darn." Seokjin snapped his fingers. "I was just about to suggest I could pick him up. Well, if that's the case I guess we'll just have to hope he knows where he's going."

In reluctant agreement the three boys went inside, closing the door behind them and rejoining the four others who were waiting in the living room. The four others who were strangers to Yugyeom - well, nearly. He recognized Jimin from his dance class. And Taehyung looked exactly like that stylishly dressed boy he had seen several times waiting outside the studio for his friends.

"Welcome, Yugyeom," Namjoon greeted, stepping out in front of the group where he could be seen easily, the proudest smile on his face. He enjoyed being a host. Even for a small, informal gathering such as this. Seokjin could tell that quite easily, and he failed to hold back the smile brought about by Namjoon's charming voice and gestures. "Now I don't know if Jungkook already filled you in as to who we are, so I'll just introduce you to everyone anyway. My name is Namjoon, the handsome gentleman to your right is Seokjin, though I heard him already introduce himself at the door, this boy standing next to me," he placed a hand on Taehyung's shoulder, "is Taehyung, and the two lovebirds there on the couch are my good friends Yoongi and Jimin."

That teasing comment was what it took for Yoongi to finally move from his seated position - barely, but just enough so that he could reach Namjoon and give his cheeky friend a merciless pinch on the arm. He tried to, that is. But the blond stepped out of the way just in time to dodge the attack.

"And of course," Namjoon added, "you already know Hoseok."

"Of course," Yugyeom beamed. "And Jungkook."

"Who is not yet here," Taehyung noted. He peered at the front door. "Where is he?"

"He'll be a little later, got caught in traffic," Yugyeom explained for the third time. "He's walking the rest of the way here."

"He what??"

"It's okay, he didn't get hurt in the accident."

"The what??"

"There was an accident?" Jimin tensed for a moment. "Is he okay?"

Hoseok sighed. "Jimin, he literally just said Jungkook didn't get hurt."
"Oh. Right. Well, should someone go pick him up or something? Seokjin, did you bring your car?"

"Apparently with the traffic, it would be counterproductive to go by car."

"Oh."

"I just checked the forecast," Namjoon said out of nowhere, "apparently it's supposed to rain."

"It's supposed to what?!"

"Tae, get a hold of yourself..."
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They didn't want to start the movie without Jungkook. He had seemed pretty excited about it, and besides, he had been the one to bring the suggestion up in the first place, so to watch it when he wasn't here would being nothing short of rude. So instead, to pass the time until the boy should arrive, Namjoon suggested they play Mario Kart, seeing as Taehyung had brought the game along, and in Namjoon's parents' house was a Nintendo Wii system they could use that was typically only ever pulled out of the cabinet when his little cousins visited.

"Any objections in regards to Mario Kart?"

Hoseok's hand shot up. "I have a strong objection to Rainbow Road."

"Objection overruled. We're doing it anyway. Rock Paper Scissors to see which four people get to play first!"

The outcome was Seokjin, Jimin, Hoseok, and Yugyeom as the four winners - Yoongi would have filled that last spot, but he gave it up as he insisted he would much rather sit back and watch. It was apparently "much more fun that way." And Namjoon would have argued, but he found himself enjoying being the backseat driver to four different people at once and laughed especially hard each time Seokjin would struggle trying to figure out how to stop going the wrong way on the track.

And then there was Taehyung. Anxious little Taehyung who couldn't stop firing glances at the front door and raising his ears in case a quiet knock should greet them. He'd texted Jungkook moments ago, but with no response. He checked the weather report every few seconds to see if the rain had started, since he couldn't hear it over the excitable yelling from inside the house. And tragically, at one point, it did start to rain. And there was a chance of thunder and lightning - not that Tae was afraid of Jungkook getting struck by lightning, of course, but for anyone to be outside in a thunderstorm was an unsettling thing. Especially if that person was a boy you happened to care very much about.

"Tae, you wanna go next?"

He almost didn't notice Jimin holding out a wii remote to him. But he shook his head in response, eyes returning to their sworn duty of watching the door. Jimin could sense the unease in his friend's expression. He sighed deeply.

"He's gonna be alright, Tae. And it hasn't been that long, ya know," he pointed out. "You're looking like it's been hours."

"But what if it ends up being hours??" Taehyung stuck out his bottom lip and crossed his arms. "Someone should have picked him up..."

Seokjin turned around abruptly to look at Tae, then turned again to squint at the nearest window. "Is it raining? Look, if it's raining I'll feel bad about not doing anything. Someone text him and ask him where he is."

Despite still not having received a response on his last message, Taehyung didn't hesitate to whip out his phone and type out another one.

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Taetae:
Jungkook where r u??

Chocochip_kookie:
almost at the door
if this is the right house anyway

Taehyung sprang up from the floor and darted over to the front door, which he then threw open with more force than he needed to. And surely enough, right there on the small staircase in front of him was Jungkook, standing soaking wet in the pouring rain, water dripping from the dark hair that hung over his brows. He wiped his hand across his face and let the droplets be flicked off onto the ground.

"It's a good thing my phone is waterproof. Can I come inside?"

Taehyung seized Jungkook's wrist and pulled him forcefully into the house, slamming the door behind them and proceeding to give the boy a brief yet extremely tight hug.

"Wh--Tae! Why would you do that? I'm drenched!"

"Uhh." Taehyung looked down at his own shirt which was now visibly wet thanks to his spontaneous action. "Don't know. Just felt like it."

"Jungkook! You're alive!"

Jimin and Yugyeom both rose to their feet and made their way over to him, but neither stood quite as close as Taehyung, because yes, of course they were glad he had arrived safe and sound, but they didn't want to be claimed a victim of the rain, either, even if indirectly.

"If you want dry clothes I can see if any of my old clothes are still here," Namjoon piped up, and Jungkook, suddenly recalling this was Namjoon's parents' house, felt a surge of guilt at the realization he had probably tracked at least several buckets of water into the building. "Don't sweat it," the blond chuckled, taking notice of Jungkook's look of concern. "Here. Just follow me upstairs. I'm sure my mom didn't give away all my stuff..."

So the two soon disappeared up the staircase, leaving Taehyung to watch with a pout upon his lips as Jungkook so quickly went away from him, drops of water making a trail where he stepped.

"Someone should have picked him up..."

He was upset. Genuinely. Not at a particular person, per say, but his heart hurt just a little knowing that he couldn't have been the one to come to Jungkook's rescue, even if he wanted to. He couldn't drive, after all, yet still did he blame himself without reason.

A few minutes later and the two boys rejoined the group, Jungkook now wearing one of Namjoon's old t-shirts and a pair of jeans that surprisingly didn't have any holes in them. And he looked quite happy to be out of those rain-drenched clothes of his, smiling a cute, pleased smile as he tugged at the hem of his shirt and stepped into the living room.

"So, did you guys watch the movie without me?"

"No," Taehyung blurted, perhaps a touch louder than he had intended. "Uh, no, we didn't. We were...going to wait for you."
"Yeah, we've just been playing Mario Kart," Hoseok added. "Fun fact, Jin is literally the worst."

"I am not."

"You kinda are."

"Yoongi, don't target me..."

"You're asking to be targeted."

"I am not."

"Namjoon?"

"You kinda are, Jin."

Jungkook laughed at the bickering children, lowering himself slowly to sit on the floor next to Taehyung while at the same time keeping his eyes fixed on the screen. But Tae's eyes were on him. What a beautiful side profile Jungkook had... Taehyung could imagine how it would look in the dark, illuminated by the soft glow of the television screen. He was worried, honestly. Worried that being so close to Jungkook would distract him from the movie - he had watched it before, so missing out on that wouldn't be the issue, but if someone were to notice his staring, especially Jungkook, then that would be an issue.

Don't think about it, Tae. It's gonna be fine.

"So do you guys wanna start it now?" Namjoon held up the It DVD in one hand and his phone in the other. "Or should we call in for pizza?"

"Wait till the rain lets up," Jimin suggested. "If we're having it delivered. I mean, if I were a pizza delivery guy I wouldn't want to be driving in this weather."

"Good point. But what if the rain gets worse?"

"...yeah, I didn't think about that."

"I don't think it could get worse than when I was out there," Jungkook said with a forced laugh. "I think we can afford to wait a little. Why don't we just start the movie?"

"You're the boss."

That being said, the decision was made to begin watching It, and perhaps somewhere around the midpoint of the movie, they would paused to order pizza, and hopefully by then the rain would either have stopped or at least lessened in intensity.

There were two small couches in the living room, the second of which Namjoon had pushed up against the first so that both could be within a clear view of the screen - the first seated Yoongi, Jimin, and Namjoon, while the other seated Seokjin, Hoseok, and Yugyeom. And again, Taehyung and Jungkook sat on the floor with no complaints. However Namjoon did offer to bring them pillows should they find the carpet uncomfortable at any time.

"If everyone's settled I'm gonna push the play button."

There were no verbal objections. But there was a powerful, internal one from a certain redhead who already wanted to clutch a pillow but unfortunately didn't have one available to him. The closest things he had were Seokjin and Yugyeom, who were sitting on either side of him. He didn't
want to have to resort to holding anyone's hand, even though Jin had assured him he didn't mind, should his dear friend need to something to hold on to.

So he swore to himself he would try. He would try his best to withhold his screams of terror, to minimize trembling, to try to enjoy the movie rather than dread all 8,100 seconds of horror.

Nearly jumping at the title screen wasn't a good start.

*Oh, nononono, this isn't gonna work at all, who am I kidding??*

"Hoseok?"

There was a soft whisper by his ear. On edge, Hoseok whisked his head around only to find Yugyeom staring at him intently, sincere concern having flooded his eyes.

"Are you...okay?"

"Me?? I'm fine, why would you ask that?"

"You're clutching my hand."

Hoseok blinked. "What?"

"I-I mean, I don't mind, I was just...wondering..."

Yugyeom bit his tongue with force and considered for a moment that maybe he shouldn't have said anything at all, maybe now that he had brought it to the boy's attention, Hoseok would tear his hand away and be extra careful not to bring it anywhere near his again, and that he had foolishly thrown away this opportunity all because he had opened his mouth. Not so.

"Just bear with it, please."

Hoseok tightened his grip. Not to a painful degree, but enough so that Yugyeom felt an immediate rush of warmth to his cheeks. And it was a good thing Hoseok didn't look into his eyes just then. That would most likely have been an instant KO. Throughout the movie, however, things didn't get better for Yugyeom's poor little heart. At Pennywise the clown's first appearance, the fear-filled Hoseok latched onto Yugyeom's arm, pulling himself closer and closer every time there was a moment of particularly unsettling tension. Which was often. Half an hour into the movie and the red-haired boy had his arms fully wrapped around Yugyeom's body, one leg over his lap. On occasion he would even bury his face into the boy's shoulder, so disturbed by what was on the screen that he couldn't bear to look at it and for some reason just closing his eyes wasn't enough to shield it from his mind.

"Just bear with it, please."

Yugyeom could only hope no one asked him what his favorite scene of the movie was later, because how was he supposed to pay attention with his crush literally crushing him??

Jimin caught sight of them out of his peripheral vision. And he was jealous, he wouldn't even deny that, because a part of him wished Yoongi could be hugging him like that right now. Sadly, though, the strongest reaction Yoongi showed towards the scariest scenes was a scarcely visible flinch and occasionally a soft swear under his breath. Jimin himself was quite jumpy but not at all to Hoseok's degree. And besides, he wasn't quite bold enough yet to even touch Yoongi's hand, let alone cling to him.

Jungkook had nerves of steel. Not a trace of fear on his countenance, not even when he would say aloud, "*that was scary.*" No, instead of fear, there was pure excitement present in the boy's big
smile and in his wide, brightened eyes, as though he was anticipating something sweet around every corner and was not once disappointed. Taehyung didn't know how he could do it. The first time he watched the movie, it was with his family, and his brother relentlessly teased him afterwards about how pale his face had become by the end. It was oddly calming, though - Jungkook's expression, not the movie. Tae had been right. In the soft glow of the screen, Jungkook looked even more beautiful, smile outlined by a light that would every so often flicker, because as everyone knows flickering lights are a necessity in horror films. It was distracting. Just as he had feared, Jungkook's beauty was distracting.

Last of all were Seokjin and Namjoon. The two were sitting on the ends of the separate couches that had been joined together by the armrests, awfully close due to them both using those armrests and also unconsciously having situated themselves to be leaning slightly to the side, towards each other. Seokjin was a flincher. And again, just like Yoongi, not to Hoseok's degree of flinching, but he wouldn't deny to being thoroughly spooked, and he would at times - without looking at him - whisper to Namjoon about how he didn't understand how someone could think up these kinds of nightmares. And Namjoon just nodded and agreed and would laugh quietly whenever Jin would bring up the topic of Hoseok and Yugyeom and how if Hobi gets any closer to him they're gonna end up morphing into the same person.

Eventually, after what seemed like an eternity to Hoseok but a mere few minutes to Jungkook, Namjoon paused the movie and announced he would call in for pizza - well, he planned to pause the movie, but apparently they had all lost track of time and there were only fifteen minutes left of It, so they figured they might as well finish those last fifteen minutes before ordering anything. And Hoseok, for one, had never been so glad for a movie to be over, though when the lights were turned back on, he still needed a moment to hold on to Yugyeom while he caught his breath. Yugyeom took advantage of this moment and ran his fingers through Hoseok's hair both for his own benefit and hoping it would help ease the boy's nerves. It worked. Quite well, in fact, well enough that Hoseok relaxed his head on his friend's shoulder and closed his eyes once again.

And quietly under his breath Seokjin whispered, "Make that five hundred shekels."
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Chapter Notes

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By the time the pizza arrived Yoongi was already near to checking out, eyes threatening to flutter closed and stay closed. He didn't want to sleep yet, though. He was hungry, and he knew that he wouldn't be able to stay asleep if he didn't at least somewhat satisfy his deprived stomach. So he urged himself to remain awake. And what a struggle that was. He honestly didn't even know why he felt so tired - after all, he had taken a cat nap before everyone else got here, so that should have been able to hold him off for a while but it seemed not to have done him much good after all.

A couple slices of pizza and off to bed he would go. On the floor, on the couch, it didn't matter to him. He just wanted to sleep.

"Yoongs, I think we have some of that soda water you told me you liked," he heard Namjoon say shortly after setting the stack of pizza boxes on a coffee table in the living room.

"Hm?"

"Soda water. In the fridge. It's in a clear bottle I think. Or maybe a can. Not sure."

"Mm." Yoongi got to his feet seemingly in slow motion and turned to face the kitchen.

"Oh, and can you bring out the regular soda, too?" Namjoon added. "There should be a couple liters. Just grab 'em."

"Mm."

Like a zombie Yoongi trudged his way to the kitchen as though he were walking through a quagmire, slow, labored steps accompanying the sleepy yawns that would escape his mouth every few seconds. With continuous blinking he somehow managed to locate the fridge and open it with some difficulty. He blinked again. "Clear bottle? Can...?" Too tired to read any labels, Yoongi grabbed the first clear thing his barely functioning eyes caught sight of and held it in his hand while at the same time reaching for one of the easily identifiable soda bottles Namjoon had mentioned.

"Yoongi? Need help?"

He lifted his head. Jimin was peering over the top of the fridge down at him.

"I can take the sodas out," the boy offered, and Yoongi just muttered a quiet sure in response and allowed Jimin to take the large bottles from him. Then he, struggling to get to his feet again, sluggishly retrieved a glass from one of the kitchen cabinets and dumped all of his "soda water" into it.

"Yoongi? Hellooo?? Did you die out there?!!"

"I'm comin', quit yelling!"
He rejoined the group in the living room after another journey through the quagmire.

"D'you find the soda water?"

"I think so," Yoongi replied under his breath, lowering himself carefully to sit on the floor by the coffee table. Everyone was sitting on the floor at this point. And everyone was eating, too, except him. So he grabbed the nearest slice of pizza and joined in the eating, ignoring Namjoon's scolding about him not grabbing cups for everyone else as he drank from his own.

Bitter. Not extremely so, but it tasted a touch different than he remembered. Then again, perhaps it was a different brand. Or flavor. Or something. It didn't concern him much. He just drank it anyway. All of it. Every last drop.

"Yoongi? You doing alright?"

Jungkook, who sat on the opposite end of the coffee table from Yoongi, was the first to take notice of it. Yoongi's subtle swaying, the odd expressions he would make that seemed to be of disgust but no one could really tell, not even Yoongi, who wasn't all there. He didn't even register he had been spoken to right away.

"Yo. Yoongs. Hello?"

Now Namjoon was waving his hand in front of the boy's face.

"Is he sick or something?"

"I don't think so, Jin. Maybe sleep's just tryna take h-"

"I'm--'m not...not sick. Shick. Sh...sugar." Yoongi suddenly cocked his head to one side and furrowed his brow. "Sugar? Sweet. The drink, I thought it was bitter, but I...it's sweet like sugar. Suugar, I am suga~..."

Silence. There was dead silence.

"Oh my gosh, Yoongi's drunk."

They all just sat there for a long moment, watching the dark-haired boy rock his head back and forth as he hummed softly to himself and tapped his fingernails against his glass. His tall, empty glass.

"Yoongs..." Namjoon whispered to his friend in a low voice. "What did you drink?"

"Soda water," Yoongi replied in his slurred voice. "Well, it was s'posed to be." He pursed his lips, licked them, then pouted. "Wait...did...did, agh, my tongue...Joon, d'you spike it? My soda water. I can't believe you'd do that to me..."

"Y...Yoongi?"

He spun his head around quickly.

"Ah, Jimin." A drunk, crooked smile slipped itself onto Yoongi's face. "Cute. Always so cute..." He breathed the softest of laughs and caressed Jimin's cheek. "Can you believe Joon? He's...I mean, I thought he was...y'know, a good guy, at least, kinda? But he went an' spiked my soda water. Uncalled for."

He scooted himself closer to Jimin, and before the latter realized it, Yoongi was clinging to him,
once again humming but it hardly sounded like a real song anymore, just random noises. Jimin could feel as his face flushed with color, heart beating faster as Yoongi squeezed him even tighter. Everyone was watching. And that just made it a thousand times worse.

"Y-Yoongi, what are-"

"Sshhhh..." Yoongi pressed a finger to Jimin's lips. "Like I was saying, Joon's a freakin' jerk. I wanted plain ol' soda water...now look what he did...ugh, I feel weird..." With the arm he had wrapped around Jimin's back, Yoongi took hold of the boy's arm. "Honestly...you wouldn't do sumthin' like that, wouldja, Jimin? Nah. Nah, 'course not. You're an angel. Angel, my angel, Jimin...protect me from Joonie..."

Taehyung's jaw was on the floor. Jungkook felt himself blushing and he didn't know why. He could be teasing Jimin right now but for some reason he couldn't bring himself to. This was too shocking a scene.

"Namjoon," Hoseok whispered at some point, "just how strong was that drink??"

"I...have no idea." He swallowed his breath and glanced at Yoongi's empty glass. "It couldn't have been that bad. I guess he just has a really low tolerance..." His eyes drifted gradually over to his friend.

"Jimiiin...lay down, won't you?"

"Whoa, okay, now hold on there, Yoongs."

Jimin's shoulder was pushed gently back by Yoongi's hand until he was lying flat against the floor. And Yoongi just laid his head gently against Jimin's chest and closed his eyes.

"I feel like I'm invading their privacy by being here."

"Yeah, same. But can I just say that I love how Jimin is doing absolutely nothing to stop him."

"Hobi, sshh."

"What did I do??"

The main reason Jimin wasn't doing anything to stop Yoongi was because he couldn't process what was happening. Yoongi being drunk, for starters, and the careless, slurred words that drifted out of his lazy mouth, and...

"Heartbeat..."

A sleepy whisper. Yoongi draped one arm over Jimin's stomach. Taehyung audibly gasped. Eyes not moving from the two boys lying on the floor, he leaned over to Jungkook to whisper something in his ear, not realizing that Jungkook was doing the same exact thing. The two bumped heads lightly, but it startled both of them and urged their gazes to be relocated.


"It's fine. Were you going to say something?"

"I don't know, were you?"

"What?"
"...I forget."

"Something about Jimin and Yoongi maybe?"

A light bulb lit up above Tae's head. "Oh right! Jiminnie." He swung his head around to look at his dear friend again. Jimin hadn't moved. But Taehyung could see the boy's eyes were still open, and even from across the table he could also see how red Jimin's face had become, and he thought of how conflicted his friend must have felt about the situation, and whether or not he should try to get Yoongi to move or just give in to his heart's innocent desires again and fall asleep with him.

"You think he's enjoying himself over there?"

"Jiminnie would kill me if he heard me say this, but yes, probably immensely so."

"He likes Yoongi, doesn't he?"

It was somewhat of a spontaneous action, just as his hugging a rain-drenched Jungkook had been, but Tae felt the need to grab Jungkook by the wrist, bring him to his feet, and take him swiftly out to the kitchen where no one else was at the moment. There, he promptly pressed a finger to his own lips and whispered a harsh, *Sshhh*!

Jungkook deadpanned for a second but then cracked a small smile of amusement. "Is it really that much of a secret, Tae?" He chuckled. "He does, right? It's not just an admiration thing. He actually likes him."

Now Taehyung was the conflicted one. Turning away from Jungkook, he folded his arms and thought deeply about the boy's question and considered that perhaps answering him honestly wouldn't be an issue. Perhaps it was as obvious as Jimin feared.

"Yeah." He sighed. "He does. Very much so. But you can't tell him I told you. I don't want Jiminnie to be upset with me."

"I won't say a word to him. Or to Yoongi. I promise." As a way of 'sealing' that promise, Jungkook pretended to zip his lips shut, and he smiled, which in turn made Taehyung smile, too.

"Thanks. I know I can trust you."

"I do have a question, though," Jungkook added. "Why won't he say anything? Jimin, I mean. If he likes Yoongi so much then why doesn't he ask him out?"

*Boy, that sure hits home.* "He's scared, I think," Tae answered honestly, letting out a quiet breath. "It's not strange to be...he hasn't said it directly to me, but I'm sure he's afraid Yoongi doesn't feel the same, and that he's been misinterpreting things, and that Yoongi only sees him as a friend...you know, those kinds of doubts. I've been encouraging him along the way but truthfully I don't really know, either. Misunderstandings can be scary things..."

Jungkook didn't know what to say at first. Tae's voice had slipped into somewhat of an empathetic tone, smile having been replaced by a troubled expression. It puzzled Jungkook. And made him just a touch sad, too, though he didn't know why. Perhaps because he could relate to Taehyung's empathy, but also because he found it an upsetting thing that Tae empathized in the first place.

"For what it's worth, I'm rooting for him."

Taehyung looked Jungkook in the eye and found the boy smiling at him.
"As much as I tease Jimin, I do see him as a good friend. After all, he kinda forced me out of the antisocial bubble I'd slipped into at the start of college, introducing me to you guys and whatnot."

"I'm glad he did."

Something about the pure sincerity in Taehyung's voice, and the soft smile and his warm eyes and the way Tae looked at him...it made him blush. He wanted to look away, or at least cover his face so that he wouldn't be noticed, but all of sudden his embarrassment was overtaken by the realization that Taehyung had pretty eyes. Not just pretty, but calming, and that was probably the only thing that kept Jungkook's blush from deepening.

"So, uh...are you staying, Jungkook?" Tae asked after a few long seconds of silence had passed. "Namjoon said we could crash here for the night if we were too lazy to head home or whatever. I have a class early tomorrow morning, though, so I think I'm gonna head back soon."

"Me, too."

"You have a class tomorrow morning?"

"No, I mean I'm gonna head back soon. I'll go with you."

"Oh. Right. Of course."

A quiet giggle crawled up Jungkook's throat. "Although..." He began, "...are you gonna be leaving Jimin behind?"

"That depends," Tae laughed. "If he finds the strength to push that giant paperweight off himself."

"...so that's a 'yes', then."

"Yeah, pretty much."
[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

Taetae:
sorry for leaving w/o u last night jiminie :(
  u were kinda
  I mean
  there was this thing on top of u :/

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
  Yoongi is not a thing tae
  also u could have stayed for moral support

Taetae:
  I'm sorryyyyy :((
  I had class early in the morning

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
  oh
  well see I didn't know that u could have mentioned

Taetae:
  so ur not mad then??

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
  what no of course not Tae even if u didn't have class I wouldn't be mad at u

Taetae:
  aww ;)
  so then jiminie,,
  can I ask

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
  be specific

Taetae:
  well,,
  after I left
  did anything happen
  u know
  like between your lips and his lips
  and space not being between them

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
  there's a word for that

Taetae:
  I know I just didn't think you'd want me to say it

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
right

Taetae:
so
did u?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
no Tae we didn't kiss
we just
I mean he
Tae it was so nice his head wasn't even that heavy and he just kept it on my chest and was literally
hugging me in his sleep and Namjoon brought me a pillow at one point and I felt so embarrassed
but I just wanted time to freeze is that cheesy
but at the same time it makes me upset bcuz he was drunk...I can't hold him accountable for
anything he did or said
I want to
but I can't
I woke up b4 he did and managed to slip away from him without waking him...
and unless Namjoon told him since we last talked Yoongi doesn't know what happened
I think it's better that way

Taetae:
jiminie ur gonna make me cry here ;,(
try and think positively
u know some ppl tend to be brutally honest when they're drunk
I mean not that I speak from experience
I don't drink
I'm just saying
he's called u a sweetheart while he was sober, an angel while drunk...

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
I still need time Tae

Taetae:
I'm not rushing u jiminie

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
;)) I know tae...<3

Taetae:
<3
ah btw jiminie...if u don't mind me changing the topic to myself

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
of course not Tae
what were u gonna say?

Taetae:
I
need ur help? I guess
I mean
I want to make Jungkook fall in love with me
in case u didn't know that already
and I mean I feel like I've already made a good friend of him, a great one even but I don't know what to do to go forward
I can't ask him out
I can't
cuz like, I still don't know what the deal is with moonbin
maybe he doesn't want anyone else

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ask him

Taetae:
what,?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ask him about Moonbin Tae it's not that difficult

Taetae:
right
not that difficult
then tell me what exactly I'm s'posed to say

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
u don't have to be direct about it
just have a conversation with him
and slip the subject in there
ur gr8 at being subtle

Taetae:
very funny
what if he gets upset at me for bringing it up tho
it's clearly a sensitive topic

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Tae
I'm not just saying this, I'm pretty sure the boy has a soft spot for u

Taetae:
define soft spot

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
hes never said anything mean to u or even sassed u and u make him laugh a lot and idk it's just the vibe I get

Taetae:
that's cute in theory but I'm skeptical,,
but also thanks for the encouragement jiminie

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
anything 4 u taetae

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[Jungkook and Taehyung private chat]

Chocochip_kookie:
hey Tae

Taetae:
oh hey Jungkook I was just about to text u

Chocochip_kookie:
oh lol about what?

Taetae:
nth in particular
just chat
sry I know it's late,

Chocochip_kookie:
Tae y would u apologize lmao I texted first

Taetae:
oh yeah that's right u did
well were you gonna say smth in particular btw

Chocochip_kookie:
try to guess

Taetae:
how on earth do I guess smth like that
I've no idea
r u at the dentist again

Chocochip_kookie:
close

Taetae:
doctor's???
well dentists are technically doctors aren't they
hospital,???

Chocochip_kookie:
no lmfao I meant 'close' in the sense that for the reason I'm texting

Taetae:
u...need a meme sent again or smth?
do u need cheering up

Chocochip_kookie:
yeah

Taetae:
oh

Chocochip_kookie:
ur the best person for this so I'm kinda counting on u
no pressure lmao

Taetae:
oh yeah
no pressure
so uhh
what's
what's wrong, jungkook?

Chocochip_kookie:
idk I've just been bummed lately and today smth happened that made me aware of it

Taetae:
what happened?

Chocochip_kookie:
I saw moonbin today
like outside of class
he wasn't with his boyfriend today tho
I don't know if he saw me
I hope he didn't see me

Taetae:
why?

Chocochip_kookie:
why
I mean w
I don't know

Taetae:
have u talked to Moonbin recently

Chocochip_kookie:
what
where did that come from haha

Taetae:
did u?

Chocochip_kookie:
well
no
no I haven't
actually spoken to him since high school
well he said hi on the first day of the semester but that's it
I kinda
I don't wanna say avoid that's a strong word

Taetae:
have u been avoiding Moonbin Jungkook
Chocochip_kookie: can we pretend I've been so busy that I don't have time to talk to him

Taetae: no

Chocochip_kookie: darn

Taetae: Jeon jungkook

Chocochip_kookie: pls don't use my full name tae I don't wanna hear that from u...

Taetae: too bad cuz ur hearing it from me today
Jeon Jungkook u can't avoid him forever

Chocochip_kookie: well then wth else am I supposed to do

Taetae: Jungkook u have to talk to him
I don't know what about
it doesn't matter what about
but ur never gonna feel better if u don't clear ur conscience
wasnt he ur friend?

Chocochip_kookie: to an extent

Taetae: to an extent
that's enough so that u can't just not talk to him Jungkook
u owe him that much
u owe urself that much

Chocochip_kookie: I was hoping you'd just send a meme and make me laugh again not give me actual advice...

Taetae: Jungkook. Please. For your own sake, talk to Moonbin.

Chocochip_kookie: wow a fully punctuated and grammatically correct text
ur not joking around

Taetae: right
I'm not
so will u do it?
Chocochip_kookie:
I'm afraid I'd make an enemy of you if I didn't and I really don't wanna do that so yeah
I guess I'll have to but pls don't rush me Tae...

Taetae:
of course not
take ur time Jungkook
just as long as u do it

Chocochip_kookie:
...okay...
Taetae:
SOME CREEP WAS TRYNA HARASS JIMIN 2DAY

Handsome_face:
what??

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
cmon Tae u didn't have to say that in the group chat...

Yoongi:
what's going on?

Taetae:
(;・д・) it was so freaky, yoongi !!
jimin and i were just minding our own business walking back to the dorms after getting something to eat and this weirdo just stumbled outta an alley and latched onto him,, and then just started saying weird gross things and tryna get jimin's number and i'm pretty sure he was drunk and i wanted to punch the creep but jimin told me not to and we managed to peel him away anyway so we just bolted

Yoongi:
wtf
i would've punched him in the face anyway
drunk or not thats disgusting

Handsome_face:
oh the irony of u saying that Yoongi

Yoongi:
what?

Handsome_face:
nvm lmao

Yoongi:
yeah wtvr
jimin r u ok?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yeah im ok...

Yoongi:
if he ever comes back let me know
i've always wanted a good excuse to bash someone with my fist

Joonie:
easy there yoongs we don't want u going to jail now

Yoongi:
i wouldn't go to jail 4 retaliating against a pervert who tried to harass someone

Joonie:

u would if u killed them

Yoongi:

i never said i would kill them
just teach them a lesson
a very firm lesson
not to hurt jimin

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[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:

my heart feels very warm right now

Taetae:

mine does 2?? but like, 4 ur sake?? if that makes sense

Blue_ribbon_mochi:

yeah i get what u mean

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[mystery gang]

Yoongi:

but rly tho r u sure ur ok jimin?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:

yeah, i'm ok

Yoongi:

ur not just saying that, r u?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:

:) no rly, yoongi, i'm ok

YourHobi:

smth happen?

Yoongi:

jimin got harassed by some creep and if he comes back again he's a dead man

Joonie:

yoongs u said u wouldn't kill him...

Yoongi:
changed my mind

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
yoongi pls don't kill anyone

YourHobi:  
wait is this for real?? jiminie u were harassed??

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
im alright tho dw hobi :)

YourHobi:  
( ;○_○) ok i just caught up on what i missed and wtf that sounds scary af,,

Handsome_face:  
yeah ikr?? glad ur ok tho jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
thanks u guys :)  
it's rly sweet of u to be concerned

Yoongi:  
its cuz i care about u jimin  
*we  
fvk  
well i'm included i guess  
so i don't really need to correct myself  
but i did anyway  
so here we are

Joonie:  
smooth

Yoongi:  
shut it walnut

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*[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]*

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
if u listen closely u can hear me screaming

Taetae:  
oh i hear ya jiminie  
I still wanna be a godfather btw just putting that out there

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
ahgdjahsstop  
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[mystery gang]

**Handsome_face:**
I can imagine u socking someone in the face Yoongi
tbh u kinda look like u wanna punch a lot of ppl in our class lmfao

**Yoongi:**
can u blame me

**Handsome_face:**
honestly no
they can get pretty obnoxious
but also
would u legit do that

**Yoongi:**
what, punch someone in the face

**Handsome_face:**
yeah
for Jimin

**Yoongi:**
of course
Jimin doesn't deserve to deal w/ the garbage ppl of this country
not that I'm saying everyone in south korea is garbage but u know what i mean
but also yeah
I'm not kidding jimin if that creep or any other creep decides to show up again hmu I'll break some teeth

**YourHobi:**
wow
I wish I had someone who would willingly break someone's teeth for me

**Handsome_face:**
hobi id break some teeth 4 u

**YourHobi:**
yeah probs ur own

**Handsome_face:**
I take that back

**Chocochip_kookie:**
im here wuts going on

**Yoongi:**
jimin was harassed by some creep and if he comes back again i'll kill him twice

**Joonie:**
yoongs...
[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]

**Joonie:**
I was debating on whether or not I should tell u
but now I feel like I should given the situation

**Yoongi:**
wtf r u talking about

**Joonie:**
the irony Jin mentioned earlier

**Yoongi:**
?

**Joonie:**
yoongs
that night at my house
when we watched the movie and then got pizza afterwards
u accidentally drank a bottle of champagne
it was a small one, not like those really tall bottles honestly I'd be scared if u drank an entire one of those lmao

**Yoongi:**
I don't remember that

**Joonie:**
yeah
u also don't remember clinging to Jimin like he was ur last breath of oxygen and then proceeding to
fall asleep on his chest with your arm draped over his stomach

**Yoongi:**
very funny Joon

**Joonie:**
yeah
funny

**Yoongi:**
Joon
Joon pls
pls tell me ur only joking
please

**Joonie:**
it was rly cute actually
"Angel, my angel Jimin, protect me from Joon..."

**Yoongi:**
this isn't funny Kim Namjoon I'm actually freaking out right now
why
why did u let me drink champagne
I don't even like champagne
and right now I'm starting not to like being alive

**Joonie:**

u thought it was soda water

**Yoongi:**

how tf did I mix those up

**Joonie:**

idk man

**Yoongi:**

I hate this
I'm never gonna come out of my dorm again
I'm so ashamed
poor Jimin
how tf am I ever s'posed talk to him or face him ??
ffs I hate that I can't remember anything
if me putting my hand on his thigh that one time didn't weird him out then this definitely did
I'm no better than that fvkn creep who harassed him today

**Joonie:**

yoongs pls
u know that's not true
and jimin knows that's not true
don't be so hard on urself
u didn't do anything weird
I'm telling u it wasn't creepy it was cute
Jimin wasn't disturbed he was just embarrassed, ok?
so pls yoongs just relax

**Yoongi:**

seokjin said the thing about what I said being ironic
does that mean he saw
did everyone see

**Joonie:**

maybe

**Yoongi:**

did I kiss him

**Joonie:**

that depends
what do u want me to say

**Yoongi:**

kill me
now
Joonie:
Imfaooo u didn't kiss him I'm just kidding

Yoongi:
ur a dead man Namjoon

Joonie:
y r u so violent...
[mystery gang]

**YourHobi:**

GUYS
I JUST SAW JUNGKOOK W/ A WOMAN AND A SMOL CHILD I THINK HE'S MARRIED AND THE CHILD IS THEIRS OMFF

**Chocochip_kookie:**

wtf hoseok
I'm gay
the woman is my sister
the child is my niece
y on earth would u jump to a conclusion like that

**YourHobi:**

oh
that makes more sense

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**

lmfao hobi

**Chocochip_kookie:**

[image sent]

this her

**Handsome_face:**

awww cute

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**

r u still w/ her?

**Chocochip_kookie:**

nah my sis left with her just a minute ago
i wouldnt have texted back if i was still with them
i can be respectable and responsible sometimes ya know
Joonie: who's the girl is that ur daughter jungkook

Chocochip_kookie: NIECE.

Taetae: OOH ME 2 I HAVE A NIECE 2 HOLD ON I THINK I HAV A PIC OF HER SOMEWHERE IN MY PHONE AH FOUND IT [image sent]

MAYBE OUR NIECES COULD BE FRIENDS

Chocochip_kookie: omf thats adorable

YourHobi: who tae or the little girl

Chocochip_kookie: remember that train i mentioned

YourHobi: still dont know wut ur talking about

Handsome_face: choo choo

Taetae: [video sent]
ISNT SHE THE MOST PRECIOUS

Chocochip_kookie:
u both have very endearing smiles i can see the relation

Taetae:
uM
thanks??

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[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

Taetae:
ENDEARING
THATS SUCH A SWEET WORD MY HEART

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i feel like he would only say smth like that 2 u 2
maybe he's biased

Taetae:
NO STOP DONT SAY THAT I'LL GET MY HOPES UP

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
aww tae

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[mystery gang]
Yoongi:
y is it that every time i open this chat u ppl r either being weird af or flirting

Chocochip_kookie:
not flirting
also b4 u say anything the girl is not my daughter she is my niece

Yoongi:
i didnt even scroll up 2 see but ok cool

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
hi yoongi :)

Yoongi:
hi

Handsome_face:
hey jimin isnt ur birthday coming up

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
that was a rly random topic change
but yes lmao

Handsome_face:
u told me it was in the middle of october but i dont remember the exact date

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
13th
kinda surprised u remembered that tho

YourHobi:
I TOTALLY FORGOT IM SORRY JIMIN
THATS IN 3 DAYS

Taetae:
i didnt forget
got his present a week in advance

YourHobi:
shut up ur making me feel worse

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
aw its ok hobi dont feel bad :)

Joonie:
jimin u never told me when ur birthday was,,
i should get u smth

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
no, no u dont have 2
thats rly nice of u tho namjoon :)

Joonie:
ill find smth dont worry

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
i said u dont have to...

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[Taehyung and Hoseok private chat]

**YourHobi:**
tae spill the beans what did u get jiminie

**Taetae:**
wont tell

**YourHobi:**
cmon i need ideas,, (╥ω╥)
legit it completely slipped my mind
im a terrible frend

**Taetae:**
now u know jiminie doesnt think that...
but if u rly wanna know i got him
clothes
jiminie likes new clothes
but I mean that's not the only thing he likes obvs
it's a suggestion
he wouldn't complain if clothes was all he got 4 his birthday

**YourHobi:**
r u sure ur not talking about urself Tae

**Taetae:**
Imaoo
no I'm serious
well then again let's be honest Jimin wouldn't complain no matter what u got him

**YourHobi:**
true
ok thanks Tae this helped

**Taetae:**
ur welcome

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[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]

**Yoongi:**
I'm conflicted
Joonie: don't be

Yoongi: wow thanks suddenly all my problems are solved how do u do it

Joonie: all in a day's work

Yoongi: ok jokes aside now I need help

Joonie: I know u do

Yoongi: I have to get him something I mean even if just as a thank-you gift bcuz of how he's helped me

Joonie: how bout a kiss

Yoongi: y did I bother asking u

Joonie: aw but that would cute yoongs

Yoongi: r u gonna help me or not

Joonie: yeah I'm sorry uhh legit tho if u just told him happy birthday I'm pretty sure it would make his day

Yoongi: ur over-exaggerating

Joonie: mm probs not tho but if u wanna put icing on the cake y don't u take him out to eat or smth it doesn't have to be a date if ur gonna be stubborn about it...

Yoongi: he probably already has plans I'm not even gonna bother

Joonie: if u say so
just get him literally anything then yoongs
he'll love u for it

**Yoongi:**
don't throw that word around carelessly

**Joonie:**
okay yoongs wtv u say...
but I'm not kidding
this is one of those instances where "it's the thought that counts" rly applies
so just keep that in mind k

**Yoongi:**
ok

**Joonie:**
that's ma boi
I know it's gonna work out yoongs

**Yoongi:**
what

**Joonie:**
u know
u and Jimin
whenever u decide ur ready to speak up
I have no doubts he feels the same
ur gonna be south korea's cutest couple

**Yoongi:**
stop
I don't wanna think about it

**Joonie:**
oh come on yes u do

**Yoongi:**
I'm going to bed

**Joonie:**
it's three in the afternoon...
i edited this in a rush lmao
just wanted to have it done so i could post it b4 i left for work
as always enjoy these hopeless dorks

Taetae:
HAPPYYYY
BIRTHDAAAAAAAYYYY
JIMINIIIIIEEEE

YourHobi:
hAPPY BDAY

Handsome_face:
heyy I didn't forget
happy birthday Jimin
probs won't see u 2day but I hope u have a gr8 day

Joonie:
yeah same here
happy birthday my dude

Chocochip_kookie:
I am gonna be seeing u later 2day lmao
but I'll guess ill say it here 2
happy birthday Jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
,:) u guys are too sweet omff
idek wut to say

Joonie:
hold on
@Yoongi
@Yoongi
@Yoongi
yoongs hello
@Yoongi
huh
he's not responding
he usually responds by now
sorry Jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
lololol y r u apologizing ?
it's ok, I'm sure he's busy

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[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]

Joonie:
ur not actually busy tho r u
cmon man
u walnut

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[mystery gang]

Joonie:
yeah I can't seem to get a hold of him,
maybe this is a late decision to go into hiding since i told him about his drunk behavior on movie
night lmfaoo

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
U TOLD HIM??
I THOUGHT U WERENT GOING TO

Joonie:
i mean cmon jimin i couldnt not tell him
he feels rly bad btw
so whenever he decides to come out of hiding expect a verbal apology letter in full-block format

Handsome_face:
not sure that makes any sense but also lmao

Joonie:
so anyways what r ur plans 4 today Jimin?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
umm
Jungkook, Tae and I are gonna be hanging out all day (well a little later cuz Tae has class this
morning)

YourHobi:
yeah and I would be joining them but I'm busy today rip ;;-;;
sorry jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
it's okay hobi rly
u can make it up to me some other time lmao

YourHobi:
ok I'll definitely do that
Chocochip_kookie:  
the question is how is Yoongi gonna make it up to u

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
kook he doesn't have to make anything up to me

Joonie:  
he'll probably disagree tho

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
well tell him it's fine then

Joonie:  
to make up for his lack of presence allow me to show u this video of yoongi mercilessly judging me  
[video sent]

Chocochip_kookie:  
brutal

Taetae:  
*gasps*  
he was doing a noot noot at the beginning there jungkook he can join our noot noot squad

Handsome_face:  
your what?

Taetae:  
noot noot squad  
did i stutter

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*[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]*
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
first of all he's so cute im mad
second of all also kinda sad
that he's not here i mean
it would be kinda nice to hear him say happy birthday,,

Taetae:
the day is still young jiminie
dont lose hope

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yeah i guess so :)
but even if he doesnt, i mean, im still looking forward to spending the day with u and kook

Taetae:
:D me 2 jiminie
its gonna be the best day ever i promise

It took a lot of convincing himself, a long while to find the courage to carry out what he promised himself he would do, because Jimin deserved it, especially after all the boy had done for him. He did eventually muster up that courage, and he recalled Jimin bringing up his dorm number to someone in the group chat in the past, so he took himself there with tentativeness in his steps but persistence in his mind.

He checked his watch - 11:21 p.m. Later than he would have liked. Later than he should hope to disturb Jimin. He didn't wish to disturb him at all. He would have preferred to simply leave the gift outside the door, but there was no guarantee it would still be there the next time Jimin opened that door. Someone could very well take it without his knowing. So he hoped Jimin wasn't sleeping. If he woke the boy up, then he would only feel bad.

Heart in his throat, he lifted his hand, made it into a tightly clenched first, and was about to knock on the door when it was suddenly opened to him by a familiar boy with an unfamiliar hair color. Orange. Park Jimin, dressed in a pair of loose sweatpants and the cutest My Neighbor Totoro shirt, had now a head full of messy orange hair, not a trace of pure black to be seen. And it was cute - no, it was downright adorable, Jimin was downright adorable, and this new attribute of his for some reason just made things worse for Yoongi's fragile heart. He wanted to feel it. He wanted to run his fingers through those orange locks, which he just knew would be soft to the touch, and he wanted to tell Jimin the thoughts going through his mind, but he couldn't, not yet, anyway.

So here he stood, at nearly half-past eleven at night outside of Jimin's dorm, holding tightly behind his back the gift he had carefully picked out, but was unable to give to the boy yet due to his eyes still being fixed on Jimin's hair. And Jimin noticed. Even though it took a moment. He felt Yoongi's gaze on him, and it abruptly struck him that oh yeah, I dyed my hair today and didn't tell anyone besides Taehyung and Jungkook.
"Um-"

"It suits you."

It was better than admitting he found it attractive. It was better than saying nothing at all. *It suits you* was a compliment that couldn't go wrong. Well, he thought so, anyway. But as it turned out these three words triggered a hint of color in Jimin's cheeks and a big smile, which in turn brought about the same hint of color in Yoongi's cheeks, and caused his chest once again to tighten dangerously.

"I'm...glad you think so," Jimin reached up to comb a hand through his hair. "I've been considering it for a while now, actually, and I was out today with Tae and Kook, and they kind of gave me that boost of encouragement. I was pretty satisfied with the result, and I'm relieved you don't think it's weird or anything..." He stifled a nervous laugh.

*Weird? Why would I think it's weird? It's cute and I hope you know that. Agh, if I could just kiss you right now...*

"So, uh..." The sound of Jimin clearing his throat drew Yoongi from his thoughts. "Can I...ask why you're here? Oh! Do you wanna come inside? It's kinda chilly even indoors but the dorm room itself is pretty comfortable. My roommate's sleeping right now but he's the literal definition of a heavy sleeper, you could throw a rock on top of him and he still wouldn't wake up - not that I've done that before, I would never, I'm just saying figuratively. O-or, did you need help with the burn again? You could have just texted, you didn't need to come all the way over here just to......what's this?"

In the midst of Jimin's rambling, Yoongi urged himself to pull out into the open the gift he had been hiding behind his back - a small blue box. Inside it, Jimin soon discovered, was a Finding Nemo pendant, sturdy black string to which a charm that read "just keep swimming" was attached.

As the orange-haired boy held it up and admired it, Yoongi sighed softly.

"I'm...not the best at getting gifts," he confessed, "and I had absolutely no idea what to get you, but then I remembered you mentioning a while ago about really liking the movie Finding Nemo so I figured it was a safe bet. I wanted to at least get you something. I mean...I owe you. For...for your kindness and what you did to help me. And I guess, in a way it's an apology, you know, for..." He paused to clear his throat after making the mistake of looking into Jimin's eyes. "I, uh...that is, Namjoon told me about how I got drunk that night, and what I did, and I don't remember a bit of it, but I...I'm sorry, I hope you weren't...I mean, I hope I didn't make you uncomfortable or anything. I was careless. I-

"Yoongi."

He stopped. Then, after a few moments of silence, Yoongi lifted his head and watched as Jimin slipped the pendant over his neck, then pulled Yoongi in for a hug.

"It's okay," he heard Jimin whisper next to his ear. "I hope you haven't been stressing out about this."

Yoongi hesitated but eventually hugged him back. "I have," he admitted. "A lot."

"Well, there was no reason for you to be. The gift...is really sweet, Yoongi. And the fact you got me anything at all is more than I can ask for."

"You're too selfless."
"No, I think that's you."

"No, I already told you. I'm not selfless, I'm stubborn."

"Well, then, I'm stubborn, too."

Just as Jimin was about to reluctantly pull away from the hug, Yoongi held on to him tighter, his heart just a bit scared and perhaps more so unprepared to look at Jimin's face again - besides, he quite liked hugging Jimin. It just felt...right.

"I wasn't kidding, by the way," he whispered, "in case I didn't make it clear that time. If you ever need help, with anything at all, if someone's giving you a hard time, if you can't open a pickle jar, I don't know, just...let me know, okay? I'll be there."

It did dangerous things to Jimin's heart. The sound of Yoongi's deep, soft voice uttering such sweet words in unadulterated sincerity, so close to his ears, which he knew were probably beet red right now, but that wasn't important. He could have cried just then. But on a positive note, this was a boost of encouragement. A truly significant occurrence that made Jimin consider the fact that maybe Yoongi did feel the same. Just maybe. Just.....maybe.

"I should get going," Yoongi said, abruptly bringing Jimin back to reality. "It's late. I don't wanna keep you any longer, so, uh....happy birthday, Jimin. And good night."
Chapter 37

Chapter Notes

this one's a little shorter than normal i think,, or maybe it just seems that way lmao idk
next chapter will be longer tho so there's that

[mystery gang]

Chocochip_kookie:
[video sent]

hoseok and others y'all missed out on a party yesterday

YourHobi:
thanks 4 reminding me >:/
but aLSO JIMIN
UR HAIR,,
WTF I LOVE IT

Handsome_face:
zayum I was not expecting that
can we get a selca jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
aw well I mean if u insist,,
[image sent]
YourHobi:
*low whistle*
u look good af Jimin I'm actually mad at u

Taetae:
[video sent]

and this video of him wearing the shirt i got him is the last thing taken b4 the color change
rip black haired jiminie u will be missed

Joonie:
what's this about color change
ohhh
dang Jimin looking good
d'you get that done yesterday

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yeah :)
it was kinda like a birthday present to myself
Joonie:
does yoongs know about this yet
curious what he'll have to say

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yeah he knows

Joonie:
wait
he does?
@Yoongs
@Yoongs
yoongs u sneaky boi did u do smth behind my back

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
lolol kinda

Taetae:
ohoho? what's this??

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
I'm not gonna say tho
not sure if he'll want me 2

Handsome_face:
and why's that??

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
nunyobizznizz

Yoongi:
i don't rly care if u tell them jimin

Joonie:
ohh well look who decided to come out of hiding
so spill the bean yoongs

Yoongi:
i just stopped by his dorm to give him smth ok

Taetae:
your hand in marriage????

Chocochip_kookie:
lmfaoooo

Yoongi:
a birthday present
that's all u need to know

Taetae:
....
ur hand in marriage
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
tae stop
*
*

Joonie:
so then yoongs
u went to his dorm last night huh
this is our private chat so u can tell me about it now
how'd that go

Yoongi:
like i said
i just went to give him his present

Joonie:
what'd u get him

Yoongi:
not important
dont ask again

Joonie:
fine
if ur gonna be so stubborn
what'd u think of his new look

Yoongi:
it doesnt matter what i think
as long as he likes it

Joonie:
ok but thats not answering my question
what's your opinion lover boy

Yoongi:
ur so annoying
u want my honest answer?

Joonie:
yes pls

Yoongi:
i think it's adorable
i think it's absolutely adorable
and if i'm being even more honest
i thought about what u said
i thought about kissing him
but i didn't
bcuz i know about a little thing called self-restraint
oh and another thing
i apologized while i was there  
about what i did while i was drunk  
and of course he just smiled and said it was nothing  
what a sweetheart  

**Joonie:**  
y cant u 2 be boyfriends already  

**Yoongi:**  
bceuz i've never legitimately been so in love w/ someone like i am now and i need time to emotionally prepare myself  

**Joonie:**  
right right of course  
dw yoongs im not actually tryna pressure u or anything  

**Yoongi:**  
i know  
but ur still annoying  

**Joonie:**  
thanks  

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**Chocochip_kookie:**  
Tae u there?  

**Taetae:**  
yeah I'm here  
what's up  

**Chocochip_kookie:**  
I just thought I'd let u know today  
I talked to Moonbin  
like u told me to  
it was difficult at first, I didn't really know how to approach him, and I didn't really know what I would say, or if there was anything in particular I should say or if I should apologize for not talking to him or wtvr...  
but like once he saw me walking towards him he started smiling and waving and I guess that was comforting to me somehow and we got to talking and stuff about random things, what's been going on since high school and whatnot and it was honestly like such a huge burden lifted off my shoulders  
so thank u Tae for encouraging me to do that  
srsly thank u  

**Taetae:**  
nah don't thank me Jungkook
just tryna be a good friend

**Chocochip_kookie:**
yeah ur cool like that
oh and another thing apparently he recently broke up with his boyfriend? I had no idea I would never have guessed

**Taetae:**
oh
is that so

**Chocochip_kookie:**
yeah
he seems tired but he said he thinks it was for the best

**Taetae:**
well as long as he's happy with his decision in the end right

**Chocochip_kookie:**
right
well it's late so I'll let u get to sleep tae
good night
oh, and thanks again
really, I mean it

**Taetae:**
yeah
yeah no problem...
[mystery gang]

Taetae:
heyy tae n I are havin a Mario kart tournamebt u interested?

Taetae:
omf yas sounZ like a gr8 idea

Taetae:
shud we invite Tae too??

Taetae:
wun step ahead a yu, tae's comin an he's bringing nachos n extra wii remotes

Taetae:
sicc bro
so excite

YourHobi:
lmao Tae u do realize this is the group chat right

Taetae:
Wuh
grp chg
cHat

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Tae r u drunk????

Taetae:
wassat
jiminie
i dont drnk
cept wtr an sumtiemz appel juize
an cream sod
soada
wow iz rly hard 2 twxt unsober
Hu woulda thunk

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
U R DRUNK I KNEW IT
TAE WHY R U DRUNK

YourHobi:
yeah I'm curious too I didn't think u drank alcohol

Chocochip_kookie:
u ok man?
Taetae:
iz
gasps
kook
hiiii

Chocochip_kookie:
hi Tae
don't avoid the question tho why're u drunk ?

Taetae:
drnk in luv lmaoooooo

Handsome_face:
I sense spilt tea

Taetae:
tea?¿
I lyke t
esp chi
chaiu
chai

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
TAE ANSWR
Y RU DRUNK
AM I GONNA HAV TO GO ALL THE WAY OVR TO UR DORM
OR R U NOT THERE??
PLZ TELL ME UR AT LEAST AT THE DORMS
AND NOT AT SOME WEIRD CREEPY BAR
ARE THERE PPL W/ U
TAE UR MAKING ME WORRY

Taetae:
m at a drm
sumwuns
they wer havin a prty an
itz a frend btw not a stranger
an they wer lyke "taetae join" and I sed ok and next thing I kno I'm at thwir dorm an I c bottle
sware I thougt it was coke
wuznt coke
wuz alcohl
i feel sic

Chocochip_kookie:
what friend?

Taetae:
owch
I hav frends ya no

Chocochip_kookie:
not what I meant
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Tae just tell us, whose dorm is it? help us out here!!

Taetae:
uh hol on ill ask
ok
iz bimbam
Tie guy
thai
ppl call im bambi
no wait not bambi
he got long name
kumpilbook boobilkal or smth

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
who?????

Chocochip_kookie:
don't worry Jimin I know who he's talking about

YourHobi:
u do??

Chocochip_kookie:
yeah
and if I recall correctly the guy's dorm isn't too far from mine
I can go pick him up Jimin

Taetae:
yayy kook mi hero<3

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
u sure jungkook??

Chocochip_kookie:
yeah it's no prob
tae do u know what ur dorm number is

Taetae:
sawtij

Chocochip_kookie:
Gr8

YourHobi:
I know his dorm #
it's 666

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
it's actually 531 but thanx for trying to help hobi

YourHobi:
anytime jimin
Jungkook knew Bambam. Not well, but the two were acquainted because, coincidentally, the Thai boy was a good friend of Yugyeom's, and he also happened to be a dance major. And a friend of Moonbin's. So he had his connections.

Bambam's dorm was in a section of the complex where the rooms were considerably larger - more expensive, and they fit three, sometimes four people in them instead of the usual two. More suitable for a party, moreover, which is exactly what was happening in Bambam's dorm on that specific night.

The door was unlocked. Jungkook invited himself in.

"Heyy!! It's Kook! Welcome, Kook!"

Not a second of hesitation. He was immediately spotted by the party's host, who waltzed right up to him with some sort of drink in his hand. He didn't seem drunk, though, or at least not yet, so Jungkook decided he would have a little patience with him. Even though he wanted to hurry up and get Taehyung out of here.

"Sorry to come uninvited, I-"

"Don't sweat it, Kook." The Thai boy slapped a hand on Jungkook's shoulder. "Any friend of Yugyeom's is a friend of mine. You're welcome here."

Jungkook forced a smile. "Uhm, that's very kind of you, but I just came to, well, pick someone up. Do you know where Taehyung is?"

"Taehyung?" Bambam looked over his shoulder with a somewhat concerned look on his face. "Now that you mention it I'm glad you're here. Boy's been drinking too much, I think. Last time I saw him he was teetering back and forth over in the kitchen."

"Kitchen? Okay, thank you so much."

"No problem."

With that, Jungkook skillfully maneuvered his way through the small groups of people scattered throughout the dorm, repeating "excuse me" over and over again until he reached the kitchen. And there he was. Taehyung, collapsed on the floor, phone in one hand, empty plastic cup in the other - Jungkook couldn't tell if he was unconscious, but he certainly looked like it.

"Tae? Tae, are you alright?"

Jungkook fell to his knees in front of the boy whose back was to the counter, chin resting against his chest. He shook Tae gently and in response Tae moaned, as words were too difficult right now.

"I'm gonna take you back to your dorm, okay? Moan again if you can hear me. N-....never mind that sounds weird...c'mon, we're leaving."

He took the phone out of Taehyung's hand and slipped it into his own pocket and discarded of the cup, then draped one of Tae's arms over his shoulder and lifted him up off the ground. And with
some difficulty he managed to safely guide a drunk, stumbling Taehyung out of the dorm.

"Wh...erm, sfaa...n't...who?"

Nonsensical muttering. Jungkook made out the 'who' at the end, though, so he replied, "It's me, Tae. Jungkook."

"Jung...kook......Kookie?"

"Yeah, Kookie."

"Where we goin'?"

"Your dorm. Is anyone there right now?"

"Mm?"

"Is your roommate there?"

"I do-...ish, I think he's...he was...party. He's with Bimbam. Bambi's party."

"Ah, okay. Do you have your key?"

"Back...pocket? Maybe. I donno."

Getting Taehyung back to his dorm was a journey on its own. The boy started singing at some point, swinging himself around violently as he stumbled about, making things immensely difficult for poor Jungkook who just wanted to make sure Tae got home in one piece. He succeeded, but again, it was quite a journey...

As it turned out no key was required. Taehyung had left the door unlocked. Jungkook helped him inside the dorm, switched on the lights, and carried him over to his bed, where he then gently set him down.

"Nnngh..."

He sounded in pain. Jungkook gazed upon Taehyung's face, watching as the boy blinked repeatedly as if trying to focus on the change in scenery.

"Tae."

He squeezed his eyes shut again, but briefly, then turned his head to look at Jungkook.

"Tae, are you alright?"

"...feel disgusting," he spat.

"I'd imagine," Jungkook said sympathetically. "You reek of alcohol. Just how much did you drink? Or, more importantly, why'd you drink so much in the first place? I mean, it was a party, and a college party no less, but still..." He released a soft sigh. "You never struck me as the heavy drinking type."

There was no response at first. Tae had begun to rock his head back and forth on his pillow, then tried to prop himself up against the back of his bed.

"It's...not, I don't like it," he mumbled. "It's gross, don't understand...how people can drink this
Jungkook placed his hand over Taehyung's wrist. "Then why did you?"

"You ask a lotta questions, Kookie." A drunk giggle slipped out of Taehyung's mouth, and he lifted a shaky hand to touch Jungkook's nose. Jungkook frowned at him and pushed his hand aside.

"Tae, I'm being serious here..."

Even with the increased solemnity of Jungkook's tone, Taehyung still laughed and tried to poke his face, completely disregarding the question asked of him. He was genuinely drunk. However many cups it took to get the boy to this point, Jungkook didn't know, and that concerned him. Taehyung concerned him. He wasn't stable. He claimed that drinking the alcohol was an accident when he's texted them in the group chat. But Jungkook had a gut feeling, a strong one, that that wasn't the case.

"I'm gonna get you some water. I'll be right back."

"Water...?"

"Yes, Tae, water. Much tastier than alcohol." He rose to his feet, hesitating to let go of the wrist he had been holding before making his way over to the kitchen. There, he checked to see if the small refrigerator had any water bottles inside - luckily, there were several, so he grabbed one and took it over to Taehyung who had resumed his head swaying. But he stopped once he realized Jungkook had returned.

"Here. Drink something that won't kill your liver."

He didn't accept the bottled water. But he did smile at the one holding it out to him, albeit a terribly crooked smile.

"So...thoughtful...Kookie is so thoughtful..."

It was starting to become frustrating. But he didn't want to lose patience with Taehyung. Jungkook wanted answers, and he wanted to make sure the boy was going to be okay before he left.

"Tae-"

"I just don't..." Taehyung's face scrunched up. "I don't...get it. I don't get it. You're pretty, and sweet, and...and funny, and...I mean, there's nothing unloveable about you, ya know? I don't get how...how anyone could choose someone else...ov'r you. Doesn't make an' sense."

Jungkook stared at Taehyung for a long moment, hopelessly confused as to where this was all coming from. But he didn't say anything. Not right away, that is. But then he noticed the tears beginning to form in Taehyung's eyes.

"T-Tae?"

He cupped his hand over the boy's cheek and wiped away the first tear as it fell. Then the next.

"Tae, it's...it's okay, don't cry...why..." He swallowed a lump in his throat. "Why are you even crying, anyway?"

"I'm scared."

It came out as a low, shaky whisper. But it didn't remain a whisper. As Taehyung continued to talk,
his voice grew a little louder and a little clearer, though still a bit slurred from the alcohol. But it was clear enough.

"I was sad, that’s why. Sad an’...and scared. So, so scared. I just wanted you to be happy, not that-, I mean, I didn't know about Moonbin. I didn't know about the thing with him and his boyfriend. I just wanted to help ya, ya know? But he's single, the boy you loved is single now, that's...that's great for you, isn't it? Yeah, so great for you, Kookie."

Then the tears streamed down, harder now, and Taehyung couldn't stop the loud sobs from escaping his mouth, but Jungkook didn't know what to do, because he still didn't understand, so he just continued to wipe away the tears.

"I don't like it," Tae cried, sniffling. "I don't...I'm scared, I hate it, I've been thinking about you, about that Moonbin guy, I don't want you to get together with him, I don't want it, I don't want it...I wanted to be the one who...and I'm not just sayin' all this 'cause 'm drunk, it's just, my feelings, Kookie, ya know? Ya know...I love you. And you wouldn't be my second choice like him, I'd pick you first, 'cause I love you, Kookie. I really, really love you..."

His brittle, emotional voice touched a part of Jungkook's heart that had never been touched before, and he, himself, felt like crying. But instead of crying, he just smiled fondly at Taehyung and used the sleeves of his shirt to dry the boy's eyes.

"I don't know where you're getting this nonsense from," he whispered, breathing a soft laugh. "Getting together with Moonbin...you're so silly, Tae. Such a silly boy... C'mon, now, stop crying, you're soaking my sleeves."

The brown-haired boy pouted and sniffled again. "Don't wanna. I won't."

"Right...well, I'll be leaving, then-"

Jungkook had hardly managed to turn his back when he suddenly felt the sensation of Taehyung's arms wrapped around his torso, holding on to him desperately.

"Please...please don't...don't go, Kookie. Ya gotta stay...please..."

No human being with even the tiniest of hearts could turn down Taehyung in his current state. And Jungkook was especially weak to him.

"Tae...I didn't actually plan on leaving you." He turned his head around to look at the boy who was still clinging to him, then smiled as he patted Taehyung's head. "How could I leave you...?"

*Why would I want to leave you, anyway?*
Chapter 39

Taehyung awoke the next morning with a headache like he had never felt before. The second he regained consciousness, he just wanted to go back to sleep and not wake up until he could be assured it was gone. The pain, and the disgusting taste leftover in his mouth from whatever alcohol he had consumed the night before.

Yes, he knew he had drank. But that was basically it. Being at Bambam's party and nearly passing out in the kitchen, and then...something. No, someone. Someone carried him here. He didn't get here on his own, that was for sure. The problem was when he tried to remember anything from last night his head throbbed, so he figured it was best not to think at all. And luckily, his question - well, one of them - was soon answered after the door to his dorm was opened, and someone walked in.

"Oh, you're awake. That's good. Listen, I know you said one time you hated black coffee, so I just got you French vanilla with cream and sugar. And a bagel."

Taehyung didn't respond. His head had started throbbing despite his attempts to avoid it by not using his brain. He squeezed his eyes shut, then allowed his gaze to travel over to his roommate's bed several feet away. It was empty.

"He came back like an hour ago," Jungkook said, making his way over to where Taehyung was. "He left right away, though. Apparently had an early class. Do you have class, Tae?"

"...no. I mean, I dunno." He groaned and placed a hand over his own forehead. "Even if I did I'm not going..."

"Yeah, I wouldn't recommend it, either." Jungkook smiled and lowered himself to sit beside Tae. Then, after making sure the boy was looking at him, he held out the coffee and bagel he had just gone out that morning to pick up. Taehyung could only stare tiredly at it, though. Tiredly, and in confusion. "Coffee is good for hangovers, according to people on the Internet. I wasn't sure if you'd have one, but I figured it was likely...seeing how drunk you were last night."

Taehyung's stomach churned. He couldn't get his words out, though. so in that time before the gears in his head started moving again, he accepted the brown paper bag and styrofoam cup Jungkook had kindly brought for him. Then he swallowed his breath.

"Jungkook..." He heard his own voice shake. Jungkook looked at him closely. "Was there...I mean, did I...say anything...last night?"

He was suddenly struck with the memory of Yoongi that night when their group of friends gathered to watch a movie, and the whole incident with Yoongi mistakenly drinking champagne, and clinging to Jimin and the sweet words that had trickled out of the older boy's mouth, and so on... Merely the thought of something having happened made him frantic. And the delay before Jungkook's reply was even worse.

"Oh, no, nothing really," he said, waving his hand dismissively. "Don't look so pale. You're so pale, Tae. You must feel awful."

"I do." He cringed. "Very awful."

"Mm...well, let's hope the coffee and bagel will help you feel at least a little better, hm?"
"...right."

He couldn't dismiss the sickening feeling - not from the hangover, but the one in his gut that insisted there was something more to this. Something he was missing. He didn't want to flat-out call Jungkook a liar but he also wouldn't deny that he felt the boy was keeping something from him. Whether small or significant, there was something.

"Jungkook, are you...sure there wasn't anything...? Like, I didn't drunkenly ramble about some stupid stuff, did I? Or do anything weird...?"

"Mm..."

There was a pause. Jungkook turned his head away to stare at his now folded hands in front of him, an inscrutable expression upon his face. Taehyung grew even more uneasy.

"There may have been a little something," he said quietly after some time. "But...can it wait? I want you to have breakfast first. And listen, don't be so worried about it, you look like you're gonna pass out again."

With great reluctance and an unsettled mind, Taehyung agreed to Jungkook's suggestion and went ahead with eating the bagel, which surprisingly enough didn't try to force itself back up his throat after he had pushed it down. And the coffee tasted divine. Just what he needed, a perfect remedy for the lingering sickness in his stomach. How unfortunate it didn't also cure the anxiety he was feeling right now.

"Jungkook-

"You were quite the talker."

That wasn't what he wanted to hear - then again, Taehyung wasn't quite sure what he did want to hear. And Jungkook's laughter accompanying that brief comment...Tae also wasn't quite sure if this were a good sign or a terrible one.

"You were really drunk. Actually had me worried sick..." Jungkook's eyes wandered again as did his train of thought. Instead of giving Tae the answer he wanted, he was intentionally sidetracking. "I couldn't fathom why on earth you would ever get yourself so...." He let out a deep breath. "...I never want you to do that again. Sorry if I sound like a nagging mother, it's just..."

"Can we get back to the 'me being quite the talker' part?"

"Can you let me be worried about you?"

Taehyung shut his mouth immediately. Jungkook breathed a soft, 'thank you.'

"Anyway...I guess you were too out of it to remember anything," he continued, sighing. "I took you here, almost dropped you on the way. You were putting about zero effort into the walking process. But that's not important. I got you back here in one piece, that's important. And...after that, you kinda..." Another sigh. "I don't know, you were on about something, I didn't quite understand. But then you brought up Moonbin. And you were spewing some nonsense about him...something about being afraid I'd get with him since he and his boyfriend broke up. And I wish I could laugh it off and call it cute, but then you started crying..."

There was a change in Jungkook's expression now. A noticeable alteration, triggered by the memory of those tears of Taehyung's that had seemed endless.
"It broke my heart to see you cry," Jungkook said in a tender, sympathetic voice. "Really...it did. Because again, I just didn't understand, but you looked utterly miserable and I hated that...I hated seeing you in that state, Tae. I never, ever wanna make you cry again...and I say that, because I know now I was the reason for it..."

Silence settled for a short while as Jungkook gathered the rest of his thoughts. For some reason, during this process, a smile had slipped its way back onto his face, replacing that saddened look which made Taehyung's heart hurt.

"You went on with your rambling, and...you said you loved me."

That was when the bullet hit. An all-too-powerful bullet right to the head, one whose impact caused Taehyung's entire body to stiffen up. No. There was no way. He couldn't have actually let that slip, could he?? After how hard he tried to keep his feelings hidden?

"Did you mean that?"

Panic took over. "L-listen, Jungkook, I-I-"

"I love you, too, Tae. So it would be pretty awkward if you didn't."

It didn't sink in right away. Quite the opposite of the bullet effect, actually. It took a moment - no, several long moments of nothing but silent, hopelessly puzzled staring - before Taehyung could even begin to process the words spoken to him. It couldn't be a joke. Jungkook wasn't cruel enough to joke about something like that, he would never dream of playing with Taehyung's feelings like that. So that could only mean the confession had been in earnest.

"Tae? I...I asked you a question."

"What?"

"You meant it, right? You love me."

"What? W--of course I love you. Wait, I mean-"

He didn't get the chance to finish. Jungkook cut him off by pressing his lips against Taehyung's, slipping his hand behind the boy's head to hold it gently, but also to run fingers through his soft hair. With his eyes closed Jungkook allowed himself to melt into the kiss, thoroughly enjoying the sensation of his heart accelerating and his cheeks burning. He kissed Tae again. And again. And...

"T-Tae, could you please...close your eyes for this..."

He hadn't realized at first that Taehyung's eyes were open the entire time. And Taehyung hadn't realized it, either. He was too busy trying to process that Jungkook was actually kissing him right now.

"Tae? Hello...?"

"What is going on?"

"I'm trying to kiss you but you won't close your eyes and that just makes this embarrassing..."

"Oh." Tae blinked. "Right. O--of course."

"Close your eyes, then."
So he did. Jungkook leaned in again to close the space between their lips. And Taehyung completely forgot about his headache.
Chapter 40

Chapter Notes

i didn't even remotely edit this lmfao

[mystery gang]

Taetae:
so uhh fun fact of the day I just made out with Jungkook
WAIT I MEANT TO SEND THAT TO JUST JIMINIE
FK

YourHobi:
WHAT
R U FOR REAL
JUNGKOOK IS THIS FOR REAL

Chocochip_kookie:
Tae I can't believe u...

Handsome_face:
"fun fact of the day"
is that srsly how u begin ur story lmfao
but also whoa
talk about sudden

Joonie:
congrats u 2 I'm assuming this means ur an item now?

Taetae:
IDK
KOOKIE U LEFT B4 SAYING ANYTHING

Chocochip_kookie:
Tae I said "I love you" I thought that would make it clear enough...

Taetae:
WHERE'S JIMIN

Joonie:
I think he has a shift 2day pal

Taetae:
DARNIT

Chocochip_kookie:
y r u freaking out
look if I didn't make it clear by kissing u I'll ask u outright,,
do u want to be my boyfriend Tae?

Taetae:
FVK I CANT HANDLE THIS

YourHobi:
cUTE
i mean i knew all along this was gonna happen
u guys are 2 flirty w/o even realizing it,,
but also tELL THE STORY TAETAE
or jungkook
either will do

Chocochip_kookie:
nah i think i'll preserve tae's dignity and not tell u

Taetae:
DIGNITY WHAT DIGNITY
I GOT DRUNK AND EMOTIONAL AND APPARENTLY SAID SOME THINGS OK END OF
STORY

Chocochip_kookie:
when r u gonna turn off ur caps lock

Handsome_face:
what did he say jungkook??

Chocochip_kookie:
it's personal so no offense but I'm gonna choose not to say anything :)

Handsome_face:
no offense taken

YourHobi:
that's an evil smiley face

Chocochip_kookie:
y'all can go back to wtvr u were doing now :)

Handsome_face:
but this is way more interesting
btw namjoon where's yoongi
always so late to the convo

Joonie:
true
sometimes idek what he's doing lmao
hold on lemme see if he'll actually respond this time
@Yoongi
@Yoongi
@Yoongi
Yoongi:
joon i told u i was going to be working this morning

Joonie:
oh thats right
lmao
r u waiting for ur shift to start

Yoongi:
yeah
i've got like seven minutes
so what is it this time
y r u spamming me

Joonie:
get caught up on the convo

Yoongi:
no thanks

YourHobi:
jungkook and taetae are dating now !!

Yoongi:
u mean they weren't already dating ?

Handsome_face:
LMFAO

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[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

Taetae:
jiminie???
namjoon said u were at work is ur shift done yet??

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i just finished, tae
smth wrong?

Taetae:
im guessing u didn't read the messages in the gc

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
no, i saw u texted so i opened ur messages first
hold on i'll read them now brb

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.
tae
KIM TAEHYUNG
THIS ISN'T A JOKE RIGHT
IT'S NOT APRIL FOOL'S DAY
AND TO THINK I WAS WORRIED ABOUT U GETTING DRUNK LAST NIGHT
LOOKS LIKE I MADE THE RIGHT DECISION LETTING JUNGKOOK PICK U UP

Taetae:
THAT WAS UR DECISION??

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
WELL HE OFFERED AND I SAID GO AHEAD
BUT FFS TAE I CANT BELIEVE UMADEOUTWITHHIM
CAN I KNOW THE STORY??

Taetae:
aigkalJAKLJWKkj
okay
okay
u know how u told me that one time to ask jungkook about moonbin
well i did
and he told me he had been avoiding him so i told him he should talk to him to clear things up or
wtvr and so he reluctantly took my advice
and then just the other day jungkook told me he found the courage to talk to moonbin
and he learned that apparently moonbin recently broke up with his boyfriend??
and idk i got really scared jiminie and i was afraid now that moonbin was single jungkook would
end up getting together with him,,
and so yeah i got invited to bambam's party and i drank my feelings which i've never done and will
never do again
but anyway,, apparently i told jungkook everything
flash forward to the next morning
he brings me breakfast
tells me what i said
says 'i love u too'
fVKN KISSES ME
I SWEAR I CAN STILL FEEL SMTH ON MY LIPS JIMINIE

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
excuse me while i go grab some tissues for myself

Taetae:
um no excuse me,, im the one who needs tissues

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
we can share
sO likeeee
how
was it

Taetae:
hot
i mean
no
wait
i am
as in temperature
not fever tho
but
fvk
jimine
*jiminie
he's
HOW TF AM I SUPPOSED TO DESCRIBE IT
IT FELT NICE OK
RLY RLY NICE
AND I ASKED HIM IF HE HAD EVER KISSED ANYONE B4 AND HE SAID NO AND I LIED AND SAID ME NEITHER

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
tae we were both twelve u dont have to count that

Taetae:
yeah y did we do that again?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
a couple of our classmates were bragging about being in a relationship already and then u were like "well screw u guys jiminie and i are closer than you'll ever be" and i was like "yeah u tell them tae" and then u grabbed my face and kissed me

Taetae:
oh yeah
did u get mad at me for that

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
no lmao i think that's the day i realized i liked boys

Taetae:
oh
uh
listen jiminie
i have a boyfriend now...

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
tae
lmao
thats not what i was getting at
also yes
yes u do taetae
u have a boyfriend ;)

Taetae:
DONT WINK
IVE NEVER HAD A BOYFRIEND B4 WUT DO I DO
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
go on dates 'n stuff
call him and do that cheesy 'no u hang up' thing
be urself
fr tae u don't have to panic
he fell in love w/ ur weird, hilarious self don't feel pressured to act differently now

Taetae:
wow ur the best motivator ever jiminie my nerves just went away

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
:))

Taetae:
:))
and now it's ur turn

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
?

Taetae:
u know
to make out with Yoongi

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
TAE
BABY STEPS PLS I HAVE A FRAGILE HEART

Taetae:
just sayin'
[Jungkook and Yugyeom private chat]

**Chocochip_kookie:**
hey yugi guess who has a boyfriend now

**Yugibear:**
oh no
pls don't tell me it's Hoseok
I'll cry on the spot I swear I will

**Chocochip_kookie:**
no lmao I meant me

**Yugibear:**
oh ok good I was worried there for a sec
wait
KOOK U HAV A BOYFRIEND???

**Chocochip_kookie:**
yeah
u remember Tae right

**Yugibear:**
yEAH
HES UR BOYFRIEND??
THATS,,
CONGRATULATIONS

**Chocochip_kookie:**
lol thanks yugi

**Yugibear:**
tell me ur secret,,
how do u
I meann
how did u do it ??
and how can I be just as successful
did u just ask him out?
or did he ask u out?
or was it this super romantic moment when u both just looked deeply into each other's eyes and realized u were in love???

**Chocochip_kookie:**
none of the above?
he got drunk at Bambam's party and confessed

**Yugibear:**
u guys were both at Bambam's party??
I wasn't even at Bambam's party,,
well he invited me of course cuz we're besties but I couldn't go cuz I was busy rip

Chocochip_kookie:
well Tae was there and I just went to pick him up and take him back to his dorm

Yugibear:
ohh ok
that's so cute jungkook,, I'm jealous
but also rly happy for u

Chocochip_kookie:
:)
so how've things been with u and Hoseok?

Yugibear:
I don't knooowwww,,
good? I think??
I mean it's hard to tell but he seems way more comfortable around me than b4 so I think I'm doing smth right??
but I don't know for sure,,?
I mean?
I don't know how to tell if he likes me??

Chocochip_kookie:
don't worry yugs I'm sure ur doing fine
also hey, I'll keep u updated if he ever brings up ur name in the gc kk?

Yugibear:
that would be gr8

Chocochip_kookie:
cool cool
so whatcha up to my man

Yugibear:
well actually I just got back to my dorm a little bit ago, I was hanging out with bambam
[image sent]
he looks good w/o even trying smh

**Chocochip_kookie:**
yo yugi when did u dye ur hair again?!
I mean it had to have been within the last day or so but man u didn't say anything

**Yugibear:**
literally just had it done 2day while I was with bambam
does it look ok?!

**Chocochip_kookie:**
looks gr8 my dude

**Yugibear:**
not as gr8 at Jimin's
I mean I know it's not the same color but still, his new look had me shook™
oh btw about Jimin,,
since u guys r close I figured you'd know
I'm just curious r he and
that one guy dating
yoongi, I think his name was

**Chocochip_kookie:**
oh, yeah they totally r

**Yugibear:**
really??
ok cuz I thought it seemed like it but I didn't wanna assume anything u know??
:D that's cute, they looked rly cute together

**Chocochip_kookie:**
it's a secret relationship tho so ssshhh

**Yugibear:**
OH
ohhhhH
a SECRET relationship got it
that's cool
their secret is safe with me ;)

**Chocochip_kookie:**
thanks yugi

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[mystery gang]

**Chocochip_kookie:**
yall yugyeom just sent me this
[image sent]

dyed his hair
personally i think it looks gr8
he'll probably dye it again in another couple months tho lmao

**Taetae:**
zayum

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
cute color
but also who's the guy next to him??
wait now that i think about it i might remember him
he's in our class isn't he

**Chocochip_kookie:**
yeet that's Bambam
Taetae:
I know Bambam
he's cool

YourHobi:
they look close

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ohp
is someone concerned,,?

YourHobi:
tf u mean concerned i was just stating smth

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
if u say so

Chocochip_kookie:
he's a rly good friend of yugyeom's

YourHobi:
oh
is that it

Handsome_face:
I smell a little jealousyyy

YourHobi:
why would i be jealous
yugyeom's allowed to have other friends

Handsome_face:
u know u can admit it hobi no one's gonna make fun of u

YourHobi:
u guys are already making fun of me and i havent even said anything

Taetae:
he kinda has a point jin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
we're sorry hobi we weren't trying to :(
but also im curious have u guys hung out recently?

YourHobi:
well
the other day i asked him to coffee

Handsome_face:
YOU asked HIM??

Taetae:
that's what i call progress
YourHobi:
could u not

Taetae:
i could

Handsome_face:
coffee's good and all hobi but u should spice it up
do smth else
like go on a walk w/ him

YourHobi:
well we kinda did that afterwards
and there was this park we passed by so we kinda stopped there and ended up practicing choreo
it was kinda fun actually

Handsome_face:
that's literally a date hobi dont even fight me on this

Chocochip_kookie:
u keep saying 'kinda' as tho ur embarrassed to say it directly

Handsome_face:
hobi did u have a good time

YourHobi:
kinda

Handsome_face:
ffs
sometimes i think ur keeping a lot from me

Taetae:
can't we just invite him to the chat again
I think he deserves to be here right,,

Handsome_face:
of course
a brilliant suggestion

YourHobi added Yugibear to mystery gang

Handsome_face:
hobi..??
so willing?;

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
now that's what I call character development

Chocochip_kookie:
ur breaking the 4th wall jimin

Yugibear:
Hoseok what's this all of a sudden ahaha :D

**YourHobi:**
hi yugyeom

**Yugibear:**
hi :D

**YourHobi:**
ur new hair looks cute

**Yugibear:**
?¿thAnKYoU?¿

**YourHobi:**
ur welcome
r u free today?

**Yugibear:**
uh
YEAH
IM FREE

**YourHobi:**
u wanna catch a movie or smth?

**Yugibear:**
oK

**YourHobi:**
cool
I'll meet u at the theater then

**Handsome_face:**
OK HOBI WTF
THATS A DATE
UR ASKING HIM ON A DATE U MOFO
ok sorry for calling u a mofo
also I forgot Yugeom's in the gc that quickly I'll switch to our private chat

**Taetae:**
no don't
I wanna see u calling him out right here and now

**Chocochip_kookie:**
resume ur calling out of the mofo, Jin

**Taetae:**
yesh

**Handsome_face:**
I think the son of a gun left already
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
HOBI R U IN A SECRET RELATIONSHIP WITH YUGYEOM??
IF SO THATS SO MEAN Y WOULD U KEEP THAT KIND OF THING FROM UR FRIENDS??

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[Jungkook and Yugyeom private chat]

Yugibear:
does he realize he's being a hypocrite??

Chocochip_kookie:
it's sad smh
also don't u have a date to be at

Yugibear:
ITS NOT A DATE
I THINK

Chocochip_kookie:
have fuuuunn
this one's a bit shorter but (¯~¯)γ

[Taehyung and Jungkook private chat]

Chocochip_kookie:
[images sent]

hey Tae

Taetae:
[images sent]
hi kookie <3

**Chocochip_kookie:**
just thought i'd let u know
now that we're dating and stuff i can say these kinds of things more comfortably
i think your voice is sexy
like really sexy
and i think about it a lot
even more now than i did b4

**Taetae:**
rEAlly

**Chocochip_kookie:**
yeah really
it's really distracting when i'm trying to focus in class and at work lmao
so i'm blaming u

**Taetae:**
im sorry??

**Chocochip_kookie:**
no dont apologize
i love it
and i love u

**Taetae:**
I LOVE U 2
Chocochip_kookie:  
<3 so what u doin?  

Taetae:  
blushing  

Chocochip_kookie:  
cute... :)  
but like what else  

Taetae:  
well my class starts in like ten minutes, so im kinda just sittin around waiting for that  

Chocochip_kookie:  
do u have anything planned after that?  
or do u work or smth  

Taetae:  
y??  
do u wanna see me that badly lmao  

Chocochip_kookie:  
yeah i do  

Taetae:  
aww~ (´・ω・｀)♡  
[video sent]  

i guess i'll make sure my schedule's cleared for u then <3  

Chocochip_kookie:  
y r u the most adorable human being alive  
i wanna kiss u again now  

Taetae:  
well i want u to kiss me more
Chocochip_kookie:
u drive me crazy tae...

Taetae:
i'll see u l8r k??

Chocochip_kookie:
cu l8er
<3

Taetae:
<3

*[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]*

Taetae:
I CANT HANDL3 THIS

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
u and jungkook literally just texted me simultaneously lmfao

*[Jimin and Jungkook private chat]*

Chocochip_kookie:
hey thanks 4 not falling in love with ur best friend

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ur welcome??
oh but u should probably know i was his first kiss

Chocochip_kookie:
u what

*[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]*

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
im sorry i just told him

Taetae:
about??

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
I'm sorry, I was twelve.

Chocochip_kookie:
TAE

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
╮(︶▽︶)╭

Taetae:
IM SORRY I WAS TWELVE

Chocochip_kookie:
I ASKED U B4 AND U SAID NO

Taetae:
I PANICKED
R U MAD

Chocochip_kookie:
...no

Taetae:
BUT R U THO

Chocochip_kookie:
...y did u guys kiss?
ex-boyfriends?

Taetae:
NO WE ARENT I PROMISE
I SWEAR IT WASNT ANYTHING ROMANTIC
THERE WERE JUST THESE ANNOYING KIDS IN OUR CLASS AND I WAS TRYNA
PROVE A POINT
PLS DONT BE MAD (ง’̀.Consumer/’ɔ.Consumer) 

Chocochip_kookie:
im not mad at u tae relax...
just
a tad bummed i couldnt be ur first kiss :/

Taetae:
(⁄ ⁄•⁄ω⁄•⁄ ⁄) well we can pretend it didnt happen??

Chocochip_kookie:
no that wont do...
jimin's lips still left their mark on urs
i'll just have to do my best to erase it with my own
yikes that sounded cheesy
nvm forget i said that,,

Taetae:
NO CAN DO

Chocochip_kookie:
tae...

Taetae:
NOPE

Chocochip_kookie:
fine then...
guess i'll just have to stand by my words then

Taetae:
yEp
whoops my professor's here ill kiss u l8er
*TALK TO
ILL TALK TO U L8R KOOKIE

Chocochip_kookie:
♡(•.Consumer - ω.Consumer -) kk kiss u l8r tae
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[Jimin and Jungkook private chat]

Chocochip_kookie:
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its not gonna happen again u weirdo...

**Chocochip_kookie:**

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im still watching u

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**

...
so possessive already aren't we kookie

**Chocochip_kookie:**

im not being possessive don't label it like that
im just
guarding
against potential predators

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**

like a possessive boyfriend :)

**Chocochip_kookie:**

don't ":" me
im not possessive

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*[Jungkook and Taehyung private chat]*

**Chocochip_kookie:**

im not possessive am i tae

**Taetae:**

no but if u were that'd be kinda hot

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*[Jungkook and Jimin private chat]*

**Chocochip_kookie:**

im a little possessive

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**

( -_๑ο๑)
[mystery gang]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
what is everyone's favorite flavor of ice cream

Chocochip_kookie:
r u buying us all ice cream, Jimin?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
no

Chocochip_kookie:
then y u ask

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
I'm bored af

Handsome_face:
it's almost one a.m.

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
what better time to learn everyone's favorite flavor of ice cream

Chocochip_kookie:
yeah so that u can buy us all ice cream some day

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
no

Taetae:
I like butter pecan ;D

YourHobi:
really?

Taetae:
yeh
is there a problem w/ that

YourHobi:
yeah
butter almond is way better

Handsome_face:
both r disgusting u guys should try real ice cream and have Neapolitan

Taetae:
who would want to have ice cream named after a short mean Italian dude?

Chocochip_kookie:
Tae first of all he's French
and his name is Napoleon
and I don't think Neapolitan ice cream had anything to do with him

**Handsome_face:**
that's three for three bucko

**Taetae:**
;-(

**Chocochip_kookie:**
no Tae don't cry I still luv u

**Taetae:**
:)

**Joonie:**
Neapolitan's pretty good but has anyone here tried chocolate ice cream

**Taetae:**
ever heard of it

**Handsome_face:**
I'mfao

**Yugibear:**
I like mint chocolate chip :D

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
oh hey yugyeom didn't know u were up too :)
or did we wake u

**Yugibear:**
nope I was up

**YourHobi:**
u like butter almond right

**Yugibear:**
don't think I've had it b4

**YourHobi:**
smh I had faith in u

**Yugibear:**
WAIT IM SRY ILL GO TRY SOME AS SOON AS I CAN

**Yoongi:**
y r none of u asleep

**Joonie:**
bcuz y be asleep when u can discuss ice cream flavors with ur friends

**Yoongi:**
gee let me think of the reasons

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
Yoongi what's ur fav flavor? :)

**Yoongi:**
idk I like strawberry and chocolate I guess

**Handsome_face:**
Jimin u never said what your favorite flavor was

**Chocochip_kookie:**
yoongi
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**[Jungkook and Taehyung private chat]**

**Chocochip_kookie:**
how much money u wanna bet he's picturing my head on the end of a skewer right now

**Taetae:**
all the shekels in Israel
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**[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]**

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
ur boyfriend is teetering on the edge of having his head skewered

**Taetae:**
pls don't kill him
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**[mystery gang]**

**Handsome_face:**
LMFAO

**Joonie:**
lmao nice one Jungkook

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
actually I quite like lemon meringue

**Yugibear:**
isn't that pie
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
lemon meringue pie ice cream

Yoongi:
did u make that up

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
I mean it's probably a thing right

Yoongi:
yeah probably
it's 2018 y wouldn't they have dessert flavored desserts

Handsome_face:
snack flavored snacks
that's me

Taetae:
ooH if everyone was a flavor of ice cream wut flavor would u be??

Handsome_face:
our favorite flavor duh
no wait actually i would be honey rosemary and orange zest

Joonie:
fancy

Handsome_face:
thank u

Joonie:
yoongs wut would u be

Yoongi:
idfk smth with coffee in it i guess

Joonie:
bitter espresso
i'd be rugelach

Yoongi:
tf is that

Joonie:
rugelach

Yoongi:
i dont know what that is

Joonie:
rugelach

Yoongi:
y dont u go rugelach onto an anchor and drown

**Joonie:**
it's actually not pronounced like that but I'll give u credit anyway

**Chocochip_kookie:**
u 2 are my favorite comedy duo

**Handsome_face:**
i agree

**YourHobi:**
i like abbott and costello but u guys are a close second

**Yugibear:**
oOH me 2 !! i like abbott and costello :D

**YourHobi:**
my faith in u has been restored

**Yugibear:**
:D YAY

**Handsome_face:**
hey speaking of u 2
ahem
might i ask

**YourHobi:**
no

**Handsome_face:**
u 2 r dating
right
u weren't just messing w/ me by asking him to watch a movie the other day

**YourHobi:**
open to interpretation

**Yugibear:**
hoseok can i say smth

**YourHobi:**
sure

**Yugibear:**
did u want to keep the relationship a secret

**YourHobi:**
well even if i did u just outed it well done

**Handsome_face:**
I FVKN KNEW IT
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
FIVE HUNDRED WHEN DID IT BECOME FIVE HUNDRED

Handsome_face:
movie night cuddle party

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
U DIDN'T PUBLICLY ANNOUNCE THAT THO SO ITS STILL AT TWO HUNDRED

Taetae:
how much is five hundred shekels anyway

Joonie:
apparently around 151,844 won ($136)

Taetae:
oops too much money we're going with 200

Handsome_face:
cheap..
fine then i expect four hundred shekels in my hand within the next 24 hours

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
namjoon how much is 200

Joonie:
60,781 won ($54)

Taetae:
oops still too much
let's compromise and i buy u lunch or smth

Handsome_face:
fine buy me lunch at Ryunique

Taetae:
deal

Chocochip_kookie:
tae u should probably look up Ryunique b4 u jump into this

Handsome_face:
nope it’s too late he’s already agreed

Taetae:
y what's wrong with ryunique

Yoongi:
pretty sure thats one of the most expensive restaurants in south korea

Taetae:
oh
Handsome_face:
lemme know when u make a reservation <3

Chocochip_kookie:
wait im not letting my boyfriend take u to a fancy restaurant

Handsome_face:
join us then
tae's treat

Chocochip_kookie:
cool
thanks tae <3

Taetae:
i cANT AFFORD IT
[mystery gang]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
u guys I just thought of a fun game
well I mean I didn't think of it myself but it sounds fun anyway
has anyone heard of the search history game

YourHobi:
no but I don't like it already

Chocochip_kookie:
lmfao u sound suspicious
tell us the rules Jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ok so basically we each take turns revealing an item from the ten things we last had in our search
history on our phones
you're free to drop out any time u like if u don't wanna reveal what one item was
but that means u lose and owe smth to the rest of us
it doesn't have to be money, it can be smth else, like a favor
or some other kind of punishment, as long as we're all in agreement
and of course if two or more ppl get through the first ten we move on to the next, and so on

Joonie:
ooh this sounds interesting,,
i'm in

Handsome_face:
same
hobi ur playing 2

YourHobi:
fine wtvr i got nth to hide

Taetae:
yeah me neither im in 2

Yugibear:
:D ooh i'll play

Joonie:
thats everyone but yoongi
yoongs u there

Yoongi:
no i just spontaneously died

Joonie:
ok cool he's playing 2
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ok b4 we start imma just remind everyone
be honest aight
like real men
don't cop out and make smth up kk
that defeats the fun and purpose of the game

Chocochip_kookie:
yeet

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
fantastic
so w/o further ado everyone can go ahead and type out their first item
go

Taetae:
"smashmouth allstar lyrics"

Chocochip_kookie:
y am i not surprised

Handsome_face:
"nearest hair salon"

YourHobi:
"what's the name of that one guy who did all the voices from looney tunes"

Joonie:
"best shakespeare insults"

Chocochip_kookie:
"date ideas"

Yugibear:
"where did i go wrong i lost a friend somewhere along in the bitterness"

YourHobi:
yugyeom r u ok

Yugibear:
lmao :D yeah i was just tryna to find the name of the song

YourHobi:
oh ok

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
"china giant panda reserve"

Joonie:
yoongs that leaves u my man

Yoongi:
"g-dragon"
Chocochip_kookie:  
nice

YourHobi:  
well this has been an interesting start

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
date ideas

Chocochip_kookie:  
shut up what's with you looking up panda reserves

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
i like pandas shut up  
ok is everyone ready for round 2

YourHobi:  
hold on not yet  
best shakespeare insults?? lmfao

Joonie:  
look em up they're hysterical

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
kk on to the next round  
is everyone ready now

Chocochip_kookie:  
yeet

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
ill take that as a yes from everybody  
okaaay  
go

Taetae:  
"never gonna give u up rick astley lyrics"

YourHobi:  
is looking up meme songs all you do in ur spare time

Taetae:  
nunyobizznizz

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
"gimbap recipes"

Chocochip_kookie:  
"top 10 anime villains"

Yoongi:  
"spotify"
Handsome_face:  
boring

Yoongi:  
im being honest

Handsome_face:  
"where to hide a dead body"

YourHobi:  
jin wtf

Handsome_face:  
look i was just curious what would come up

YourHobi:  
right

Yugibear:  
"yogi bear cartoon"

Joonie:  
"weirdest sounds heard from space"

Yoongi:  
u freaking nerd

Joonie:  
y does that make me a nerd

YourHobi:  
"sticky hand toy"

Taetae:  
ooh i love those things lmao

YourHobi:  
unironically same

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
was that everyone?

Chocochip_kookie:  
yeet
nth juicy so far
no one's dropped out or skipped an item
yet

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
round 3
gogo

Taetae:
"mad world gary jules lyrics"

**YourHobi:**
ok this is ridiculous

**Yugibear:**
"what's the difference between marmalade and jam"

**YourHobi:**
lmao rly yugyeom

**Yugibear:**
i was at the store and saw marmalade and jam next to each other and so i asked a store clerk what the difference between the two was but she had no idea so i looked it up for myself

**YourHobi:**
so what is the difference

**Yugibear:**
ok so apparently marmalades are usually made from citrus fruits and have like pieces of the peel in them and then of course jams can be a variety of things but are usually easier to spread (well easier than jelly anyway i have no idea if they're easier to spread then marmalade) and don't have any peels in them like marmalades do

**Handsome_face:**
i fell asleep

**YourHobi:**
u bully
cool story yugyeom

**Joonie:**
"how much won is 200 shekels"
now in my search history courtesy of taehyung

**Chocochip_kookie:**
"ice cream shops within five miles"

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
im not buying u ice cream

**Chocochip_kookie:**
yes u r

**YourHobi:**
"upcoming action movies"

**Handsome_face:**
"untoasted slice of white bread, the same slice of bread, now toasted meme"

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
jin lmfao what even
YourHobi:
were u gonna make a meme of urself

Handsome_face:
yeah
i made one actually
wanna see

YourHobi:
later

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
"how to get to the dark web"

Joonie:
not to burst ur bubble jimin but if u could find a way to get to the dark web by simply looking it up then there would be no dark web anymore besides u do not want to go there

Taetae:
have u been to the dark web b4??

Joonie:
no but a friend of mine has

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
YOONGI??

Yoongi:
it was an accident

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
HOW DO U ACCIDENTALLY GET TO THE DARK WEB

Yoongi:
 idk
i didnt do anything once i was there anyway

Chocochip_kookie:
ok but what did u find?

Yoongi:
some twisted stuff
but anyway r we still doing this game or can i leave

Joonie:
yoongs ur the only one who didn't go yet

Yoongi:
 oh

Joonie:
we're waiting
Yoongi:
shut up

Joonie:
u sure r taking a long time

Yoongi:
whats the punishment for choosing not to say anything

Chocochip_kookie:
oooohhhhhhhhhhhhh

Handsome_face:
looks like yoongi's got smth to hide~

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
we didn't officially decide on anything so i gueesss
u can choose something yoongi

Handsome_face:
no thats boring we should get to choose smth

Taetae:
how about he buys us all a pair of gucci slides

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
tae first of all ur the only one who wants that second of all they're expensive we're not gonna make yoongi buy seven pairs of expensive shoes

Taetae:
:(

Joonie:
i have an idea

Yoongi:
i hate ur idea

Joonie:
u didn't even let me say anything...

Yoongi:
fine go ahead and say it

Joonie:
pick out an embarrassing selca of urs and share it

Yoongi:
i dont have any embarrassing selcas

Joonie:
well maybe but u might be embarrassed to show them here
Yoongi:
dont have a clue what ur talking about

Joonie:
all in agreement for me to share a photo say aye

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
aye

Taetae:
aye

Chocochip_kookie:
aye

Handsome_face:
aye

YourHobi:
aye

Yugibear:
aye

Joonie:
kk just a sec i’ll go find it
[image sent]

Yoongi:
where
did u get that

Joonie:
(衡量)
〜(衡量)〜
〜(衡量〜)

Yoongi:
  u bastrd
  i sent that to my mom on her birthday tf do u hav it 4

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
  WOW

Yoongi:
  im leaving planet earth goodbye

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
  YOONGI U LOOK SO HANDSOME
  UR MOTHER IS LUCKY TO HAVE U

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[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]

Yoongi:
  lucky to have u
  what does that mean
  how am i supposed to take that

Joonie:
  (〜 ̄▽ ̄)〜 to the heart
  〜( ̄▽ ̄)〜 u angry gay boi

Yoongi:
  we're not friends anymore
Handsome_face:
You wanna see my meme or not

Joonie:
You really wanna show us your meme, don't you?

Handsome_face:
yeah

YourHobi:
show us ur meme jin

Handsome_face:
well since u insist
[image sent]

YourHobi:
i can't believe you actually made a meme of yourself
but at the same time i can totally believe you made a meme of yourself

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
was this just an excuse to show off your glow up

Handsome_face:
wym glow up i've always been drop dead gorgo

Taetae:
isn't gorgo a mythical beast

Joonie:
that's gorgon

Yoongi:
nerd

**Yugibear:**
( ^▽^ ) wow jin ur rly handsome

**Handsome_face:**
ty yugyeom, but also be careful hobi's here he might get jealous,,

**Yugibear:**
(♡°▽°♡) hoseok ur rly handsome 2 !!

**YourHobi:**
aw

**Joonie:**
yoongs u should make a meme of urself like the one jin made

**Chocochip_kookie:**
lmao good idea

**Yoongi:**
how about no

**Chocochip_kookie:**
jimin y dont u make one

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
how about i dont

**Taetae:**
ooh !! jiminie i'll make one 4 u,,

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
tae no,,

**Taetae:**
brb
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[image sent]
[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]

Yoongi:
he's

Joonie:
he's what
finish the sentence yoongs

Yoongi:
hot

Joonie:
good boi
good angry gay boi

Yoongi:
i could kill u rn

Joonie:
u could kill me anytime u want but u haven't done it yet which means u rly do love me

Yoongi:
no it just means im too lazy

Joonie:
<3 keep telling urself that

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[mystery gang]
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i must get revenge now
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[Image sent]

Chocochip_kookie:
tae u look absolutely adorable in that first pic how long ago was that?

Taetae:
um,
  idk

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
  2013

Chocochip_kookie:
cute...

Taetae:
  (*/ω \ )

Handsome_face:
hobi want me to make one of u

YourHobi:
  no im good thanks

Handsome_face:
sorry let me rephrase that
  yugyeom would u like me to make a meme of ur boyfriend

Yugibear:
  :D yes pls

Handsome_face:
  consider it done
hobi didn't get toasty rly he just got softer

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
accurate

YourHobi:
that was quick

Handsome_face:
i already had it made

YourHobi:
of course u did

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*[Hoseok and Yugyeom private chat]*

Yugibear:
ur rly pretty...

YourHobi:
aw
ty <3

Yugibear:
(´•ω•´)♡

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*[mystery gang]*

Taetae:
whos left lmao
Chocochip_kookie:
yugs i'd make one 4 u but i don't have any old pictures of u

Yugibear:
aw its ok lolol i dont need one

Taetae:
why kookie??

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i dont have any old pictures of jungkook
actually i don't rly have any pictures of jungkook he doesn't send them
tae do u hav any?

Taetae:
only recent ones :(

Chocochip_kookie:
lmao its cool there's still namjoon and yoongi

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
oh yeah thats rite

Joonie:
yoongs bby wont u make one for me~ <3

Yoongi:
sure

Joonie:
wait rly??
omff i dont know what to say im so touched...
see what did i tell u guys i knew he cared about me

Yoongi:
[image sent]
real tears

**Handsome face:**
yeh u right namjoon i can tell he rly does care about u

**Yoongi:**
hold on i made 2
the first one was just a joke

**Joonie:**
aw ur so sweet yoongs

**Yoongi:**
[Image sent]

**Joonie:**
times like these i question our friendship

**Yoongi:**
i question it everyday

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
i feel bad but i laughed rly hard

**YourHobi:**
same

**Yugibear:**
the first one confused me but i still laughed lol

**Taetae:**
they call each other walnuts

**Yugibear:**
ah ok

**Joonie:**
yeah except i mean it in an endearing way but yoongs always precedes it by an adjective like stupid, dumb, annoying, etc.
Handsome_face:
that's real friendship

Joonie:
i tell myself that
and now
w/o further ado
i must return the favor and make yoongi a meme as well

Yoongi:
urly dont

Joonie:
oh but u made me 2 it's only right if i make at least one

Yoongi:
or u could not waste ur time

Joonie:
[image sent]

Handsome_face:
what even he doesn't even look that much different his hair is just darker

Taetae:
which makes sense
he was toasted

Chocochip_kookie:
and namjoon was roasted

Taetae:
nice

Joonie:
fun fact those two pics are five years apart

Yoongi:
what, the white bread

Joonie:
yeah
on the right side

Handsome_face:
lmFAo

Taetae:
yoongi has upgraded from walnut to white bread

Yoongi:
joon y do u hav a pic of me from 2013

Joonie:
y wouldn't i have a pic of u from 2013

Yoongi:
wtvr im going to bed

Joonie:
wait we're not done the search history game yet

Yoongi:
i dropped out already
and i served my dumb punishment

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
well technically u only skipped an item, u didn't drop out
dropping out calls 4 another punishment

Yoongi:
ur making that up
don't do this 2 me jimin

Chocochip_kookie:
ooh can i choose the punishment this time

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
u may not

Yoongi:
my punishment is going to bed

Joonie:
no ur punishment is saying smth nice about me
or better yet
say smth nice about everyone here

Handsome_face:
ooh thats a good one
Taetae:  
i agree let's go with that

YourHobi:  
we're waiting yoongi

Yoongi:  
can u guys not blow up the group chat after this and let me sleep

Joonie:  
we promise

Yoongi:  
fine  
uh  
yugyeom i don't know u well but u seem easy to get along with even with ppl u don't rly know

Yugibear:  
aw that's nice of u to say :))

Yoongi:  
hoseok the way you've warmed up to yugyeom after being judgmental about him is admirable in its own way

YourHobi:  
wasn't expecting that lol but thanks :) 

Yoongi:  
jungkook ur a pretty cool dude

Chocochip_kookie:  
right back at u dude

Yoongi:  
taehyung u have an interesting sense of humor

Taetae:  
i dont know if that counts as a compliment but i'll take it

Yoongi:  
seokjin u have incredible self confidence

Handsome_face:  
y thank u, i know

Yoongi:  
joon u can sometimes be tolerable

Joonie:  
wow such sweet words

Yoongi:  
jimin
Chocochip_kookie: 
ohp here comes the grand finale

Yoongi: 
you're one of a kind

Chocochip_kookie: 
aaand cue the gay fireworks

Taetae: 
*gay fireworks ensue*

Handsome_face: 
[video sent]

Yoongi: 
im going to bed now

Blue_ribbon_mochi: 
goodnight yoongi...

Yoongi: 
goodnight jimin

Joonie: 
wb the rest of us
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.
he went to sleep...
Seokjin had made a habit of going to that one cafe. There was nothing not to love about it, he told himself. The food was amazing, the atmosphere was incredibly calming, and to top it off a certain English major happened to have shifts here often. It became the place he went most often to study. He’d bring his laptop and books, order a small meal or a coffee and get some work done in a place that was for some reason quite easy to focus in. What sounds were present felt like nothing more than soft background noise. Nothing that could adequately distract him. At times he would, however, stop what he was doing to see if Namjoon were around, but only briefly, and when he caught himself staring he would shake it off and get back to work.

A few days ago his professor had assigned quite a large workload. It had stolen hours of his sleep, plagued his mind with writer's block, and drained more energy from him than he would have liked. Fortunately, Seokjin had managed to get the majority of it done at this point, and perhaps, he thought, the sweet atmosphere of his new favorite cafe would help him to finish it.

"You just can't stay away from me, can you, Jin?"

"Very funny," he laughed at the blond who greeted him once again at the door.

"Your usual spot is empty." Namjoon shifted his gaze over to the empty table located by a window on one side of the cafe. He smiled, then looked at Jin again. "I see you've come here to work again."

"Is it obvious?" Seokjin joked, making a glance at the laptop bag slung over his shoulder and the three textbooks he held against his chest. "Don't worry, I'll order something. I'm not gonna take advantage of your kindness."

A narrow-eyed smile. "If you say so," Namjoon said softly. "It's late so I'm guessing you're not having dinner?"

"No, not today. Just coffee."

"Got it. You can seat yourself if you want. I'll bring over your coffee in just a minute, then."

"Thanks."

With that brief exchange, Seokjin took his things over to his usual table and sat down, placing the books on the polished surface in front of him and setting his laptop bag down beside his chair. After, of course, taking out the computer itself. He opened it, cracked his knuckles, stretched his fingers and hovered them over the keys. Moments later and Seokjin was already hard at work, tapping furiously away at his laptop with his eyes trained unswervingly on the screen. In fact, he was so focused that he didn't when Namjoon had arrived with his coffee.

"...Jin?"

His first attempt didn't go through. Sighing, Namjoon pulled out a chair and sat down.

"...must be some pretty interesting homework if it makes you ignore your waiter who's treating you to coffee."

Jin froze. Namjoon was mere inches away from his face, though only for a short time, because the second Seokjin registered it he threw himself back and would have fallen out of his chair had
Namjoon not caught him by the wrist in time.

"Forgive me, Jumpy McStartled Pants."

He tried not to laugh, he really did, but Seokjin's genuine shock was too funny, even if for only a few seconds. The reason his laughter was so short-lived was because upon taking a second look, Namjoon noticed the dark circles located beneath Jin's eyes, and the visible lack of energy he couldn't believe he overlooked the second Jin entered the cafe.

"You...don't look the greatest."

"I'm fine, all...all good," Jin insisted, rubbing his eyes as though that would erase the dark spots. Namjoon pursed his lips and released a quiet, sympathetic breath. And for a reason Seokjin couldn't explain this small action of the waiter's made him feel guilty enough to confess. "Lack of sleep. Well, I mean I'm sure that's obvious." He forced a laugh and pointed to his laptop screen. "Been, uh, busy with an assignment. And work. And classes, of course. No time to sleep. Well, I'm, uh, almost done this, though, so that's a plus."

"Yeah...yeah, that is a plus."

"...shouldn't you get back to work?"

"...maybe. I don't think it's a problem if I stay for a little bit, though. Am I a distraction?"

"...a little."

"Ah. " Namjoon smiled wide and placed his hands on the surface of the table as he prepared to stand. "So sorry, Jin. I'll get back to work now. Good luck with your assignment."

"Right."

He didn't actually want him to leave - sure, they both did have work to do, and yes, Namjoon was indeed a distraction when he was sitting so close to him, but his presence alone was something Jin quite enjoyed. And his little smiles, and the playful winks and remarks the blond would make, and his charming laugh, and...well, probably just about everything.

"No, Seokjin, stop thinking about him, you have to get this done." He gave himself a slap across the cheek. "You're almost finished. C'mon."

He did manage to finish successfully. With his dedication and the small boost the coffee gave him, Seokjin was able to power through the remainder of his assignment that evening. But it drained him - not that he had much energy left to begin with, but still. He couldn't fight the sleep away, he couldn't gather up his things and leave the cafe to head back to his dorm, so he just passed out right there with his head on the table next to his laptop.

Two hours passed and it was nearing time for the cafe to close. Seokjin had not yet woken up. And Namjoon, seeing that the exhausted boy was finally getting some sleep, decided he wouldn't disturb him and even asked his boss if he could allow Jin to stay after store hours were over. Namjoon would be sticking around to clean up, so he insisted he would make sure Seokjin was out of the cafe by the time the manager wanted to lock up. Luckily for him the manager in that day was a kind and understanding man.

He finished his task of wiping the tables. Some of his coworkers were still here, but not in the seating area at the current moment, so right now, it was just him and Seokjin.
Namjoon pulled out a chair and sat down beside him. The boy was sound asleep, breathing softly, yet audibly, and it drew a smile from the one who now watched him with warm eyes. Namjoon placed his hand on Jin's head, then absentmindedly began to comb his fingers through the sleeping boy's hair. About a minute later, Jin finally stirred awake.

He didn't lift his head at first - simply opened his eyes, giving himself time to gradually adjust to things being sideways, including the blond sitting so close to him, and so gently touching his hair. However once he realized that Namjoon realized he was awake, he felt as though he had to lift his head. Rubbing his eyes tiredly, Jin stopped to look around the cafe, shocked to find it void of any other customers. Outside the window, it was awfully dark. He whisked his head around to face Namjoon, who was smiling at him.

"Cafe's closed, sweetheart," the blond said teasingly. Seokjin felt his complexion become pale.

"Y-you're closed?? I'm so sorry, I didn't mean to fall asleep. I'll take my things and go-"

"待って、お願い。聞きたいことがある。" (Wait. Please. There's something I wanted to ask.)

He froze. Jin had already gotten to his feet, but it took no more than these words to convince him to sit back down again.

"Is it...about the coffee?" He asked hesitatingly, lifting his gaze slowly to meet Namjoon's. "I didn't forget, I'll still pay for it."

"I already said I was treating you," Namjoon reminded him. "That's not what I was gonna say."

"...then what-"

"I wanted to ask if you'd go out with me."

Jin's heart stopped for a moment. A long moment. Or perhaps it just felt that way. And he doubted his ears, considering that maybe he had imagined hearing these words fall out of Namjoon's mouth, knowing that he had wanted to hear them for some time, and believing his imagination was trying to get the best of him. But then he felt Namjoon touch his hand, and hold it, and he knew it in his mind that this wasn't just a joke or another playful tease.

"I really like you, Jin."

"Me, too."

"You really like me?"

"No, I really like me."

This jesting comment earned a quiet laugh from Namjoon, who turned his head downward and pretended to be sad when he brought it back up again.

"Darn, and here I was having high hopes about this." He sighed. "Guess I'll have to try again some other time..."

"No, this time is good."

"So, that's a yes then?"

*Of freaking course it is.* "Yeah, I suppose," Jin said with a sigh that triggered yet another laugh from the blond.
"Gee, don't sound *too* excited..." Smiling as he shook his head, Namjoon slowly rose to his feet, gently tugging at Seokjin's hand and gesturing for him to stand up as well. Once he did, Jin straightaway earned a soft kiss on the cheek that turned his entire face bright red in a split second.

At that moment there was a shout from the kitchen that, to Jin's relief, temporarily distracted Namjoon and gave him a brief window of time to collect himself.

"*Namjoon, you can leave now if you're done out there!*"

"Will do!" He called back. "See ya tomorrow!"

"See ya!"

He faced Jin again. "Shall I escort you home?"

"I'm two years older than you. I should be escorting *you* home."

"Whatever makes you happy, sweetheart."
[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]

**Joonie:**
guess who's fresh off the market

**Yoongi:**
pls tell me it's ur annoying personality and that there's just been a shipment of common sense not to text me at one in the morning

**Joonie:**
i asked jin out

**Yoongi:**
oh did u now u sure waited an awfully long time

**Joonie:**
ur one to talk the yoonmin boat is still at the dock and ppl are getting impatient

**Yoongi:**
shut it this isn't about me

**Joonie:**
wtvr u saayy

**Yoongi:**
so when's ur guys first date or wtvr

**Joonie:**
r u actually showing an interest in my life

**Yoongi:**
ill stop

**Joonie:**
no pls dont also i didnt plan a day yet i just asked him if he'd want to go out to eat with me sometime

**Yoongi:**
is that so

**Joonie:**
yeh im looking forward to it

**Yoongi:**
well im happy 4 u i guess
Joonie:
  u guess
  lmao
  such a tsundere u r

Yoongi:
  ur so annoying
  let me know how it goes tho

Joonie:
  of course

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[Seokjin and Hoseok private chat]

Handsome_face:
  _(:3 ╰╯

YourHobi:
  lmao wut

Handsome_face:
  oh ur actually awake lolol

YourHobi:
  yeh i was just about to go to sleep tho
  wuts up

Handsome_face:
  ㄥ(├─ 我 └─ ㄥ)
  guess

YourHobi:
  namjoon asked u out

Handsome_face:
  wh
  u weren't actually supposed to guess it right
  that ruins my fun

YourHobi:
  wAIT RLY I JUST SAID THAT RANDOMLY
  YAY ︿(￣▽￣)meye
  IM SO HAPPI
  :D

Handsome_face:
  he kissed me on the cheek 2 ( ´・`)

YourHobi:
uwu
fr rly am happy jinnie
namjoon is such a cool dude
unlike ur last bf
screw him he ain't got nth on joon

**Handsome_face:**
right?
so glad i never kissed him

**YourHobi:**
u nvr kissed him?

**Handsome_face:**
nope

**YourHobi:**
good
I hated him
only caring about u cuz of ur looks
what a douche
if I wasn't a child of the sun I'd have murdered him in cold blood

**Handsome_face:**
Imao I still remember ur reaction when u first met him

**YourHobi:**
yeah my radar was going crazy
but I didn't want to straight up tell u to dump his sorry butt tho cuz in the start u seemed to like him,
but not in the way u seem to like Namjoon

**Handsome_face:**
nowhere near
like
here's namjoon
(・ω・)ﾉ [look how cute]
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here's my ex
far away

**YourHobi:**
that took u a long time to type out
Handsome_face:
I know
I was just trying to make a point

YourHobi:
point made :)
now this is the part where I would typically say if Namjoon ever hurts u that u can come running back to me but I trust him never to do that

Handsome_face:
:)
it warms my heart to know that's how u think hobi...
u know I'm always secretly looking for ur approval

YourHobi:
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I've known he's different by the way he talks and flirts with u
it's not like ur ex, nor those weirdos in high school who would always stop by ur desk just to tell u ur attractive
Namjoon acts like he just genuinely likes to talk to u
ya know?
and that's just what I've gathered from the group chat and those couple times I went to the cafe with u
but you've been going there a lot recently haven't u?

Handsome_face:
(ω irony ω)
yeah I was just there tonight.
he treated me to coffee and acted rly concerned when he saw the dark circles under my eyes

YourHobi:
see what I mean?
he's actually a good guy
and he cares about u
and I'm happy cuz it's about freaking time jinnie u deserve someone to pamper u other than urself

Handsome_face:
aw but I don't want him to pamper me...

YourHobi:
rlly

Handsome_face:
maybe a little ( • ω • ) J
but not too much ya know,,
like I'm not gonna pressure him to buy a ton of things 4 me u know I'm not like that

YourHobi:
of course I know that jinnie :))
I know u better than anyone

Handsome_face:
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YourHobi:
<3

Handsome_face:
I'm sleepy so I'm gonna go to bed now k
night night hobi

YourHobi:
night night jinnie
sleep well

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[Hoseok and Yugyeom private chat]

YourHobi:
I'm happy

Yugibear:
that's good
I like that
Yoongi has renamed the chat namjin wedding plans

Yoongi:  
we're restarting this

YourHobi:  
u beat me to it yoongi lmao

Yoongi:  
I'm guessing seokjin told u

YourHobi:  
of course, who else ^ - ^

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
what's going on??

Chocochip_kookie:  
they're dating now aren't they

Yoongi:  
is it rly that surprising

Chocochip_kookie:  
I knew it

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
OMF SO WHENS THE WEDDING

Yoongi:  
that's what we're deciding

Taetae:  
I wanna be the flower boi

YourHobi:  
I'm jinnie's best man  
Yoongi I guess ur gonna be namjoon's

Yoongi:  
he'd make me even if I said no  
so yeah  
and like I said b4 I'm feeling a spring wedding but Joon loves the wintertime so that's also an option  
how does Seokjin feel about winter

YourHobi:  
oh he likes winter 2
Yoongi:
guess we'll go with that then
ok now what about theme colors

Chocochip_kookie:
I'm cracking up over here Yoongi

Yoongi:
the only thing u should be cracking are ideas for the wedding
so I'm thinking silver and something
what goes good with silver

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
how bout a light blue?

Yoongi:
brilliant Jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
:D

Yugibear:
HOLD ON IM JUST TUNING IN WHATS WITH THE GROUP CHAT NAME WHOSE GETTING MARRIED

YourHobi:
Jin and Namjoon

Yugibear:
CONGRATULATIONS IM SO HAPPY 4 THEM
I DIDNT EVEN KNOW THEY WERE DATING HOW LONG HAVE THEY BEEN DATING???

YourHobi:
they're on their first date as we speak

Yugibear:
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Yoongi:
yeah

YourHobi:
ur invited to the wedding 2 yugeom

Yugibear:
THANKS IM HONORED

Joonie:
I just got back to my dorm lmfao

Taetae:
we're discussing ur wedding
Joonie:
I can see that

Yoongi:
y aren't u with Seokjin

Joonie:
we left the restaurant like ten minutes ago, he has class soon

Yoongi:
oh

Chocochip_kookie:
Yoongi don't u and Seokjin share classes

Yoongi:
yeah

Joonie:
u forgot didn't u

Yoongi:
shut up

YourHobi:
lmfaooo

Yoongi:
wtvr I gotta go then

Joonie:
bye yoongs

Taetae:
to fill u in so far Namjoon we've decided on a winter wedding, the theme colors are silver and light blue, I'm the flower boi, hobi is Jin's best man and Yoongi's urs

Joonie:
cool

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
TELL US HOW THE DATE WENT

Joonie:
wish I could but I promised I'd tell Yoongi first :/

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
curses...

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*[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]*
Yoongi:
so u can tell me now
how did it go

Joonie:
do u rly wanna know

Yoongi:
yes Joon
I do
my best friend is in a relationship for the first time in his life and it's with someone he rly likes so
of course I wanna know

Joonie:
awww yoongs,,
well to sum it up it went well
the place we went to wasn't fancy but it was still rly nice and we kept ordering a ton of food cuz
apparently Jin really likes to eat
he's adorable
and we talked and stuff of course
and he told a lot of jokes and laughed at them and I'm pretty sure I've mentioned this b4 but his
laugh is incredible??
it's like
windshield wipers
and I know that doesn't sound flattering lmfao but that's just what it reminds me of
so yeah
I had a rly good time

Yoongi:
u didn't trigger the god of destruction inside of u at all

Joonie:
well I did almost knock over my glass but luckily that was avoided
scarcely

Yoongi:
clumsy walnut

Joonie:
I know

Yoongi:
well
I'm
glad it went well joon
u deserve it

Joonie:
when did u get soft

Yoongi:
only happens once in a while enjoy it while it lasts
Joonie:
oh i know :)

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[namjin wedding plans]

YourHobi:
I just realized smth
now that Jin and Namjoon are dating
and Yugyeom and me are dating and Jungkook and Tae
jiminnie and Yoongi are the only ones in the chat who are single now

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[namjin wedding plans]

Yugibear:
I'm guessing Hoseok doesn't know about Jimin and Yoongi's secret relationship ???

Chocochip_kookie:
sshhh

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[namjin wedding plans]

Chocochip_kookie:
hm
some strange coincidence that turned out to be
Jimin, thoughts?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
I don't know what ur talking about

Joonie:
yoons, thoughts?

Yoongi:
I'm too tired to think

Joonie:
it's 8 pm

Yoongi:
my think tank shuts down after 6
please wait 3-4 business days for a response
**Handsome_face:**
Imaoo

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
hey Jin it's about time u showed up

**Handsome_face:**
I had work after classes and then I took a rly long nap

**Joonie:**
good
u need sleep

**Handsome_face:**
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**Joonie:**
<3
<3

**Taetae:**
power couple

**Chocochip_kookie:**
Imao
so Jimin u never answered
thoughts?

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
pls wait 104-988 business days for a response
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[namjin wedding plans]

Taetae has changed their name to Elvis

Elvis has renamed the chat the building

Elvis has left the building

Chocochip_kookie:

u see this is y I love him so much

Blue_ribbon_mochi:

he probably needs someone to re-add him to the chat lmfao

Chocochip_kookie:

dw I got it

Chocochip_kookie has added Elvis to the building

Elvis has changed their name to Taetae

Taetae:

did I make anyone laugh

Chocochip_kookie:

I love you

Taetae:

♡・・・'♡

Yugibear:

u guys r so cute together uwu

YourHobi:

not as cute as us

Yugibear:

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Handsome_face:

is this a competition
cuz if so then joonie and I win

Chocochip_kookie:

no lets just be honest here guys
the cutest couple out of us has got to be Jimin and Yoongi

Blue_ribbon_mochi:

WE'RE NOT A COUPLE
Joonie:
coulda fooled me

Yoongi:
Joon stop

Handsome_face:
well look who it is
the remaining half of yoonmin

Yoongi:
wtf r u crackheads on about this time

Chocochip_kookie:
u and Jimin
be honest with me if u could make out with Jimin right here and now would u do it

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
JEON JUNGKSOK ISWEAR TO UR GREATGRNADMOTHERS GRAVE

Chocochip_kookie:
why my great grandmother,?

Taetae:
that was bold kookie

Chocochip_kookie:
thank you

Taetae:
ur welcome ;)

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
DONT ENCOURAGE HIM

Taetae:
:( sorry

YourHobi:
yooongiii

Yoongi:
what r u ppl hoping to accomplishment by asking these kinds of questions can't u see ur making Jimin uncomfortable?
i know u asked me the question but leave the poor guy alone will u ? ffs

Chocochip_kookie:
uhh
wow I feel guilty now how did u do that
sorry I guess
I was just messing around
I do that sometimes
I'm a brat what can I say
Taetae:
no kookie ur not a brat :((

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
he kinda is tho
sometimes

Chocochip_kookie:
yeah sometimes
anyway sorry dude

Yoongi:
apology accepted

Handsome_face:
ok since Yoongi and Jimin are apparently not included can we restart the competition and just agree Namjoon and I win

Taetae:
y would we agree to smth untrue

Handsome_face:
*smol gasp*
take it back

Joonie:
lmao y is this a competition

Chocochip_kookie:
idk Hoseok started it I think

YourHobi:
did not

Chocochip_kookie:
u literally did

YourHobi:
fine then I'm calling it off
we're all winners

Yugibear:
:D yayy
I don't much care for competitions anyway
I always seem to lose them :/

Handsome_face:
well u won the competition for Hoseok's heart

YourHobi:
I don't rly think that was a competition

Yugibear:
WELL IM GLAD I WON ANYWAY

**YourHobi:**
cute,, <3

**Taetae:**
while u guys were talking just now I sneezed ten times consecutively

**Chocochip_kookie:**
bless u
bless u
bless u
bless u
bless u
bless u
bless u
bless u
bless u
bless u

**Handsome_face:**
that's nine

**Chocochip_kookie:**
bless

**Taetae:**
thank

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*[Jungkook and Taehyung private chat]*

**Chocochip_kookie:**
u think Yoongi’s mad at me?

**Taetae:**
mad? y would he be mad?

**Chocochip_kookie:**
I don't know he lowkey seemed mad
bcuz of the teasing

**Taetae:**
he accepted ur apology Jungkook dw
I don't think Yoongi'd get mad
he seems used to it by now
it was probably just cuz of Jimin's exaggerated reaction that he decided to say smth

**Chocochip_kookie:**
yeah I guess so
anyway tae
Taetae:
hm?

Chocochip_kookie:
has Jimin said anything u know about talking to Yoongi

Taetae:
no unfortunately :( idk if he's just deciding to wait a while longer or if he's avoiding it still or he's not sure what to do I want to help but I don't think there's anything I can do or rather, a part of me thinks I shouldn't intervene u know?

Chocochip_kookie:
yeah I get it I have faith in him

Taetae:
me 2 :)

Chocochip_kookie:
so enough about Jimin how's ur day been Tae?

Taetae:
pretty good except I didn't get to see u today cuz of a busy schedule ;,(

Chocochip_kookie:
aww <3 u could come see me now

Taetae:
it's almost midnight

Chocochip_kookie:
stay over

Taetae:
whAt

Chocochip_kookie:
it's ok my roommate won't mind I already asked him in advance that if I ever invited u over if he'd mind u staying the night and he said it's cool he's sleeping now anyway u could come over and we could spoon on the bed

Taetae:
UHM
Chocochip_kookie:
lolol if u don't want to it's ok tae

Taetae:
no it's just my heart kinda did a uncomfortably long backflip at the thought of u spooning me
agh I can feel my cheeks on fire right now what's wrong with me,

Chocochip_kookie:
well
I mean if it would make it any better u could spoon me
it doesn't matter to me
I just
like being close to u

Taetae:
my soul has officially just left my body thanks
y'all've been patient with me for fifty chapters lmao

[the building]

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
um guys
i have a small issue ('•_•')

**Chocochip_kookie:**
how smol

**YourHobi:**
wut u problem jiminie

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
u see,, I may or may not have accidentally fallen asleep on the train
and I don't know where I am
well I mean I can see a street name or wtvr but like....
I'm not
confident enough about using the subway,,
so I don't
really know
how to get back
on my own
and I'd be lying if I said I wasn't kinda freaking out

**Taetae:**
JIMINIE R U OK

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
yeah Tae I'm fine it's just
idk what to do?
and idk I don't know how many trains are left running for the night
and I don't wanna get the wrong one and end up more lost
and my phone's about to die

**Yoongi:**
what stop

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
?

**Yoongi:**
street
as in where r u

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
uh
xxx street

Yoongi:
stay where u r

Joonie:
yoons u don't have a car

Yoongi:
I know the subway well enough I don't need a car

Handsome_face:
I have a car tho Yoongi I could pick him up
or actually Jimin u know u could use a taxi

Yoongi:
no don't trust cabs there have been ppl who were murdered by cab drivers

Joonie:
yoons lmao what r the chances of that happening

Chocochip_kookie:
he's probably just saying that cuz he wants to be the one to come to Jimin's rescue

Joonie:
I'll bet that's the case
huh yoongs
.
.
.
I guess he left
Jimin u still there

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
I have 1% left on my battery

Joonie:
I know yoongs said stay right where u r but try to go somewhere where he can find u easily
best play it safe so u don't risk losing time and missing trains

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
right...

Taetae:
TEXT ME AS SOON AS U GET UR PHONE CHARGED AGAIN
JIMIN?
JIMINIE??

Chocochip_kookie:
His phone had just died. Jimin drew in a deep breath through his nostrils, then exhaled slowly out his mouth as he leaned his head against the wall behind him. It was late. He was tired. And it was just a little too chilly down here in the subway for his comfort. Trains were still coming and going and people were still boarding and exiting. But the announcements over the intercom reminded him periodically that the terminal would be closed to the public within the next hour or so, and he couldn't deny it made him a little anxious to watch as the trains came and left.

He didn't end up moving like Namjoon suggested. With how terrible he was with directions and finding his way around in places he hadn't been before, Jimin figured it would be counterproductive, that he would only end up at spot more difficult to find him. For Yoongi to find him. Yoongi.

Yoongi was going to be here.

"If you ever need help, with anything at all, if someone's giving you a hard time, if you can't open a pickle jar, I don't know, just...let me know, okay? I'll be there."

He could hear the words echoing in his head as clear as a bell. Not just the words, but Yoongi's voice, specifically the sweet sincerity of his voice as he had spoken those words to Jimin on his birthday. And the memory of them warmed his heart all the same.

That memory kept him company as he waited for the one who had created it to arrive. It seemed like forever. But of course, it wasn't, Jimin was simply anticipating Yoongi to be every person that passed by. That anticipation, that lingering worry and disappointment, in himself particularly, for ever having gotten himself into this situation to begin with. He was a grown man, he told himself. He should be able to get back on his own without someone else's help.

At least it wasn't so bad. As least it was Yoongi. Yoongi, who had said on his own free will that should Jimin need him, he would be more than happy to assist. He didn't have to feel guilty about burdening him.

Jimin almost drifted off to sleep again when all of a sudden he heard his name being called. Yoongi had spotted him. And the older boy was walking rather quickly in his direction, the concern on his face molding into genuine relief before Jimin's eyes. Seconds later, the latter had been captured in an embrace that somehow felt warmer than any of the hugs he, himself, had initiated. He felt Yoongi press a hand against the back of his head, one arm wrapping around his torso tightly but not to an uncomfortable degree - no, this was far from uncomfortable. It was a little too comfortable, perhaps, that Jimin felt he could stay right where he was for hours without
moving an inch. But he didn't have hours. And he had to move.

"C'mon, there's a train passing by in like five minutes that can take us back, but it's not this one, so we have to go. Like, now."

Yoongi didn't hesitate to drop his hand down to grab Jimin's, gripping it firmly as he took off in the direction of whatever train they were supposed to catch. It didn't take long to get there. Happened in the blink of an eye - or better yet, in the beat of a heart. Jimin's rapidly beating heart. Yoongi's hand was so warm. And it didn't let go, even as the train pulled into the station and welcomed the two of them through its briefly open doors. Yoongi pulled Jimin over to the nearest empty pair of seats.

The doors closed. The train pulled slowly away.

Jimin couldn't bring himself to speak up. Yoongi was still gripping his hand, staring straight ahead as he kept his own mouth sealed shut. His expression was inscrutable.

Neither ended up saying anything even as they were well into the ride home. Jimin's tiredness still clung to him, and it, along with the heavy, rhythmic beating of his heart, dragged him down into the pool of sleep. Which just so happened to be Yoongi's shoulder. And Yoongi, not wanting the boy's head to fall off his shoulder along the bumps and turns of the tracks, wrapped an arm around Jimin and held onto him, hand holding on to the upper part of his arm.

As the train rumbled along the tracks Jimin slept quite peacefully by Yoongi's side. For that, the latter was grateful. Even at first glance Jimin had looked so tired to him. Like he needed to sleep. Like he could use a few minutes of rest. And besides, it was comfortable. Jimin's soft orange hair brushed against his cheek several times. Yoongi gave in to his temptation and touched it, just once at first, but soon he couldn't help himself and began to pet it gently, and it was only soon after that that he pressed a soft kiss to the center of Jimin's head. At the time, the boy was still sleeping. But moments later Yoongi felt him stir awake, and as an instant reaction to this realization he pressed Jimin's head back down before the boy could lift it fully. And this small action shook every last shred of tiredness out of him. Jimin was completely awake now.

His heart hammered against his chest, faster than before. With more urgency than before. He held his breath. How was he supposed to relax like this? How could he possibly fall asleep again like this? He had no idea how much longer it would take until they got back.

Eventually Jimin couldn't take it and had to raise his head again. But he did so gradually, while at the same time turning his eyes towards Yoongi, who in return looked back at him. Once again, no words were exchanged. But with faces so close, tender gazes locked, Yoongi felt drawn to give in to his own heart's subtle whispering, and so he moved even closer to Jimin, mindlessly connecting their lips in a warm, long-awaited kiss. It was worth it. It was so, so worth it. The feeling that flooded his entire body, that sweet warmth that wrapped itself around him and urged him to keep his eyes closed, to keep their lips connected for just a bit longer... So he did. For a little while, he kept his lips pressed gently against Jimin's, and he enjoyed every second of it.

Jimin was no different. He didn't want Yoongi to pull away from the kiss, for a number of reasons, one being the shyness that suddenly overwhelmed him and made his cheeks go aflame. Another being, well, naturally, that he wanted it to last. It was just a small taste, but it was sweet all the same.

When Yoongi finally pulled away, embarrassment kicked in and drove him to frantically repeat his earlier action of pressing Jimin's head against his shoulder. He didn't think he could handle looking into Jimin's eyes right now so he wanted to do what he could to avoid that. And this seemed liked
the simplest way.
"...Y-...Yoongi-"
"We'll talk later."

His own heart was caught in his throat. He needed time. Even if just a small window, he needed time to collect himself, his thoughts, his confidence, before talking to Jimin. Of course, kissing him spoke volumes on its own, but there were still things he felt only words could accomplish.

So the remainder of the ride home was spent in silence just as it had been at the start. But when the train at last pulled into their stop, Yoongi found the courage to take hold of Jimin's hand again, rising to his feet and proceeding to lead the boy out of the train, out of the station, down the city sidewalks and all the way back to the dorms. But he stopped there. He didn't begin towards his dorm, nor Jimin's. He waited, shifting his position so that he could stand directly in front of Jimin while still holding his hand. Then he took hold of Jimin's other hand. And for a moment, time on both of their clocks froze.

"I, uh..."

Not off to a good start.

Yoongi cleared his throat. "Jimin, I think you're beautiful--w-wait, wrong thing, that's not what I was trying to say, I."

He was interrupted by the sound of Jimin's laughter filling his ears, Jimin's quiet, brief, but downright adorable and angelic laughter... Yoongi felt his cheeks turn a darker shade of red.

"Is my awkwardness funny to you?"

"Would you be mad if I said it was cute...?"

"...no. Actually that would be the best case scenario here."

"Well, I think it's cute..."

"No, you're the cute one."

Jimin smiled at him. And it was the same smile he had always shown to him, but in Yoongi's heart he felt there was something different this time, or perhaps he had simply grown weaker to it, so weak that he couldn't help but place his hands on Jimin's cheeks and kiss him again. Then he pressed his forehead against Jimin's with his eyes still closed. But Jimin's were opened. He stared at Yoongi, not bothering to repress the butterflies fluttering around in his stomach, waiting for the boy to look at him, and once he did, Jimin swore his heart melted on the spot.

"Jimin, this is all your fault...I never had any interest in falling in love before but then you came along and...agh, I love you so freaking much..."

"I...love you more-"

"No, no you don't, there's no way you could possibly. I've been thinking about you constantly ever since that day you first came to visit me, and it's only gotten worse over time, and I didn't know how much longer I could take it, and if I had the confidence I would have kissed you a long time ago, I would have said something a long time ago, but...I mean, I guess we're here now..."
"You're going to make me cry, Yoongi."

"No, please don't...I don't know if I could handle that."

"Can you kiss me again?"

"Y-..." Yoongi paused. "...you want me to?"

"I really like it."

"Oh." Oh, that's adorable. He's too adorable. "Well, that's...good. Yeah, yeah, I'll kiss you again."

So he did. He kissed Jimin for the third time that night, slowly, tasting the boy's soft, plump lips, wondering if it were possible for his face to get any warmer, for his heart to beat any faster... He didn't want it to end, he didn't want this night to end, but he knew he would have to part ways with Jimin eventually. But at least the unspoken promise of being able to see him again would count for something.

All of a sudden they were interrupted by the sound of Yoongi's phone ringing in his back pocket. Caught off guard, Yoongi broke the kiss, sighing deeply as he slipped the device out of his pocket. He shot Jimin and apologetic glance, then answered the call.

"J-Joon, what do you want-?"

"Well, your voice is awfully shaky." There was a laugh on the other end of the line and Yoongi scowled, despite knowing his friend couldn't see it. "I just called to ask if you guys made it back alright. You did find Jimin, right?"

"Yeah, we're...w-we made it back..."

"Mm...you sure you're alright, Yoongs?"

"Fine. Never better. Look, I'm gonna walk Jimin back to his dorm, I'll talk to you later."

"Okey-dokey. Bye, Yoongs."

"Bye."

He hung up and silently put away his phone. Then, nervously scratching the back of his head, Yoongi stepped forward again to take Jimin's hand. And it was only then he realized how small and cute Jimin's hands were, and how perfectly they fit in his grasp. He smiled without noticing. But of course, Jimin noticed. How could he not? He chose not to say anything about it, though, instead allowing Yoongi to walk him all the way back to his dorm, just as he claimed over the phone that he'd do. The older boy stopped once he had made it to the door. He stopped, held his breath, and turned himself around so that he could hug Jimin with all his might.

"I want to see you again as soon as you have time."

Jimin suddenly had a flashback from his birthday, when Yoongi had hugged him at this very spot, late at night, just as he was doing now.

"I hope you know to expect a lot of this in the future."

"Hm?"

"Affection. From me. A lot of it. I want to shower you in affection, Jimin."
"...you really are trying to make me cry, aren't you?"

Yoongi hugged him even tighter. "No, but if you do I'll wipe away your tears."

"...here come the waterworks."
Yoongi got back to his dorm to find it empty again. His roommate wasn't back yet, or perhaps, as he often was, wouldn't be returning for the night at all. Yoongi didn't mind. Especially now, when he could use the extra space and quietness to think.

He didn't even bother changing into sleepwear. The moment he walked through the door, he made his way over to his bed and just lay down, eyes turning to stare at the ceiling. In silence. Seconds passed. Maybe minutes.

"...what am I doing, I have to call Joon."

Yoongi quickly propped himself up and threw out his hand to grab the phone which he had placed on the dresser beside his bed. And he didn't hesitate to dial Namjoon's number.

It rang but once. Then his friend answered.

"So soon?"

"Joon, I did it."

There was a long stretch of silence. Yoongi swore he heard crickets on the other end of the line.

"You finally dyed your hair pink-"

"No, you idiot. I kissed Jimin."

More silence. But it wasn't awkward, because in reality Namjoon had the biggest, softest smile on his face and Yoongi could so clearly hear that in the next words the boy spoke.

"I had a sneaking suspicion." He stifled a laugh. "When you were talking to me on the phone earlier. I could tell you were a bit shaken. Over something."

"Yeah," Yoongi sighed deeply, "a part of me knew I couldn't fool you. You're too quick to catch on to things when it comes to me."

"Well, of course I am," Namjoon stated matter-of-factly, and Yoongi could almost see his friend proudly puffing up his chest as he continued, "there's nothing about you I don't know. Nothing can get by me, Yoongs. You know that."

"Yeah. Yeah, I know."

The words drifted out of his mouth slowly, gently, finding their way to Namjoon's open ears and giving the impression that Yoongi was smiling right now. And he was. Only slightly at first, but soon he couldn't fight back the forceful tugging at the corners of his mouth, and he didn't try, either, because what was the point in that? There was no one around to hide a smile from. Only Namjoon. And even if he were in the room with him, Yoongi probably wouldn't have tried to hide it anyway. Not now. Not with how genuinely happy he was feeling. And how he wanted Namjoon to know that.

"Man, I wish I were there right now to see the beam on your face, Yoongs."

"I told him I loved him."
"I would hope so." Namjoon chuckled again. "With how long you've been selfishly keeping those words to yourself it's about time you let the boy hear 'em."

"Yeah..." Yoongi breathed a soft laugh of his own. "You're right. Thank you for enduring me."

That small 'thank you' which was uttered so naturally, yet so sincerely, gripped Namjoon's attention more than anything Yoongi had said in their conversation thus far. Because Yoongi didn't throw those words around carelessly. And it wasn't because he was rude or unappreciative or anything like that. He simply knew how to save them. For when they really mattered. And despite being the boy's best friend, the same person who spent more time with him than anyone else, Namjoon was perhaps the one who heard those words the least. He knew why. For the most part, Yoongi expressed his gratitude in subtle ways only the two of them could pick up, and these subtle ways sort of became the norm after a while and took the place of verbal appreciation. Except every now and then. On occasion, on special days and moments when Yoongi felt they were necessary to be spoken, when his heart took over his stubborn nature and decided to do things the old fashioned way.

"Really...thank you," Yoongi drew in a slow, deep breath, taking a moment to gather his thoughts before exhaling again. "You've been nothing but the greatest encouragement I could have ever asked for. Honestly, I don't know how you put up with me. But I'm glad you did. I'm always glad you do. It takes a special personality to be able to do what you do, to have your kind of patience. You've done so much for me these past eighteen years I've known you, and I know I don't ever say it, but I hope you know I love you for it, Joon. I always have."

There was no immediate response. Not a laugh, not a cocky or all-knowing scoff, not anything more than the faintest breath that Yoongi could detect a slight tremor in.

"Those some powerful words, my friend."

Namjoon chose now to laugh, but it was so clearly forced, because Yoongi heard the tremor still present in his friend's voice. But he didn't say anything on the matter. He simply allowed Namjoon to get his thoughts out on his own, the heartfelt thoughts Yoongi had knowingly triggered with his brief but meaningful speech.

"I'm not tearing up, in case you're wondering," the boy said firmly, which in turn earned him a tender smile from his friend. "You'll never get me to cry, Min Yoongi, nice try, though. Very..." He cleared his throat. "...very nice try."

"...you good?"

"Me? I'm fine. I'm super fine. Do I really gotta prove it?"

"No," Yoongi said, "you don't. I'll believe you."

"And what about you?"

"Hm?"

"How you holdin' up?"

He paused and waited a short while. He waited for his feelings to take control of his mouth so that he wouldn't have to give in to his usual urge to be lackadaisical with his responses. After all, he knew there was more to the answer Namjoon wanted than just a simple 'fine' or 'good, thanks for asking'. And a simple 'fine' or 'good' couldn't do his feelings justice.
"Honestly, I've never been happier in my life. I wish I could adequately put it into words for you, I just.......my heart is still going haywire but it's not in a bad way anymore, ya know? I got to kiss Jimin tonight. I got to tell him how I've felt about him, and I got to hear him repeat the same words back to me, and I can't tell you how that made me feel, even if I wanted to. And it just occurred to me, Joon. If you had never invited me to that dumb group chat, I might never have gotten to know Jimin at all. Just another thing to add to the list of things you've done for me, I guess."

"Introducing you to the love of your life is quite something, ain't it? I'm a pretty swell guy."

"Understatement of the century."

"Stop it, Yoongs, baby, you'll make me blush..."

Yoongi permitted himself another gentle laugh as he leaned his head against the wall behind his bed. If Namjoon were with him, he would definitely have hugged the boy. But since he couldn't at the moment, his words would be enough. For him, and for Namjoon.

"Listen, you're gonna have to tell me how things are going between you two. Constantly. Or I'll bug you about it, Mr. 'I swear on my life, Kim Namjoon, I'd rather die than get into any kind of romantic relationship'."

"...that was-

"Five years ago. I committed it to memory in case irony should one day present itself."

"...you're such a weirdo."

"You know it."

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[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
hey Tae
I got back alright
ur not sleeping r u

**Taetae:**
no of course not,,
i planned to wait till u texted so I could make sure u were ok
did Yoongi manage to find u right away?

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
I think so

**Taetae:**
well that's good :))
I'm glad u made it back ok jiminie

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
yeah...
Tae
Taetae:
?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
there's smth I have to tell u

Taetae:
ok
sure jiminie
what is it?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
it's about Yoongi
tonight
he
kissed me
on the train

Taetae:
shut up

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
and when we got back to the dorms, he just stopped to hold my hands, and he told me he loved me
and kissed me again

Taetae:
ur not messing w/ me r u jiminie
no,,
u wouldn't joke about smth like this

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Tae my heart is about to burst rn how am I supposed to handle more of this kind of thing in the future

Taetae:
ur asking the wrong person I still don't know how to handle it lmao
but like
jiminie
tell Yoongi
that even if he becomes the most important person in ur life
I was ur first kiss

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Tae omf
well
it's late
so
I'm gonna let u go to bed now
thanks for staying up for me

Taetae:
r u kidding me??
I'd have been furious with myself if I didn't
esp after finding out what exciting things happened this fine November night,,
it is late tho now I guess
soooo

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
good night Tae
thanks for being so patient with me

Taetae:
good night jiminnie
thanks for
uhh
thanks for
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.
.

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Tae lmao it's ok u don't have to think of anything

Taetae:
thanks for coming to my ted talk

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ur welcome Tae...
Chapter 52

[the building]

Joonie has renamed the chat Yoongi has an important announcement to make

Taetae:
OOH
OOH
I ALREADY KNOW WHAT IT IS
I WONT SAY ANYTHING THO

Handsome_face:
u know what it is??

Yoongi:
Joon rly...

YourHobi:
what's the announcement Yoongi?

Chocochip_kookie:
my ears are open

YourHobi:
u can't hear text messages tho

Chocochip_kookie:
thanks Hoseok
I knew that

Yugibear:
announcement??
what's the announcement 😢

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[Jungkook and Yugeom private chat]

Yugibear:
WAHT IF HES BREAKINF UP WITH JIMIN

Chocochip_kookie:
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[Yoongi has an important announcement to make]
Joonie:
yoons bby the stage is urs

Yoongi:
gee thanks
but what if I didn't wanna make it public

YourHobi:
oHp
I know what it is now
I kNoW whAT iT Is

Taetae:
ME 2

Yoongi:
no u don't

Taetae:
YES I DO JIMIN TOLD ME

Handsome_face:
ohhhhh so Jimin's involved is he,,
in that case
I know what it is 2

Yoongi:
if everyone fkn knows already what's the point in making a dumb announcement

Joonie:
don't say 'dumb' Yoongi you'll hurt Jimin's feelings

Yoongi:
I'm not saying he's dumb
I would never say that.
I love him

Chocochip_kookie:
there we go
there's the bomb drop

Taetae:
[video sent]
YourHobi:
SO U GUYS R DATING THEN YEAH ?? ?? I KNEW THIS DAY WOULD COME

Handsome_face:
where's Jimin????
boi needs to get out here and profess his love 2 he can't just leave poor Yoongi here alone

Taetae:
DW I GOT THIS
@Blue_ribbon_mochi
@Blue_ribbon_mochi
@Blue_ribbon_mochi
@Blue_ribbon_mochi
@Blue_ribbon_mochi

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Tae y must u spam me like this...

Yoongi:
ru busy

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
no

Yoongi:
than it's fine right
u can stay and chat

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
...yeah oc

Taetae has renamed the chat CONGRATS TO THE NEWLYWEDS

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Tae pls...

Chocochip_kookie:
lmao Jimin ru shy all of a sudden
embarrassed to talk about Yoongi being ur boyfriend
Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
no of course not,  
how dare u assume I'm embarrassed  
I'm proud to call him that  

Handsome_face:  
hm  
call him what  

YourHobi:  
boi can't even say it  
ur right Jungkook  
he is embarrassed  

Yoongi:  
stop. picking. on. him.  

Joonie:  
oh dang be careful guys yoongs is gonna have on his high alert Jimin defense mechanisms now  

Yoongi:  
darn right I am  
listen Jimin don't let them bother u  
I don't mind if ur shy or wtvr  
as long as ur happy and don't feel pressured  

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
Yoongi ur so sweet...♡(・・)  

Yoongi:  
no u r  
the sweetest person I've ever met, in fact  

YourHobi:  
I have a cavity  

Chocochip_kookie:  
me 2 all of a sudden  
and I hate the dentist  
thanks a lot  

Yoongi:  
it's what u get  
for picking on Jimin  
in fact  
just to be vengeful  
I'm gonna make the cavity worse  
hey Jimin  

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
yeah  

Yoongi:
I love you so much
do u want to go on a date 2day?
I can take u somewhere to eat or we can just hang out at my dorm or around campus or smth
I want to see u

Taetae:
FVK ALL MY TEETH HAVE ROTTED NOW
WHAT DID I DO TO DESERVE THIS I DIDNT PICK ON JIMINIE

Handsome_face:
friendly fire
also I'm shOOk where did u get this confidence from Yoongi??

Joonie:
(*¯ ︶ ¯*) y, from me of course

Yoongi:
that's not true
anyway
Jimin r u still there

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yeah

Yoongi:
r u free at all today

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
I am

Yoongi:
gr8
I'll see u soon then

YourHobi:
where r my dentures

Taetae:
I borrowed them
all my teeth fell out

YourHobi:
I'd like them back pls

Taetae:
I'll give them back as soon as jiminie and Yoongi stop being adorable together

YourHobi:
...
jinnie do u have dentures I could borrow

Handsome_face:
afraid not
I wouldn't be caught dead with dentures

**Chocochip_kookie:**
if anything that would be the only time you'd have dentures to begin with

**Handsome_face:**
never
I'll never have dentures
my teeth will forever stay fresh white beautiful and in tact

**Yoongi:**
oh and Jimin btw

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
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**Yoongi:**
I've been thinking about our kiss ever since last night
just the memory of it
makes me fall in love with you all over again
I want to kiss you again

**Handsome_face:**
ever mind what I said
Jungkook can you make an appointment for me

**Chocochip_kookie:**
sure thing dude

**Taetae:**
forget the dentist I'm checking into a funeral home

**YourHobi:**
big mood

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[Jungkook and Yugyeom private chat]

**Yugibear:**
Jungkook

**Chocochip_kookie:**
yes yugyeom

**Yugibear:**
Yoongi and Jimin were never in a secret relationship were they

**Chocochip_kookie:**
no yugyeom

**Yugibear:**
u got me good

**Chocochip_kookie:**

yes I did yugeom
[CONGRATS TO THE NEWLYWEDS]

Yoongi:
can we change this chat name now

Chocochip_kookie:
yeah i'll do it

Chocochip_kookie has renamed the chat Tae got lost in Walmart and i cant find him tf anywhere and he wont respond to my text messages and i dont know whether or not to be worried or frustrated

Yoongi:
...ok

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
HES NOT RESPONDING TO MY MASSAGES EITHER
*MESSAGES

Handsome_face:
I'mo masses
i bet he responds to jungkook's massages ;)

YourHobi:
LMAO
also jin i thought u were the one who was terrible with directions and got lost easily

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
...tae's no better than me

Handsome_face:
jungkook can't u just ask an employee to help u

Chocochip_kookie:
i refuse
i have dignity
and besides tae's not a child i don't wanna embarrass him by having someone give his description or wtr over the store's speakers

YourHobi:
"tae's not a child"
lie of the century

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
it's true he is a child
he got lost in a walmart after all
YourHobi:
jimin u would do the same thing

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
hush this isn't about me
but fr i dont know y he's not responding to my messages im worried...

Yoongi:
maybe his phone died

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
maybe..

Handsome_face:
can i ask y u two were at walmart in the first place lmao
were u on a date

YourHobi:
aw a walmart date
how romantic
@Yugibear take me on a walmart date
.
.
.
aw he's not responding

Yoongi:
maybe he's lost at walmart 2

Handsome_face:
lmaoo

Chocochip_kookie:
wait
wtf
he just sent me a snap
[image sent]
ffs his phone didn't die hes doing this on purpose

Handsome_face:
ignore him

Chocochip_kookie:
i should

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
if u did that he'd probably cri

YourHobi:
i dare u to just leave walmart

Handsome_face:
LMFAO

Chocochip_kookie:
leaving walmart as we speak

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
JUNGKOOK NO DONT DO THIS TO TAE YOU'LL BREAK HIS HEART

Chocochip_kookie:
[image sent]
lets see wut he does now

**Handsome_face:**
wow wut a savage u r jungkook
even to ur boyfriend

**Chocochip_kookie:**
[image sent]
and that quickly im turning around again

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
AW TAE
KOOK HE PROBABLY JUST WANTED TO PLAY A GAME W/ U OR SMTH AND NOW U MADE HIM SAD
I WONT FORGIVE U

**Chocochip_kookie:**
cmon u know it wasnt my intention to make him sad dont target me...

**Handsome_face:**
target i thought u were at walmart
*ba dum tss*

**YourHobi:**
Imao nice jinnie

**Handsome_face:**
ty
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[Jungkook and Taehyung private chat]

**Chocochip_kookie:**
tae
im not actually leaving walmart
i was just kidding around
pls just answer my texts,,
ur not mad now r u
tae

**Taetae:**
...

**Chocochip_kookie:**
there u r

**Taetae:**
where

**Chocochip_kookie:**
?

**Taetae:**
where am i
ur s'posed to guess

**Chocochip_kookie:**
in walmart

**Taetae:**
no i mean specifically

**Chocochip_kookie:**
oh is that what u wanted
hide and seek

**Taetae:**
yeah
thats y i asked if we could go to walmart in the first place

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**[Jimin and Jungkook private chat]**

**Chocochip_kookie:**
u were right jimin he did just want to play a game
y is he so cute

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
i told u
now go play with him so he doesnt get sad again u bully

**Chocochip_kookie:**
y r u calling me a bully...
Jungkook and Taehyung private chat

Chocochip_kookie:
ok im in the process of searching the food aisles r u in any of those

Taetae:
teehee
nope

Chocochip_kookie:
well thx for telling me that eliminates a lot
what about office supplies

Taetae:
i wont tell

Chocochip_kookie:
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.
.
well i just checked so ur not there either...
what about the bike racks

Taetae:
DARN

Chocochip_kookie:
aha i see u tae
wait stop running thats cheating
ffs

Taetae:
YOULL NEVER CATCH ME

*[Tae got lost in Walmart and i cant find him tf anywhere and he wont respond to my text messages and i dont know whether or not to be worried or frustrated]*

Taetae:
we got kicked out of walmart
*i got us kicked out of walmart

Handsome_face:
nice, tae

Taetae:
yeah now jungkook's mad at me...
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
he won't be for long
that boi can never stay mad at u for more than three seconds tae he loves u too much

Taetae:
WE'RE EATING LUNCH RN THO AND HE'S NOT TALKING 2 ME

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
give him three seconds

Taetae:
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.
ok he just told me to put my phone away bye guys

YourHobi:
lmao bye tae enjoy ur weird date

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[Tae got lost in Walmart and i cant find him tf anywhere and he wont respond to my text messages and i dont know whether or not to be worried or frustrated]

Joonie:
hi im late to the convo again is tae still lost in walmart

Yugibear:
same

Joonie:
ur lost at walmart too

Yugibear:
no im late to the convo

Joonie:
oh ok

Chocochip_kookie has renamed the chat he's lost at target now tf

Handsome_face:
the sequel we've all been waiting for

Chapter End Notes

yes im aware south korea doesn't have walmarts no i don't care
Chapter 54

[Yoongi and Jimin private chat]

Yoongi:
hey Jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
hi Yoongi :) how r u?

Yoongi:
I was about to ask u that

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
:)) I'm good
im actually at work rn but since I have a longer shift my managers giving me a longer break

Yoongi:
I see
jimin would u mind if I visited u some time
u know
while ur working

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
I would love that actually

Yoongi:
u would?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
^_^ of course I would
it would be refreshing to see ur face in the middle of a workday, busy or not

Yoongi:
cute...
well
I'm kinda here already

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
U R ??

Yoongi:
yeah
truth is I asked Joon already if he knew if u were working today and he said u were
so yeah
I'm here

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
DID U ORDER ALREADY
Yoongi:
just coffee
it's not bad

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Y DIDNT U TELL ME EARLIER

Yoongi:
...sorry

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
o no wait don't apologize I'm not mad Yoongi

Yoongi:
I didn't actually think of the idea until like thirty minutes ago
I finished the work I was in the middle of
didn't have any classes or plans of any kind
and I wanted to see u
but that's nth new

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
I
can come sit with u
I mean I only have like ten minutes left in my break but still

Yoongi:
I'll be waiting

He hurried out of the break room as quickly as he could without making it seem like he was in an
obvious rush. But he was. Because he wanted to see Yoongi, too, and he was touched that Yoongi
had decided on his own free will to come visit him during the day.

By the time he located which table Yoongi was seated at, Jimin found that there was someone else
there, too. A girl. She was standing right beside Yoongi, saying something as she gazed at him with
hopeful eyes. And Jimin just froze.

"Sorry, I j-...oh, here he is now."

In the beat of a heart both Yoongi's and the girl's eyes were turned towards him, and Jimin felt
compelled to smile and wave at her, albeit an awkward smile and a forced wave. And all of a
sudden the girl turned into a stuttering mess, shifting her attention rapidly between Yoongi and
Jimin as she tried hopelessly to get out a coherent thought.

"O-oh, I'm so sorry, I didn't know you were-...I mean, if I had known you d-...t-then I wouldn't
have, I'm sorry, if you'll excuse me..."

Just like that, she was gone. Jimin blinked.

"Aren't you gonna sit down?"
It took him a moment, but eventually Jimin lowered himself to the seat across from Yoongi, curious eyes taking another glance at the stranger who was now exiting the cafe with another girl he assumed to be her friend.

"She asked for my number," Yoongi explained quietly. Jimin quickly turned his head to face him. "And I told her as politely as I could that 'one, I don't like giving out my number to strangers', 'two, I'm not into girls', and 'three, I've already got a boyfriend'. Thankfully she wasn't as persistent as some others have been..."

Taking a long sip of his coffee, Yoongi examined Jimin's expression which he could sense gradually transforming from concern to relief before his eyes. He permitted himself a slight smile.

"How much time left in your break now?"

Jemin, clearing his throat real quick to dismiss his thoughts, glanced at his watch. "Seven minutes."

"Would you be mad if I kissed you here?"

Just like that Jimin could feel his cheeks start to redden, and Yoongi hadn't even done anything yet. Merely spoken. But his words, and his voice, and that adorable head-tilt, and the way he gazed expectantly into Jimin's eyes was enough to make Jimin believe Cupid had shot him again. He took a brief moment to scan the cafe. There weren't too many people here now. And he thought to himself, they're probably all too busy with themselves to notice anything else anyway. Or perhaps he was wrong, and his heart was simply trying to take over his mind again as it often did with matters concerning Yoongi.

But hey, what was the harm, right?

Shyly glancing down at the table, Jimin uttered a quiet 'it's okay', and not a moment later he felt Yoongi's gentle hand placed upon his cheek, then a gentle kiss placed upon his lips. It did dangerous things to his heart. Even with such a short kiss, Jimin's chest grew a hundred degrees warmer - or at least it felt that way to him. And it was almost frustrating to him, because where did Yoongi's shyness go?? When did he become so coolheaded and leave me the only one a blushing mess?? It's not fair.

It also wasn't fair that Yoongi smiled a lot more openly now. Only to Jimin, naturally, and it was small, but a smile was a smile. And Yoongi's smile was something else.

"I wish I could be more natural about it," Jimin said with a laugh, and to his surprise, Yoongi knew exactly what he was talking about. And it just made him smile wider and laugh softly, which in turn only worsened Jimin's issue and caused him to become even more frustrated with himself. And with Yoongi. Primarily Yoongi. One hundred percent Yoongi. This was Yoongi's fault.

"Does it seem natural?"

"You make it seem natural..."

"Should I not?"

"No, that's not what I meant, I-I'm just saying I wish I could be more suave like you."

"Suave, huh?"

That's what it looks like? Wow, I guess I'm better at hiding the fact that my heart is about to beat out of my chest than I thought. Nice. If he thinks I'm suave, let him think I'm suave.
"Jimin, you make me want to be that way, so I'm glad it's working."

He leaned across the table once more and kissed Jimin's cheek, instantly triggering the blush the orange-haired boy had just managed to repress.

"I-I s-...I should-" Jimin fiddled with his bangs as an obvious act of nervousness, glancing at his watch yet again as he tried to ignore the fondness which simply \textit{radiated} from Yoongi's soft, half-lidded eyes. "...I should probably get back to work-"

"Text me as soon as you can."

"I will."

"Promise?"

"P-...promise."

Jimin slowly rose to his feet and was about to turn his back to Yoongi when he heard the boy's soft voice again whisper, "I love you." And it stopped him in his tracks, just enough for him to whisper the same words in return.

And oh, how they made Yoongi's heart race.

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\textbf{[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]}

\textbf{Yoongi:}
he thinks I'm the suave one in the relationship
that's adorable
wrong
but adorable

\textbf{Joonie:}
well \textit{he} certainly isn't

\textbf{Yoongi:}
I know
neither of us are
but the fact that he said smth like that to me is
idk
rly sweet
but like

\textbf{Joonie:}
well I mean I get why he'd say that tho
these past couple days since u guys started dating u do seem to have acquired some inexplicable source of confidence

\textbf{Yoongi:}
it's fake
I'm not confident at all
I still get butterflies I thought that was supposed to go away after the confession y didn't u tell me
the butterflies would make a settlement

Joonie:
tehee

Yoongi:
don't u 'tehee' me

Joonie:
heetee
so did u kiss him again or smth
oh and btw u never told me
do his lips taste like cotton candy

Yoongi:
I'm not answering that

Joonie:
lmao y not

Yoongi:
we're going off topic
point is I
actually I don't know what the point is
I just
fvk I just want to be with him all the time

Joonie:
lovestruck much?

Yoongi:
that's an understatement
so anyway what's going on with u

Joonie:
I'm waiting in line at Panda Express lmfao

Yoongi:
come to the cafe then

Joonie:
sure sweetheart anything for u
<3
lmao sometimes I wonder if Jimin ever saw my texts to u if he'd thinking ur cheating on him

Yoongi:
that's not funny

Joonie:
it's kinda funny
Jin already knows I'm gay for u so we're cool
Yoongi:
wtf ur not gay for me

Joonie:
no I mean like in a friend way

Yoongi:
that makes zero sense
u know what nvm don't come to the cafe

Joonie:
nuuuuuuuhhh
[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
HOW TO BE SUAVE

Taetae:
Jiminnie I'm not google

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
NO GOOGLE WASN'T HELPFUL I NEED UR PROFESSIONAL OPINION

Taetae:
IM SORRY WHAT
MY PROFESSIONAL OPINION
DO U REALIZE WHO UR TALKING TO LMFAO

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
tAE pLs I'm being serious here,,,,

Taetae:
I'm not suave
I'm suaveless
ask Jungkook

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[Jimin and Jungkook private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
kook is Tae suave

Chocochip_kookie:
lmao

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[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yeah ok kook doesn't think ur suave either

Taetae:
I MEANT ASK HIM HOW TO BE SUAVE NOT ASK HIM IF HE THINKS IM SUAVE

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
oops
[Jimin and Jungkook private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Jungkook how can I be suave

Chocochip_kookie:
y

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
what?

Chocochip_kookie:
y r u asking how to be suave
if I'm going to give u legitimate advice then I want to know in paragraph form y ur asking to begin
with

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
u turd
y can't u just be nice to me

Chocochip_kookie:
u want to woo Yoongi don't u

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
WHAT NO

Chocochip_kookie:
right
then pray tell for what other reason would u want to know how to be suave

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
well

Chocochip_kookie:
also y would u ask me of all ppl lmao

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Tae suggested it

Chocochip_kookie:
aw he thinks I'm suave?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
so can u help me or not

Chocochip_kookie:
I guess so
not rly much I can say
but
to summarize it
that is to say, how I even *remotely* pull it off
is simply to feign it

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**

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**Chocochip_kookie:**
as in pretend
pretend u have confidence even if u don't
a lot of ppl in tv shows do it lmao
like they'll smirk and flirt with someone they like but then the second that someone is gone they'll explode

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**

u watch 2 much anime

**Chocochip_kookie:**

maybe
but I'm not kidding that's what I do with Tae lmao
it doesn't always work tho sometimes I snap cuz ya know
he makes me soft
so I don't always try
but if u *rly* want to be suave then yeah that's pretty much all the advice I can give u
make urself think that you've got ur feelings under control

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**

which u don't

**Chocochip_kookie:**

not always, no
but also shut up
and don't tell tae

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**

oh no here I go sliding into his dm's,

**Chocochip_kookie:**

jimin cmon

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[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**

psst Tae

**Taetae:**

what
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
it's all fake

Taetae:
what the moon landing
we been knew

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
what
no
Tae I meant Jungkook's suaveness
it's an act lmao

Taetae:
*gaps*
**gasp**

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
u don't sound very shocked

Taetae:
I already knew

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
wait u did??
he told me not to tell u so I figured that meant u didn't know

Taetae:
give me more credit than that jiminie I'm not dumb about everything
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[Jungkook and Taehyung private chat]

Taetae:
I kNEw it
well I didn't actually
but I kNeW IT

Chocochip_kookie:
what that the moon landing is fake

Taetae:
waIT IS IT

Chocochip_kookie:
oh yeah totally
no one's ever been to the moon before

Taetae:
I WAS JOKING WHEN I SAID THAT EARLIER
OMF I CAN'T BELIEVE
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE FOOTAGE

**Chocochip_kookie:**
staged
like a movie

**Taetae:**
AND THE PHOTOGRAPHS???

**Chocochip_kookie:**
talented graphic artists

**Taetae:**
BUT WHERE DO THE SPACE SHUTTLES GO

**Chocochip_kookie:**
they float aimlessly in space till they come back down to earth again to land

**Taetae:**
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE ALIENS

**Chocochip_kookie:**
I'm sorry Tae
there are none

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* [Jimin and Jungkook private chat]

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
Tae just called me screaming about some nonsense about space and aliens and his childhood being ruined Jeon Jungkook what did u do

**Chocochip_kookie:**
nth u can prove

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
I just wanted advice on how to be suave so that I could woo Yoongi how did it lead to this

**Chocochip_kookie:**
so you're admitting it now

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
no don't turn this against me u made Tae upset again I'm mad at u

**Chocochip_kookie:**
oh cmon he's not actually upset is he

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[Jungkook and Taehyung private chat]

Chocochip_kookie:
hey Tae?
Tae r u upset

Taetae:
my whole life is a lie y would I be upset

Chocochip_kookie:
Tae omf I'm so sorry I didn't realize you'd take it so srsly

Taetae:
wym

Chocochip_kookie:
look the moon landing wasn't fake
and aliens are real
pls don't be sad

Taetae:
u mean it???

Chocochip_kookie:
yes Tae
and u know what else isn't fake

Taetae:
pls tell me it's Santa Claus

Chocochip_kookie:
I was gonna say my love for u but sure, Santa Claus 2

Taetae:
yAYYYYY

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[Jimin and Namjoon private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
hey Namjoon Google and Jungkook were rly unhelpful tell me how I can woo Yoongi

Joonie:
exist

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
noted
[Yoongi and Jimin private chat]

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
hey u sexy piece of man when r u gonna come over here I'm waiting
so muchh HES SUCH A LIL BRAT

**Yoongi:**
I just spat out my tea

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
IM SORRY
HES SUCH A BRAT I HATE HIM

**Yoongi:**
u mentioned
hey u drop dead gorgeous sweetheart when r u gonna stop by I miss u
sorry that was Namjoon he stole my phone

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
HE DID NOT UR JUST TEASING ME

**Yoongi:**
maybe a little bit

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
mEAN

**Yoongi:**
well I'm joking about Namjoon stealing my phone I'm not joking about the other thing I said
I think ur stunningly gorgeous Jimin
In case I never put that out there

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
omf stop

**Yoongi:**
no rly it's true
ur way out of my league

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
OUT OF UR LEAGUE WYM OUT OF UR LEAGUE YOONGI UR ALSO BEAUTIFUL
AND EFFORTLESSLY SEXY

**Yoongi:**
I spat out my tea again
effortlessly?

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
that's how my coworker described it when she first saw u and I was like wow perfect description
he's not even trying and yet here I am, my heart racing

Yoongi:
oh ur coworker saw me
did she see us

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
wym

Yoongi:
as in did she see me kiss u in the cafe the other day

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
uhm
idk
well I mean
I did establish u were my boyfriend
so it's not like she'll be asking for ur number or tryna hit on u or anything
but I don't know
if she
saw,,

Yoongi:
well it doesn't rly bother me I just don't want to embarrass u in front of ur coworkers or anything
like that
so I was just wondering

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
aw I'm not embarrassed
it's ok,, :)

Yoongi:
well it's alright if u are
just have to let me know
I won't kiss u in public if u start not to like it

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
I mean I can't rly see that happening but ok I'll keep that in mind,,

Yoongi:
cute
so u like when I kiss u in public then

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
WELL I diDnt mean that specifically I just meant
in general,,
I like when u kiss me

Yoongi:
dO u rly

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
of cOUrse I do
is this a test or r u teasing me again??
I love ur kisses
and well
I've never been kissed by anyone other than Tae but u seem rly good at it,,
and it always feels
rly nice
and my cheeks feel warm just thinking about it lol
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.
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Yoongi
OMF I NEVER MENTIONED ABOUT TAE

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[Yoongi and Namjoon private chat]

Yoongi:
do u hav Taehyung's number

Joonie:
lmfao why

Yoongi:
he's got a sternly worded text coming his way

Joonie:
explain

Yoongi:
no time for that do u hav it or not

Joonie:
no but I can get it from Jimin

Yoongi:
no don't do that

Joonie:
...I can get it from Jin

Yoongi:
better

Joonie:
weirdo

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[Namjoon and Seokjin private chat]
Joonie:
hey Jin

Handsome_face:
hi :)

Joonie:
weird favor, u have Taehyung's number right

Handsome_face:
yeah
u need it for some reason?

Joonie:
I'm not cheating on u with him lmfao

Handsome_face:
that wasn't what I was assuming lmao
xxx-xxx-xxxx well here it is for wtvr reason u need it

Joonie:
thx Jin
I'll see u later today btw

Handsome_face:
:) okaaayyy

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[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]

Joonie:
ok I hav it but explain first

Yoongi:
boi kissed my man and I didn't know about it
now cmon send me the #

Joonie:
ooooohhh juicy
xxx-xxx-xxxx
ok but wtvr u do don't kill him k
Jungkook would come after u and that boi's got muscles

Yoongi:
ok wtvr

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[Yoongi and Taehyung private chat]
???:
when and why

Taetae:
woah creepy
idk who this is lmao
wrong number?

???:
no, right number I got it from Jin

Taetae:
uhh idk
namjoon?
yoon gi?

Yoongi:
bingo

Taetae:
:D ey sup yoongles
why’d u need my number lolol
ooh
u got questions bout Jimin??
need advice or smth??
I got u fam

Yoongi:
well I have a question
like I said earlier
when and why

Taetae:
when and why what
wait
w a i t
ohhhh
ohhhhhh I know what this is about
teehee ;)
r u jealous
I was jiminie's first kiss

Yoongi:
when.
and.
why.

Taetae:
teehee

Yoongi:
don't laugh I'm being serious
r u two ex-boyfriends
Taetae:
I'mo Jungkook had the same exact question when he found out
no
we're not ex-boyfriends
we were like twelve
I was tryna make some kids jealous
it was a spontaneous action
no feelings involved Yoongi dw Jimin is all urs ;)

Yoongi:
yeah
yeah he is

*[Jimin and Yoongi private chat]*

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
THERE U R I WAS FREAKING OUT U JUST DISAPPEARED ON ME
DID U KILL TAE
PLS TELL ME U DIDNT KILL TAE
HES JUST A SWEET LITTLE GAY BOI HE DIDNT MEAN ANY HARM

Yoongi:
I didn't kill him

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
thANK GOODNESS
LISTEN YOONGI I MEANT TO SAY SMTH B4 IT JUST SLIPPED MY MIND

Yoongi:
relax Jimin
Tae already explained the story

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
u talked to him???

Yoongi:
texted

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
u have his number??????

Yoongi:
I got it from someone

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
OMF
[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

Taetae:
JIMINIE UR MANS BE POSSESSIVE AF

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
STAHP

Taetae:
NO BUT LIKE IN A CUTE WAY,,, 
[Seokjin and Hoseok private chat]

**Handsome_face:**
namjoon just keeps getting more and more charming

**YourHobi:**
awww what did he do now??

**Handsome_face:**
well u know how yesterday was my birthday 
and i was like rly busy then, and i didn't even time to hang w/ u

**YourHobi:**
which is why we're hanging out 2day

**Handsome_face:**
right
well the thing is he found out it was my birthday, cuz i didn't think to mention it to him b4, and just
this morning b4 he had to go to work
he brought me flowers

**YourHobi:**
FR???

**Handsome_face:**
did u tell him i was a flower person??

**YourHobi:**
no i swear i didn't
BUT THATS CUTE AF

**Handsome_face:**
AND HE JUST HANDED THEM TO ME AT THE DOOR AND WAS LIKE "i hope you're not allergic to pollen or anything 'cause that would just make this the worst belated birthday gift ever"
and then he kissed my cheek and said "love you, have an amazing day, jin, i'll text u later"

**YourHobi:**
UR EX IS CRYING IN HIS GRAVE RN
also dang y is namjoon literally prince charming and king of suave

**Handsome_face:**
idk but im loving it

**YourHobi:**
does he ever get shy at all around u??
or is he cool like all the time

**Handsome_face:**
pretty much all the time,,,
or maybe i just can't read his shy signals
i mean he smiles a lot

**YourHobi:**
that could possibly be smth
or maybe he just smiles instinctively when he's with u
either way it's cute af

**Handsome_face:**
yeah he is,,
so how are things with u and yugyeom??
U haven't rly been keeping me updated smh

**YourHobi:**
well
i kissed him for the first time the other day
that's smth

**Handsome_face:**
U KISSED UR BOYFRIEND FOR THE FIRST TIME AND U DIDNT TELL ME,,,??

**YourHobi:**
i didn't think about it
well, ok it's not that i didn't think about it, it's just that i was distracted

**Handsome_face:**
BY WHAT, YUGYEOM'S LIPS

**YourHobi:**
yeah lmao
i meant to just give him a small kiss but
it kinda escalated into a make out session

**Handsome_face:**
ohmagyasogfdskl

**YourHobi:**
his face looked so flushed afterwards omf i was worried he was about to pass out
but in my defense he had just eaten the butter almond ice cream i made him try and u know how
much i love butter almond ice cream,,

**Handsome_face:**
omf poor yugyeom

**YourHobi:**
umm wym poor yugyeom??
i'm not a terrible kisser cmon,

**Handsome_face:**
no Lmao i meant the part u said about him almost passing out

**YourHobi:**
oh, well he was fine
turns out he was just a tad bit overwhelmed
but he assured me it was the good kind of overwhelmed
and he kinda stuttered for a while trying to get one thought out but he gave up after a while and just
hugged me
he's so cute i love 'im

**Handsome_face:**
hfdahgj;d a;kljsjkal;jaskgj
yugyeom's such a sweetheart fr

**YourHobi:**
he rly is
sadly tho he told me he's supposed to be going away for winter break so i won't be able to see him
over the span of those two and a half weeks

**Handsome_face:**
aww hobi
he can still call u and stuff right

**YourHobi:**
i asked him that but he said he doesn't know for sure, since his relatives live far away and wherever
there is has terrible phone service...

**Handsome_face:**
that sucks... ;-(

**YourHobi:**
yeah...
but it's only two and a half weeks right
it'll go by in the blink of an eye
im hoping
well i mean i do want to enjoy the winter break
but at the same time i'll miss 'im and stuff so u know,,

**Handsome_face:**
dw hobi i'll keep u company during that time <3

**YourHobi:**
u don't have plans?

**Handsome_face:**
well i might visit my family one or two of those days but they don't live far from here at all, u
know that
u could stop by 2, u know how much my mom loves u lmao

**YourHobi:**
maybe i will

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[Hoseok and Yugyeom private chat]
YourHobi:
heyyyy

Yugibear:
:) hiieee

YourHobi:
i promised jin id spent the whole day with him to make up for his birthday yesterday
but like after today
these next couple weeks b4 winter break
we gotta spend as much time 2gether as possible
u know
since ur gonna be abandoning me

Yugibear:
NO DONT PUT IT LIKE THAT ILL FEEL SO GUILTY,,,,,,,,

YourHobi:
lmao im just messing with u yugyeom
don't feel guilty
i will miss u tho

Yugibear:
(´・ω・`) ♡
i'll miss u 2 hobi

YourHobi:
aw ur calling me hobi now?

Yugibear:
can I??

YourHobi:
um of course u can
u can call me anything u want honestly
except for hoesuck

Yugibear:
Y WOULD I CALL U THAT

YourHobi:
lmao no it's just smth jin's ex bf called me one time
f**k that guy

Yugibear:
i would never,,

YourHobi:
i know <3
[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Yoongi has the most precious laugh ever

Taetae:
Yoongi can laugh??

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
SHUT UP OF COURSE HE CAN LAUGH

Taetae:
I'm sorryJiminie I was just kidding,,

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
...right
well anyway

Taetae:
what was he laughing at ?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
I was getting to that,,
u see I was at his dorm and we were
watching a show

Taetae:
is watching a show code for making out

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
wow it's almost like u don't wanna here the end of the story

Taetae:
NO IM SORRY PLEASec continue

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ok
so like I said we were watching a show
and at one point there was this clever joke or wtv but it was too clever for me so after the laugh track stopped I just said "I don't get it" in full seriousness and Yoongi just looked at me and lost it

**Taetae:**
and???

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
and holy fvk he's so adorable Tae after realizing the reason I was staring at him was b/c of his laugh he just held his head and was like "it's weird, right?" and i just blurted "i'd rather it replace the dumb laugh track of this show" aND THEN HE JUST LAUGHED EVEN HARDER

**Taetae:**
SHUT UP THATS ADORABLE

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
NO U SHUT UP

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[Jimin and Yoongi private chat]

**Yoongi:**
hey Jimin?

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
hey :)

**Yoongi:**
random question
would u be interested in spending the night
at my dorm I mean
with me
well obviously with me I didn't need to add that
wvvr
my roommate's not around as usual
so
u know
privacy

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
if you'll excuse me for just one second

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[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
quick question Tae do u have the number for the funeral director

**Taetae:**
got him on speed dial

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
cool
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[Jimin and Yoongi private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ok I'm back sry

Yoongi:
it's alright
so is that a yes or no
if yes I'll leave the door unlocked
if no I'll leave the door unlocked in case u change ur mind

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
it's a yes

Yoongi:
ok cool
well
I'll be waiting I guess
u don't have to rush tho

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
right
I'll see u soon then

Yoongi:
yeah see u soon

There was just something about the thought of sleeping at Yoongi's dorm that made Jimin feel all types of nervous. Some were good types. Others made Jimin consider turning around and telling Yoongi he had changed his mind, that he wasn't comfortable with it or that he would simply rather sleep at his own dorm. But by the time this idea even popped into his head, Jimin realized he was already standing in front of Yoongi's dorm, hand pulling away from the door's surface as he had just finished knocking.

It was opened to him moments later.

"I told you I'd leave it unlocked."

He must have just taken a shower, Jimin thought, watching as an adorable, pajama-wearing Yoongi furiously rubbed a white towel against his head, then left it draped over his shoulders. The older
stepped aside and gestured for Jimin to enter the dorm. So he did. And the door was closed behind them.

It was just as Yoongi had said - his roommate was out again, probably not coming back, otherwise he wouldn't have invited Jimin in the first place. It was quiet, it was dim - the only light on right now was a little blue lamp on the small table between the two beds - and Jimin could hear the loud beating of his heart as Yoongi slipped his hands between his arms and hugged him from behind.

"You don't have to be so nervous," Yoongi whispered, and although this was intended to ease some of Jimin's nerves, it didn't help that he had uttered his words so softly and so close to the boy's ear. Jimin felt a shiver go down his spine.

Then he felt a warm pair of lips press against the nape of his neck. And all color just flooded to his cheeks. Another kiss, this time to the side of his neck. Another kiss, this time...he felt Yoongi bite him - not roughly, or to the point where it hurt, but nonetheless it caught Jimin off guard, and he let out a quiet, involuntary moan.

Yoongi withdrew himself immediately. And Jimin, panicking that he had made a mistake by not holding back that noise, spun around to look at Yoongi with wide, apologetic eyes, only to find that Yoongi's face was beet red. More so than he had ever seen it before.

"U-uh, I'm...s---sorry, Jimin, I, uh..." He cleared his throat but it didn't help much. "S-sorry, I-"

"It's okay." He went from hot to adorable in two seconds. How. Jimin smiled, secretly loving Yoongi's sudden shyness and the fidgety movements he was now making, as though any sliver of confidence he had just made a break for it and wouldn't be coming back any time soon. At that moment a thought struck Jimin abruptly - an idea, spurred on, perhaps, by that conversation he'd had with Jungkook a few days ago where he had asked for his friend's advice. So with that in mind, he took a bold step towards Yoongi, pressed his lips against his boyfriend's neck, then bit it oh so gently.

But he just couldn't do it. He couldn't maintain that feigned confidence, no matter how hard he tried, and in just a matter of seconds Jimin's face turned as red as Yoongi's. He let out a whine of embarrassment, pressing his forehead against Yoongi's shoulder.

"That was hot for like, two seconds." Yoongi rubbed Jimin's hair and breathed the faintest laugh. "I'm sorry..."

"No, it's alright. I think I like this side of you better." He blushed and touched the spot on his neck Jimin's teeth had just been. "Uhm...a-are you tired, or-"

"Just a little bit," Jimin answered quietly, drawing his head back to look at Yoongi.

"Do you have class tomorrow morning?"

"Mm. I do, yeah."

"Well, then that's two reasons for you to get some sleep."

He dropped his hand down and took Jimin's, then proceeded to walk over to where the two beds were. There he stopped for a moment and kissed Jimin's right cheek, running a thumb gently across the other.

"Are you comfortable sleeping in the same bed as me?"
"O-of course I am."

Yoongi smiled. "You sure? It's a single. We'll have to sleep really close together."

"That's..." Be still, my heart. "I...I would love that."

Yoongi’s smile grew. And it was contagious. Because Yoongi’s big smiles, the ones where just a tad bit of his gums peeked through, those were the ones that Jimin deemed as his favorite, the ones he wished he could see more often, and, though he didn't know this, the ones Yoongi only ever showed to him.

So the two laid down on Yoongi’s bed, Yoongi’s small bed which pretty much required him to wrap his arms around Jimin and hold him close to prevent the boy from falling off or having any limbs draped over the side. And of course, Jimin didn't mind. Not one bit. With his head pressed against Yoongi's chest, Yoongi’s arms over his torso, one leg between his own...Jimin couldn't have been more comfortable.

Chapter End Notes

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[he's lost at target now tf]

Taetae:
u guys i just blew all my money at a casino and now im sitting in the parking lot of ikea eating taco fries help

Chocochip_kookie:
tae wtf?? r u ok??
also its 1 am???

Taetae:
btw by casino i meant chuck e cheese's

YourHobi:
i figured
but ikea is open 24 hrs tho y r u sitting in the parking lot

Taetae:
uhhhh

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
u got kicked out didnt u

Taetae:
u cant prove anything

YourHobi:
dude wut were u even doing 2nite were u drunk again or smth

Taetae:
no,.
look i swore id never drink irresponsibly again
i just
ok sumtimes a man's just gotta go on an adventure aight y u gotta judge

YourHobi:
ok but y does that adventure consist of spending all ur money at a children's arcade and pizza place then getting urself kicked out of a large furniture store

Taetae:
um ok wow hobi i thought u were my friend
ur moving urself down the list
YourHobi:
I'maol wut list

Taetae:
my friends list
u just got moved beneath jin

Handsome_face:
um excuse me y was i beneath hobi to begin with

YourHobi:
u will always be beneath me

Handsome_face:
...well apparently not anymore

Chocochip_kookie:
and where am i on that list

Taetae:
ur not on that list
ur on a different list
the boyfriend list

Handsome_face:
how many ppl r on that

Taetae:
just kookie

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
tae it's not rly a list if there's only one person on it

Taetae:
fine ill add more

Chocochip_kookie:
dont i will accept no polygamous behavior in this relationship

Taetae:
ive just added jungkook, jeongguk, kook, guk, and jeon jungkook to the boyfriend list

Chocochip_kookie:
thats

YourHobi:
so where is kookie on that list

Taetae:
a close second behind jungkook

Chocochip_kookie:
wtf i cant even beat myself in the competition for ur affection
Taetae:
if u agree to let us host our wedding at chuck e cheese's then i'll consider bumping u up to the #1 slot

Handsome_face:
ru sure ur not drunk dude
or on drugs

Taetae:
ew gross drugs
those r 4 high ppl
the only thing im high on rn is the seasoning from these taco fries

YourHobi:
that's it
the drugs r in the seasoning

Taetae:
*gasp*
that's it
we've solved anothr mystery

Taetae has renamed the chat mystery gang

Taetae:
we're back in business bois

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
tae ffs go home already

Chocochip_kookie:
for once i actually agree with jimin
go back to ur dorm tae
or i'll call jeon jungkook and he'll drag u home

Taetae:
no pls not him
he's last on the list cuz he scares me sumtimes,,

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
kim taehyung go home rn or so help us

Taetae:
hold on

Chocochip_kookie:
oh is he actually listening
i thought i'd rly have to go there and drag him out of that parking lot
maybe we knocked some sense into him

Taetae:
ok im back
this homeless dude walked up and i felt bad cuz he was looking at my taco fries so i gave him my
taco fries and now im broke and have no food
he seems cool tho
kinda looks my age
his name is felix apparently
ah
ok he is gone
wait a sec i think i remember him from my art and design class
this was a scam ive been bamboozled
brb guys im gonna go get my taco fries back and maybe throw some hands
but not at his face cuz he was pretty
and dressed nicely
dang y did i believe him when he said he was homeless

Chocochip_kookie:
dont u dare flirt w/ him

Handsome_face:
sometimes i actually ask myself is tae real

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i hate to admit this but same...

YourHobi:
add me to that list

Chocochip_kookie:
...yeah

Taetae:
ok update
felix and i split the fries
apparently he spent all his money at chuck e cheese's 2
we're going out to lunch tomorrow

Chocochip_kookie:
no ur not

Taetae:
no its ok he has a boyfriend already

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
tae if u guys are both now broke who's gonna pay for ur meals

Taetae:
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.
.
didnt think of that

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
of course u didnt

Taetae:
wait ok i just asked felix
he says his boyfriend works at this one restaurant and he can persuade the guy to get us a free meal
problem solved
well ill talk to u guys later felix and i r gonna walk back to our dorms 2gethr now :D

**Chocochip_kookie:**

......

**Handsome_face:**
i can just feel it
that radiating jealousy
Chapter 60

[mystery gang]

**Taetae:**
[Image sent]

everyone id like to introduce u to my new friend felix and his boyfrend :D

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
wow they're both beautiful??

**Yugibear:**
I agree,, :o

**Handsome_face:**
ok but which one is Felix tho

**Taetae:**
left :)

**YourHobi:**
yugyeom, forgive me, but I just audibly whistled

**Yugibear:**
lmaoo apology accepted

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
r u guys all hanging out 2gethr or smth now?

**Taetae:**
nah, changbin had to start his shift lmao but Felix had me take a quick pic of them apparently changbin doesn't like photos much but he was rly nice about it and Felix got super happy when he agreed lolol I guess it's a rare occasion
just look at his cute lil smile,,

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Tae
need I remind u
u have a boyfriend

Taetae:
yeah so does Felix :)

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ur totally missing the point here...

Taetae:
kk I'll talk later tho Felix and I r going on our lunch date now byeee

YourHobi:
wow
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[Jungkook and Jimin private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
kook

Chocochip_kookie:
he even had the nerve to call it a date
I'm not even gonna deny it jimin
I'm mad
I'm mad at Taehyung

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Jungkook I get it, but pls just
understand
Tae's a child, u know that
and he's kinda dumb
most of the time

Chocochip_kookie:
dumb or not he should at least realize what he's doing right now
but also I don't think this is another one of his little games
he's being totally oblivious
and I'm mad

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Jungkook cmon...
u know Tae loves u right?
don't doubt urself now

Chocochip_kookie:
Tae's too sweet and too friendly
I mean just look at how quickly he and that Felix guy hit it off already
and they're both art and design majors I'm sure they've got a lot to talk about and have a lot in common
they'll probably end up having more lunch dates and spend more time together after this
and he'll have less time for me
and I don't care who Felix is
I don't want him to take Tae from me
in any way

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Jungkook...
Tae's new friend isn't gonna take him away from u
I swear
but if it's rly bothering u
then u need to talk to him urself

Chocochip_kookie:
no
I need him to realize it for himself
and he needs to say smth
not the other way around

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
that's kinda immature don't u think...

Chocochip_kookie:
call it what you want
I've made up my mind

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[Jimin and Yoongi private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
hey Yoongi?
I need relationship advice

Yoongi:
uh
typically
u ask someone other than the person ur dating...
also is there a problem in our relationship if so pls tell me directly I'll fix it myself

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
what ?? no,,, I meant about someone else's relationship

Yoongi:
...ok?
I guess I can
try
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ok so quick question
what do u do when Namjoon is acting rly stubborn about smth and u feel like it's important he well
doesn't
act stubborn

Yoongi:

uh
well for starters it's usually me who's the stubborn one not him...
but also could u specify what the situation is so I don't get more confused

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Tae made a new friend and Jungkook is afraid that new friend is gonna steal Tae away from him

Yoongi:
and what, is he refusing to talk to Taehyung about it

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yes exactly
what should I do??

Yoongi:
nothing

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
??

Yoongi:
Jungkook is an adult
kind of
barely
wtvr
point is he can make his own decisions
just so long as those two idiots don't pull a Romeo and Juliet i think they'll be fine Jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
really,?

Yoongi:
yeah
just let them play it out I guess

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
okay,,
thanks Yoongi :)

Yoongi:
yeah no problem

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
hey Yoongi I love u

Yoongi:
I love u too Jimin
but like honestly
if there's any problems u have with me or us or wtvr pls let me know ok?
anything
if I'm too clingy
or I embarrass u
or I kiss u too much

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
no u don't kiss me enough,,

Yoongi:
consider problem solved

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[Jungkook and Taehyung private chat]

Taetae:
heyyyyyy
just got back from my lunch date with Felix,, :))
hes super fun Jungkook
you'd love him

Chocochip_kookie:
no Tae
no i wouldn't
I wouldn't love him

Taetae:
aww, lmao u didn't even talk to him b4 tho

Chocochip_kookie:
I don't care ok

Taetae:
uhm
ok

Chocochip_kookie:
r u done now cuz I've got some practice to catch up on

Taetae:
oh
.
.
.
Jungkook is smth wrong

**Chocochip_kookie:**
y would u assume that

**Taetae:**
I can't hear u obviously but ur texts sound
idk
frustrated

**Chocochip_kookie:**
maybe I am, Tae
maybe I am frustrated
and what would u do about it

**Taetae:**
uhhh
well I could come over and give u a shoulder massage or smth

**Chocochip_kookie:**
no, Tae, that's not it

**Taetae:**
...ok so shoulder massages are a no go
got it
uhhhh

**Chocochip_kookie:**
ffs Tae

**Taetae:**
?
I'm so confused
can u help me?
what's wrong kookie?

**Chocochip_kookie:**
gee I dunno what don't u go ask Felix

**Taetae:**
well I doubt Felix would really know why ur upset but
.
.
.
oh

**Chocochip_kookie:**
forget it I have work to do I'll talk to u later Tae
well I mean only if u have time for me of course

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[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

Taetae:
I'm a dumb brick

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
I would argue but yeah...
Chapter 61

Jungkook was sulking. He hated to admit that, because he knew how childish it sounded, but he couldn't deny it. Late in the afternoon, he stood in the small kitchen of his dorm, mindlessly stirring an absurd amount of sugar into his cold coffee. He didn't even typically drink coffee in the afternoons. Unless he was on a date with Taehyung. Which he wasn't right now.

Jungkook dumped another spoonful into his mug.

His mind kept on going back and forth between being absolutely blank, and dwelling on what Taehyung might be doing at this moment. Who knew, maybe after Jungkook had so immaturely and indirectly told his boyfriend to leave him alone, Taehyung would take advantage of this time and spend the rest of the afternoon with Felix. Or doing something else. Or whatever.

Jungkook released a prolonged sigh. Even his thoughts sounded ridiculous to him right now. But somehow, at the same time, he didn't care. Or maybe he did. Maybe he did think he was being immature. A little. But he dismissed that thought, placing it at the very bottom of the pile where he wouldn't have to see it, at least not until he had vented everything on top of it. Such as the fact he was mad at Taehyung. Mad at how enthusiastic Tae was about hanging out with his new friend, jealous about how much fun he already seemed to be having.

And upset.

Perhaps, most of all, Jungkook was just upset. Upset that Tae didn't seem to realize what he was doing at all. How he was making Jungkook feel. Of course Taehyung was aloud to make new friends...with his lively personality, there was no avoiding it. But all Jungkook wanted to know was that Tae still thought of him first.

"Whatever," he muttered to himself, and into his coffee went the sixth spoonful of sugar. He stared at it for a long moment. Down at the still liquid where he could clearly see his reflection. And it just caused a weird feeling in his stomach, because wow, do I look miserable. He groaned and pushed the coffee away from him, all the way towards the back of the counter, and he shut the sugar container and pushed that back, too. "Dramatic." He sighed again. "I'm allowed to be, though. I'm...giving myself that right."

His eyes wandered around the dorm - empty, and oh so boring. Jungkook was extremely bored. But what was he supposed to do? Dance practice? Well, that was an idea, but at the current moment, not such a good one. He was in no mood to dance. Call Tae? Absolutely not. Jungkook was sulking because of Tae. So that wasn't an option. But really, there was nothing else. So reluctantly he reached out and took hold of his coffee mug handle and dragged it back towards him. He looked into the still brown liquid again. And for some odd reason, just then, a thought struck him.

"Was...was this how Tae felt?"

He suddenly recalled that day he had spoken to Moonbin after having ignored him for so long. And how happy and relieved that had made him, and how he had shamelessly and obliviously expressed that happiness and relief to Taehyung. Taehyung, who didn't handle it well at all. Taehyung, who responded by going and getting himself horribly drunk, all because of jealousy and insecurity. Which is exactly what Jungkook was experiencing right now - minus the getting horribly drunk part, of course. It was the same idea. And now it invited guilt into his mind.

Maybe this was stupid. His reaction to all this. If he could just take a different perspective, this was
like revenge, except for the fact that it was unintentional and Taehyung was in no way trying to hurt Jungkook.

*Great, now I'm mad and conflicted.*

"Stupid Taehyung...it's all because I love you so much..."

He lowered himself to sit on the kitchen floor.

"I just...wish he would say something. That's all I'm asking for..."

As if on cue, there was a loud knock at the door - well, it wasn't actually that loud, but the volume of it tripled in Jungkook's already loud mind and caused him to flinch rather harshly. But he didn't get up to answer it right away.

"Jungkook? I've come to turn myself in. I've committed a terrible crime and owe you an apology. Oh, and I brought some of those weird cream-filled cinnamon bite things from KFC you said you like a lot. And...uhhhhh-"

Jungkook had sprung to his feet the second he registered it was Taehyung's voice. But he only mustered up the courage to open the door following that long pause of Tae's.

"...flowers."

And that's exactly what he was greeted by. A great big bouquet of assorted flowers that was overwhelming even at first glance, and the KFC bag Taehyung carefully held in his other hand, and the apologetic gaze that shot right over the top of the bouquet and into Jungkook's own eyes.

"Tae, what the-"

"Hold on, I wrote a script for this, uhh..." Taehyung passed the KFC bag over to his other hand, then proceeded to feel around in his pockets briefly. "...and I think I left it back at KFC, meaning some random lady or gentleman is going to come across a note and possibly be very touched and/or flattered, but I did not sign it so it's okay, they won't get the wrong idea and come after me. Uh..." He looked down at the flowers for a brief moment, then back at Jungkook. "I hope this...isn't too much. I just wanted to make sure you got the idea. That...well, you know, I'm sorry and stuff. I'm smart enough to admit when I'm dumb. Which I was. I was dumb." He let out a sigh of defeat. "I am a lot. But like, I was especially dumb this time. And maybe insensitive. And ignorant. But that ties in with being dumb. Which I am. A lot. In case I didn't mention. Did I mention I can be dumb? But I also love you. A lot. Guess I should really say that even more than I already do. I love you, Jungkook. I love you the most. And again, I'm sorry. If it makes you happy, I'll promise not to hang out with Felix aga-"

"N-no, Tae, gosh, you don't have to-..."

He couldn't even get a full sentence out right now. He was happy, flustered, and overwhelmed all at the same time, and he just wanted to kiss Taehyung right now, but this stupid bouquet was in the way, so he had to take that out of his boyfriend's hands first. And then, of course, find some place to put them, which at the current time, seeing as in his dorm were no vases, Jungkook had to dig out some random jar and fill it with water. By the time he had finished doing that, he found that Tae was still standing by the doorway, merely having poked his head in to watch him. And he continued to watch, as Jungkook returned to him, arms slightly outstretched. He pulled Tae fully into the dorm, shut the door behind them, and was prepared to kiss him, but Tae beat him to it. Tae initiated the kiss, and for some reason that made all the difference. Now with nothing in his hands
to interfere, Taehyung wrapped his arms around Jungkook as he kissed him, slowly but sweetly, and Jungkook could taste the evidence that Tae had stolen at least one or two of the cinnamon bites for himself. But that was okay. It only made this more enjoyable.

And relieving. It was relieving, because somehow Jungkook could sense in the way that Tae kissed him the innocence and sincerity of his words. He pulled away for a moment.

"Kookie-"

"How many of them did you eat?"

A sudden look of guilt dawned on Taehyung's face, replacing the red of his cheeks with a shameful paleness.

"...four."

"Aren't there only, like, six in a box?"

"...I can go buy more."

"I thought you were broke."

"Turns out I still had some money left in my account."

"Don't go to Chuck E Cheese's again, okay?"

"...okay."

He couldn't help but laugh - Jungkook, that is. Taehyung was now pouting, but his boyfriend's amusement soon turned that pout into an equally amused smile. He ran his fingers through Jungkook's hair.

"I mean it, though."

"Hm?"

"If you want me to stop hanging out with Felix, then."

"Tae, it's fine." Jungkook stifled another laugh, gazing fondly into Taehyung's eyes. "I just want to know that...you know, that I'm first. Prioritized, at least in some way."


"Wow. That's a high pedestal I'm sitting on."

"Yeah, it kinda took a lot outta me to say that, but I'm not taking it back."

"...good."

"......so are sure it's okay-?"

"Tae," Jungkook heaved a sigh, "I don't want to sound ridiculous or possessive, okay-?"

"...yeah, but remember that one time you asked if you were possessive and I said if you were it would be kinda hot?"

"...a-are you saying you want me to be possessive?"
"Well, you can just pretend. Like role-play. Here, I'll play the innocent, defenseless damsel who was simply spending time with a friend, and you're the tough, no-mercy leader of a gang who is also my boyfriend and doesn't like the fact that I didn't tell you where I was and what I was doing."

Jungkook tried to hold back his smile, but he just couldn't do it. "Why are you a defenseless damsel?"

"Okay, fine, defenseless man."

"You're not defenseless, though."

"Well, I am now. That's role-play. Now remember, tough, no-mercy gang leader. Action."

Why is my boyfriend the biggest dork ever? "Okay, uh..." In the spur of the moment, Jungkook quickly extended his arm, slamming his hand against the door to the left of Taehyung's head. And he dipped his own head, narrowing his eyes as he stared at Tae with as much intensity as he could manage without breaking character. "I thought I told you to stay away from him. Are we going to have a probl-"

"Okay, that's a little too hot, Jungkook, I'm gonna have to ask you to tone it down."

Somehow still managing to repress his urge to laugh, Jungkook peeled his hand off the door and placed it against the back of Taehyung's head where he firmly - but not too firmly - gripped his hair. Then he pressed their foreheads together and was about to speak when Tae interrupted once again.

"Okay, this isn't going to work. My heart is beating too fast. How about I be the tough, no-mercy gang leader and you be the defenseless man?"

"Gladly."

"What?"

"Nothing. You're such a dork."
Yoongi:
I'm in such a good mood right now
possibly one of the best moods I've ever been in

Taetae:
is it a big mood

Yoongi:
the biggest

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
omf what happened yoongi??
what's got u in such a good mood

YourHobi:
I am curious as well,,

Yoongi:
I just watched my best friend punch a dude in the face
I'm happy

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
wait r u srs
NAMJOON PUNCHED A GUY IN THE FACE????

Taetae:
who

Yoongi:
idk and idfc
but it was gr8 and I wish I could have whipped out my phone in time to take a video
at least it'll be imprinted on my brain till I die
@Joonie
mad respect my friend
just this once
I'm admitting it

Joonie:
I can't believe u walked away after that...

Yoongi:
I didn't wanna get in the way of anything

Joonie:
well isn't that just the biggest lie u ever told

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
NAMJOON WHO DID U PUNCH IN THE FACE
Joonie:
some douchebag who was apparently Jin's ex-bf

Yoongi:
ah ok that explains some things

Joonie:
he was pissing me off
and being a douche
and talking bad about Jin
while Jin was right there next to me
and I wasn't about to take that kind of crap from anyone, esp some dude who had hurt Jin's feelings
so yeah
I knocked him square in the jaw

Yoongi:
I could hug u rn Joon

Joonie:
thanks

Chocochip_kookie:
yo mad respect Namjoon
way to go
standing up for yo man

Taetae:
HARDCORE DUDE
GANGSTA JOON IN THE HOUSE

Yugibear:
UR SO COOL NAMJOON
I BET JIN FEELS LUCKY TO HAVE U

YourHobi:
Yoongi u said u didn't get it on video?

Yoongi:
unfortunately no

YourHobi:
yeah that is unfortunate...
I would have loved to see that guy get what he's always deserved
so where's Jin now Namjoon?

Joonie:
I walked him back to his dorm
he said he had some work and studying to catch up on
and I have class in about an hour

Handsome_face:
well then I'll put off my work till then
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
JIN

Taetae:
CAN WE HAVE AN INTERVIEW WITH THE PRIME WITNESS

Yoongi:
yes pls

Handsome_face:
sure y not

Yoongi:
when was the exact moment when u realized Joon had snapped

Handsome_face:
when my ex said and I quote "leave it to u to find someone as plain and boring as your personality, Seokjin"

Yugibear:
THATS SO MEAN
WHAT A JERK

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
not to mention totally untrue cuz Jin's got one of the most fun personalities of anyone I know namjoon 2 like wow what a jerk for insulting u both at once like that,,

Taetae:
((gif)) dang I might've wanted to throw some hands 2 if I had been there

YourHobi:
it's a good thing Namjoon was there and not me
cuz I woulda straight up killed the guy

Joonie:
oh I did in my mind tho

Yoongi:
I could see it in ur eyes joon

Joonie:
thanks
still can't believe u walked away

Yoongi:
okay next question was there blood

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
omf yoongi

Handsome_face:
I don't think so
but there will definitely be a bruise
Yoongi:
nice
now I left right after the punch so I'm just wondering did the guy run or put up a fight

Joonie:
ur the one who ran u walnut

Yoongi:
but did he

Joonie:
yeah he did

YourHobi:
smart man
ooh now I have a question
did Doucebag McGee pull some kinda empty threat to make u think he had pride left or did he say nth at all

Taetae:
DOUCHEBAG MCGEE

Handsome_face:
nah he didn't say anything
I think Namjoon might've scared him off for good

Chocochip_kookie:
dang
Namjoon y didn't u tell us u were secretly GI Joe

Taetae:
GI JOE

Joonie:
I'm not GI Joe lmao
I just have a low tolerance for those who pick on the ppl I care about
and sometimes I can be aggressive about it
but so can Yoongi
yoongs tell em about that one time in tenth grade u kicked that guy in the shins for making fun of my glasses

Yoongi:
but u just told the entire story in one sentence

Joonie:
yeah I guess I did

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[Namjoon and Seokjin private chat]
Joonie:
really tho jin
u don't believe that guy right
what he said about ur personality

Handsome_face:
I don't believe anything he says at this point

Joonie:
good
cuz I agree with jimin
you've got an incredible personality jin
I've always thought of u as this super fun, funny guy who just enjoys life and making himself laugh
and who's sassy with his friends but knows when to be kind and gentle
and I love everything about u
so that guy made a huge mistake not cherishing u Jin

Handsome_face:
well now I have u so if u ask me I'm glad he made that mistake

Joonie:
yeah
me too

Handsome_face:
btw did yoongi rly kick a guy in the shins for u in tenth grade

Joonie:
yeah
ppl used to call him the mini gangster in high school
and by ppl i mean me
yoongs didn't like it

Handsome_face:
lmfao
Chapter 63

[mystery gang]

Handsome_face:
u guys I'm fvkkn roaring u wanna know what Namjoon just texted me

YourHobi:
lmao what

Handsome_face:
it was autocorrected obvs but I'm still crying
"I'm probably going to end up marinating u someday"
now either he was trying to say smth rly sweet but messed up or he's a cannibal and he waited till now to tell me

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
OMF I CANT BREATHEDASKF

Yoongi:
no I can confirm he is a cannibal

Handsome_face:
dang
can I at least choose what I'm marinated in

Joonie:
sure
steak and chop or Hawaiian

Handsome_face:
Hawaiian pls

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
aM I THE ONLY ONE WHOS CRYINF

Taetae:
I JUST TUNED IN BUT NOW SAME

Yugibear:
WHOS GETTING MARINATED

Taetae:
JIN

Yugibear:
CONGRATULATIONS?? I GUESS

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
WHERES KOOK LMAO

Chocochip_kookie:
I'm at starbies what's up

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
NAMJOONS GONNA MARINATE JIN

**Chocochip_kookie:**
ew gross
I'm tryna drink my frappe don't ruin my appetite

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
LMAO

**Taetae:**
ur at starbies and u didn't invite me??

**YourHobi:**
shame on u kook u know how much u bf likes starbies

**Chocochip_kookie:**
Tae r u free

**Taetae:**
depends

**Chocochip_kookie:**
depends on what, Tae?

**Taetae:**
would I be interrupting anything by joining

**Chocochip_kookie:**
the only thing u would be interrupting is my boring morning and that's more than fine
so pls join me we can make out and gross out the grouchy Starbucks worker who sassed me

**Taetae:**
omf yes

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
couple goals

**YourHobi:**
r u implying u want to do that jimin
@Yoongi

**Handsome_face:**
lmao
@Yoongi

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
when will u ppl let me rest

**Chocochip_kookie:**
never
@Yoongi

**Yugibear:**
lmao I wanna join
@Yoongi

**Yoongi:**
u guys I'm literally right here u don't have to @ me

**Handsome_face:**
but it's fun
@Yoongi

**Yoongi:**
aren't u late for a marination
@Handsome_face

**Joonie:**
lmao
no we're gonna hold off the marinating at least for a little while

**Handsome_face:**
yes by then I will become the ultimate snacc
jk I'm already the ultimate snacc

**YourHobi:**
r u saying u want him to marinate u now

**Handsome_face:**
he can marinate me whenever he wants

**Chocochip_kookie:**
ok I'm starting to get a little weirded out

**Taetae:**
what's wrong w/ a couple of dudes talking about getting marinated

**Yoongi:**
ok I'm kinda weirded out 2 now
bye everyone

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
aw no Yoongi don't leave

**Yoongi:**
oh no here I go
already leaving

**YourHobi:**
and where r u going so early in the morning

**Yoongi:**
depends
jimin did u eat breakfast yet

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
I just took a bite out of my bagel

Yoongi:
oh
nvm then

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
...it was a small bite
I'm putting the bagel down

Taetae:
Imfao jiminie

Chocochip_kookie:
tae where r u I thought u were joining me at starbies

Taetae:
oh I'm on my way there now

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Tae don't use ur phone while ur walking it's dangerous

Taetae:
I like living life on the edge
u see just now
just now I almost ran into an old man bcuz i was looking down at my phone
I apologized
but I feel exhilarated

Chocochip_kookie:
wow my boyfriend is such a daredevil I'm like ten times more attracted to u now

Taetae:
RLY

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
no Jungkook don't encourage him he'll try crossing the street w/o looking both ways or smth

Taetae:
GOOD IDEA

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
NO

Chocochip_kookie:
Tae if u do smth reckless like that I'll never kiss u again

Taetae:
BAD IDEA
okay I'm putting my phone away...
Chocochip_kookie: ty Tae

YourHobi: a whipped boi

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[mystery gang]

Blue_ribbon_mochi: *happens to see tae and jungkook as they're leaving starbucks* "quick do smth cute" [video sent]

u guys r a little too cute and ngl it makes me kinda mad

YourHobi: wow just look at kook's smile lmao das a happi boi™

Yugibear: AWW (ﾉ´ヮ´)ﾉ*:・ﾟ*

Handsome_face: dang im kinda mad now 2 who gave them the right

YourHobi: let's go out into the streets and riot

Yoongi: too lazy

YourHobi: fine we'll stand outside the dorm building and hold up signs

Yoongi: too lazy

YourHobi:
fine we'll sit in our lazy chairs and moderately yell

**Yoongi:**
i can manage that
wait i don't have a lazy chair

**Joonie:**
everything u sit on becomes a lazy chair

**Handsome_face:**
real tears

**Chocochip_kookie:**
does that make Jimin a lazy chair

**Handsome_face:**
REAL. TEARS.

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
JUNGKSOKKG
YOONGI DOES NOT SIT ON ME

**Yoongi:**
I don't sit on him...

**Joonie:**
yeah lmao you'd crush the poor mochi

**Yoongi:**
r u calling me fat

**Joonie:**
nah my dude all ur weight comes from pure muscle

**Yoongi:**
hilarious

**Chocochip_kookie:**
yoongi r u also secretly gi joe

**Yoongi:**
gi no

**Joonie:**
omf i think it just made a joke

**Yoongi:**
it?

**Handsome_face:**
IT

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
CMON YOONGI'S NOT AN IT
Joonie: [image sent]

aw but just look at how cute it is,

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
adorable... (´・∀・´)♡
bUT STILL NOT AN IT

Taetae:
hi i'm here after a phone call with my mom that lasted longer than it should have lmao
whats that blurry thing in the picture is that like a corn chip someone threw in front of ur phone while u were taking the picture

Chocochip_kookie:
a corn chip
[mystery gang]

**Taetae** has changed their name to **Yourin**

**Yourin:**
hey
this is taehyungie's younger sister yourin
he visited home today

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
:D yourin hi!!
it's me jimin !

**Yourin:**
how do I know it's u
send me a pic

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
:,( aw yourinie I'm sad u don't believe me
but here u go
[image sent]

it's me :)

**Yourin:**
WHO SQUEEZED ORANGE JUICE INTO UR SHAMPOO

**Chocochip_kookie:**
wow she rly is Tae's sister

**YourHobi:**
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
I dyed my hair yourin :))
do u like it

Yourin:
is that what u call it
jiminie I'm mad at u and Tae
just so u know

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
:( aww yourin
is it b/c we haven't seen u in a little while?

Yourin:
no
it's because neither of u told me u got yourselves boyfriends
I'm offended
now which one of u here is Tae's
going on the assumption you're here
if not
I'll hunt u down

Chocochip_kookie:
that would be me

Yourin:
pic

Chocochip_kookie:
well only since u asked so nicely
[image sent]
Yourin:
no I don't believe u
there's no way my brother could actually find an attractive boyfriend to put up with his nonsense
jiminnie confirm

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
no it's true
Jungkook is Tae's boyfriend

Yourin:
THERE'S NO WAY
TAE LITERALLY INVENTED THE WORD DORK

Chocochip_kookie:
true
I love him for it tho
where is he rn btw
y do u have his phone?

Yourin:
I STOLE IT AND RAN TO THE BACKYARD AND HE STILL HASN'T FOUND ME
ALSO SHUT UP HOW MUCH IS HE PAYING U

Chocochip_kookie:
the only thing he's paying me is in hugs and kisses

Yourin:
EW GROSS UR CUTE

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yourin aren't u like sixteen now...

Yourin:
SHUT UP IM STILL MAD AT U TOO
WHERE'S YOUR BOYFRIEND

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
hold on
@Yoongi
@Yoongi

Yoongi:
what

Yourin:
PIC

Yoongi:
who tf is yourin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
she's Tae's little sister, Yoongi
and she's demanding a picture of u now since I didn't inform her I was dating someone
Yoongi:
oh is that so
[image sent]

Yourin:
STFU
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U
S T F U
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U

YourHobi:
IM CRYING
CAN WE OFFICIALY ADD YOURIN TO THE CHAT

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
no she's still in high school
also calm down yourin

Yourin:
NO U CALM DOWN

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
for once i am the calm one lmao
isn't he cute yourin?
Yourin:
WHAT PART ABOUT STFU DIDNT U UNDERSTAND

Yugibear:
HI IM LATE WHO'S YOURIN AND WHY R THEY YELLING

Yourin:
STFU

Yugibear:
okaayyy

Handsome_face:
hi im also late lmao
but i will not stfu
no one can s me tfu

Joonie:
not even me?

Handsome_face:
youve never tried lmao

Joonie:
well y would i want to
also who's yourin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
tae's little sister
she's mad at tae and i b/c we didnt tell her about getting boyfriends

Joonie:
ah i see
sup yourin
im namjoon, jimin's coworker and friend

Yourin:
ah, so a friend of the enemy, r u now...

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
y am i an enemy

Yourin:
everyone here is my enemy rn

Yugibear:
aw but what did i do... :(.

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yourininie how can i make u un-mad at me?

Yourin:
take me on a date
Yoongi:
don't even think about it

Yourin:
I WAS KIDDING
UR MANS BE POSSESSIVE AF

YourHobi:
IVE NEVER LAUGHED SO HARD

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ok now how can i really make u un-mad

Yourin:
ive prepared a questionnaire

Chocochip_kookie:
ru sure ur not jimin's sister?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
shut up jungkook
:) thats fine yourin, go ahead

Yourin:
1. who
2. what
3. when
4. where
5. why
6. how

Handsome_face:
she's thorough

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i already told u who, yourin lolol

Yourin:
no u didnt
u said his name, and he sent a picture of himself
but i dont know
who
he is

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
uh

Joonie:
pls jimin, allow me

Yoongi:
no jimin dont allow him
Min Yoongi, age 24, talented music major, modeled for a short time for gucci, has two moods: sleeping and not sleeping, only drinks black coffee, if u put a drop of cream into it he'll threaten to rip ur throat out (I know b/c he's done it to me), is actually the biggest sweetheart, also probably part cat, adores jimin

Yoongi:
thanks for writing my biography, u stupid walnut
also y did u have to send another pic when i already sent one earlier

Joonie:
i like exposing ur selcas

Yoongi:
i hate u

Yourin:
U DID NOT MODEL FOR GUCCI SHUT UP

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
PLS STOP TELLING EVERYONE TO SHUT UP

Yoongi:
i did for a very short time ok
it wasn't even a part time job, it was a one time thing
hopefully
unless i ever owe my aunt another favor

Yourin:
WTVR
NEXT QUESTION
**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
how am i supposed to answer the 'what' question

**Yourin:**
it's not that difficult jiminie
1. who is min yoongi
2. what is min yoongi
3. when is min yoongi
4. where is min yoongi
5. why is min yoongi
6. how is min yoongi

**Chocochip_kookie:**
i'm sure jimin asks himself those questions every day

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
shut up
the answer to what is min yoongi is my boyfriend
and for question number three...
...when is min yoongi?

**YourHobi:**
whEn is MIn yOoNGi

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
min yoongi is
now

**Yoongi:**
thanks

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
and forever

**Yoongi:**
aw

**YourHobi:**
now WHERE is min yoongi?

**Yoongi:**
...at my dorm

**Yugibear:**
WHY is min yoongi,

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
i dont
even know how to go about answering that

**Yoongi:**
me neither
Joonie:
min yoongi is so that he can make music, be my best friend, and love jimin

Yoongi:
ok thats not a terrible answer

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
(´・̫・œ`)♡ its a gr8 answer,,

YourHobi:
ajkLJGKLjkslgjskJ
u STILL HAVE ONE QUESTION LEFT

YourHobi:
HOW IS MIN YOONGI LMFAO

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
idk
how are u yoongi?

Yoongi:
im good thanks
how r u?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
fantastic (¯\_\¯)
so yourinie r we good now?

Yourin:
fine
i
guess we're cool

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
:D yayyy
so can u pls give tae his phone back now?

Yourin:

Yourin:
fine

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ty yourinie :)
take care !

YourHobi:
BYE YOURIN WE'LL MISS U

Handsome_face:
lmfao hobi

Yourin has changed their name to Taetae
Taetae:
HOW MUCH DESTRUCTION DID SHE CAUSE

YourHobi:
just the right amount

Chocochip_kookie:
welcome back tae
ur sister is a delight

Yugibear:
she rly is

Taetae:
im gonna make sure she's grounded for lyfe

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
no tae lmao dont do that

Taetae:
DID SHE SAY ANYTHING WEIRD

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
tae relax

Taetae:
I WILL NOT RELAX
DID I NOT TELL U ABOUT THAT ONE TIME WHEN I LEFT MY COMPUTER ALONE FOR LIKE TWO SECONDS AND SHE TYPED "send nudes" INTO THE ONLINE CHAT WHEN I WAS PLAYING OVERWATCH
AND WHEN I GOT BACK A BUNCH OF PPL WERE JUST SENDING ME "wtf dude"s

YourHobi:
WHAT IS AIR

Chocochip_kookie:
ur sister is incredible

Taetae:
YEAH AT RUINING MY LIFE

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
shut up u love her

Taetae:
AND THEN THERE WAS THIS OTHER TIME SHE TYPED "so whats up with those white ppl in north america amiright"
I STOPPED PLAYING OVERWATCH AFTER THAT

YourHobi:
D E C E A S E D
Yoongi:
y stop at capitalism
destroy everything
i meant to send that to namjoon

Handsome_face:
i just spat out my coffee laughing
is this wut u 2 normally discuss in ur private chats

Joonie:
nah our private chats usually consist of him venting about a certain someone

Yoongi:
I do not vent about jimin

Joonie:
excuse me while I go screenshot every single one of our text convos

Yoongi:
or u could not do that

Joonie:
see

Taetae:
Imao dw Yoongi Jimin vents about u too

Yoongi:
he does

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Tae be quiet

Taetae:
like this one time he just sent me "gosh Yoongi is so freaking sexy and so am I we're the ultimate power couple,",

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
I HAVE NEVER SENT THAT U LITERALLY MADE THAT TF UP TAE

Taetae:
did I tho

YourHobi:
LMAO

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Yes U DID

Taetae:
yeah I did
I didn't make this up tho
[image sent]

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[Yoongi and Namjoon private chat]

Yoongi:
me?
I'm fine thanks for asking

Joonie:
yoongs we're in the same room
I can see u

Yoongi:
shut up we have a rule when ur chilling at my dorm no words can come out of ur big mouth

Joonie:
I didn't say anything

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[mystery gang]

**Handsome_face:**
ooooooohhh

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
TAE WTF

**Chocochip_kookie:**
ya boi exposed u

**Taetae:**
das me
ya boi

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
DONT BE PROUD OF URSELF
Y WOULD U DO THAT

**Taetae:**
it had to be done

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
No Tae
no it didn't
u literally could have not done that
and everyone would still be fine

**Taetae:**
no,, cuz Yoongi wouldn't now possess this information

**YourHobi:**
yes and how does meow meow feel about this ?

**Handsome_face:**
limfae meow meow?

**YourHobi:**
what, Namjoon said he was part cat

**Handsome_face:**
tru

**Yoongi:**

**Joonie:**
u guys he's so red rn lmao
I would take a pic but I'm legit scared he'd break my phone

**Yoongi:**
no
Joonie: 
u won't try to break it?

Yoongi: 
no I definitely would break it
I meant I'm not red

Joonie: 
yoons pls y must u lie all the time

Yoongi: 
I'm not lying

Joonie: 
aaand another lie
ur full of those arent u

Yoongi: 
and ur full of garbage
walnut

Handsome_face: 
I'mfao u guys r like a bickering married couple

YourHobi: 
jin u 2 r dating tho

Handsome_face: 
it's ok ive accepted yoongi as my man's side chick

Yoongi: 
im a man, thank u

Chocochip_kookie: 
yes and im sure jimin's thankful for that

Blue_ribbon_mochi: 
im unfriending u

Chocochip_kookie: 
blame urself jimmie u created this gc

Blue_ribbon_mochi: 
well how about i create another one
the only difference is everyone except u and tae are invited

Taetae: 
whaat cmon jiminie

Blue_ribbon_mochi: 
dont play dumb u know what u did

Taetae:
i didnt do anything wrong,,
u expressed smth u luv bout yo man and i shared it w/ frendz including yo man
dont know y u gotta make such a big deal outta it

**Chocochip_kookie:**
smh

**Handsome_face:**
smh

**Joonie:**
smh

**YourHobi:**
smh

**Yugibear:**
smh

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
not u too, yugyeom

**Yugibear:**
sry i just follow hobi

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
umm if hobi jumped off a bridge would u do it 2

**YourHobi:**
wow what a mom thing to say
guys jimin's our mom now

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
hobi what even

**Taetae:**
mom can i go with jungkook to see a movie??

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
absolutely not ur grounded

**Taetae:**
NO FAIR
IM GOING ANYWAY

**Yoongi:**
can we agree that ur not my mom
cuz that would be weird

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
yes of course ur excluded
Chocochip_kookie: 
yoongis our dad

Taetae: 
DAD MOM'S BEING A FREAKING JERK

Yoongi: 
dont talk about jimin like that

Handsome_face: 
mom when r u gonna go out and buy us more cheetos

Yugibear: 
omf yess i love cheetos :D

Blue_ribbon_mochi: 
i'll buy them for yugyeom and yugyeom only since he's the only one who hasn't gotten on my nerves

Joonie: 
hey what did i do??

Yoongi: 
ur grounded for an eternity and a half just for existing

Joonie: 
wtf dad

Yoongi: 
ever gross dont call me dad

Joonie: 
dad
i love u dad

Yoongi: 
remove urself from the chat

Joonie: 
so dad what do u and mom do when us kids are at schooajkglaj67ral
OW HE JUST KICKED MY HEAD

Yoongi: 
we both work u ignorant brat

Chocochip_kookie: 
lies
i caught them canoodling once

Taetae: 
GROSS
wait what does canoodling mean
Chocochip_kookie:
ok just imagine mom's lips and dad's lips
and no space being between them

Taetae:
EWEWEWEWEWEWEWEWEW

Chocochip_kookie:
yeahh and like on top of that they're also cuddling

Taetae:
IM YEETING MYSELF OUTTA THE FAMILY

Handsome_face:
y'all are so extra it's not gross, it just means they love each other

Taetae:
EASY 4 U TO SAY UR THE OLDEST SO ITS NOT GROSS TO U
I BET U ALREADY HAVE A BOYFRIEND AND U GUYS DO THE SAME GROSS THINGS

Joonie:
uh
@Yoongi @Blue_ribbon_mochi
permission to be disowned so im not ur son anymore and i can date jin

Yoongi:
i disowned u a long time ago

Joonie:
...awesome thanks dad
oh sorry
sir

Taetae:
can i also be disowned?? i wanna date kookie,,

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
didnt u already yeet urself outta the family

Taetae:
oh thats right,,
yayyy

Yugibear:
uhm

Yoongi:
disowned

Yugibear:
:D
HOBI WE CAN BET 2GETHER NOW
*BE
YourHobi:
yes let us bet together
i bet on mom and dad making out the second we all leave to go on our separate dates

Yoongi:
i bet on our last three remaining sons mysteriously dying b4 the day is done

Joonie:
savage
wait no dont kill jin

Yugibear:
NO PLS DONT HURT HOBI

Taetae:
IF U WANT TO KILL KOOKIE YOU'LL HAVE TO GET THRU ME FIRST

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yoongi how about we just disown everyone
no children, no problem

Yoongi:
agreed

Joonie:
 u guys just want more time to urselves for smooch sessiosag84t9htue
WTF STOP KICKING MY HEAD

Yoongi:
sry i cant hear u over the sound of u not being my son anymore

Joonie:
if i have a bruise im suing

Chapter End Notes

so sad new guys, i officially started school today (my last year, but still, sad times) so evidently i can't promise there will be daily updates like there have been for a while, it all depends on how much hw i have, and my part-time job of course, and balancing that on top of the fact that sometimes my depression/mood swings could get in the way BUT never fear i won't give up on this lmao i'll still be updating as often as i can so dw, i trust u guys will be patient and supportive as always, love y'all sfm stay happy <3
posting this early cuz of school rip but at least i finished one lmao.,

[mystery gang]

Taetae:

u know how there r like a bunch of different things ppl say when someone walks into a room
like there's "well, well, well, if it isn't ---"
and "fancy meeting you here"
and "look what the cat dragged in"
and "look who finally decided to show up"
well if u mash them all together u get
"well, well, well, if it isn't fancy meeting what the cat finally decided to show up"
and that's how i'm going to fancy meeting ppl from now on

Chocochip_kookie:

tae i love u
but it's 3 am
go tf to bed

Taetae:

comedy never sleeps

YourHobi:

petition to make a separate group chat called "Tae's 3 am texts"

Chocochip_kookie:

no the child needs to sleep

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Taetae has created a group chat

Taetae has added Chocochip_kookie, Blue_ribbon_mochi, YourHobi, and 4 others to the chat

Taetae has renamed the chat 3 am texts with yo host dj gucci

Taetae:

cars are giant Lego sets change my mind

Chocochip_kookie:

Tae stop making me laugh and go to bed pls

Taetae:
the government?
lizards

**Chocochip_kookie:**
Tae pls
what can I do to get u to sleep

**Taetae:**
get me NyQuil

**Chocochip_kookie:**
I'm not getting u NyQuil
smth else
wait
r u sick Tae??

**Taetae:**
hm
mayyybeee

**Chocochip_kookie:**
Tae why tf wouldn't u say smth sooner

**Taetae:**
psshshtttt it's fine kookie
nth serious
anyway about that thing I said

**YourHobi:**
which one the government being lizards or cars being giant Lego sets

**Chocochip_kookie:**
Tae r u having trouble sleeping?

**Taetae:**
yes
yes to both

**Chocochip_kookie:**
ffs just come out and say these things directly then
would u like me to come over?
I can bring extra blankets and those powder packets u add milk to and heat in the microwave to make hot chocolate
if u still can't sleep I don't mind staying up with u, I don't have to get up early in the morning

**Taetae:**
hm
lemme think about it

**YourHobi:**
lmfao rly Tae

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
what's going on w/ this new gc lmao

Chocochip_kookie:
Tae's sick

Taetae:
am not

Chocochip_kookie:
Tae u literally admitted it

Taetae:
lies I merely suggested the thought

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Tae r u alright??
do u need blankets and hot chocolate??

YourHobi:
dang y don't I just bring blankets and hot chocolate 2

Chocochip_kookie:
no I want 2
leave it to me
Tae I'll be over soon ok
unlock the door

Taetae:
but the door's too far away
just lock pick it

Chocochip_kookie:
I'm not picking the lock

Taetae:
boring

Chocochip_kookie:
just unlock it ok
then u can crawl right back into bed and I'll meet u there

YourHobi:
(・ω＜)☆

Chocochip_kookie:
Tae

Taetae has removed YourHobi from 3 am texts with yo host dj gucci

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[mystery gang]
YourHobi:
wTf man,,

Taetae:
sry I just got the feeling it's what kookie wanted

YourHobi:
mean...
u better add me back later I don't wanna miss out on ur 3 am texts

Taetae:
yeet

YourHobi:
also feel better soon Tae

Taetae:
yeet
I mean what I'm not sick

Handsome_face:
y is it that whenever I wake up in the middle of the night and look at my phone it's always Tae

Taetae:
sry not sry

Handsome_face:
wait why'd hobi say feel better soon r u sick Tae, ?

Taetae:
no

Chocochip_kookie:
Tae I'm on my way to ur dorm now

Taetae:
no don't come near me I'm sick you'll die

Chocochip_kookie:
oh I'm sorry I didn't know u had Ebola

Taetae:
what's Ebola
.
.
.
oh no
I think I have Ebola
kOOkiE dONt cOMe nEaR mE nEaR mE
itS RLY ConTAGIous YOUll CAtcH iT tOO
don't come near me I'm sick you'll die

Chocochip_kookie:
oh I'm sorry I didn't know u had Ebola

Taetae:
what's Ebola
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.
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oh no
I think I have Ebola
kOOkiE dONt cOMe nEaR mE nEaR mE
itS RLY ConTAGIous YOUll CAtcH iT tOO
Chocochip_kookie:
ur ridiculous

Taetae:
NO
NOT ONE STEP FURTHER
ILL BARRICADE THE DOOR I SWEAR I WILL

Chocochip_kookie:
what happened to the door being too far away for u to unlock it

Taetae:
THAT WAS B4 iFOUND OUT iHAD EVOLADB

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
OMF TAE U HAVE EBOLA???,

Chocochip_kookie:
ffs Jimin could u shut up for five seconds pLs

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
...I said one thing

Chocochip_kookie:
too many things
Tae u don't have Ebola relax and open the door for me

Taetae:
I'm sorry kookie I think this is it for me

Chocochip_kookie:
if this is it for u open the door and let me catch Ebola 2 and we can die together

YourHobi:
aw this is sweet u guys

Yoongi:
no it's fvkn stupid

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
oh hi Yoongi ;))
u
got woken up didn't u

Yoongi:
I'm going back to sleep
let me know in the morning if they both died of the virus

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
will do
night night

Taetae:
ILL NEVER OPEN THE DOOR KOKIE

Chocochip_kookie:
Kim Taehyung I swear I'll learn to lock pick just for this

Taetae:
no DONT

Chocochip_kookie:
Tae
I'm not kidding if u don't open this door right tf now I'm breaking up with u

Taetae:
TF NO
OK IM GETTING OUT OF BED JEEZ

Chocochip_kookie:
thank u

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[3 am texts with yo host dj gucci]

Yugibear:
I knew it
I knew the government was lizards
they thought they were fooling me
nice try government
Kim Yugeom's as sharp as a tack
Chapter 67

Chapter Notes

See the end of the chapter for notes

[mystery gang]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
y'all it's officially winter break I can't believe it seems like it got here so fast

Yugibear:
yeah it did didn't it,,

YourHobi:
cough

Yugibear:
IM SORRY

Chochochip_kookie:
wtf lmfao

Yugibear:
for the break I'm going to my relatives who live kinda far away and hobi's unhappy with me :,(

YourHobi:
don't say that yugs I seem like a bad guy

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
smh hobi y u gotta make yo man feel bad

YourHobi:
I'm just kidding don't pick on me,,

Taetae:
when u leaving yugyeom?

Yugibear:
tomorrow morning
I'm gonna pack all my stuff 2day so I'll be ready

Taetae:
cool cool
I've got no big plans lmao

Chochochip_kookie:
me neither
but that's cool w/ me gives me more time to relax

Taetae:
yeet

Chocochip_kookie:
and more time to spend w/ u of course

Taetae:
awww shut up

YourHobi:
no u shut up

Taetae:
??

Handsome_face:
he's salty cuz of yugyeom

YourHobi:
stahp

Joonie:
can't u guys still text and call and stuff

Yugibear:
idk,, :( rly bad service up there...

Joonie:
ah i see
that sucks

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
awww dont worry hobi we'll keep u company while ur mans is away :))

YourHobi:
dont u have better things to spend ur with

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
nonsense we'll gladly make time 4 u :)
promise,,

YourHobi:
ths rly kind of u jiminie

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
of course !!
ur one of tae and I's bestest friends hobi

YourHobi:
:)
i will be visiting home on christmas tho but aside from that i'm holding u to that promise

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
:D
Yugibear:  
I’LL COME SEE U AS SOON AS I GET BACK OK HOBI

YourHobi:  
:) kk yugyeom,,  
try not to think about me too much lmao  
enjoy ur time with ur relatives

Yugibear:  
OK I WILL  
IM GONNA GO PACK NOW  
I LOVE U HOBI

YourHobi:  
luv u 2

Taetae:  
*sheds tear*

Chocochip_kookie:  
top ten heartbreaking anime goodbyes

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
hush jungkook  
btw do u rly not have any plans?  
not even for christmas?

Chocochip_kookie:  
well actually i was gonna visit my parents on christmas eve it just slipped my mind  
apparently my dad works christmas day but not the day b4,,

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
tae what about u?

Taetae:  
same as jungkook lol  
well im visiting on christmas tho  
but  
now i might come back early since i have this new information,,

Chocochip_kookie:  
tae dont leave ur poor old folks alone just cuz of me

Taetae:  
im not leaving them alone,,  
yourin will be there

YourHobi:  
ooh can i visit

Handsome_face:  
lmfao
Chocochip_kookie:
still tae im sure ur family would like to spend as much time w/ u as possible
dw bout me

Taetae:
>:(

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
tae y dont u just have kook go with u

Taetae:
THATS A GR8 IDEA
w a i t
no its not
since yourin will be around

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
so? I'm sure she'd love to meet jungkook

Taetae:
n o i dont want her embarrassing me
and she definitely would
i know yourin
she never misses out on an opportunity to make me miserable

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ur so dramatic tae omf,,

Taetae:
ahgsjgkasdgja;jk
o k f i n e
jungkook?

Chocochip_kookie:
yes tae

Taetae:
would u care to join my family and i for christmas...?

Chocochip_kookie:
only if ur family doesn't mind

YourHobi:
im not salty

Handsome_face:
he’s salty

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
lmao

Handsome_face:
so namjoon wby
Joonie:
what about me

Handsome_face:
plans 4 Christmas?

Joonie:
oh i work

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
same :( can't say im super pumped to work but the pay's good so that's a plus i guess

Joonie:
yeh
guess i'll see u there on christmas lmao

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
haha yeah

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[Jimin and Yoongi private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yoongi?

Yoongi:
hi
sorry
i worked like eight hours then fell asleep as soon as i got home i was exhausted

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
aw its ok yoongi
i was just gonna let u know
i have to work on christmas
some time in the early afternoon and into the evening, so i will have some free time but it won't be
till later in the day
but i mean im sure u have plans with ur family anyway dont u

Yoongi:
i do
but if u dont think i'll find some time during the day 4 u then ur one of the dumbest ppl i know park jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
(´・ω・`)⊃ ur the best yoongi
i got u a gift btw,,

Yoongi:
so did i
Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
AW RLY???,

Yoongi:  
of course  
y wouldn't i?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
lmaoo idk :)  
sooooo what is it??

Yoongi:  
im not telling u  
you'll have to wait and see

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
(°TωT°) aww but i dont wanna wait,,

Yoongi:  
it's literally only in a couple days tho

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
still,,  
fine then  
u won't get to know what urs is either

Yoongi:  
that's fine  
i'm a patient man

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[Yoongi and Namjoon private chat]

Yoongi:  
joon i need u to do me a favor and find out what jimin got me 4 christmas

Joonie:  
only if u find out what jin got for me

Yoongi:  
i dont have seokjin's #

Joonie:  
xxx-xxx-xxxx  
gbg

Yoongi:  
?

Joonie:  
go boi go
[Yoongi and Seokjin private chat]

???:
seokjin it's yoongi i'm gonna get straight to the point what did u get joon for christmas

Handsome_face:
the keys to my kingdom

Yoongi:
....
ok
wtf tf that means

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[Namjoon and Jimin private chat]

Joonie:
sup jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
I'LL NEVER TELL

Joonie:
cool

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[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]

Yoongi:
got my answer wby

Joonie:
same
on three?

Yoongi:
sure

Joonie:
one
two
three

Yoongi:
the keys to his kingdom

**Joonie:**
a one-way ticket to switzerland

**Yoongi:**
u turd u didnt actually find out did u

**Joonie:**
well neither did u

**Yoongi:**
hey i told u exactly what seokjin told me

**Joonie:**
"the keys to his kingdom" huh
he said that

**Yoongi:**
yes
he did
do u want me to screenshot our three text long conversation

**Joonie:**
no i believe u
so i guess neither of us will know until christmas...

**Yoongi:**
ffs
i can't wait that long u know how impatient i am

**Joonie:**
yes i do
suffer with me
s u f f e r

**Yoongi:**
wtf

**Joonie:**
im just kidding lmao
look forward to it yoongs
also look forward to what i got u
it's not as good as what jimin got u but still,,

**Yoongi:**
u son of a
de know

**Joonie:**
im not admitting to anything,,,,,
i literally hate u so much

**Joonie:**

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Chapter End Notes

ok so for a mini-spoiler lol i've got like 2 written (taekook) chapters that are just about done, i'm planning at least one for yoonmin, and hopefully yugseok and namjin, tho i don't know how long those will take and whether or not they'll all be consecutive

ajklgajdl we'll see lmfao

love y'all <3
Chapter 68

Chapter Notes

decided to split this thing into two parts so I could post tomorrow 2 yay

See the end of the chapter for more notes

Taehyung had informed Jungkook beforehand that they wouldn't be heading over to his parent's house till the afternoon, and that he also had last minute shopping to do for both his parents and his sister, meaning Jungkook basically had to kill time for the entire morning, plus a possible hour or two. He didn't mind, of course. Honestly, he was looking forward to meeting his boyfriend's family. Especially Yourin, for some reason. He predicted fun stories about Tae could come from her.

Noon rolled around and Jungkook was still at his dorm, mindlessly playing some RPG game he had downloaded on his phone while waiting for Taehyung. And Tae, according to a message sent roughly fifteen minutes ago, was still at the mall in the process of hunting down the right gifts. He certainly was taking his time, Jungkook thought. He had told himself he'd be patient with Tae, but as 1:00 PM came and went, he started to wish he had asked to go with Tae. Heaving a sigh, he exited out of his game and decided to text Taehyung. Again.

**Chocochip_kookie:**
where u at

**Taetae:**
still shopping, boo
wby

**Chocochip_kookie:**
jeez just how many things r u buying 4 ur family lmao

**Taetae:**
right
i've totally been spending this entire time shopping
yes i have
and definitely not getting distracted by the arcade
and playing a pac man tournament with some nine year old brat named Daehyung who keeps WINNING.
its ok i eventually beat him
I MEAN THATS NOT WHAT I WAS DOING

**Chocochip_kookie:**
oh i see
thats what was taking u so long

**Taetae:**
Shutting off his phone, Jungkook smiled to himself, lifting himself off his bed so that he could go get together the things he would need for an overnight stay - sleepwear, toothbrush, etc. It didn't take long to get ready, and before he knew it, there was a knock at the door. He tried to bite back his smile, but upon opening the door only to find Tae standing there, beaming brilliantly, he couldn't help himself. And in the spur of the moment he grabbed Taehyung's cheeks and pressed a kiss to his lips.

"Merry Christmas, Tae."

"Was that my present?"

Jungkook stifled a laugh. "If I were going to make a kiss your present, I'd make it a lot better than that."

This comment earned a deep blush from Taehyung, who tried turning his head to the side in an
attempt to hide it. Unfortunately for him, Jungkook was more observant than that. But he said nothing. Only smiled.

"So are we ready to go then?"

"Absolutely," Tae chimed. "Our train awaits."

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In forty-five minutes time, Taehyung and Jungkook stood side by side in front of a tall, red-painted piece of wood that was the door to Taehyung's house. Over it hung a green wreath with a bow to match the color of the door. From inside the house, the two could hear the muffled sounds of Christmas music playing, and soon, the sound of rapid footsteps approaching them. In what seemed like seconds upon arriving, the door swung open.

"Taehyung...ie."

The sixteen-year-old girl who greeted the two boys froze as quickly as she had appeared before them. Her mouth fell open, long black hair falling in front of her shoulders as her wide blue eyes fixed in disbelief at Jungkook, who was also frozen. But only for a short while.

"Yourin, it's nice to meet you in person."

Yourin's head turned rapidly to her brother. "Taehyungie, you never said..." She returned her attention to Jungkook. Then immediately back to her brother. "You never said you were bringing your boyfriend." She then proceeded to look down at herself, specifically down at the sweater she had on, dark red in color with white on the cuffs and collar and the words 'my favorite things are the Christmas season and family, I guess' sewn on the front.

After another fair stretch of silence, Jungkook decided to open his mouth. "I like your swe-"

"No, you don't, shut up."

"Hey, don't talk to him like that."

"Shut up, I'm still mad at you."

"No, you shut up. It's cold, let us inside."

Yourin threw her head back suddenly, sticking out her bottom lip as she spun around and went back inside, allowing both Taehyung and Jungkook to enter the house and get out of the cold. Then she promptly shut the door behind them. And she latched onto Jungkook's arm. It caught him off guard, needless to say, but more so, it caught Taehyung off guard, and not at all in a way he was happy with. He fired his younger sister an admonishing glare and was about to warn her to steer clear of his boyfriend when Yourin cut him off with her own proud statement.

"Come now, Jungkook, to the dining room, where we shall spill all of Tae's tea. All of it."

An amused smile tugged at the corner of Jungkook's mouth, even as he observed the disapproving
look his boyfriend aimed his way. Grinning, he looked down at Yourin, then replied happily, "Of course, dear Yourin."

So off to the dining room Jungkook was guided, by the teenager girl with the thin frame and the round face that adorable resembled Tae's. There, she gestured for him to take a seat before pulling out one for herself - and then, surprisingly, one for Taehyung.

"Only since it's Christmas," she said with a smirk. "Oh, by the way, you should probably tell Mom and Dad you're here. They're both in the kitchen. Did you let them know you were bringing Jungkook?"

"I did," he muttered. Yourin pouted indignantly.

"Mean. You told them but not me. What's with that?"

"I told them not to tell you."

"Mean."

With that, Taehyung silently exited the room to go greet his parents, and in the meantime, Yourin had the opportunity to speak with Jungkook on her own, and she took full advantage of that.

"Details. Spill 'em." She paused. "I say that in the kindest, friendliest way possible, of course. I just wanna know what Taehyungie's like when he's with someone other than Jiminie. He's a loser, isn't he? Oh, I'm so sorry."

Jungkook just laughed. This girl was naturally funny, just like her brother. "He's not a loser," he insisted, scratching his cheek. "I love him."

"Ew, gross, shut up, you do??" She stopped, then shook her head. "Sorry, of course you do. You're his boyfriend. It's your job. Is it a difficult job?"

"Of course not. He makes it really easy."

"Shut up, that's disgusting. I mean cute. It's cute. Well, whatever. So how did it happen? Did Taehyungie confess the second he saw you? I can't imagine why you'd say yes to that, though. But that's totally something I can see him doing. He's really gay. Before he went to college he and I used to talk about boys all the time. I never thought he'd actually find one. Ya know, he got his heart broken over a boy in high school. Did he ever tell you about that?"

Yourin's words left him silent for a moment, and all Jungkook did was smile, partially at the enthusiasm of her fast-paced talking, and due to the memory of the brief story she told. Taehyung had told him that. A while ago, and merely for the sake of comforting him and relating to him over the subject of unrequited love. That was perhaps the time Jungkook realized Taehyung was something else. Someone special, someone with a heart of gold.

"Your brother is the most important person in my life right now, Yourin."

Silence followed Jungkook's words. Thoughtful silence. Yourin gazed at his expression, seeming to examine it as well as the heartfelt smile that accompanied it. It was all sincere. She could see this, oh so clearly, and for some reason, it just made her happy, and she returned Jungkook's smile with one of equal sincerity.

"He said the same thing about you. Well, almost." Yourin scarcely withheld a laugh. "He immediately followed the statement with some gibberish about me and Jimin or something but I
wasn't listening... Point is, I can tell he really loves you. Guess you're something, huh?"

"He makes me feel like I am."

"Oh, shut up, that's the grossest thing-"

"Yourin, are you harassing Jungkook?!"

Yourin raised her head to peer in the direction of the kitchen, where Taehyung still was. "I'm not! Shut up!"

"Yourin, sweetheart, are you bothering Taehyung's boyfriend?"

"I'm. Not!"

Chuckling quietly to himself, Jungkook slowly rose from his seat, immediately drawing Yourin's full attention once again. Hearing the sound of that second voice calling to Yourin reminded him that he hadn't - and probably should - go introduce himself formally to her and Tae's parents. So he did so, but not before giving Yourin one last fond smile, which the girl matched once again, and to which she whispered in response, "Gross."

Dinner with the Kims went smoothly, Jungkook would say. Taehyung's parents were extremely friendly and welcoming, and they effortlessly made Jungkook feel at home, which he was greatly appreciative of. Not to mention the meal Tae's mom had prepared was absolutely incredible, easily rivaling that which his own mother had made and that he had tasted of the day prior.

But now, dinner was over, the evening was aging, and darkness draped itself over the Kim residence, and it was time for everyone to retire to their rooms. And for Jungkook, that meant Tae's room. Which he didn't mind. No, not at all. Even with how much he had enjoyed the family's company, he would be utterly lying if he said he hadn't been looking forward to spending some time alone with Tae.

At the stroke of eleven PM, he found himself being led upstairs by the hand by Taehyung, who chattered on and on about how excited he was to show Jungkook his collection of Pokemon cards he'd stored in a very special binder ever since he was thirteen. And that was the very first thing he did upon entering the room, guiding Jungkook over to a small white bookshelf in one corner of his room, where he stored said binder, large and of a bright yellow color.

"...and this is a copy of the original, first edition Charizard card ever made."

"Why's it in Japanese?"

"Well, it's a copy. The original was in Japanese, and I wanted an exact copy, so yeah...it's in Japanese."

"You dork."

"Oh, come on, don't tell me you didn't collect them too at some point."
"Oh, I did." Jungkook chuckled. "You're still a dork, though."

Finding it in himself to smile, Taehyung closed the yellow binder and slid it back into its spot on the shelf, then rose to his feet, lifting Jungkook along with him. He paused, pursed his lips, and looked around his room for a long moment, seeming in thought. Then finally he voiced his thought.

"I...kinda want to get a shower. Would you mind waiting? Ah, you can get one too after me if you want. Or you can wait till tomorrow morning. Or whatever." He shrugged. "It's up to you."


"Okey-dokey."

"Don't take too long. Or I might be tempted to steal all of your first edition Pokemon cards."

Taehyung audibly gasped. "You wouldn't. After I just proved that I trusted you enough to show them to you??"

"Better hurry~..."

"I'm going!"

Chapter End Notes

dedicated to Dani_be_crazyoo
happy birthday boo
hope it's super <3
Chapter Notes

i'll edit it later idgaf

See the end of the chapter for more notes

[Jungkook and Jimin private chat]

Chocochip_kookie:
so uh
Jimin
random question I have for u
tae's taking a shower rn so i figured i'd ask while he's out of the room
and I want ur honest opinion on this ok

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ok shoot

Chocochip_kookie:
do u
think
well
do u think it's wrong of me
to
want to get Tae drunk?
it's a weird question I know, but just hear me out
like
idk it's rly hard to explain, but i guess i just want to know what he'd act like
i mean the only time i've seen him drunk b4 was when he was rly upset over me, but now it'd be
different, since we're together now, and it's christmas, and he's in a rly good mood
and well
ugh i rly dont know how to explain it without embarrassing myself

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
mmmmmm
iiii seee
i see what's going on here ;)

Chocochip_kookie:
jimin...

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
u want tae to charm u in his drunken state ;)

Chocochip_kookie:
JIMIN
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
its all good, it's all good i get u kook
i get u

Chocochip_kookie:
oh shut it i thought you'd actually be supportive or give legit advice or smth
i mean you've experienced it b4
remember
yoongi did that to u

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
...right

Chocochip_kookie:
dont think i couldn't tell u were on cloud nine, buddy

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
hUsh boi this isn't about me

Chocochip_kookie:
no u hush boi it's partially about u

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
no no it's u
anyway,,

Chocochip_kookie:
so can u just tell me ur honest opinion already?
i know tae said b4...
well that he would never drink irresponsibly again, but it wouldn't be irresponsible if i were there right?
and i would make sure he didn't have too much of course
but like
i just want to know if it would be wrong of me to persuade him to get drunk again
i'm rly conflicted pls help

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
aw kook don't worry,,
just think of it this way:
taehyung
is ur boyfriend
so long as u don't hurt him or his feelings in what ur doing
i don't see a problem
do u?

Chocochip_kookie:
jimin ur supposed to persuade me not to do this

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
noo jungkook dont do it

Chocochip_kookie:
shut up im doing it anyway
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yayy :D
take good care of him tho,

Chocochip_kookie:
of course, i already said i'd make sure he didn't have too much or anything like that

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
good good
well
have fun jungkook ;)

Chocochip_kookie:
oh stop it i already feel embarrassed,

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Taehyung proudly reentered his room, now dressed in comfortable-looking sleepwear, furiously rubbing his hair with a towel he soon disposed of by tossing behind him. And Jungkook just casually put his phone away, smiling as his boyfriend approached, then sat down in front of him on the bed. He just looked...so happy. And Jungkook loved that. He absolutely adored the way Tae's cheeks raised and his eyes narrowed, and the soft hums the boy would let out for seemingly no reason at all. Everything about him was downright adorable.

"So Kookie..." Tae paused, rocking back and forth gently as began humming again in thought. "Are you sleepy?"

"No, I'm not sleepy," Jungkook laughed. "Well...are you hungry? Thirsty? The fridge is all ours. We can take anything we want."

"Mm..." Jungkook glanced at his hands for a moment, then behind himself at the floor, specifically at the bag he had brought with him that may or may not have contained a single bottle of red wine. He felt guilty just looking at it. Maybe I shouldn't...

"What's in there? My present??"

"I wouldn't say that," Jungkook replied with a nervous laugh. Yes, nervous. He was nervous. Despite his friend's encouragement, a part of him still felt ashamed at the mere idea of it. Really...I shouldn't...

"Wine?"

He had been staring at it unconsciously for too long. Taehyung's curiosity got the best of him and he sprung off the bed and ran over to check what was in the bag, and in the blink of an eye, Jungkook found Tae standing before him, inspecting the emerald green bottle with puzzlement.

"You like red wine?"

Jungkook faltered. "U-uh, well, I...I've never had it before, I just-"
"So you brought it to try?"

"Well...I...kinda brought it for you...to try..."

"Aw. That was sweet of you."

_Sweet of me? _"Uh-

"I'll warn you, though, it didn't take a lot to get me drunk when I was at Bambam's that night of his party. Though of course, I can't recall exactly what I drank, so it may be totally difference, but the point is I don't think my alcohol tolerance is extremely high..." He spun the bottle around in his hand, squinting at the label as he nodded his head. "Warning: not recommended to be consumed while pregnant. Dang. Good thing I'm not pregnant." He chuckled at his own joke. "Hey, Jungkook, are you still gonna want some of this? I'll go get two cups."

He didn't wait for a response. Setting the bottle down carefully in Jungkook's arms, Taehyung soon disappeared downstairs to retrieve cups as he had claimed, leaving Jungkook to stare in awe at the now open door on the other side of the room. He was shocked, to say the least. He hadn't expected Taehyung to seem so willing about this, but then again, he wasn't about to complain about it, either. This only meant he wouldn't have to feel the guilt of being the persuader. He let out a sigh of relief.

A minute later and Taehyung returned, now holding two plastic red cups which he held up proudly for Jungkook to see.

"Plastic is classier than glass, if you ask me."

Taehyung beamed happily and reclaimed his spot on the bed in front of his boyfriend. And with an innocent smile still on his lips, Tae proceeded to open the wine bottle - well, he attempted to, but failed and Jungkook ended up having to open it for him - and poured the drink into both of the cups. All the while Jungkook didn't speak, but rather watched, both Tae and the wine in his cup. His gaze lingered a bit longer on Tae.

"...are you sure you're okay with this?"

Taehyung quirked an eyebrow. "What do you mean?"

Jungkook shifted his position on the bed, unable to hide his nervous movements, even from Taehyung, who, to his surprise, picked up on what Jungkook was hinting at before an explanation was provided.

"You're here, so it's okay."

He was simple, straight to the point, and most of all completely honest, and that just made things even more reassuring to Jungkook.

"On three, we both drink."

Jungkook bit back a smile. "All of it?"

"No, no way, I poured way too much in there." The boy shook his head vigorously. "Just a sip. I mean, unless you want to drink all of it." He peered into his own cup, eyes widening. "Oh, it kinda looks like cool aid. Nice."

With that seemingly innocent comment, Taehyung proceeded to down the entirety of what he'd
poured in his glass, rendering Jungkook, who hadn't so much as raised his cup to his lips, utterly
speechless, and undeniably a bit concerned. He stared. He stared in silence, mouth ajar, waiting for
Tae to speak. The boy lowered his cup, then licked his lips slowly.

There was a long pause.

"...it didn't taste like cool aid."

"Did you expect it to??"

For what reason was unbeknownst to Jungkook, but apparently his bewildered exclamation was
found by Taehyung to be absolutely hysterical, and it left the boy to suffer a fit of uncontrollable
laughter and nearly drop his now empty glass. Meanwhile Jungkook, still, had not even tried his
own.

"Tae, what is wrong with you..."

"Ah, c'mon, Kookie..." He hummed. "It's fine. Red wine isn't that strong, is it?"

"But you said yourself you have a low tolerance..."

"Sssh, it's fine." Pressing a finger to Jungkook's lips, Tae reached for the bottle he had set on the
short table beside his bed. "It's Christmas, and I'm in the comforts of my own home, so it's not like
I need to worry about getting home or anything, ya know? It's all good, Kookie. No worries, no
worries."

He would have poured an entire glass again had Jungkook not stopped him halfway.

"Not too much."

"Pssht, says the guy who brought it here in the first place."

"I didn't bring it here for you to drink the whole bottle in one night."

"Then you drink some."

"I'm going to...but just a little bit."

"Suit yourself."

And so before Jungkook could stop him Taehyung downed his glass yet again. And then he
laughed again. But this time Jungkook hadn't even said anything. Tae was simply laughing at
nothing.

And it was cute. Tae's little drunk giggles - Jungkook assumed he was drunk, or getting there
quickly - were adorable. He knew he would have to put the bottle away soon, maybe even now,
before Taehyung drank more than he should. But for now, he allowed himself to get distracted in
the bliss of listening to this childish boy in front of him giggle and watching him smile and pull the
cutest and funniest expressions.

This was much better than the drunk Tae of that night. The emotional, jealous, insecure Tae whose
tears Jungkook had wiped away. This was so much better.

"I've an idea." Taehyung rocked himself back and forth slightly.

Jungkook took this time to casually put the bottle back on the small bedside desk. "And what's
"Truth 'er dare."

*Such a child.* "Okay."

"Truth 'er dare?"

"Dare."

"I dare you to kiss me."

"Truth."

"Nice try. I *truth* you to kiss me."

"...is there another option?"

Instead of laughing as Jungkook started to do, Taehyung only pouted, brow furrowing as he muttered, "You don't wanna kiss me, do you?...?" And to counter this indignantly spoken complaint, Jungkook quickly leaned forward to press a quick kiss to Tae's lips. But that wasn't enough for Tae. No, Taehyung boldly wrapped his arms around Jungkook and fell onto him, or at least to the point where their chests were pressed together, faces as close as possible without their lips touching. And Jungkook thought Tae was going to kiss him again, but for a while, he didn't. He just stared with half-lidded eyes at him, face flushed, and of course Jungkook couldn't tell if this was from the alcohol or otherwise.

"Jungkook...is very beautiful to me..."

Jungkook felt him slip a hand around his torso.

"...d'you...d'you know that?"

*Easy there, heart.* "Tae, you're more beautiful-"

"Sssshhh...no speak." He draped one leg over Jungkook, then the other, and shifted himself gradually until he was laying entirely on top of him. And Jungkook, being blissfully crushed beneath Tae's weight, held his breath, all the while trying to calm his beating heart which he was sure Taehyung could both feel and hear at this point. "...am I heavy?"

"No," Jungkook whispered. "You're just right."

"Mm...if you say so...Kookie..."

Tae's voice. To Jungkook, it was the worst like this - the slow, slurred words, in that deep, gravelly tone that sent shivers down his spine and brought a blush to his cheeks, because *if that isn't the sexiest thing I honestly don't know what is...*

He swallowed a lump in his throat and Tae continued to stare, soon to tuck one hand beneath Jungkook's head.

"...really..." Another drunk giggle slipped out of his mouth. Then he kissed Jungkook's cheek, but held his lips against it instead of removing them right away. And with his lips still partially pressed to that cheek, he whispered, "I feel weird right now...but it's not bad...you know?"

"That's 'cause of the wine," Jungkook replied, though he struggled to do so, seeing as talking with
this giant paperweight on him wasn't exactly an easy task. But again, he didn't mind.

"Mm..."

Taehyung raised his head. His eyelids were near to shutting completely, but he appeared to be fighting to keep them open for whatever reason. He gave a quiet hiccup.

"Would you...be grossed out if I kissed you now?"

Jungkook blushed. But at the same time he stifled a laugh and said, "Grossed out? Why would I be?"

"I dunno...'cause I think 'm drunk and it probably wouldn't even be a good kiss."

"Oh, c'mon, I don't think you're that drunk. And besides, for the record, I-"

Tae interrupted him by closing the space between their lips, lazily, and even more lazily did he begin to move them together in a clumsy, drunk kiss. But it made Jungkook's heart race all the same. And he couldn't help himself from moaning softly with every slow and careless movement Tae's lips made, before long wrapping his arms around Taehyung to hug him, feeling like he just wanted to get closer but it wasn't possible at this point.

Eventually Taehyung did pull himself away, and the embarrassment, both for him and Jungkook, fully settled in. Tae buried his head in the crook of his boyfriend's neck.

".....can I sleep here?"

".....not on top of me, Tae."

"....but you said I wasn't heavy."

"....still, you're not sleeping on top of me."

"....mean, I thought you loved me."

"....Tae, if I let you sleep on top of me I'd probably have extreme difficulty breathing. Do you want that?"

"....hmph...excuses..."

Chapter End Notes

i was gonna write smth depressing here but i decided not to lmao i hope u enjoyed these whipped dorks
just for the record i know i tease a lot but like i don't write smut so don't expect it lmao
side note this chapter is like twice as long as the normal ones idek how that happened,

See the end of the chapter for more notes

[mystery gang]

Taetae has renamed the chat JUNGKOOK IS THE BEST
BOYFRIENDSEKGJKSDVETEVER

Handsome_face:
did he buy u gucci slides

Taetae:
h*E BOUGHT ME GUCCI SLIDES

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
mA BOI FINALLY GOT HIS GUCCI SLIDES

Taetae:
H*CK YEH HE DID
[image sent]

aND THIS OUTFIT 2
CUZ MY BIRTHDAY IS CLOSE TO CHRISTMAS AND WHATNOT HE DECIDED HE'D THROW IN A BONUS LIKE WHAT KIND OF SWEET SUMMER CHILD

YourHobi:
and where is the sweet summer child now?

Taetae:
HIS BOSS CALLED HIM AND ASKED IF HE COULD WORK 2DAY SO HE'S ON HIS WAY THERE NOW WHICH SUCKS BUT YA KNOW,,

Handsome_face:
boi's gonna need to work if he bought u those expensive clothing items like dang

Taetae:
RIGHT????
I WAS ALMOST UPSET AT HIM FOR BUYING THEM BUT HE GUILT TRIPPED ME INTO NOT FEELING GUILTY

Handsome_face:
not sure that makes sense but okay lmfaoo

Taetae:
RIGHT
WELL ANYWAY
I DIDNT HAVE PLANS TO GO ANYWHERE 2DAY BUT NOW IM JUST GONNA ROAM THE TOWN
PPL R GONNA SEE ME
Y'ALL
GONNA
SEE
ME
2DAY

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
but tae it's winter time r u rly gonna wear the shoes outside?

Taetae:
GUCCI SLIDES R ANY TIME
YEAR ROUND GUCCI

YourHobi:
#iskimtaehyungokay
ooh wait that's a gr8 chat name lmao

YourHobi has renamed the chat #iskimtaehyungokay

Joonie:
is he

Taetae:
IM DOING JUST SUPER, THNX

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
jungkook bought him gucci slides

Joonie:
ah
that makes sense
congrats Taehyung

Taetae:
THNX

YourHobi:
lmfao

Joonie:
ah speaking of christmas gifts that reminds me

Handsome_face:
omf yeah speaking of christmas gifts guys guess what joonie bought me

YourHobi:
what??

Handsome_face:
a china set

Joonie:
jin i did not buy u a china set
u bought urself a china set

Handsome_face:
details, details

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
lmao y did u buy a china set jin

Handsome_face:
it was an impulse buy
i could see my reflection in them and i thought
yes

YourHobi:
wow
ok so what did he rly get u tho??

Handsome_face:
gucci slides

Taetae:
OMF TWINSIES !!!!

Joonie:
no, i didnt buy him gucci slides either
unless u wanted them
if u had said smth about wanting them i would have bought them for u

Handsome_face:
ew no slides r ugly
Taetae:
hm
u see normally i would attacc but i am in a good mood so i won't

Handsome_face:
so r u just gonna let it...
slide?
HOLY F I AM SO FUNNY WOW

Joonie:
I luv a man who appreciates himself

Handsome_face:
<3

Joonie:
<33

YourHobi:
ok but what did Namjoon ACTUALLY BUY U

Handsome_face:
a hair dryer

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ok thats more believable

Joonie:
i did not buy him a hair dryer

Handsome_face:
a condo in sweden

Joonie:
i did not buy him a condo in sweden

Handsome_face:
*switzerland

Joonie:
or switzerland

Handsome_face:
a pony

Joonie:
i did not buy him a pony

YourHobi:
FFS WILL U JUST SAY WHAT HE ACTUALLY GOT U ALREADY JIN

Handsome_face:
ok ok fine
Yoongi:
he got seokjin a new phone since apparently seokjin had been complaining about his current one

YourHobi:
BOI U GOT A NEW PHONE AND U DIDNT MAKE THE NEW PHONE WHO DIS JOKE

Handsome_face:
i got the same number transferred and all my contacts and whatnot lmao
[image sent]

he picked out the case 2 owo

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
CUTE

Handsome_face:
yus
thanks again joonie ur literally the best ilysfm

Joonie:
aw no im not

Handsome_face:
yes u is
repeat after me
i, kim namjoon

Joonie:
i, kim namjoon
Handsome_face:
do sincerely admit

Joonie:
do sincerely admit

Handsome_face:
that i am the best of the best

Joonie:
that i love jin with all my heart

Handsome_face:
wrong
but i'll take it

YourHobi:
oh shut up u guys r so cute im mad

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
s a m e
while we're on the subject what did u get namjoon, jin?
u never mentioned,,

Handsome_face:
oh i dont wanna say,,
it makes me look cheap compared to him

Joonie:
gifts should not be judged by the cost in money but by the thought and love with which they are purchased

Yoongi:
ty aristotle go back to philosophy class

YourHobi:
LMAO

Joonie:
he got me a bunch of warm clothes 4 winter
[image sent]
here i am wearing the turtleneck and jacket, which i luv
very coomfy

Yoongi:
well if that isn't just the dorkiest picture i've ever seen of u

Joonie:
tru

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ooo i luv the jacket's colors :D

Taetae:
but is it gucci

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
tae if u were here i'd slap u

Taetae:
nuuh

YourHobi:
Imao namjoon is that a mic ur wearing?
whats that 4 might i ask

Joonie:
no it's an earphone
YourHobi:
no it's not

Taetae:
y is ur turtleneck wearing an earphone

Joonie:
a brilliant question

YourHobi:
y r u wearing a mic lmao

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
hobi stop tryna break the 4th wall,

YourHobi:
ida u talking about man
i just wanna know waht the mic is 4

Yoongi:
it's actually a parasite

Joonie:
oh no u r right
agh it is eating me
i am ded
( + _ + )

Yoongi:
ria

YourHobi:
lmao u mean rip?

Yoongi:
no
ria
rest in agony

Handsome_face:
harsh
also nuh come back joonie u cant be ded yet

Joonie:
ok youve convinced me i have returned

Handsome_face:
ye

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
how romantic

YourHobi:
so why jimin?
and yoongi of course
i assume there was a gift exchange between the two of u
care to share?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
OOH YOONGI CAN I??

Yoongi:
i mean if u want
i dont rly care

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
HE GOT ME MONSTA X TICKETS
RLY GOOD ONES, LIKE WE CAN EVEN GET A PICTURE WITH THE MEMBERS
CONCERT'S IN LIKE THREE WEEKS IM SO EXCITE

Taetae:
NO WAY IM SO JEALOUS
*JEALOUSY
*A LITTLE JEALOUSY

Handsome_face:
nice reference

Taetae:
thank

Joonie:
lmao that reminds me jimin
u wanna know what yoongi was gonna throw in as a bonus gift
he was considering setting aside a day for u to go to a massage place since u dance every day and
it's probably rly tiring 4 u but then he said to me 'wait no what am i saying i dont want anyone else
touching him'

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[Yoongi and Namjoon private chat]

Yoongi:
i actually hate u
like
with burning rage
burning
ire
if i controlled the weather
i would make it rain wrath
wrath
would rain down upon u kim namjoon

Joonie:
im actually crying with laughter pls stop

**Yoongi:**
no
suffer
like u make me suffer

**Joonie:**
and the award for the biggest drama queen goes toooooo

**Yoongi:**
hate
i hate u

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*[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]*

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
can u hear me screaming all the way across the city

**Taetae:**
im not all the way across the city but yes
yes i can hear u
rip in peace

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
 u do know that says 'rest in peace in peace' right

**Taetae:**
applicable

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
wow five dollar word

**Taetae:**
did i use it right

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
i think so yeah

**Taetae:**
i amaze me
also fr rip in peace jiminie hang in there you'll be in my thoughts

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
thanks, it means a lot

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Blue_ribbon_mochi:
IM JUST SWELL TY

Taetae:
top 10 anime lies

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
TAE RLY

Taetae:
im sry it just popped into my head spontaneously and i thought 'hey this is funny' without
considering you'd be upsetti

Handsome_face:
it's ok jimin u can admit u feel shy about yoongi saying he wants to be the only one who can touch
u

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
OH SHUT UP IM SO EMBARRASSED,,

Yoongi:
sorry jimin...

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
WAHT NO DONT APOLOGIZE I DIDNT MEAN IT IN A BAD WAY

Yoongi:
no its selfish of me tho i shouldve just gone thru with my idea...

Handsome_face:
y dont u just give him the massage then yoongi
call it a gut feeling but i dont think jimin would complain~ (・ω・)☆

Yoongi:
im not a professional tho

Handsome_face:
ffs u can just put yo hands on the boi and he would thank u lmao

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
WHEN DID U BECOME JUNGKOOK, JIN

Handsome_face:
well he's not here atm so someone's gotta take over the position of being the teaser

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
WYM U GUYS LITERALLY ALL TEASE ME

Handsome_face:
yeh but he the main one who does it ya know

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
WTVR

**Yoongi:**
i mean hypothetically
i wouldnt mind

**YourHobi:**
did u hear that jimin
he wouldnt mind

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
SEE WHAT I MEAN

**Joonie:**
its tru tho he rly wouldnt mind
he's told me b4 how much he wants to feel ur muscles anyway
esp the biceps
boi loves the biceps

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[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
I WAS TAKING A SIP OF COFFEE AS I READ THAT MESSAGE AND THEN FOR SOME REASON INHALED SHARPLY AND TOOK ANOTHER QUICK DRINK AND MY THROAT IS NOW SCALDED OW

**Taetae:**
boi loves the biceps

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
im so done with u

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[#isparkjiminokay]

**Joonie:**
u guys i cant breathe yoongs keeps sending me death threats
[image sent]
Taetae: cRYINGFS

Handsome_face: lmFAO

YourHobi has renamed the chat **yoongi wants to feel jimin's biceps**

Chocochip_kookie: nice group chat name

Blue_ribbon_mochi: GO BACK TO WORK JUNGKOOK

Chapter End Notes

i wrote this instead of working on my research paper lmfao
[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]

**Joonie:**
it's almost new years
u know what that means

**Yoongi:**
dont remind me
u know i dont like going to my aunts parties
and her new years ones are the worst

**Joonie:**
aw but u know you'll break her heart if u dont go

**Yoongi:**
i know
and thats the only reason i ever go
she invites literally everyone under the sun i hate it
well u know that since ur always there too
but ugh i rly dont wanna go
i would much rather spend the new years with jimin

**Joonie:**
ooh
theres an idea

**Yoongi:**
what, ditch my aunt's party and spend the new years with jimin

**Joonie:**
invite jimin to the party

**Yoongi:**
what
no
i wouldnt do that to him

**Joonie:**
oh cmon im sure he'd love it
the party, and the fact that u invited him
and it's not like ur aunt would mind yoongi u know her
now that i think about it i could get away with inviting Jin 2
granted he's not already got plans, of course

**Yoongi:**
yeah what if Jimin has plans 2
Joonie:
go ask him then

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[Yoongi and Jimin private chat]

Yoongi:
hey Jimin do u have plans for new years at all

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
not a one lmao

Yoongi:
ok I'll get back to u on that

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[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]

Yoongi:
...okay not busy

Joonie:
perfect
no reason not to invite him

Yoongi:
what if he says no

Joonie:
ffs yoongs just ask him already he's ur boyfriend y r u showing hesitance

Yoongi:
fine fine ok
stop pushing me

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[Yoongi and Jimin private chat]

Yoongi:
so
uh
Jimin
I kinda have a question

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Yoongi:

u see
u know
my aunt right
well I mean u don't know her obviously but u know of her cuz I've mentioned her a few times

Blue_ribbon_mochi:

the one who works in the clothes designing industry right?

Yoongi:

yeah her
well
u see every New Year's Eve
my aunt hosts this huge
overly fancy
overly extravagant party at this big hall in the city
and being her favorite nephew who feels guilty turning down her gifts all the time
I'm both invited and obligated to attend said party
but here's the thing
I hate everything about it
from the big hall to the extravagance of it and the amount of ppl there...
it's just
not my thing
but again, i go anyway, because I'd feel guilty af if I didn't
but I hate it
and it's intolerable

Blue_ribbon_mochi:

did u come here just to complain about the party
not that I mind lol I'm just curious

Yoongi:

no I came to ask u if you'd go with me this year but I was leading up to it gradually

Blue_ribbon_mochi:

really??

Yoongi:

I'm not going to force u to obviously
just
asking u to consider

Blue_ribbon_mochi:

Yoongi

Yoongi:

like I said there are gonna be a lot of ppl
so if u aren't comfortable with that kind of thing then I'd understand

Blue_ribbon_mochi:

Yoongi
Yoongi:
well I mean the hall it's hosted at is definitely adequate to fit them all
so it's not like space is a problem

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Yoongi

Yoongi:
but I won't lie id rly like to have u there
cuz it would honestly just make the whole thing so much more tolerable for me
but don't just go by that I want u to consider

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
omf Yoongi

Yoongi:
sorry it's a definite no, right?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i would absolutely love to go

Yoongi:
what
no
i mean u would?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
y wouldn't i??
omf it sounds rly exciting actually
ur aunt sounds like such a cool person and a classy lady

Yoongi:
she's like forty-five but looks like she's thirty it's insane
also
r
r u sure?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ofc yoongi :)
it's so sweet u asked,,

Yoongi:
well
i mean i'd be benefiting from it so i wouldnt rly call it sweet

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
oh shut up ur the sweetest
ur sure it's ok tho?
if it's such a big event is it ok if i go?

Yoongi:
i could ask my aunt to buy me a yacht right here and now and she would probably do it
i dont think she'd have a problem with me bringing my boyfriend to her party
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
:D ok gr8 !!
another question,,
it's formal, right?

Yoongi:
depends what u mean by that
formal to the extent of the things ppl wear, but it's fun
well
sorry let me correct myself
it's supposed to be fun
i dont have fun tho

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
lmao yeah i figured
ok so i should wear a suit, yeah

Yoongi:

uh
yeah
if u have one
i wouldnt want u having to go out and buy an expensive af suit just for this event

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
oh no, its ok im like the same exact size as my brother so i'll just borrow his

Yoongi:
ok then

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
:))

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[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]

Joonie:
so did u ask him

Yoongi:
..yeah

Joonie:
and wut he say

Yoongi:
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.
joon i didnt think about it till now i dont think im ready to see jimin in a suit
Joonie: 
ohhhh thats right u do like a man in suit ;)

Yoongi: 
stop ill kill u

Joonie: 
lmfao dw yoongs i'll be at the party 2 u dont gotta worry

Yoongi: 
how will that change literally anything

Joonie: 
it wont 
but i will enjoy seeing ur reaction 
i'll have my phone ready to catch u when u least expect it

Yoongi: 
i hate u 
when did u become so evil 
wait no u were always evil 
wtvr im gonna start pretending ur actually a decent human being so maybe i can tolerate u

Joonie: 
lmfao ow

Chapter End Notes

new years chapter (won't be the next one, maybe the one after that) will be written out, look forward to it ;) lmaooo
**Handsome_face:**
I just realized smth
ok no that's a lie
I didn't just realize it
I've been thinking about it
I mean I've thought about it a lot

**YourHobi:**
mmmmmmmwaht is it

**Handsome_face:**
it's just that
Namjoon
has never kissed me?
on the lips I mean
he's always just kissed my cheek
which is cute and all but,,
u know
I kinda
ugh
idk hobi maybe he just doesn't want to...

**YourHobi:**
 u don't actually think that do u

**Handsome_face:**
well y else would he never kiss me,?
it's been a couple months now...
and it's obvious he's special, I rly do love him and I know he feels the same so
since he hasn't
I'm just starting to wonder
if he
doesn't want t o

**YourHobi:**
jin ilu but stop talking lmao
I guess u just don't see it like I do
Namjoon
yo man joonie
is the most gentlemanly gentleman
when it comes to u anyway lmfao I mean he punched a guy in the face not sure if u can count that
as being gentlemanly but wtvr not the point,,
 rly tho
he treats u like a prince, w/ utmost care and like ur the most precious thing
which to him of course
u r
Handsome_face:  
oh cmon stoahp

YourHobi:  
so  
to sum it up  
the reason he has given u a lips kiss is bcuz of his habitual behavior around u  
he, himself, behaves like a prince around his prince

Handsome_face:  
ok that's fjajdagd adorable tho and makes me feel a lot better  
but  
it doesn't change the fact that I really want his lips on mine

YourHobi:  
then boi u gotta t A K E IT  
U GOTTA STEAL IT  
S T E A L T H A T K I S S

Handsome_face:  
Y E A H  
but wait I wanna make it special

YourHobi:  
of course of course  
hmmmomm  
oOH  
New Years is coming up~  
that'd be a perfect time  
lots of couples kiss at midnight on New Years  
u could surprise him ;)

Handsome_face:  
that's an amazing idea omf hobi ily

YourHobi:  
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Handsome_face:  
wait no now im sad u wont get to kiss yo man on new years ;,(

YourHobi:  
nonono dont change ur mind or feel bad jin  
i'll just kiss yugyeom's traitorous little face when he gets back

Handsome_face:  
lmfao u r so salty  
but ok then  
i'm gonna do it

YourHobi:  
y e s  
ooh what if this is how u finally break him
mr. suave joon

**Handsome_face:**
i doubt it rip
he's so cool about everything,,
i'll kiss him and he'll probably be like "oh wtvr this is normal"

**YourHobi:**
mmmm if u say so,,

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[Namjoon and Seokjin private chat]

**Joonie:**
hey jin

**Handsome_face:**
hey :) i was just about to text u lmao

**Joonie:**
oh is that so
what about

**Handsome_face:**
were u gonna say smth

**Joonie:**
yeh

**Handsome_face:**
ok well u go ahead then

**Joonie:**
cool
do u have new years plans

**Handsome_face:**
nerp
i was gonna ask u if u did

**Joonie:**
i see
well i'll make a long story short would u be interested in going to yoongs's aunt's new year's party with me
it's fancy
she hosts it at a big hall and stuff
yoongs hates it lmao but i rather enjoy it

**Handsome_face:**
omf i'd love to
Joonie:
do u own a suit

Handsome_face:
i do actually

Joonie:
awesome
wear that

Handsome_face:
i will

Joonie:
gr8
see u then

Handsome_face:
yes u will

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*[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]*

Joonie:
jin's gon' be there
i bet he looks incredibly charming in a suit

Yoongi:
oh shut up with that charming nonsense
when r u gonna stop pretending to be a gentleman

Joonie:
wym pretend lmao
also whats wrong with the word charming

Yoongi:
shut up

Joonie:
ur just mad cuz i've got my act 2gethr and u dont lmao

Yoongi:
yeah u wish
and i do have my act 2gethr shut up

Joonie:
sure

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[Yoongi and Jimin private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ok update, i'm at my bro's house, tried on the suit
good news it fits perfectly just like i thought
[image sent]

but like should i ditch the glasses? are they 2 much??
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.
yoongii dont leave me on read lmao i wanna know ur opinion

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[Yoongi and Namjoon private chat]

Yoongi:
kill me
kill me so i dont have to go to the party and die there

Joonie:
I'mfao but u invited jimin i thought the point of that was to make it more tolerable

Yoongi:
sry maybe u didnt hear me the first time
[image sent]
kill me so i dont have to go to the party and die there

**Joonie:**
dang son
he looks good

**Yoongi:**
no he looks sexy
downright sexy and if he goes to the party i know everyone's gonna be looking at him and probably walking up and talking to him and i know thats totally smth a possessive boyfriend would say but screw it jimin would be totally oblivious to it and thats never good

**Joonie:**
yoongs
how ironic of u to say that lmfao
ur the oblivious one
guess u forgot about last year
or just somehow didnt notice all the ppl looking at u
and like twelve different girls and a couple guys who didnt even know u approached u and tried talking to u

**Yoongi:**
yeah ikr it was terrible

**Joonie:**
ur so dumb

**Yoongi:**
excuse u

**Joonie:**
yoongs
hold on lemme go find the one of a thousand photos that were taken of u last new year's eve by the photographers ur aunt invited
they're her personal friends aren't they?
i think i remember u telling me that lmao
ok gonna look now
ah
perfect
wait
i'll just go show it to jimin lmao

Yoongi:
what no what r u talking about what photo r u talking about
joon
wtf i hate u sm

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[Namjoon and Jimin private chat]

Joonie:
hey jimin u wanna sneak peek of formally dressed yoongi

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ooh a sneak peek???

Joonie:
[image sent]

ur gonna hafta look after him at the party all of south korea wants him lmfao

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
it's no wonder
HE LOOKS SO GOOD
Joonie:
right?
boi don't even know it smh
u look good in a suit 2 tho jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
aw thanks
wait how do u know?

Joonie:
i dont
i mean what
nth
gtg boi

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
lmao ok bye

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[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]

Joonie:
he like

Yoongi:
wtf joon

Joonie:
y'all gon be south korea's most desired couple
yo i wonder how ur aunt's gonna react
does she know u even have a boyfriend??

Yoongi:
y would i tell her

Joonie:
idk maybe cuz ur inviting him to her party

Yoongi:
i dont wanna tell her

Joonie:
itd be the courteous thing to do yoongs

Yoongi:
look i'll tell her if she asks

Joonie:
wtvr stubborn boi

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[Namjoon and Jimin private chat]

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
wait namjoon quick question can u tell yoongi i texted him
he left me on read and im wondering if that was accidental lol

**Joonie:**
oh of course jimin
and yeah im sure it was, he'd never ignore u

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
:) right, thanks

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[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]

**Joonie:**
tf yoongs go text yo man

**Yoongi:**
omf did he say smth to u
crap
ok fine wtvr i hate u

**Joonie:**
y do u always have to throw that little tag at the end of everything lmao

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[Yoongi and Jimin private chat]

**Yoongi:**
sry jimin namjoon distracted me i hate him

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
lolol its ok :)
so my question

**Yoongi:**
right
the glasses
i guess
well the important question is do u like them

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
do u tho
Yoongi:
i do
but i'd also like u w/o them
so it's up to u

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
thanks that wasn't helpful at all
w a i t  im sorry that sounded mean lmao
uhhhh

Yoongi:
fine
keep them
they look good, jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
oh :) ok then i will

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[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]

Yoongi:
i
am going to die
promise me you'll be the one to lower my coffin in to the ground
so u can let me down
one last time

Joonie:
one thing
if u could say just one nice thing to me...

Chapter End Notes

btw i know jimin has orange hair currently in the story but idgaf that's the pic i wanted to use so oh well

also i'm gonna start putting this at the end just cuz
my instagram is @new_carrier_pigeon_who_dis (i don't post things but my dm's are open)
snapchat (i dont use it that often lmao but still) is sub_r0sa
if y'all ever wanna talk/keep in touch or updated on what i'm doing, say hi?? or smth
idk
or just enjoy the story lmao i love y'all <3
Chapter 73

Chapter Notes

See the end of the chapter for notes

Joonie:
yo yo how u doing yoongs

Yoongi:
y do u ask all of a sudden

Joonie:
it's new year's eve that's y
u ready?

Yoongi:
no
unless u mean ready to suffer
in which case it's a big fat yes

Joonie:
yoongs pls with jimin there i’m sure time will just fly by and you'll be like oh i wish the night wasn't over so soon...

Yoongi:
sometimes i wonder about the things that go on inside ur head

Joonie:
sounds like an insult by i'm gonna pretend it's not lmao
anywayy
have u talked with jimin yet
like about what ur doing
u usually go over to ur aunt's and arrive at the party together w/ her so r u gonna have him go w/u
or w/ jin and i

Yoongi:
idk...
idk if he'd want the attention that comes with stepping out of the same car as Min Sunggi...
so i might have him go with u and jin...
ugh i dont know tho..

Joonie:
just ask him, man

Yoongi:
dont wanna

Joonie:
wtf u r a child lmao
fine i'll ask him
Yoongi:
no
don't talk to him

Joonie:
meanie
i'm doing it anyway lolol

*[Namjoon and Jumin private chat]*

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
NAMJOON I HAVE A SERIOUS PROBLEM

Joonie:
well this was unexpected
ok then jimin whats ur problem?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
I COMPLETELY FORGOT THAT I PROMISED I WOULD BABYSIT MY COUSINS
OMF IM SO MAD AT MYSELF I SWEAR I THOUGHT I DIDNT HAVE ANYTHING
PLANNED
IN MY DEFENSE I WAS ASKED LIKE A MONTH AGO SO IT SLIPPED MY MIND BUT
JUST THIS MORNING I GOT A CALL AND I WAS LIKE WTF I FORGAJKDJG

Joonie:
jimin just calm down ok

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
NO I CANT I FEEL SO BAD
I TOLD YOONGI I'D BE THERE
AND I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO IT 2
AND I DONT HAVE THE HEART TO TELL HIM
UGH THIS SUCKS

Joonie:
jimin, if u would just calmly explain the situation to yoongi
im sure he'd understand
i mean
he'll be heartbroken
but listen he's a drama queen don't feel so guilty

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
tOO LATE
UUUUGHHGAJSKG
(■﹏■)
ok,
i'll tell him
...i mean i kinda have to...
[Jimin and Yoongi private chat]

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
yoongi...

**Yoongi:**
hey what's up
ah, b4 u say anything do u think you'll be ready by five
that's typically when i go over to my aunt's
unless u don't wanna arrive to the party in an expensive car and exit said car only to be greeted by a bunch of strangers and more than likely some obnoxious photographers who unfortunately are my aunt's good friends
in which case ur other option is going with namjoon and jin wtvr u prefer

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
yoongi im sorry...

**Yoongi:**
y what's wrong

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
im so sorry, i told u i didnt have plans
but i totally forgot, i owe some relatives a huge favor, and i told them a little while ago that i would babysit for them on new year's eve...
im sorry, i cant believe i didnt remember until now pls dont be mad yoongi...
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**Yoongi:**
oh
im not mad jimin...
it's ok, dont be mad at urself
i'll be fine
somehow
i mean i've survived many years now
i guess i can do it again

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
(,*˘•˘*)

**Yoongi:**
well
i gotta go finish getting ready so
i'll
talk to u later i guess

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
right
bye yoongi...

Yoongi:
bye
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[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]

Yoongi:
gr8
this is just gr8
the only reason i was actually looking forward to it just a tad
gone
jimin can't go, joon

Joonie:
i know, he just told me

Yoongi:
it sucks
what am i supposed to do now

Joonie:
yoongs, look, im sorry about it 2 ok
but just
try? to enjoy urself?
i know thats gonna be near impossible but like
dont let this ruin ur entire day, ok?
i know jimin's upset about it 2
so just try

Yoongi:
 u cant make me
 u cant make me do anything
i'll just curl up into a ball here and stay
u and seokjin can send my aunt my sincerest apologies

Joonie:
or
better plan
u go and hav fun with jin & me

Yoongi:
or
better plan
i dont

Joonie:
what if i promised u at least one good thing would happen
Yoongi: 
u cant promise that tho

Joonie: 
yeah well i can have blind faith ok
so we'll make a deal
one good thing will happen, and you'll find one reason to be glad u went

Yoongi: 
or?
what happens if ur wrong and i end up regretting it more than anything

Joonie: 
then i'll let u punch me in the face

Yoongi: 
as tempting as that sounds, no

Joonie: 
fine then i'll let u spank me

Yoongi: 
wtf
do u think ur funny

Joonie: 
i do yeah
ok ok well then i'll humble myself and accept an "i told u so"
cuz i know how much u love to say that to me

Yoongi: 
treat me to coffee 2 and we have a deal

Joonie: 
wow you'll actually let me treat u to smth?
not that i expect to lose the bet or anything but still

Yoongi: 
ur an absolute idiot if you don't think i'll be ten times more miserable than normal at the party

Joonie: 
oh lighten up yoongs
don't u think jimin would want u to enjoy urself and be happy?

Yoongi: 
no don't bring jimin into this

Joonie: 
smh
poor jimin...and he already feels so bad about not going, and now he'll learn that u also spent the night moping and sulking instead of having at least a little bit of fun...
im sure it'll break his little angel heart...
Yoongi:
you don't have one kind bone in ur body, do u

Joonie:
says the one who threatens to kill me everyday

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[Yoongi and Jimin private chat]

Yoongi:
i'll miss u every second

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
[video sent]

REAL FOOTAGE OF ME FEELING EMO

Yoongi:
no dont look sad send me smth happy

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
no I DONT WANNA SMILE I WANNA BE W/ U

Yoongi:
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[Yoongi and Taehyung private chat]

Yoongi:
hey taehyung listen i know ur probably busy making bad choices but could i ask u to send me a pic of jimin he's being stubborn rn

Taetae:
ok first of all savage lmao
and sUre of course,,
[image sent]

low quality but look at ‘im smiel
[video sent]

better quality, same quality smile

Yoongi:

thanks

Taetae:

ur welcome yoongi,,
bros gotta look out for each other

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[Yoongi and Jimin private chat]

Yoongi:

back to what i was saying
i'll miss u
i rly gotta go tho
so bye for now
i love you
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ILOVEYOUTOO'KBYE

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[Yoongi and Namjoon private chat]

Yoongi:
It's gonna be a long night

Chapter End Notes

dw guys it'll work out just wait and see lmao

instagram is new_carrier_pigeon_who_dis
snapchat sub_r0sa
if u wanna keep in touch or say hi or wtve
anyway i love y'all
No amount of words, encouragement, or kind gestures could alter his mood. No, Yoongi was almost determined to remain miserable, but since he couldn't bring himself to blame Jimin, he had to suffer all this bottled up rage without being able to target it at any certain individual. And it was a terrible feeling. But he knew he would have to deal with it.

At exactly 5:15 PM, Yoongi stood outside the gate to his Aunt Sunggi's house--quite a fine house, it was, which was to be expected of such a wealthy, classy, and elegant woman. Yoongi himself never understood the need for such extravagant possessions, but at least, he thought, at least Min Sunggi wasn't the type to brag about her big house, big cars, and big rings. She was quite modest in terms of her success and where it had gotten her. For that, Yoongi respected her.

Struggling to withhold a sigh, Yoongi pressed the bell on the small white monitor attached to the metal gate. And he waited. Not long, however, as it seemed his aunt had been waiting for him. Seconds later the gates slowly began to open inward, and Yoongi stood his ground patiently as Sunggi proudly exited her home, a brilliant smile on her young-looking face, shoulder-length black hair matching the color of her three-inch heels, while the rose-gold shade of her lipstick matched her dress, which Yoongi could easily identify as one of her own designs. As always, she looked absolutely stunning.

"And don't you just look charming this evening, Yoongi?"

She opened her arms wide to him and captured her beloved nephew in a brief yet loving embrace. When she pulled away, Sunggi placed his hand on Yoongi's cheek and broadened her smile, and somehow, somehow Yoongi felt compelled to smile back, and in a soft voice he uttered, "You look lovely as well, Auntie."

"Oh, you flatter me, sweetheart." She covered her mouth and breathed a quiet laugh. "Well, enough of the small talk, Yoongi dear, I'll call the car around and we can be on our way. Oh, and do look forward to it, I've had my best planners take part in the event just as always. And the food, the food, my sweet nephew, I promise it will be to die for."

Oh, I'll want to die alright. But I don't think the food will have anything to do with it.

"Of course, Auntie. Of course."

6:03 PM

It was the same exact scene as last year.

The spotless silver bugatti that all the guests recognized pulled in front of the grand hall, where hundreds of people were anticipating the host's arrival. Quite a large handful of them were gathered outside the door with the phones and cameras ready, eagerly awaiting and watching as the bugatti's driver exited car and opened the door for the beautiful Miss Min Sunggi to step out.
Without hesitation the cameras began flashing, and Sunggi laughed heartily at her friends who intentionally pulled the most ridiculous poses while taking her picture. Then came Yoongi, reluctant Min Yoongi who slid out of the vehicle after her, but much more slowly, as he needed to brace himself for the undesirable attention that followed. These people knew quite well who he was at this point. With his face having been on one if not several modeling magazine covers, and his presence being at nearly every one of his aunt's "little parties," and not to mention how frequently she flaunted him to her friends and fans alike, it was unlikely any of tonight's guests had the question in mind, who is that man?

Yoongi wished that weren't the case. But alas, by now he had accepted it. And he truly did love his dear aunt, so he could and would never hold a grudge against her.

"Yoongi, smile for me once, will you?"

"I'd rather not, Hyunshik," Yoongi said calmly to one of the photographers, who proceeded to take a dozen pictures the second Yoongi mistakenly looked into the camera.

"Gorgeous. Sunggi will love this one."

"Yoongi-bear! Look this way, sweetheart!"

*And there's the other one.*

Getting inside the hall was a chore in and of itself, but once he finally managed to make it to the doors, things weren't any easier. Some attention was off him now, which was great, but the mere sight of all the people who had waited indoors instead of joining the outdoor crowd made Yoongi wince. Of course, they all turned their attention to the beautiful host as she entered, but at least now it was easier for Yoongi to slip away and find a quieter place he could wait for Namjoon.

Yes, Namjoon, who would have to be his saving grace this year, just like every year.

Luckily for him, seconds after entering the hall, Yoongi received a text message from his good friend, notifying Yoongi of his presence.

*Joonie:*

hey yoongs in case u cant see from where u r, jin and i are seated in the left section towards the middle

jin initially asked if we could sit near the food bar but i know u hate that cuz a ton of ppl like to crowd around that area lmao so i picked one of the least crowded spots

i know u and ur aunt r here now cuz of the commotion

so come join us, will u?

Reassuring. Namjoon was always so reassuring and thoughtful, despite how much Yoongi hated to admit it. Sighing, he slipped his phone into the pocket of his suit jacket and made his way as quickly yet inconspicuously as possible towards the section of the seating area Namjoon claimed to be. And lo and behold, there he found his blond, well-groomed friend and said friend's lover, both in their formal attire and with big smiles on their faces. However Namjoon's softened a bit when he saw Yoongi, and with apologetic eyes he gazed at his friend and said, "C'mon, Yoongs. Take a seat."

He did. But once again, reluctantly so, and the moment he lowered himself to the velvet cushion of
his chair he already felt exhausted and was tempted simply to lay his head on the table and sleep the night away. But he couldn't. No, he knew that would be impossible. But he could hold his head in his hands, at least.

"You look handsome, Yoongi."

"...thanks, I guess."

Upon receiving this low and sickly-sounding response, Seokjin concernedly turned his head to Namjoon and mouthed the words, ‘is he okay?’ to which Namjoon mouthed in response, ‘don't worry, he's always like this.’

And it was true. Especially towards the beginning of the event. Because he knew he had a long, excruciating night ahead of him, and it both physically and mentally pained him. And tonight was no exception. No, it was even worse, seeing as Yoongi's excitement and hopes of Jimin being here with him were brutally dashed by an honest mistake on Jimin's part.

"You hungry?"

Yoongi removed one of his hands from his face so that he could see Namjoon. "Yeah," he said, sighing again. "But I don't feel like getting food."

"I'll get it for you. What do you want?"

"The bulgogi."

"What if they don't have that?"

"They always have bulgogi, Joon. It's my aunt's favorite."

"Anything else, Your Highness?"

"Yeah, something strong to drink that'll knock me out cold so I won't have to suffer being conscious for the next six hours."

"...one glass of water it is."

Rising from his seat, Namjoon patted Yoongi gently on the head, then gestured for Seokjin to follow him as he left Yoongi and made his way over to the food bar. And Yoongi's good friend didn't consider at the time what would result of his abandoning the table, and so soon did Yoongi find himself in the presence of another man who, without even knowing who it was straightaway, Yoongi did not want to be here. Not near him. Not at his table.

"Yoongiii, hey, don't think I wouldn't recognize you from afar." A brief laugh from the person who had sat across from him urged Yoongi to peel his hands away and make eye contact. Very reluctant eye contact. He didn't force a smile. He didn't even pretend to show the slightest bit of interest in this man who had approached him unannounced. Yoongi wouldn't be bothered with keeping up appearances. He was only here for Sunggi. No one else.

"I don't believe I know you."

"Ah, c'mon, it's me! Hyunki!" The man exclaimed, beaming. "My mom and your aunt went to college together?"

"And how would I know that?"
"I think we talked about this last year," Hyunki informed him. He brought his arms up to rest on the table. "So, you're attending college right now, aren't you? Ah! I remember, you're a music major, right? I'm majoring in biology. Guess we don't have much to relate to with each other in that sense, huh?"

The enthusiasm and friendliness of this man was nothing short of irritating, and Yoongi was in no mood to tolerate another second of it. So he didn't. Without another word, Yoongi pushed his chair back, stood up, and started walking towards the food bar where he hoped he could speedily and easily locate and join up with Namjoon and Jin, but unfortunately his eyes caught a quick glimpse of Sunggi in that same direction, and as much as he loved his aunt, being around her during the party would only mean more unwanted attention and possibly more pictures. So instead he set his course for the men's room. At least there no one could bother him.

Yoongi locked himself inside one of the stalls and leaned against the wall, sighing deeply as he took out his phone. For once, the group chat wasn't blowing up. But he wasn't that surprised this time. Three of them were here, Yugyeom was on vacation somewhere with terrible phone service, and Taehyung and Jungkook, Yoongi assumed, had plans of their own. And Jimin...

5 new messages from Blue_ribbon_mochi.

Yoongi cracked a smile. At least he could talk to Jimin through text. He knew, however, that he would have to resist the temptation of texting Jimin constantly throughout the night, because the reason Jimin wasn't here in the first place was because he was looking after children, and there should be little to no distractions from that.

He opened the messages.

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
hey Yoongi,,
I'm rly sorry about all this
like honestly even if u tell me not to I still feel so bad...
I hope you'll still have a good time ;)
ily,,

Yoongi:
stop apologizing Jimin...
but ok, I guess I'll try
and hey don't text too much u have kids to look after don't u

Blue_ribbon_mochi: :
(yeah,,
they're good kids tho, they don't usually get into much trouble I think
the youngest is four years old tho so he does need to be carefully watched...
he and his two sisters are sitting on the couch next to me watching spongebob

Yoongi:
I see
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
and what r u doing?

Yoongi:
hiding in the bathroom

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Yoongiiiii :( 
don't spend the entire night there ok??

Yoongi:
but I don't want to go back out there

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
I'll send u another sad video of myself if u don't

Yoongi:
that's cruel blackmail, Jimin
u wouldn't do that to me would u?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
test me

Yoongi:
mean...

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
so r u gonna go?

Yoongi:
I guess I'll have to...
I rly don't want to tho

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
.;) ty for listening Yoongi
I'll check in with u later if I can

Yoongi:
no u shouldn't
u need to give those kids ur utmost attention

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
:( I mean I guess ur right but,,
aw now I'm more sad
if only I could've found another babysitter...

Yoongi:
don't worry about it Jimin
I'll talk to u later

good night
It was such a difficult thing for Yoongi to say that to Jimin. But he knew it was only right, and not only that, but he was aware that the more Jimin texted him, he would only miss the boy more and this night would just feel longer. So he turned off his phone, slipped it back into his pocket, and reluctantly emerged from the stall. But immediately upon doing this he heard his phone beep again. It wasn't Jimin this time, though.

*Joonie:*
yoongs where'd u go man

*Figures.*

*Yoongi:*
sorry I had to use the bathroom
I'll be back in a sec

*Joonie:*
this guy named hyunki said he was looking for u

*Yoongi:*
and what did u tell him

*Joonie:*
I told him u spontaneously died

*Yoongi:*
thanks

*Joonie:*
no prob, man

With that somewhat comforting comment, Yoongi had the confidence to step out of the men's room and back out into the open, where he soon caught sight of Namjoon motioning him over to their table. He made no hesitation to join him--and Seokjin, of course. The two had brought back several plates of food, along with three glasses, all with a transparent liquid in them.

"It's water," Namjoon told Yoongi before he could ask. "I'm not letting you get drunk here."

"Mean. You could have at least gotten me soda water."

"Oh yeah...I'm sorry, Yoongs, I didn't think of it. Do you want me to-"

"No, no, I don't care." Yoongi exhaled deeply and raised the glass of water to his lips and took a long drink. Then he slowly pulled the plate of bulgogi towards himself and began to pick at it, taking small bites in silence every few seconds as he tapped his fingernails against the surface of the table. He knew he was being a total mood killer, and just a small part of him felt guilty for that, but only because it was Namjoon and Seokjin with him, and if he weren't here sulking like a child, the couple might actually have been able to enjoy themselves more. He paused. Then stood up
"Another trip to the bathroom?" Seokjin asked, holding back a smile. Yoongi looked at him, sighed, and shook his head.

"Nah, I think..." His eyes traveled over to Namjoon for a brief moment. "...I think I'm gonna go see my aunt now. She'll probably want to take pictures with me at some point tonight, so I might as well get them over with."

He was about to turn his back to them and head off to go find Sunggi, but his feet stopped him when he saw Namjoon pushing back his own chair to stand up as well. And he hugged Yoongi, briefly, but tightly, and patted his friend encouragingly on the back. When he pulled away, he was smiling, sympathy in his expression and in the few quiet words he uttered next.

"Good luck, Yoongs. And hang in there."

With that and a small wave, Yoongi was off, abandoning his table once again so that he could do as he said he would do. And Seokjin and Namjoon both watched him maneuver lackadaisically through the clusters of people scattered around the hall, inconveniently in his path to his aunt, and several of them tried to stop him for a chat, and he, to Namjoon's surprise, turned them down in a polite manner. It was a sad sight. To Namjoon especially, but even Seokjin felt a little down seeing how obviously bummed Yoongi was about the whole thing.

Namjoon reclaimed his seat. Moments later, he sighed, turning to Jin suddenly with a look of determination on his face.

"We gotta get Jimin here somehow."

Seokjin raised a curious brow while at the same time raising his glass of water to his mouth. "How?"

"I don't know how, but we gotta..." Sinking slightly in his chair, Namjoon crossed his arms over his chest and furrowed his brow in thought. He tapped his pinkie finger against his elbow. "...what if..." He paused. "...Jin, you have Taehyung's number, right?"

"I do. I sent it to you a while ago because apparently Yoongi wanted it for some reason."

"Oh yeah. Well, send it to me again. I never saved it."

"Sure thing."

Both Seokjin and Namjoon took out their phones, and in just a few seconds the exchange was made.

???:
hey taehyung it's me, namjoon

Taetae:
ey namjoon wassup??
kookie and i are chillin at my dorm rn

Joonie:
so no big plans?
Taetae:
nope
just a chill night

Joonie:
ok thats good

Taetae:
Imao y?

Joonie:
well u see
i have a big favor to ask of u...
Chapter 75

Chapter Notes

I edited this in a hurry cuz i wanted to eat breakfast lmfao

See the end of the chapter for more notes

The pictures took longer than he would have liked. Much longer. But Yoongi didn't have it in him to turn his aunt down this time, especially since she seemed so ecstatic he had approached her about the pictures in the first place. So he endured them. As agonizing a process as it was, Yoongi endured it for Sunggi's sake, he endured the flashing cameras, the plethora of repetitive comments the people nearby threw at both him and his aunt, he endured all the stories his aunt told about him, and the subtle ways she bragged about her nephew and how great and wonderful and talented he was...

Sometimes, he appreciated the kind remarks. But it was just too much. And he was too tired.

After what felt like hours later, Yoongi finally found just the right selection of words he could use to kindly excuse himself without his aunt drawing him back again. And as he made his way over to the food bar--it was surprisingly vacant at the moment--Yoongi took out his phone and glanced at the screen.

No new messages. And the time was 8:54 PM. It really has been hours...

Sighing for the hundredth time that evening, Yoongi took several steps over to where the desserts were and picked up a small piece of fudge. Then several more. Then he figured he might as well just make up a plate of desserts. He was starving, and despite not typically being a 'sweets person', they sounded awfully tempting right now. So he sluggishly scanned the dessert tables and began to pick a small variety of things to satisfy the hunger in his stomach. And it was a deep hunger. And he was exhausted. And so very thankful there wasn't a crowd of people at the food bar right now, because he was not in the mood to talk to anyone, not now, not for the rest of the night.

But just as he had started reaching for the chocolate covered something-or-other, Yoongi's ears picked up the faint sound of footsteps from behind him. And he just knew it, he knew that whoever this person was was here for him, to talk to him, to ruin his peace, to drain the last bit of energy he had left in him. So before that could happen, Yoongi spoke up. To save himself.

"Listen, I'm sorry, but I'm absolutely exhausted, so if you're not here for the food I'd appreciate if you would just leave me alone for now."

"Well, if you really want me to..."

It didn't sink in right away. That voice. But when it did, it sank deep, and the realization struck Yoongi like a blow to the head, and he spun around only to find none other than Jimin standing a mere few feet away. Park Jimin, dressed fully in his formal attire, suit, tie, glasses, the whole deal, was here. Jimin was here. And Yoongi didn't question it. No, he was so abruptly overwhelmed by relief and the sheer joy at the fact that Jimin had come to save him, that he didn't bother to question, at least not yet. He simply took those few steps that lay between them, and with his hand already outstretched Yoongi drew Jimin in for a kiss, crashing their lips in a way that made the use
of words unnecessary. Jimin could so vividly feel everything Yoongi wanted to convey, and so he just let go of everything. He allowed Yoongi to hold him so tightly, pressing their bodies together, moving his lips against Jimin's own, and at one point, Jimin didn't even realize it at first, but Yoongi had slipped his tongue into his mouth, thus deepening the kiss and making Jimin's heart beat faster than it already was. It truly did catch him off guard. But he didn't mind. No, he just continued to melt into it, continued to melt into Yoongi, feeling his face catch fire as Yoongi had his tongue linger on Jimin's, and the way he moved it...

They both needed to catch their breath at some point. So Yoongi finally pulled back, and with his own face quite red, he looked into Jimin's eyes. But the boy was still quite dazed. He didn't register Yoongi was now staring at him, and with quite a bit of concern, too.

"I...I'm sorry, Jimin, was that too much?" He swallowed his breath nervously. "O...oh, jeez, Jimin, your face is so flushed right now, I'm sorry..."

He really did feel guilty. Because he wondered for a moment if he were simply imagining it, or if Jimin's legs really were shaking right now. Regardless of the case, Yoongi decided it was best that the both of them sit down, so he took the boy's hand and guided him over to the nearest empty table. And Jimin immediately dropped his head against the table's surface. This, needless to say, startled Yoongi, and instinctively he reached out his hand to the boy, but he stopped upon hearing Jimin's muffled whine.

"Oh my gosh...you're trying to kill me..."

He tried not to laugh. But for whatever reason, Jimin's words and seemingly dramatic reaction were found by Yoongi to be quite amusing as well as adorable. He covered his mouth. However Jimin, in the midst of his embarrassment and distress, heard that soft laugh Yoongi had uttered and lifted his head to fire him an indignant glare. But then he saw Yoongi's fond smile peeking out from behind his left hand, and that quickly, the glare transformed into a soft gaze, and though he fought it a smile slipped its way onto Jimin's face.

"Jimin..." Yoongi paused for a long moment before continuing. "Why are you here? I mean, I'm not complaining, but what about those cousins of yours you were supposed to be babysitting? You didn't leave them alone, did you?"

Jimin's eyebrows raised suddenly, and he shook his head from side to side in strong opposition. "No! No, of course not, I wouldn't do that... Tae's there now. And Jungkook. I...I asked my uncle if he would mind if they took over, since there was somewhere I wanted to be, and he was okay with it. He knows Tae and trusts him enough to look after the kids. So then...well, Jin picked me up-"

"Seokjin did??"

"Yeah. He offered."

"What do you mean he offered?"

"Uh, w-well, it was Namjoon's idea in the first place for Tae to take my place, so I guess he told Jin about it and since Jin brought his car here he was able to...come pick me up."

Yoongi's eyes drifted away from Jimin and over to the table where he had last left Namjoon. Surely enough, as he expected, the blond was already looking in his direction, smiling widely and proudly. Yoongi furiously tore out his phone.
Yoongi: u slimy son of a gun

Joonie: what, no 'thank u joon'? 'i love u joon'? 'u da best friend eva joon'? 'i bestow upon thee my sincerest and utmost appreciation for the kindness thou hast shewn against me, joon'?

Yoongi: i cant believe you'd do smth like this behind my back

Joonie: r u mad at me?? i can't tell lmao wait on second thought nah u cant be mad

Yoongi: dont sound so sure of urself

Joonie: boi i saw u lmfao guess that tongue of urs is good for more than just sassing tf out of me

Yoongi: im deleting ur number

Joonie: ngl it was kinda hot

Yoongi: at the stroke of midnight im murdering u be prepared

Joonie: mmm kay luv u mwah <3,

In reality Yoongi wasn't mad at all--embarrassed, sure, especially knowing that Namjoon had seen him, had seen that, and probably Seokjin, too, and who knows who else, but he couldn't be mad. Namjoon had once again outdone himself for Yoongi's sake.

Scarcely withholding the urge to sigh again, Yoongi put his phone away. Jimin watched as he carefully slipped the device into the pocket of his suit jacket, then lifted his gaze to meet Jimin's. Tenderly, Yoongi smiled.

"You look absolutely beautiful, Jimin." He placed his elbow on the table, resting his chin in the palm of his hand. "And the blush on your cheeks. It's cute. It's really cute. Have I ever told you how much I love you? Gosh, I missed you so freaking much. No offense to my aunt but this night has been hell and you're just this heavenly light that eliminated my foul mood. I honestly can't put into words how glad I am that you're here right now."
"Yeah, you found another way to get the point across," Jimin spoke softly, shyly, as he glanced away. When he looked back again, he found that Yoongi's cheeks were now a noticeable shade of red, but his smile was still there, and perhaps even brighter now. And his eyes...Jimin could feel the affection pouring out of Yoongi's eyes and straight into his own. It was as though everything, everyone else had been pushed to the back of Yoongi's mind. Suddenly, however, he flinched and his gaze was diverted, as his phone had vibrated unexpectedly in his pocket. He let out a slow breath of annoyance and took out the device.

**Joonie:**
ive never seen someone so in love

**Yoongi:**
leave me alone and give seokjin attention u obnoxious walnut

**Joonie:**
we're actually gossiping about u rn
oh and he told me he caught u doodling jimin's name in your notebook one time in class lmfao i never thought u were the type
thats such a middle school thing to do

**Yoongi:**
he made that up
he was the one doodling ur name

**Joonie:**
awwwwwwww
even better
ok i'll leave u alone for now lmao

Yoongi was about to put his phone away when he received another message.

**Handsome_face:**
I CANT BELIEVE U SNITCHED ON ME

This time he turned it on airplane mode so that no more messages or calls could interrupt. With Jimin here, he no longer wanted any other distractions.

"Do you have any New Year's resolutions, Jimin?"

Jimin raised his eyebrows, taken aback at the fact that Yoongi of all people had asked him this question. But he found it oddly sweet. "Kind of," he said tentatively. "I mean, I didn't write a list or anything like some people do, but I have some things in mind."

"Such as?"

"Well, getting my license, for starters. And maybe going out to eat more. I usually just cook my
own stuff but there are a lot of restaurants I kind of want to try...with you, of course. A-...and some other ones, but they're embarrassing to say aloud, so I won't."

Yoongi pouted as Jimin nervously rubbed the back of his neck.

"Tell me."

"No, I wo--h-hey, don't pout at me, that's not fair..."

"Tell me, Jimin."

"...no."

"Do they have to do with me?"

"They may..."

Yoongi bit his lip to conceal a smirk. "Okay, we're getting somewhere..."

"No, I shall say no more on the matter."

"You're breaking my heart, Jimin."

"Whatever...what are your New Year's resolutions?"

"I'm going to try dyeing my hair."

"Seriously?!"

Though he had jumped so quickly at the bait, a large part of Jimin honestly expected Yoongi to laugh and clarify that he was merely joking. Not so, it seemed, for he soon found the boy to be nodding his head in confirmation.

"Yeah, seriously," Yoongi said quietly. "I mean, I thought about it before, and I took time to consider it, and I thought, it's just something I wanna try. If I like it, I'll keep it, if I don't, I could always dye it black again. But while we're on the subject, what do you think?"

"About you dyeing your hair??"

Yoongi stifled a laugh at the strong reaction. "Yeah, what else?"

"W-well, of course I'd support you," Jimin stated firmly, giving Yoongi an equally firm nod. "Ah! But the important question now is what color..."

"I'll figure that out later," Yoongi whispered. And once again he slipped into the state of getting lost in Jimin's eyes. He couldn't help it. Jimin made it so easy to forget about everything else. And lose track of time. And not take notice of the fact that undesirable company was approaching at an undesirable rate.

"Well, color me impressed, Min Yoongi is having a conversation with someone other than his childhood sweetheart."

It was such a regrettably familiar voice, and the sound of it alone was enough to make Yoongi's stomach shrink in on itself. He pursed his lips and turned gradually to face the one now hovering over the table. A tall fellow, well-dressed, just like everyone else at this party, but his slicked back hair was especially nice however only to some people, while Yoongi just found it awfully
douchey-looking and wanted to shave it off so that he never had to look at it.

"Jaeseong."

"Ah, so you remember my name?" Jaeseong placed a hand over his heart. "I'm touched. With how many people try to get your attention at these parties, I wouldn't be surprised if you forgot most of them. Especially someone as uncaring as you. So I must say, I'm honored you remembered mine. Have I left an impression on you, dear Yoongi?"

The blatant sarcasm oozing from the man's voice was nothing short of obnoxious, and knowing that it was intentional made it worse. Yes, by now Yoongi was more than aware of Jaeseong's unfavorable opinion of him. Did he care? Not one bit. But did the man still annoy the living daylights out of Yoongi? Absolutely.

"Why don't you go bother someone who's got time to waste on you? I'm busy, can't you see?"

"Busy?" Jaeseong gave a harsh scoff. "With what, might I ask? Or rather, who? Who is this new face with you?"

"Mm. Hardly any of your business."

"Such a child, you are," Jaeseong said with a frown, but as he turned towards Jimin a smile became perched upon his lips. "You're quite handsome. Are you a relative of Yoongi's I don't know of? I don't believe I've ever seen you at any of Miss Sunggi's New Year's parties before."

"That's 'cause he's never been to one before."

"I was asking him, Yoongi. Or can't he speak?"

"I can sp-"

"He's mute."

"I'm not mute, Yoongi-"

"Just pretend you are, Jimin, it's for the b-"

"Ah, so Jimin's the name, is it?" Jaeseong hummed softly to himself, feeling rather pleased his ears had picked up that quiet whisper. "So then, Jimin, what's your relationship with Yoongi? Is he paying you to sit with him so he doesn't have to socialize?"

"Paying me?" Jimin found it in himself to chuckle at this comment. "Hardly. He'd have to pay to keep me away, honestly."

Jaeseong furrowed his brow, visibly discontent with the response he received. He had hoped for an immediate agreement, or something close, but nevertheless he wasn't about to give up in his efforts and dug deeper.

"Charming. Say, why isn't Namjoon with you, Yoongi?"

"He's busy."

"Busy?" He glanced over his shoulder and peered behind him at the table located afar off yet within sight, where the man in question was currently engaged in what appeared to be a riveting conversation with Seokjin. "And who is that fine specimen with him?"
"Don't be a creep," Yoongi scowled, "that's Namjoon's boyfriend."

"Boyfriend??" The faintest of laughs escaped Jaeseong's mouth. Though the words that followed made it clear it had been coated in spite. "He abandoned you, huh?" Shaking his head apathetically, the man clicked his tongue against his teeth several times. "What a pity. Can't say I'm surprised, though. Namjoon always did seem like an intelligent person. I was wondering when he'd leave you."

Jimin couldn't believe his ears. More than that, he hated to believe his ears. Hated to think that someone would think such terrible things about Yoongi, and about Yoongi's best friend, who he honestly wished were here at this moment to stand up for Yoongi, because it was clear Yoongi wasn't about to defend himself on the matter. But since Namjoon wasn't here, Jimin knew it was up to him. Even if he didn't have to do or say anything, he wanted to.

"I guess you don't know Yoongi very well," Jimin said with a forced smile, which triggered Jaeseong to turn towards him another time. "He's a sweetheart once you get to know him. Right, Yoongi?"

"Jimin, you don't have to s-"

He was shut up instantly once Jimin boldly leaned over to him and kissed him--a short kiss it was, but sweet, and this inexplicable confidence of Jimin's was undeniably attractive to the point where Yoongi couldn't hide his blush even if he tried.

And Jaeseong's reaction. Oh, Jaeseong's reaction made the whole thing a million times sweeter.

The man's eyes were opened almost to their full capacity, mouth ajar in unadulterated shock at what he had just witnessed, what he was doubting he had just witnessed.

"Y-...no." Jaeseong's eye twitched and he shook his head in disbelief. "You're messing with me. You really are paying him, aren't you, Yoongi??"

"You and I both know I'm not that desperate."

"Yoongi, what's that supposed to mean??"

"No, Jimin, I wasn't insulting you, I just meant I'm not that desperate for affection that I'd go as far as paying money to get it."

"Oh." Jimin chuckled at himself for the misunderstanding and his smile returned in full. "Yeah, you wouldn't have to, anyway. You could be the poorest man in South Korea and I'd still have fallen for you."

In order to adequately describe just how satisfying it was to see the look of complete and utter defeat on Jaeseong's face, it would have taken him all night, and possibly a little longer still. In the past, Yoongi had managed to make several comments to Jaeseong that had left him at somewhat of a loss, but nothing, nothing could compare to the sheer level of speechlessness Jimin had rendered him now. It was priceless. So priceless, in fact, that Yoongi was tempted to pull out his phone and snap a picture of Jaeseong's face. And he yielded to that temptation.

"Oh, this'll be great to show Joon. Jimin, take a look at this."

"Ooh, the camera quality is great."

"Isn't it? Apple technology has come far."
"Wait, you have an Apple phone? I could've sworn you told me it was Samsung."

"No, I've never owned a Samsung phone in my life. Maybe you're confusing me with Taehyung."

"Nah, Tae uses Apple, too. He's hated Samsung ever since Steve Jobs died."

"...does Taehyung blame Samsung for Steve Jobs's death or something?"

"Yeah. I don't know how to tell him Lee Byungchul is innocent."

"He's so strange..."

Chapter End Notes

there'll be one more new year's chapter lesgetit,
"Now I can't read lips so I don't know exactly what was said, but something tells me it was golden and Yoongi is going to describe it to me later in full detail whether I ask him to or not."

Namjoon smiled to himself, a broad, satisfied smile as he watched with great satisfaction as a defeated Jaeseong turned away furiously from Yoongi's table and stormed away. It truly was a wonderful sight—even Seokjin thought so, and he didn't even know half the story. But he was curious.

"Not a nice fellow?"

"Not at all." Namjoon stifled a laugh as his eyes lingered on Jaeseong, who had so quickly met up with one of his friends most likely to vent his frustration. "Lee Jaeseong. Attends some prestigious university in Seoul, I'm not bothered to learn the name. He's probably mentioned it to me before, but I've discarded of the memory. I do know he's a music major, though, just like you and Yoongi. Thinks he's all that, I'll tell ya. But the dude's got the personality of doorknob. And he's got this profound dislike for Yoongi, Jin, and sometimes, it's the funniest and most ridiculous thing to witness up close, honestly. It's hard to take him seriously. He's two years younger than Yoongs. Ain't got the smallest hint of respect." He drew in a deep breath, then released it slowly as he shook his head. "Baseless hatred, I'll never understand it..."

"I'll bet he's jealous of Yoongi."

"Oh, without a doubt," Namjoon confirmed with a smile, which Seokjin matched. "Couple years ago, Miss Sunggi had begged him to play the piano at this same party, and he agreed, but under the condition it was a one time thing. And he was absolutely incredible, Jin, but what was even more enjoyable than listening to Yoongi play was seeing the look on Jaeseong's face when he realized Yoongi was better than him at yet another thing. And I swear I'm not a spiteful person, but that guy..." He gave a low whistle. "That guy's asking for it. So was your ex-boyfriend. Except I've never punched Jaeseong in the face, and I probably won't, because the only times I ever see him nowadays are at these parties, and I wouldn't want to cause a scene, ya know?"

"That thought didn't stop you from giving my ex a bruised jaw," Seokjin pointed out, and he had to bite his tongue to keep himself from bursting out with laughter.

"No, no, that was different," Namjoon insisted. "There was pretty much no one around. So no scene to be caused."

"Yoongi saw."

"Yeah, he did, didn't he. But then he ran. Man, I still can't believe he actually ran after that...what a friend..." He lowered his head for a moment to breathe a faint laugh. "Ah, but I love him to death, though."
"Yeah, I know you do. Sometimes I even wonder if you'll ever love me as much as you love Yoongi."

It was only a joke. Seokjin had only meant for it to be a joke, but next thing he knew he was staring directly into the genuinely concerned expression of the man sitting across from him, whose smile had so abruptly disappeared without a trace. And it made Seokjin's stomach churn. He had never seen such a look on Namjoon before, and especially so suddenly like this.

"Jin, do you..."

He saw Namjoon's lip twitch.

"Do you actually think that?"

That solemn tone of voice was enough to make Jin's heart stop, and he swore that it did, for much longer than what was even remotely comfortable.

"Please...please don't tell me you've been comparing yourself to Yoongi all this time. Please."

Seokjin was in a state of utter nonplus. His heart had started up again, but now it was beating too fast, and he just wanted it to slow down so that he could breathe and find the right words to say to put a smile back on Namjoon's face and wipe away the strong presence of worry on his face.

"Yoongi's my best friend, Jin," Namjoon went on to explain, much to Seokjin's dismay. "We've known each other since before I even started elementary school. We've done everything together. Of course I love him, but not...not the same way as you, okay? And there's no reason, there's never a reason you need to doubt yourself, Jin, and there's never a reason you need to compare yourself to him. If the two of you ever needed me at the same time I wouldn't choose one over the other I'd find a way to clone myself so I could be there for the both of you. Do you understand?"

Seokjin's mouth fell open slightly but he wasn't quick enough to speak. Namjoon reached out to him and took hold of his hand, then pulled it closer to himself so that he could press a kiss to Jin's fingers. And Jin's breath escaped him. He just didn't understand. He didn't understand why this conversation had begun, why his chest felt so tight yet so warm at the same time, and why he felt as though tears were beginning to well in his eyes.

Well, that was because they were.

"Ah, come off it..."

He lifted his free hand to try to wipe them away--started to, that is. Namjoon beat him to it.

"Don't worry, I gotcha."

"No, stop it, Namjoon, I wasn't-..." He sniffled as the blond rubbed his thumb gently over his eyelids. "C'mon, I wasn't trying to say...I mean I didn't...I wasn't comparing myself to him..."

"Well, whether or not you were, it doesn't hurt to get that point across. And now you know. How strongly I feel about you."

Oh, just marry me already why don't you...?

"Well, I told you I probably would some day, didn't I?"
"What?" Jin's eyes shot open. "Oh, c'mon, did I say that out loud??"

"You did." A warm smile stretched itself across Namjoon's face. "I'm glad you did, too. It sounds nice. Hard to believe I've only know you for a few months. It feels like so much longer than that. Or is that just me?"

"No, I get what you're saying." Seokjin gave a small nod of the head, feeling his cheeks grow warm as Namjoon began to rub his thumb across Jin's fingers. He hesitated, hoping his emotional heart would rest itself so that he could speak without his voice shaking. To no avail. This is absurd, he thought. It was nothing but absurd that Namjoon was capable of making him feel this way, of reducing him nearest to the point of crying over a silly misunderstanding. And he just couldn't believe it. Because Namjoon was the exact opposite of his last boyfriend, his last boyfriend who Jin had once loved deeply, and who for a while, Jin had thought actually loved him, too. Of course, now it was easy to jab at him and make jokes about how uncaring he was and how Jin was so over him now. But truthfully, at the time, it had hurt him. Jin's ex-boyfriend had hurt him, and he still remembered crying to Hoseok the first time he realized he was only given attention for his pretty face. The thing is, Hoseok hadn't rubbed it in Jin's face about being right all along, or how he had 'told him so'. He had comforted him. Like any good friend would. And he had told Jin, with great surety, that he would find someone much better, much kinder, someday to take that terrible man's place.

He still remembered his friend's exact words.

"You'll find your prince charming, Jinnie. But it's not him. And not now. But when you do, he'll make you feel loved. I promise he will."

"Namjoon, there's people dancing. I want to dance with you."

"Ah, I can't dance, though."

"We'll learn together, then."

He didn't wait any longer. Seokjin rose from his chair and took Namjoon by the wrist, then lifted him up before he could even think to continue his argument. And he was guided by Jin away from the seating area and out onto the open floor where a handful of couples had already gathered. Namjoon was used to the sight of it. After all, he had been attending these parties for many years now. But he wasn't at all used to actually being on the floor when the people were dancing--he had only done so one time, five or six years ago, when he had asked Yoongi to dance, just for the heck of it. Now he here was again, with Seokjin. And he was okay with that.

The atmosphere made them both fall into place. As it turned out, there wasn't really much thinking involved in dancing, or at least in this kind. Seokjin was sure Hoseok or Jimin would argue with him about the complexity of the art. But this was different. This was slow, gradual, delicate, and most of all exactly what Seokjin wanted. The lights were dimmed as the night drew closer and closer to midnight. The time Jin had been patiently awaiting since the start of all this.

"You can dance, you liar."

Namjoon repressed a laugh. "This is hardly dancing," he said under his breathing. "But if that's what you want to call it, then sure. You're not so bad, either."

The background noise had died down since before--or perhaps, this was merely in the imagination of the two of them, who had both subconsciously tuned out everything else besides each other. For the most part. Namjoon happened to catch a brief glimpse of Yoongi and Jimin who were sitting
close to the floor. And Yoongi was smiling warmly at him. He mouthed something Namjoon couldn't quite make out. And though that bugged him, he figure he could always just ask him later. So he pushed the thought gently out of his mind and returned his full attention to the man in front of him, who deserved every last bit of it.

The two danced slowly together for the remainder of the short time which stretched before midnight. As it got down to the last minute, many people turned their eyes toward the large clock on the wall. But Seokjin kept his eyes on Namjoon. And as the minute hand struck twelve and all the guests cheered, Jin closed the space between his lips and Namjoon's. He kept them there. Softly and warmly pressed together. The two remained absolutely still as the cheers and clapping ceased. Then Jin pulled away.

It took a moment. Quite a long moment. A wide-eyed stare and lips parted, mouth hanging open. He was genuinely shocked. And it seemed that after a little while Namjoon must have realized the dumbfounded look on his own face, so he turned his head to the side and forced a laugh, a shaky, evidently nervous laugh, reaching up to scratch the back of his neck, and he was trying, oh, he was so clearly trying to find something to say, but his mind was blank, so the words turned to red and stained his cheeks.

Seokjin had finally done it. He had finally been the one to reduce Namjoon to a blushing mess, rather than the other way around. And that, he decided for himself, was reason enough to celebrate.

"It's gonna be a good year, don't you think, Joonie?"
Chapter 77

[yoongi wants to feel jimin's biceps]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
look tae im just saying one sec im walking up to yoongi to say hi and the next thing i know he's french kissing me what was i supposed to do be calm

Chocochip_kookie:
jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ur not tae
oh
oh this
this is
the group chat
oh
okay then
let me just
casually
delete myself from existence
if you'll excuse me

Blue_ribbon_mochi has left yoongi wants to feel jimin's biceps

YourHobi:
HE WHAT LMAO
WILD

Taetae:
jIMINIE OH NO

Taetae has added Blue_ribbon_mochi to yoongi wants to feel jimin's biceps

Blue_ribbon_mochi has left yoongi wants to feel jimin's biceps

YourHobi has added Blue_ribbon_mochi to yoongi wants to feel jimin's biceps

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
LEAVE ME ALONE

YourHobi:
WE COULD BUT NAH FAM

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
YALL THE MEANEST
ALSO WHY IS THIS STILL THE GC NAME

Chocochip_kookie:
bcuz it's beautiful and also for the obvious reason that no one has changed it yet
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
TAE THIS IS UR FAULT

Taetae:
MY FAULT HOW IS IT MY FAULT I JUST ASKED HOW UR NEW YEAR'S WENT
UR THE ONE WHO CLICKED ON THE WRONG CONTACT
BUT ALSO OMF R U SRS JIMIN

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
IM NOT TALKING TO U
AND IF U GUYS WONT LET ME LEAVE THE CHAT I'LL JUST MUTE IT

YourHobi:
NO JIMIN DONT GO WE NEED DETAILS LMFAO

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
NO U DONT U WEIRDO

YourHobi:
LOOK I HAD TO SPEND THE NEW YEARS ALONE LET ME HAVE SMTH

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
wait u spent the holiday alone??

YourHobi:
yes
yes i did

Chocochip_kookie:
no u didnt hoseok, tae invited u over to join us in babysitting and we all played scrabble and
monopoly junior with the kids and Tae got angry cuz he lost to a four year old and he flipped the
board both times and u scolded him remember

YourHobi:
thx jungkook i know i was just trying to earn jimin's sympathy so he'd spill

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
NICE TRY

Chocochip_kookie:
y dont we just ask yoongi

YourHobi:
yeah rite like he'd ever tell us,,

Chocochip_kookie:
mm
gonna spam anyway
@Yoongi
@Yoongi
@Yoongi
@Yoongi
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
HES PROBABLY SLEEPIGN LEAVE HIM ALOEN,,

Chocochip_kookie:
but thats boring tho
@Yoongi
@Yoongi

Taetae:
JUNKOOK PLS FOR JIMIN'S SAKE
IF U LOVE ME YOUD SPARE HIM

Chocochip_kookie:
dont u wanna hear yoongi's side of the story tho

Taetae:
well I mean
.
.
.
yeh I do
.
.
.
@Yoongi

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
TAE RLY

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[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]

Yoongi:
will u stop spamming me
I know it's u

Joonie:
idd wut ur talking about
I'm talking with Jin rn

Yoongi:
is that so

Joonie:
yeh so someone else be spamming ya

Yoongi:
go find out for me will u
I don't wanna check
Joonie:
lazy bum lmao what're u even doing

Yoongi:
I'm about to sleep
so I'm gonna mute the chat
cuz it's probably nth important

Joonie:
but what if it is important
what if Jimin's tryna getcho attention

Yoongi:
then he could just text me not the gc
ah
ok I think he just messaged me

Joonie:
there ya go

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[Jimin and Yoongi private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
just mute the gc and go to sleep Yoongi

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[yoongi wants to feel jimin's biceps]

Yoongi:
y r u guys all spamming me

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
YOONGI Y

YourHobi:
THERE HE IS
so Yoongi no reason I'm asking but how was ur new year's

Yoongi:
fantastic

Chocochip_kookie:
yeah I'll bet it was
:

Taetae:
:

Taetae:
:
*;

YourHobi:
;) ;) ;) ;)

Yoongi:
what's up w/ u guys
wait
jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
IM SRY IT WAS AN ACCIDENT

Yoongi:
did u tell them

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
LIKE I SAID IT WAS AN ACCIDENT
IM SRY RUMAD

Yoongi:
no I'm not mad
I've no reason to be mad
what r they gonna do with this information anyway

YourHobi:
why, hold it against u of course

Chocochip_kookie:
just like u held ur tongue against jimin's

Yoongi:
good for u
why hasn't this group chat name been changed yet btw

YourHobi:
aw cmon I was hoping for a better reaction from u...

Yoongi:
oh excuse me how did u want me to react
NO PLS JUST FORGET JIMIN SAID ANYTHING, ILL DO ANYTHING TO MAKE U NEVER BRING THIS UP AGAIN OMF I AM SO EMBARRASSED

YourHobi:
YEAH JUST LIKE THAT LMFAO

Taetae:
BRB CRYING
also I'll change the chat name dw Yoongi

Taetae has renamed the chat new year same pimps

Chocochip_kookie:
Tae
u don't know what a pimp is do u

Taetae:
it's like a synonym for homie rite
all my pimps

Chocochip_kookie:
no Tae...

YourHobi has renamed the chat new year same crackheads

Yoongi:
now this is an accurate name
excluding me naturally

YourHobi:
no ur a crackhead 2

Yoongi:
excuse u

YourHobi:
it true tho

Yoongi:
no

Chocochip_kookie:
so then Yoongi
now that u and Jimin r both here

Yoongi:
what is there to tell
I kissed him

Taetae:
with tongue

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
TAE PLS U WERE DEFENDING ME A MINUTE AGO

Taetae:
new year new me

YourHobi:
I though u said new year same crackhead

Taetae:
tru
anyways yoongles

Chocochip_kookie:
yes yoongles tell us the story

_Yoongi:_
didn't Jimin already tell it to u

_Taetae:_
nah he was vry brief about it he was just like "yah he kissed me with tongue and it was amazing"

_Blue_ribbon_mochi:_
I DID NOT SAY THAT LAST PART SHUT UP

_Yoongi:_
wait so u didn't like it? 
I'm sorry Jimin

_Blue_ribbon_mochi:_
WHAT WAIT NO THATS NOT WHAT I WAS SAYING

_YourHobi:_
LMAO IM GETTING POPCORN THIS IS TQD

_Taetae:_
TQD?

_YourHobi:_
top quality drama

_Taetae:_
ahh

_YourHobi:_
anYway rESUME SPEAKING YOONGLES AND JIMINIE

_Blue_ribbon_mochi:_
OH SHUT UP HOBI IM SO DONE W/U

_Yoongi:_
but jimin rly tho
did u

_Blue_ribbon_mochi:_
DO WE HAV TO DISCUSS THIS HERE

_Yoongi:_
well i mean we're already here

_Blue_ribbon_mochi:_
WE COULD SWITCH OVER TO OUR PRIVATE CHAT

_Yoongi:_
too lazy

_Blue_ribbon_mochi:_
yOoNGi pLS
Chocochip_kookie:
look jimin it's a simple yes or no answer
well unless u wanted to do into detail

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ABSOLUTELY NO U PERV

Chocochip_kookie:
hey im not a perv

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
WTVR U SAY

Yoongi:
jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yoongi sweetheart u sound awfully tired i think u should get some sleepy sleep now

Yoongi:
aw
'sweetheart'
thats cute
so the question

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
THE YOONGI I KNEW WOULDN'T BE PRESSURING ME LIKE THIS

Yoongi:
oh im not pressuring u jimin dont make me sound like such a bad person and we're all friends here rite

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
WUT DO U WANT ME TO SAY

YourHobi:
yes or no jiminiiiie

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
FINE
YES
YES I DID LIKE IT
A LOT
OK
R U ALL HAPPY

Yoongi:
[image sent]
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i
am going to cri

Yoongi:
good night jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
oh stop it u
[new year same crackheads]

**Chocochip_kookie:**
[image sent]

do u ever hang out with ur boyfriend over the winter break just to flex on hoseok

**YourHobi:**
wow all of a sudden i hate u

**Chocochip_kookie:**
im sorry but i couldnt resist

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
i feel so bad but i laughed rly hard

**Handsome_face:**
jeon jungkook once a savage always a savage

**YourHobi:**
wtrr im not salty
yall are just bullies
and jinnie i trusted u smh,,

**Handsome_face:**
aw cmon hobi no hard feelings
the break's almost over anyway
Chocchip_kookie:
[image sent]

do u ever take pictures of ur boyfriend looking cute af over the winter break just to flex on hoseok

YourHobi:
YOUVE MADE UR POINT LEAVE ME ALONE

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
hibi im sorry but
[image sent]
do u ever take pictures of ur boyfriend smiling 4 u over the winter break just to flex on hoseok

**YourHobi:**
NO IM SORRY I DIDNT KNOW THIS WAS NATIONAL PICK ON JUNG HOSEOK DAY

**Taetae:**
omf jiminie

**YourHobi:**
go ahead tae i know u want a turn 2
hey why doesnt everyone just go
i can take it

**Taetae:**
[image sent]
do u ever take pictures of yo man and his beatufiil skin ovr the winter break just to flex on hoseok

YourHobi:
sice and tired of the disrespec
i mean no im not i said i could take it im a man,,

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
[video sent]

do u ever record footage of ur best friend being adorable and happy together w/ his bf and feel so proud and happy for them over the winter break just to flex on jin

Handsome_face:
um excuse u

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
what wouldnt u like to do the same with hoseok and yugyeom

Handsome_face:
of course i would
thats y i said excuse u

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i think its only fair the rest of us get dragged into this since hobi's the one suffering

Taetae:
yes tru tru
anyone want to flex on me

Chocochip_kookie:
do u ever have the most adorable boyfriend in the world just to flex on tae

Taetae:
UM MY HEART
ALSO NO UR THE CUTESt

Chocochip_kookie:
<3

YourHobi:
OH STOP I HATE U 2
i mean i dont but u know what i mean

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ok somebody's gotta flex on me now

Handsome_face:
do u ever act calm and collected around ur boyfriend just to flex on jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
mean
i can be calm and collected

Handsome_face:
in what reality

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
youd understand if u were me and yoongi was ur boyfriend,,

Taetae:
oOh speaking of yoongi lmao i have a good one,,
@Yoongi
do u ever steal jimin's first kiss just to flex on yoongi

YourHobi:
WAIT U WHAT

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
TAE Y DID U HAVE TO SUMMON HIM

Handsome_face:
"summon" LMFAO

Taetae:
it's ok he knows already

Yoongi:
hi who summoned me
oh
u brought that up again i see
trying to pick a fight kim taehyung?

Chocochip_kookie:
no dont fite him
he's just a baby boi

Taetae:
tru
dont fite me

Handsome_face:
nopls do fite it would be vry entertaining
YourHobi:
AM I THE ONLY ONE WHO DIDNT KNOW ABOUT TAE AND JIMIN KISSING

Taetae:
we were twelve
there were no feelings involved lmao

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
what he said,,

YourHobi:
ooh actually this gives me an idea
do u ever save ur first kiss for ur boyfriend just to flex on jimin and tae

Taetae:
alright i'll give u that one...

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yeah he got us
wait so does that mean everyone's been flexed on

Chochip_kookie:
not namjoon lmao

Yoongi:
@Joonie

Joonie:
yes my sweet

Yoongi:
do u ever have a tolerable personality just to flex on namjoon

Joonie:
thx yoongs

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
once again, i feel bad but i just snorted with laughter

Joonie:
ur darling boyfriend adores me to the moon and back try not to feel jealous

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i'll try
kinda difficult

Yoongi:
dont feel jealous jimin
theres nothing to feel jealous about
absolutely nothing

Joonie:
wow
luv u 2

Taetae:
rip in peace kim namjoon u will be missed

Joonie:
much appreciated
also do u ever have a best friend who openly expresses his love and support for u just to flex on me

Handsome_face:
sad times

Taetae has renamed the chat emo hours with the crackheads

Chocochip_kookie:
lmfao
sounds like the name of a gr8 podcast or radio show

Taetae:
hello audience and welcome back to emo hours with the crackheads
we're taking callers now
oh, looks liek we've got one already
@Joonie hello ur on air

Joonie:
hm my best friend doesnt love me

Taetae:
aww tough
next caller

Chocochip_kookie:
savage

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felt like trash all day but hey i had some free time 2day so i could write this chapter
yay,,

also if anyone ever wants to say hi or anything idk my instagram is
new_carrier_pigeon_who_dis
slide into my dm's if ur bored or have no life like me <3
[3 am texts with yo host dj gucci]

**Taetae:**
TIDBIT IS THE FUNNIEST WORD I HAVE CRYINF 4 TWELVE HOURS

**YourHobi:**
TiDBiT

**Taetae:**
also I'm on a caffeine high rn somebody needs to send over a pediatrician I can hear colors

**Chocochip_kookie:**
Tae a pediatrician is doctor for children

.  
.
.
which is exactly what u need nvm

**YourHobi:**
he's becoming self-aware

**Handsome_face:**
lmfao

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
Tae y did u consume so much caffeine it's almost half past so freaking late go to bed

**Taetae:**
I had to finish up some work and I was already feeling sleepy at like 8 pm and I'm all done my hw now but oopsy doopsy I won't be sleeping tonight but hey who needs sleep when sleep isn't actually real and everything is a metaphor

**Yoongi:**
words to live by

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
Imao Yoongi
wait no not words to live by u need sleep too

**Yoongi:**
but sleep isn't real
taehyung said so himself

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
what does he know he's just a child

**Taetae:**
um

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
quiet child the adults r having a discussion

YourHobi:
savage

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
everyone needs to go to sleep honestly

Yoongi:
u first

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
no u first

Yoongi:
no u first

Blue_ribbon_mochi;
no u first

Handsome_face:
is this what u two's text conversations r usually like

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
sometimes

YourHobi:
it's like their equivalent to "no u hang up"

Handsome_face:
lfmao
ooh fun game idea whoever goes to sleep last wins

Chocochip_kookie:
I'm in

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
no., this is not a good idea >:(
everyone go. to. sleep.

Chocochip_kookie:
um says the guy who once asked us all what our favorite ice cream flavors were at one in the morning

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
listen that's in the past I'm a changed man

Chocochip_kookie:
lies
youd still do smth like that
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
  nuh uh
  but i mean since we're already here what's everyone's favorite candy

Taetae:
  pop rocks
  OOH I HAVE COCA COLA IN THE FRIDGE I HEARD THAT GOES GR8 WITH POP ROCKS

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
  TAE NO THAT WILL KILL U

YourHobi:
  WHAT JIMIN SAID
  YUGYEOM DID THAT ONCE AND HE ALMOST PUKE

Chocochip_kookie:
  *sheds single tear*
  may he rip

Taetae:
  wait why'd u say single tear ur not single silly
  or
  wAIT
  DID U BREAK UP W/ ME AND I DIDNT EVEN REALIZE IT

Chocochip_kookie:
  tae u rly need to go to bed

Taetae:
  UR NOT EVEN DENYING IT I CANT BELIEVE U
  THATS IT IM GONNA MAKE A POP ROCKS N COLA SOUP AND DRINK ALL OF IT

Chocochip_kookie:
  tae dont you'll get sick af
  or die
  like yugyeom
  may he rip

YourHobi:
  yugyeom's not dead stop it

Yoongi:
  where is he

YourHobi:
  i mentioned it b4 yoongles

Yoongi:
  do u rly think i pay attention half the time in these chats

YourHobi:
  no not rly lmfao
  he's at his relatives who live in far far away
Handsome_face:
isn't that the place from shrek

Taetae:
IS YUGYEOM RELATED TO SHREK

Chocochip_kookie:
duuuuude
that would be sick

Taetae:
so would i if i drank that pop rocks n cola soup but u dont even seem to care

Chocochip_kookie:
literally
i told u not to
or youd end up like poor poor yugyeom
may he rip

YourHobi:
remember what i said about stop it

Chocochip_kookie:
not rly no
btw im sorry for ur loss hoseok

YourHobi:
u little brat

Taetae:
hey,, dont call my boyfriend a brat

Yoongi:
i thought u guys broke up

Taetae:
SO IT IS TRUE
BRB GOT A SOUP TO PREPARE

Handsome_face:
how does ur roommate tolerate u im curious

Taetae:
heavy sleeper
but also im not that noisy gimme a break,,

Chocochip_kookie:
it's true he rly is a heavy sleeper
like i was over there one time and tae wanted to make ramen as a late night snacc and he dropped the metal pan on his foot and yelled and his roommate didnt even stir in his sleep at all

Joonie:
that would be yoongi lmfao
Handsome_face:
well look who decided to join the party

Joonie:
am i that late

Handsome_face:
kind of

Joonie:
fill me in on the latest tea sweetheart

Handsome_face:
yugyeom (who is dead may he rip) is related to shrek and apparently tae and jungkook broke up so
tae's gonna drown his sorrows in coke and pop

Joonie:
tae dont do drugs my dude

Taetae:
coca cola's a drug?
dang the whole human population on drugs fam

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
not everyone drinks coca cola tae

Taetae:
how would u know jiminie ur not the whole human population

Chocochip_kookie:
yeah jimin not everything's about u

Taetae:
hush jungkook im mad @ u

Chocochip_kookie:
what 4

Taetae:
wOW DOES IT RLY MEAN NTH TO U
WAS THIS A ONE SIDED LOVE ALL ALONG

Chocochip_kookie:
u rly need sleep

Taetae:
I REFUSE

Chocochip_kookie:
what if i go to ur dorm

Taetae:
WHAT 4, TO PUT ME DOWN
Chocochip_kookie:
no tae
to lay u down

Taetae:
IN MY GRAVE

Chocochip_kookie:
in ur bed

Taetae:
WHERE U WILL THEN KILL ME

Chocochip_kookie:
in a good way

Taetae:
liES i know ur out to get me

Chocochip_kookie:
out to getcho heart baby
wow i said that
dang i need sleep 2

YourHobi:
im so filled with rage right now

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ur just salty cuz ur boyfriend's dead

YourHobi:
not u 2 jimin...

Handsome_face:
may he rip

YourHobi:
four days
four days and when yugyeom's back im gonna be over affectionate in the gc and make yall cringe to death

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
aww that would be cute tho i wouldnt cringe
look hobi this is an affection tolerating zone

Yoongi:
can i say smth then jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
UM NO SAY IT IN OUR PRIVATE CHAT PLS

Handsome_face:
jimin u wuss
go ahead and say it yoongi
reduce jimin to pieces

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
U SADIST

Yoongi:
jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
YOONGI DONT

Yoongi:
relax jimin its not that bad id never say anything to intentionally put u on the spot

Chocochip_kookie:
*flashback to the other day when u asked jimin if he enjoyed the french kiss u gave him*

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
YES TY JUNGKOOK FOR BRINGING THAT BACK OUT TO THE TABLE

Yoongi:
rly tho jimin
u said this was an affection tolerating zone and im trying to be more open about my affection this year

YourHobi:
i hate u yoongi

Yoongi:
?

Handsome_face:
dont take it to heart yoongi he's just salty bcuz of his boyfriend's death ;(

YourHobi:
ur skating on thin ice jinnie

Handsome_face:
i cant even skate tho

YourHobi:
thin
ice

Yoongi:
so jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
oh boi here we go again with this
fine yoongi just get it over with so i can suffer

Yoongi:
can u come over so we can cuddle
i sleep better with u in my arms

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
sorry i cant im joining yugyeom in heaven

**YourHobi:**
he’s. not. dead.

**Taetae:**
proof?

**YourHobi:**
oh quiet tae go drink ur coke and pop rox soup

**Taetae:**
mEAn
DO U WANT ME TO JOIN YUGYEOM 2

**Joonie:**
may he rip

**YourHobi:**
i have no friends

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may he rip
[Yoongi and Namjoon private chat]

**Yoongi:**
fkvkn
joon

**Joonie:**
yeeeesss?

**Yoongi:**
oh ur up

**Joonie:**
yes I am
it's only one am

**Yoongi:**
ur usually asleep tho

**Joonie:**
and u usually type faster than u r now lmao

**Yoongi:**
that's cuz I'm using one hand
Jimin's sleeping on the other

**Joonie:**
nice

**Yoongi:**
well
yes
but also
not

**Joonie:**
y, is ur arm numb lmao

**Yoongi:**
that's not the issue
Joon he's making this soft little hum every time he exhales and it's the most adorable thing ever and I can't sleep bcuz I just want to listen to him but at the same time I need to sleep cuz I gotta get up at like six am tomorrow do u see my dilemma here

**Joonie:**
I aged waiting for u to type all that out
Yoongi:
u age every second regardless of how fast I txt
so stfu

Joonie:
tru
tru

Yoongi:
Joon
help

Joonie:
how

Yoongi:
idfk
uGh he's like
i cant even explain it to u

Joonie:
cool whipped boi

Yoongi:
y do i evr text anythign to u honestly

Joonie:
<3
idk but im glad u do
aw the image of u blushing at the sound of jimin cooing in his sleep,

Yoongi:
hes not cooing
like i said it's like a soft hum
anyway shut up i hate u

Joonie:
if i had a nickel for every time youve said those exact words to me
but also idrk wut to tell u yoongs
if u rly cant sleep bcuz of it then wake him up

Yoongi:
absolutely tf not
he's sleeping so soundly
and cutely
and ffs i just wanna kiss his lips but im afraid it'll disturb his peace and he'll stop making the cute noises

Joonie:
i thought thats what u wanted

Yoongi:
tf no i dont want him to stop did i not mention it's the most adorable thing ever
oh
oh ok he
just nuzzled into my chest
im about to cry

**Joonie:**
bby boi

**Yoongi:**
he is

**Joonie:**
no u both is

**Yoongi:**
ok well thx 4 nothing gn joon

**Joonie:**
night night bby boi

**Yoongi:**
old man

**Joonie:**
ur older than me

**Yoongi:**
shut up

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**[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]**

**Taetae:**
:(
y u sad
>:(
y u mad
when u can be
):
glad

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
?

**Taetae:**
it's a vine jiminie u would understand if u were up to date on vine culture

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
wtvr

**Taetae:**
wut wit da attitude jiminie didya not sleep well last night

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
:( no i slept fine it's just...
well i mean i dont think yoongi did
and i asked him if I snored last night and he kinda just paused thoughtfully then said no but i think he just said that so i wouldnt feel bad,, ( " > __ < ; " )
i never thought i snored but i guess i do...
this sucks,,
what if it becomes a habit and yoongi can't sleep when we're 2gether??
I WOULD BE A SAD BOI

**Taetae:**
cmon jiminie dont jump to conclusions like that
what if u rly werent snoring and there was another reason yoongi couldnt sleep
maybe meow meow had a tummy ache or smth

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
that wouldnt rly be any more comforting

**Taetae:**
ok well y dont u just ask him?

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
tae i told u i already did,,
he said there was nth

**Taetae:**
cats r known for being sneaky and deceitful

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
YOONGIS NOT DECIETFUL

**Taetae:**
i b4 e except after c

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
*DECEITFUL

**Taetae:**
ok ok fine
meow meow's not deceitful

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
thank u,,
also
when did u start calling yoongi meow meow

**Taetae:**
hobi started it lmao
and namjoon confirmed yoongi was part cat anyway so,
yeah
also im assuming u saw that one pic namjoon posted of him on snapchat a while ago
with the cat filter

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
??

Taetae:
omf have u not?
hold on i saved the pic ill go find it dw boo i got u boo i got u
[image sent]

the picture itself was taken a couple years ago apparently but u know how namjoon luv to expose his boi lmaoo
looka like a bby boi
bby kitty
meow meow

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
hIS cROokED LitTLe BOwtIE + ThaT SOfF CRoOkED SmiLe

Taetae:
DONT U JUST WANNA PINCH HIS CHEEKS

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
I DO
I DO WANNA PINCH HIS CHEEKS

Taetae:
GO DO IT THEN
GO PINCH HIS CHEEKS

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
I CANT
HE LEFT ALREADY

Taetae:
WHERE HE GO

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
forgot to ask

Taetae:
smh

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[emo hours with the crackheads]

Handsome_face:
[video sent]

alert!! rare footage of yoongi smilin IN CLASS !

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Im not screaming
also wait u guys r in class rn??

Handsome_face:
yeh professors havn us discuss amongst ourselves bout stuff n things 4 inspiration for an upcoming project or wtvr and i just happend to see yo boi cheesing ovr here thought id share
4 the record in case ur confused as to y we're havn class at quarter of seven in the morning i cant
tell u bcuz idfk profs suddenly like sheedle wut scheadflie les just go iiiiin dis time k erryone

YourHobi:
u have never been and will never be a morning person jin

Handsome_face:
texting is difficult

**Taetae:**
tru
also ive never heard cheesing used to describe a smile but i love it and imma start using it

**Chocochip_kookie:**
ur bizarre vocabulary keeps growing

**Taetae:**
it was jin's fault this time

**Chocochip_kookie:**
i know
so y's yoongi cheesing over there anyhow

**Handsome_face:**
idk i wasnt paying attention
hol on ill ask im
ok he said nunyobizzizz seokjin
a whoooole meanie

**YourHobi:**
savage

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
ask him how he slept last night

**Handsome_face:**
wouldnt u know jimin

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
just ask him

**Handsome_face:**
fine wtvr
.
.
.
ok he said 'not the best
jimin kept me awake a great deal of the night
dont tell him i said that tho'

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
i KNEW IT I WAS SNORING

**Chocochip_kookie:**
lmfao

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[Yoongi and Jimin private chat]
Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
U LIED U SAID I WASNT SNORING

Yoongi:  
.  
.  
.  
u weren't

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
THEN WHAT

Yoongi:  
jimin ok ffs u were making these quiet little noises every time u breathed out and the reason i  
"couldnt fall asleep" was bcuz i was intentionally urging myself to stay awake so that i could listen  
to u  
it was cute  
u were cute  
and i kissed u in ur sleep which thankfully didn't cause u to wake up, that would've been  
embarrassing

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
YOONGI IM SORRY

Yoongi:  
what for

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
depriving u of sleep :,(  

Yoongi:  
jimin  
u can deprive me of sleep any time

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
DONT ENCOURAGE IT  
U NEED MORE SLEEP

Yoongi:  
aw  
i feel like im being rejected by my own boyfriend

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
TAKE A NAP THIS AFTERNOON IF U HAVE TIME

Yoongi:  
take the nap with me

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
No

Yoongi:  
...you've gone cold jimin
i thought u loved me

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
  i dO Love you,,

Yoongi:
  prove it

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
  ??

Yoongi:
  send me smth sexy

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
  W

Yoongi:
  im just teasing u jimin calm down
  i mean unless u want to

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
  [video sent]

Yoongi:
  whatre u doing
  wait r u wearing a bath robe

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
  i just took a shower yeah..

Yoongi:
  u look so warm and cozy
  nap w/ me

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
  nO ILL JUST KEEP U AWAKE AGAIN
Yoongi:
then no nap shall be taken
ur fault

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Y R U LIKE THIS

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it's 1 am lmfao wut am i doing
also yugyeom's coming back soon dw
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[emo hours with the crackheads]

Chocochip_kookie has renamed the chat Yugyeom funeral preparations

Chocochip_kookie:
no one else was so I figured I'd be the one to start it
*steps up to the podium*
he was a good man
a warrior
a fighter
a hero
and a mother of three
always in our thoughts
always in our prayers
but no longer in our dm's
Kim Yugyeom
may he rip

Taetae:
IM YODELING

Chocochip_kookie:
tae this is serious

Taetae:
sorry...
i humbly bow my head in apology to yugyeom
but also who took in the three children??
DONT TELL ME THEY GOT PUT UP FOR ADOPTION

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
*wipes tear*
what else would happen to them?
hobi didn't think he was capable of caring for three children on his own...
who's to say what the right choice was??

Taetae:
WE COULD HAVE HELPED HIM

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
WHOS TO SAY, TAE
WHOS TO SAY

Chocochip_kookie:
gentleman please, please
some respect for the deceased boi

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
right of course
Taetae:
I'm sorry again...

Chocochip_kookie:
would anyone else like to have a word?

Taetae:
yes oc i'd like to say smth

Chocochip_kookie:
podium is all urs

Taetae:
*steps up to the podium*
kim yugyeom
a tol boi
a happy son
a wonderful wife
to hobi i mean not me
i deny all claims to those three children being mine

Chocochip_kookie:
...okay continue

Taetae:
[image sent]

wait oops wrong pic thats felix and his bf theyre not ded i just saw them yesterday
[image sent]
he was a good boi
drank his starbies like a good bean
treated his childrens well
i think
treated his husbands well
*husband
he only had one husband
i think
anyway
good man
good wife
good mother
but most of all?
good boi

Chocochip_kookie:
a real tear jerker tae thank you
jimin is there anything u would like to add

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yes
*steps up to the podium*

Taetae:
wait im still in front of the podium

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
*pushes u away from the podium*
kim yugyeom
he was but a smol child

**Chocochip_kookie:**
he was way taller than u

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
CAN U LET ME SPEAK

**Chocochip_kookie:**
yes go ahead

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
ahem
kim yugyeom
aka yugs
aka yugi
aka yugibear
aka yuggles
aka hobi's wife
*wipes tear*
i used to dance w/ him
he was a good dancer
slapped my butt one time in the middle of class
*wipes another tear*
a good boi, such a sweet boi
i can only imagine what hobi must be going thru rn
but truly, this is a loss for us all

**Chocochip_kookie:**
yes
yes it is

**Taetae:**
*muffled sobbing*

**Chocochip_kookie:**
if there's no one out there who has anything more to say then i believe the funeral shall come to a close
very well then
funeral adjourned

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
now wheres hobi lmao if he's been here the whole time we're all ded
well when sees this we'll be ded anyway
but i wanna be amused~
hobiiiiii
@YourHobi

**Taetae:**
single dad hobiiii @YourHobi
huh
maybe he's got work

Chocochip_kookie:
yeh
oh well lmao

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[Hoseok and Seokjin private chat]

YourHobi:
hey jin

Handsome_face:
hey sup hobi,,

YourHobi:
im in the hospital right now

Handsome_face:
ok but where r u rly

YourHobi:
...my hospital room?

Handsome_face:
ur kidding right
hobi

YourHobi:
somebody ran into me and i fell down the stairs

Handsome_face:
u what
hobi
omf hobi no
u
oh my gosh
ur ok right

YourHobi:
well yeah of course im ok
i mean im sposed to stay in the hospital for a little bit at least
but i'll be ok

Handsome_face:
did u break anything???

YourHobi:
no
sprained my arm and wrist tho...
thats y im texting w/ one hand rn
oh and i hit my head
but thats not to worry about its not even a concussion
just a slight headache
well ok maybe more than a slight headache

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[Seokjin and Yugyeom private chat]

**Handsome_face:**

yugyeom
yugyeom
i know u said connection was bad but maybe if i spam u smth will go thru
yugyeom
hobi broke his arm
yugyeom
ur man got pushed down the stairs and broke his arm yugyeom
yugyeom
yugyeom
try to get into contact with hobi
yugyeom
ugh
*
*

[Yugyeom funeral preparations]

**Handsome_face:**

guys hobi broke his arm after being pushed down a staircase

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**

WAIT R U BEING SRS JIN

**Taetae:**

IS HE OK

**Chocochip_kookie:**

holy crap...

**Handsome_face:**

he'll be ok
but if u guys wanted to pay him a visit im sure it would make him happy
im going to, 2 of course

**Taetae:**

OFC WE'LL PAY HIM A VISIT

**Chocochip_kookie:**

yeah i feel bad...poor hoseok
The hospital room was empty and quiet. Hoseok sat up against his pillows, fiddling around with the little remote that adjusted the recline of his bed as he sighed in boredom and self-pity. He really did hate hospitals. He just didn't think about it often, because he was hardly ever in them. But when he was, all he could think about was how badly he wanted to leave.

And it was worse now. Because he wished he could have called or texted Yugyeom, but he knew it would be hopeless and that there was no point in even trying. On the first day Yugyeom had left, Hoseok had sent a message but that message was never delivered.

He was lonely. And he really, really missed Yugyeom.

At least, he thought hopefully, Yugyeom would be back in two days. Only two days. They would be long days, without a doubt, but they would pass eventually. And Hoseok already couldn't wait to see the smile on his boyfriend's face, and he couldn't wait to hug him again, and kiss him after having been deprived of him for two and a half weeks. He would have never guessed being away from Yugyeom would make him realize how much he'd come to love him, but that's exactly what happened.

Hoseok held the down arrow on the remote and allowed the bed to become completely horizontal. He sighed again and stared at the ceiling.

"Excuse me, Mr. Jung Hoseok? You have a visitor."

Already fully expecting it to be Seokjin back for that second visit he'd promised, Hoseok slowly sat up and turned his head in the direction of the door, only to find standing behind the nurse another boy, someone taller, younger, and who made Hoseok wonder if his vision had been somehow affected from the fall, too.

No, he wasn't imagining it. The tear-stained eyes of Yugyeom drew him in to acceptance. He was here.

"Yugyeom, what are you-"

The boy sat himself down on Hoseok's bed, clearly trying his hardest to stop crying, but the tears were already there, and Hoseok had seen them. So it wasn't like he could hide it from him at this point.

Hoseok honestly didn't know what to say. He was speechless. Confused. But also very, very happy. Because Yugyeom was here. He was actually here.

He dropped the remote beside him on the bed and wrapped his one, uninjured arm around Yugyeom, pulling him in close for a hug—well, as close as he could without putting pressure on his sprain. It had caught Yugyeom off guard, but soon he wrapped his own arms around Hoseok's neck.
and hugged him back, carefully, and Hoseok could hear the boy's sniffles right next to his ear.

"How are you here, Yugyeom?"

"Jin told me."

"Jin did?" He raised an eyebrow in question, despite knowing Yugyeom couldn't see his face right now. "But I thought...I mean-"

"A couple of his messages got through to me. They were out of order, but he was straightforward enough in the texts anyway so it didn't matter."

"...you...had two days left-"

"I told my family that you broke your arm and I wanted to go see you," Yugyeom said, raising his hand to hold against the back of Hoseok's head. "They understood."

"...Yugyeom, I didn't break my arm. It's just a sprain. Did Jin tell you I broke it?"

"Yeah..."

Scarcely withholding a groan, Hoseok pursed his lips and rubbed his hand against Yugyeom's back comfortably. "I didn't break it," he sighed. "Jin lied to you."

"But you still hurt yourself. And you're in the hospital."

"Right. And you came here despite being two hours away and with your family on a trip."

"Oh, I've spent the past fifteen days with them. It's fine."

Hoseok found it in himself to laugh. He finally pulled away from the hug, already with the idea in mind that he wanted to kiss Yugyeom right now. So he did. Placing one hand on the boy's cheek, Hoseok leaned in and put his lips on Yugyeom's, holding them there gently.

"Hoseo-...oh, sorry, I'm interrupting something."

Another visitor. But this one didn't come with a warning, so Hoseok became startled at the sound of the voice, and even more surprised when he registered who it was.

"Yoongi??"

The boy in question entered the room and Hoseok could see now that he was holding a single rose in his hand—the stem of which was wrapped in plastic to prevent cuts. "This isn't a romantic gesture," Yoongi clarified, "don't misunderstand, but Seokjin said you'd appreciate it."

Hoseok blinked. "Yoongi, what did Jin tell you?"

"That you broke your arm after getting pushed down an entire flight of stairs."
[Hoseok and Seokjin private chat]

**YourHobi:**

i am going to kill u
Chapter 82

Chapter Notes

i didn't edit this cuz i wanted to post it b4 i went to school lmfao
hav good day <3

[Yugyeom funeral preparations]

YourHobi has renamed the chat Yugyeom is not dead will u guys stop it w/ this bullcrap already

Taetae:
he snapped
aLSO HOBIIII
R U FEELING ANY BETTER

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i HEARD YOONGI GAVE U A ROSE HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE MY WORST ENEMY

Yugibear:
yeh that was rly thoughtful of yoongi i wish i'd thought of that...

Taetae:
oMFASKGSADGK IT YUGI HE BACK FROM THE DED

YourHobi:
ahem

Taetae:
right im sorry
HI YUYGEOM

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
YUGYEOMMM
HOBI GOT HURT DID U HEAR

Chocochip_kookie:
jimin obviously he heard
he came back early from his relatives' bcuz of it

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
AW
wait how do u know??

Chocochip_kookie:
he told me
he didnt tell me yoongi brought hoseok a rose tho thats interesting isnt it jimin
**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
oh hush u
hobi's got a bf im not worried or anything
and im not jealous either so dont start

**Chocochip_kookie:**
'how does it feel to be my worst enemy'
nope
not jealous at all
thats a totally normal thing to say to ur friend

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
y must u always attacc me liek this

**Taetae:**
HOBI U DIDN'T ANSWER MY QUESTION

**YourHobi:**
lmao ill be fine tae
it's gonna take a bit of time to heal but nth more than a couple weeks i would hope

**Yugibear:**
:(
a couple weeks is too many
i want it to be now

**YourHobi:**
now u know how i felt b4 u left,,
lmao im just kidding yugs im not tryna make u feel bad
dont worry bout me k?

**Yugibear:**
im gonna anyway

**Handsome_face:**
hiiii yugyeom

**Yugibear:**
:D hi jin

**Yoongi:**
welcome back from ur trip btw

**Yugibear:**
^.^ aw thank u yoongi

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
MIN YOONGI

**Yoongi:**
?

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
nth im just excited ur here ahaahahah

Chocochip_kookie:
jimins mad u brought hoseok a rose while he was in the hospital

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
IM NOT MAD KOOK STOP TWISTING MY WORDS

Chocochip_kookie:
right im sorry
*jealous af

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
just look up the word "brat" in the dictionary
got a picture of u beneath it jungkook

Chocochip_kookie:
oh noo i am so hurt
tae help

Taetae:
smh'ing my head
jiminie
attacking kookie like this
real mature

Handsome_face:
"shaking my head my head"
the sequel to "rest in peace in peace"

YourHobi:
lmfao

Yoongi:
wait jimin r u actually jealous tho

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
WHAT Y R U TAKING THEIR SIDE ON THIS

Yoongi:
im not taking anyone's side im just curious
u dont need to feel jealous jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
IM NOT

Yoongi:
seokjin told me hoseok broke his arm and i felt bad so i thought id do smth

Taetae:
a rose tho

Yoongi:
gee what would u suggest taehyung a giant stuffed carnival bear with the words 'i wuv u get well soon” sewn in red string on the front

Chocochip_kookie:
crying,,
it's a good thing u didnt do that jimin might've flipped fr

Yoongi:
i wouldn't have even considered it

Chocochip_kookie:
ok but what if jimin were the one in the hospital

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
y is this smth we're discussing

Yoongi:
if jimin were the one in the hospital
id bring him everything he wanted and more

Handsome_face:
that would be u tho

Yugibear:
AW THATS CUTE

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ur gonna send me to the hospital saying stuff like that
also once again Y IS THIS SMTH WE'RE DISCUSSING

Chocochip_kookie:
u started it

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
NO I DIDNT??

Chocochip_kookie:
smh'ing my head

Handsome_face:
tae rly is influencing u

Taetae:
we're influencing each other :D

Handsome_face:
not a good thing lmao

Taetae:
a gr8 thing
anyway HOBI R U STILL IN THE HOSPITAL

YourHobi:
no, they let me leave thankfully
i gotta rest for a little while tho but it's better than being stuck there

**Handsome_face:**
dont u dare try to go to work

**YourHobi:**
y tf would i lmao im not yoongi

**Yoongi:**
im sorry what

**YourHobi:**
that one time u went to work even tho youd burned ur arm

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
I REMEMBER THAT
SMHTING MY HEAD
I WAS MAD AT U

**Yoongi:**
i ended up going home tho

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
only after namjoon and i persuaded u >:(

**Chocochip_kookie:**
I'mfao tru and i still remember the part of the conversation that made me crack up
yoongi said "i might as well work im already here"
and jimin was like "i'll take u home then"
*cue embarrassment and jimin's instant regret*

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
i hate how good a memory u hav sometimes

**Chocochip_kookie:**
i use it 4 the important things

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
yeah ok sure u do jungkook

**Joonie:**
whats this about yoongi bringing hoseok a rose in the hospital

**Yoongi:**
once again u join the conversation late af and the first thing u do is reference a topic that's been dropped for a while already

**Joonie:**
blah blah blah i dont understand these words u r texting
so yoongs r u cheating on jimin with hoseok

**Yoongi:**
it's past ur bedtime

**Joonie:**
it's 5:30 pm

**Yoongi:**
half past stfu i hate u

**Joonie:**
cranky old man
must have forgotten to take his pills again

**Yoongi:**
y dont i just shove them down ur throat youd probably have better use of them

**Joonie:**
youd have to get up out of ur death bed in order to do that old man

**Yoongi:**
this old man's got enough youth in him to do that

**Joonie:**
he's also got enough youth in him to a straddle a younger man and make out with him at a new year's party

**Yoongi:**
he's also got enough youth in him to drive a stake thru ur heart with no remorse

**Yugibear:**
glad to see u two are getting along as always
[Yugyeom is not dead will u guys stop it w/ this bullcrap already]

Taetae has renamed the chat ALERT!!

Taetae:
[video sent]

JIN AND JIMINIE Y’ALL’S MANS BE CHEATING ON Y’ALL W/ EACH OTHER,,,!

Chocochip_kookie:
we been knew

Yugibear:
NO I SEE WHATS GOING ON HERE
NAMJOON IS PRETENDING TO PUT A GUN UP TO YOONGI'S HEAD
HE PLANS TO KILL HIM !!

Chocochip_kookie:
again
we been knew

Taetae:
NO I DONT THINK THATS IT CUZ I HAVE MORE FOOTAGE LOOK
[video sent]

Yugibear:
HES TOUCHING YOONGI'S CHEST BCUZ THATS WHERE HE PLANS TO SHOOT HIM

Taetae:
yEAH WELL EXPLAIN THIS
[video sent]

Yugibear:
YOONGI IS TRYING TO HOLD NAMJOON DOWN SO HE CANT PULL THE GUN ON HIM

YourHobi:
oh how ive missed u

Handsome_face:

YourHobi:
no words huh jin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
TAE
WHERE
TF
DID U
GET
THESE
VIDEOS

Taetae:
...
is wikipedia an acceptable answer

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
TAEHYUNG

Taetae:
I HAVE A FRIEND FROM MY ART/DESIGN CLASS WHO KNOWS YOONGI AND NAMJOON AND JUST FOUND OUT I WAS FRIENDS WITH THEM AND HE SHOWED ME THESE VIDEOS HE TOOK ONE TIME I WILL NOT REVEAL A NAME TO RESPECT HIS ANONYMITY AND IN CASE YOONGI WOULD COME AFTER HIM

Chocochip_kookie:
felix

Taetae:
it's not felix
i showed felix a pic of yoongi one time tho and he whistled and his boyfriend smacked the back of his head lmfao

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
me
i mEAN KIM TAEHYUNG

Taetae:
WHAT
I JUST THOUGHT U AND JIN WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

Handsome_face:

YourHobi:
u guys im sitting in the same room as jin right now u should see the look on his face im about to cry

Handsome_face:

Chocochip_kookie:
it's ok jin
u can at least be namjoon's side chick

Handsome_face:
@Joonie

Joonie:
yes my sweet

Handsome_face:
get caught up in the chat

Joonie:
of course my sweet
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.
.
ah
jin remember we had this discussion

Handsome_face:
hmph
i dont know what ur talking about

Joonie:
ah cmon it wasnt that long ago

Yugibear:
NAMJOON UR OUT TO KILL YOONGI ARENT U
CAN U CONFIRM OR DENY

Taetae:
NO I KNOW YOONGI'S CHEATING ON JIMIN AND I WONT STAND 4 MY BESTIE
GETTING CHEATED ON

Joonie:
tsk tsk tsk
the secret is out

Chocochip_kookie:
been knew

Joonie:
@Yoongi

Yoongi:
im sleeping wdyw

Joonie:
get caught up

Yoongi:
no thanks

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
YOONGI

Yoongi:
oh hi jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
DONT 'OH HI JIMIN' ME

Yoongi:
...
oh hey jimin?

Joonie:
just scroll up dude

Yoongi:
wtvr
.
.
.
when were those taken?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
IDK Y DONT U TELL JIN AND I

Yoongi:
they're photoshopped i dont actually smile like that around joon

Joonie:
ok wow
yes u do
sometimes

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
IM NOT EVEN GONNA DENY IT IM KINDA JEALOUS??

Yoongi:
no cmon jimin...
listen if u want i can get rid of him for u

Joonie:
ok
rly
dude
is that a death threat

Yoongi:
im throwing those at u constantly r u rly surprised

Joonie:
no
still hurts tho

Yoongi:
sure it does

Joonie:
u know u luv me

Yoongi:
u wish

Joonie:
u kissed me on the cheek on my fourteenth birthday remember
yeah dont think i forgot about that

Yoongi:
r u using wikipedia for these fake facts

Handsome_face:
jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yes jin

Handsome_face:
let's begin a revolt

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i agree

Taetae has renamed the chat STOP NAMGI 2K18 MOVEMENT

Taetae:
I SHALL JOIN
YOONGI U WILL PAY FOR BETRAYING JIMINIE LIKE THIS
BOO BACK ME UP

Chocochip_kookie:
wait im kinda in support of the namgi tho

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
WTF U TRAITOR
OK WTVR EVERYONE HERE PICK UR SIDES NOW

Yugibear:
can i be neutral??

YourHobi:
my sweet, sweet yugeom
in war there is no true neutral
there are two sides
then there is the side that eventually gets threatened into joining one or the other
so u might as well pick one right off the bat

Yugibear:
THATS TOO MUCH PRESSURE

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Y IS IT SO MUCH PRESSURE IT SHOULD BE AN OBVIOUS DECISION

Chocochip_kookie:
namgi vs. yoonmin + namjin
so far
namgi:
me
.
yoonmin + namjin:
seokjin
jimin
tae

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
the first category is synonymous to traitors so choose wisely yugeom

Yugibear:
UH
HOBI WHAT R U PICKING

YourHobi:
hmm
yoongi and jimin r cute buuuut
i think im gonna go w/ namgi

Handsome_face:
traitor
if u luv them sm y dont u just go write fanfiction about them
Joonie:
id read it

Chocochip_kookie:
same

Yoongi:
wtf

Yugibear:
iM SORRY JIMIN IM GOING W/ HOBI'S CHOICE

Chocochip_kookie:
oh snap the sides r even then this gon be an interesting battle tae it is a pity we are on opposite sides but alas i must fite u

Taetae has changed their name to SAD_BOI

Yoongi:
wtf is going on

Joonie:
dont worry bout it yoongs bby i wont let them hurt u

Handsome_face:
rage seething rage

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[Namjoon and Seokjin private chat]

Joonie:
just making sure u know im just messing around

Handsome_face:
r u tho

Joonie:
jin cmon of course i am

Handsome_face:
i know lmao i was actually jealous at first but now im having fun

Joonie:
oh ok good lolol yoongi did kiss my cheek when we were 14 tho that wasnt a lie
Handsome_face:
changed my mind im salty again

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[STOP NAMGI 2K18 MOVEMENT]

Handsome_face:
namgi shall fall by my hand

Chocochip_kookie:
nay i shall fite thee to defend my bois

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
SINCE WHEN DID THEY BECOME UR BOIS

Chocochip_kookie:
old news jimin
they've always been my bois

SAD_BOI:
I THOUGHT I WAS UR BOI

Chocochip_kookie:
no u my boo

SAD_BOI:
WELL NOT ANYMORE IT SEEMS CUZ WE'RE ON OPPOSITE SIDES IN THIS WAr

Yoongi:
when r u guys gonna stop doing drugs im curious

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
WHEN R U GONNA STOP MAKING ME JEALOUS OF U AND UR HUSBAND

Yoongi:
if joon's my husband i want a divorce

Joonie:
if u want a divorce which one of us is gonna take custody of jungkook

Chocochip_kookie:
can i pick which father i want to go with

Yoongi:
joon u take him

Joonie:
guess it's decided then
good news jimin yoongi's single now

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
wtvr i dont care anymore

**Yoongi:**

ow
that hurt honestly...
and here i was hoping you'd welcome me with open arms after i'd finally broken free of an unhappily married life...

**Joonie:**

[video sent]

![Image of a sad pouty person](image)

a sad pouty boi

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[Taehyung and Jimin private chat]

**SAD_BOI:**
RESIST TEMPTATION JIMINIE U GOTTA TEACH HIM A LESSON

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
HGAKLSJGK

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[STOP NAMGI 2K18 MOVEMENT]

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
ok yoongi i welcome u with open arms

**SAD_BOI:**
ur weak

**Yugibear:**
wait does this mean the war is over already??
**YourHobi:**
boring

**Handsome_face:**
ur just salty cuz ur the foolish traitor who chose the wrong side

**Joonie:**
savage
oh btw jin now that im divorced
would uuuuuuu

**Handsome_face:**
no sorry im in a relationship with taehyung now

**SAD_BOI:**
wait what

**Handsome_face:**
u and jungkook split bcuz of the war right

**SAD_BOI:**
yeh but the war is over

**Handsome_face:**
he doesnt love u anymore

**SAD_BOI:**
*GAPS*
**GASP**
OK FINE THEN IM WITH JINNIE NOW

**Chocochip_kookie:**
...
be like that
joonie let's hook up

**Joonie:**
but ur my son that would be weird

**Chocochip_kookie:**
daddy

**Yoongi** has left **STOP NAMGI 2K18 MOVEMENT**

**SAD_BOI** has left **STOP NAMGI 2K18 MOVEMENT**

**Chocochip_kookie:**
did i go too far

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
maybe just one step
he sleeps with his freaking gucci bracelet on

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ru sure it's gucci

Chocochip_kookie:
i assume everything tae wears is gucci

YourHobi:
he is the Gucci queen after all

Yoongi:
it's not Gucci

YourHobi:
oh well of course u would know mr min I've modeled for Gucci Yoongi

Yoongi:
u rly sassing me rn Hoseok

YourHobi:
mmmmmaybe I am
whatchu gon do about it

Yoongi:
 idk
probably nth

Chocochip_kookie:
selca war

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ooH
intriguing

Handsome_face:
lmfaoo ur just saying that cuz u want to see Yoongi's face

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
oh no u have exposed me
for a thing that is totally normal in a relationship
wanting to see my bf's face
oh no I am so embarrassed

Yugibear:
Imaoo i like sassy Jimin :D

Handsome_face:
wtvr., I feel no burn
anyways I support the selca war
should we make rules or is this just gonna be a back and forth thing until one gets tired of it or??
like how is it gonna work

YourHobi:
kook this was ur idea I'm assuming u had smth in mind

Chocochip_kookie:
hmm
ok
how about there's like
stages
or like certain things or certain kinds of selcas per round and if either of them fail to provide said
said selca with said requirement then they lose

YourHobi:
intriguing
are old selcas allowed

Chocochip_kookie:
if it fits the requirement for the round

Yoongi:
are dropouts allowed

Chocochip_kookie:
if u wanna be a wuss and give in to Hoseok for sassing u

Yoongi:
I honestly don't care

Chocochip_kookie:
its settled then
Yugibear:
round uno

Chocochip_kookie:
round uno yes
requirement is: none
just anything will do

YourHobi:
easy
[image sent]

Yugibear:
HOBI U LOOK FKNDSG ADORABLE

YourHobi:
<3333

Chocochip_kookie:
kay now yoongi

Yoongi:
ever agreed to this

Chocochip_kookie:
then u r a wuss

Yoongi:
ill try not to cry about it

Joonie:
jimin threaten him

Yoongi:
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
YOONGI IF U DONT PARTICIPATE ILL NEVER LET U KISS ME AGAIN

Chocochip_kookie:
bold coming from the person who's experienced his french kiss

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
WILL U DROP THAT ALREADY

Chocochip_kookie:
ever

Joonie:
ok maybe instead of a threat how about promising a reward

Yoongi:
this is so stupid

Joonie:
like how about if yoongi participates, or wins, rather, jimin, you'll have to promise him smth

Yoongi:

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
did u hav smth in mind??

Yoongi:
no

Joonie:
i think u did tho

Yoongi:
o no human being hav i ever hated more than u kim namjoon

Joonie:
untrue
anyway
what would u request of jimin if u win, yoongs?

Yoongi:
if i say will u stfu already

Joonie:
yes

Yoongi:
jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yes yoongi?
Yoongi:
if i win u have to

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[Yoongi and Jimin private chat]

Yoongi:
let me spoil u for an entire day

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
???
y is that ur request??

Yoongi:
cuz u never let me
youve literally stopped me from buying u a number of things b4 remember
it's not that much to ask is it

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
well i mean,,
no i guess not
but like wouldnt u prefer smth else? idk smth that benefits u more
we could reverse it kinda and say i treat u for a day

Yoongi:
no
i want to spoil u jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
if
thats wut u rly want :/

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[STOP NAMGI 2K18 MOVEMENT]

Chocochip_kookie has renamed the chat pretty boi standoff

Taetae:
hi im here wuts going on

Chocochip_kookie:
welcome sleepy head
im in the kitchen btw in case u didnt look over

Handsome_face:
Imfao r u guys in one of ur dorms rn

Taetae:
yep
so now can someone explain this to me
whats this standoff about

Chocochip_kookie:
selca war

Taetae:
between?

Handsome_face:
hobi and yoongi

Taetae:
yoongi agreed to smth like that??

Joonie:
oh he's getting smth out of it if he wins
hasnt said it yet

Yoongi:
yes i did
to jimin

Chocochip_kookie:
oh u little sneak
going to ur private chat
what was the reward huh

Yoongi:
one of ur business brat
now can we get this started so we can get it over with

Handsome_face:
we already did start
hobi sent his pic

YourHobi:
yeh so now it's ur turn
lesgetit boi

Yoongi:
im only doing this for jimin

Joonie:
naturally

Yoongi: [image sent]
Joonie:
y is the bg so freaking bright

Yoongi:
y is ur mouth so freaking big

Joonie:
fair enough

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
uwu

Taetae:
owo

Chocochip_kookie:
kkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkk round 2
requirement: u have to be smiling

Joonie:
good luck on this one yoongs

Yoongi:
how many death wishes do u have

YourHobi:
[image sent]
Taetae:
whose thighs stealing the spotlight in the back hmu

Chocochip_kookie:
tae im right. here.

Taetae:
im just kidding
u didnt have to throw an empty soda bottle at my head

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
asdgls hobi u look so soff,,

YourHobi:
^_^

Yugibear:
my eyes?
blessed

Joonie:
yooongiiiiii

Yoongi:
stfu u didnt even give me five seconds
[image sent]
Chocochip_kookie:  
whose nikes stealing the spotlight in the back hmu

Taetae:  
i deserved that

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
i wanna pinch ur cheeks,,

Yoongi:  
domestic abuse

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
WHAT NO ITS NOT DONT SAY THAT

Handsome_face:  
lfmfo yoongi

Chocochip_kookie:  
rooooonound three  
requirement: a peace sign

YourHobi:  
these requirements r 2 easy lmao  
[image sent]
Yugibear:
THE CUTEST

YourHobi:
<3 no u, ,

Handsome_face:
looka like a bby boi

YourHobi:
thank

Taetae:
who chair that is in the back stealing the spotlight hmu

Chocochip_kookie:
ok i laughed out loud at that actually

Taetae:
Y DID U THROW A SODA BOTTLE AGAIN THEN

Joonie:
smh domestic abuse is errwhere
also yoongs its u turn

Yoongi:
again
i dont need u to remind me so stfu
[image sent]
**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
wow a smile 2?? umm bonus points for my man going the extra mile

**Joonie:**
hoseok smiled in his 2 tho lmao
also everything yoongs has sent so far are old pics hes not taking any new ones smh that lazy boi

**Yoongi:**
they're allowed so what difference does it make

**Handsome_face:**
jungkook let some of us decide requirements

**Chocochip_kookie:**
nuh

**Handsome_face:**
brat

**Chocochip_kookie:**
it was my idea to begin with

**Handsome_face:**
so,,
we should each get to make a request

**Taetae:**
yeh i kinda want to 2

**Chocochip_kookie:**
wtvr
tae u can go next
Taetae: 
:D yayy

**Handsome_face:**
biased.

Taetae:
round 4
requirement: smth hot

**Handsome_face:**
u read my mind lmao

**Yoongi:**
this is dumb

**YourHobi:**
i agree
new requirement

**Joonie:**
ha
couple of cowards

**YourHobi:**
im not a coward,,
its just
not my style

**Yoongi:**
same

**Handsome_face:**
yoongi and hobi u guys r gonna make jimin and yugyeom very disappointed bois

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
way to put us on the spot like that jin

**Handsome_face:**
any time

**YourHobi:**
[image sent]
this is the closest thing ive got but it doesnt even rly count??

**Yugibear:**
still hot tho not complaining

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
not surprised the world's softest shine sprite would have difficulty w/ this

**YourHobi:**
oh hush u
and what does the gucci model have to counter attack

**Yoongi:**
im not sending anything

**Chocochip_kookie:**
then u lose by default

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
yooongii cmon
if u dropout then u dont get to spoil me
which is wut u said u wanted

**Joonie:**
that's what he chose?
wow

**Yoongi:**
remember that one time i told u to stfu

**Joonie:**
ur repetitive threats r getting boring come up w/ some new ones

**Yoongi:**
dont tell me what to do
also
im dropping out so wtvr

**Joonie:**
no yoongi not yet
quick question jungkook since ur the one whose idea this was
is yoongi allowed to phone a friend 4 help

**Chocochip_kookie:**
is that code for "can i expose him"

**Joonie:**
yeah

**Chocochip_kookie:**
yes its allowed

**Yoongi:**
joon could u leave me alone for once in ur life

**Joonie:**

![image sent]

**Handsome_face:**
ooh the angle tho

**Taetae:**
i LUV WHAT UR WEARING

**Joonie:**

![image sent]
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yoongi

Yoongi:
ignore those

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
You're so freaking hot.

Chocochip_kookie:
whoa a fully punctuated sentence this is crazy

Joonie:
[image sent]
oops i guess this one's more pretty than hot but oh well
[image sent]

oops haha thats not a selca thats from one of the photoshoots yoongi did for his aunt haha how did that get in there haha

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
Yoongi

**Yoongi:**
..what

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
You really are the most attractive person I've ever laid eyes on. Send me pictures of you more often. Could you?

**Yoongi:**

uh
i mean if thats what u want
i
guess

**YourHobi:**

omF jimin got *bold* all of a sudden
ok i hereby forfeit
yoongi wins the selca war

**Joonie:**

ur welcome yoongs <3

**Yoongi:**

stop existing

**Joonie:**

aw
thats a new one
YOU GUYS I JUST IMPULSIVELY BOUGHT THIS LIL GUY IM ABOUT TO SHED TEARS

Chocochip_kookie:
tae r u kidding me rn
the dorms dont allow pets u know

Taetae:
I KNOW
AKA ONE OF THE REASONS IM ABOUT TO SHED TEARS

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
what r u gonna do with it??

Taetae:
IM AT MY PARENTS' RN
PROBABLY GONNA LEAVE IT IN YOURIN'S CARE
BUT IM STAYING HERE TO SPEND SUM TIME WITH HIM B4 I HAVE TO LEAVE

YourHobi:
only u tae
only u would impulsively buy a hamster

Taetae:
ITS A GERBIL
YourHobi: 
isn't a hamster a kind of gerbil

Taetae: 
NO
GOSH HOBI DONT U KNOW ANYTHING

Yugibear: 
THATS THE CUTEST GERBIL IVE EVER SEEN

Taetae: 
TY
YUGYEOM, AN INTELLECTUAL

Yugibear: 
WHATS ITS NAME

Taetae: 
WELL
I ASKED YOURIN FOR SUGGESTIONS BUT THEY WERE ALL DUMB SO IM NAMING IT KOKIE

Chocochip_kookie: 
y name ur gerbil after me

Taetae: 
MY LIFE MY CHOICES

Chocochip_kookie: 
u right u right
it's cute tho

Taetae: 
IKR
THATS Y I NAMED IT AFTER U

Blue_ribbon_mochi: 
jungkook's more of a bunny than a gerbil tho

Taetae: 
TRUER WORDS WERE NEVER SPOKEN

Chocochip_kookie: 
lmao a bunny?

Handsome_face: 
come to think of it u do kinda remind me of a bunny

Chocochip_kookie: 
i dont get it lolol

Taetae: 
allow me to prepare a powerpoint presentation
well except it's in text form so not quite as exciting
IRRELEVANT
[Image sent]

for exhibit A i have prepared a side by side comparison

**Yugibear:**
it's like a spot the difference meme

**Taetae:**
EXACTLY TY YUGYEOM
[Image sent]

exhibit B

**Joonie:**
ohh i do see a resemblance in the smile

**Taetae:**
FINALLY EXHIBIT C
TO CLEAR ALL DOUBTS
[Image sent]
YourHobi:
yeah wow that does clear all doubts
lmao
so yoongi's a cat and jungkook's a bunny
anyone else have alternate personas

Taetae:
4

YourHobi:
?

Taetae:
persona 4

Chocochip_kookie:
its a video game hoseok

YourHobi:
oh
lmao
come to think of it ur persona would probably be an alien, tae

Taetae:
im taking that as a compliment

Chocochip_kookie:
[video sent]
yeh cuz u 2 cute to be of this world

**Taetae:**
AW GROSS
sorry i dont know why i said gross
i need to stop hanging around yourin

**Chocochip_kookie:**
lmfao yeah she does seem to like the word gross

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
its like a substitute for "thats adorable" but she's a special gurl and doesnt like to say those words
lmao

**YourHobi:**
oh yourin..
how i miss her so

**Yugibear:**
lmao hobi,,
ur persona is the literal sun

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
true true
what would urs be yugyeom

**Yugibear:**
hm

**YourHobi:**
beanstalk
cuz he a bean
and he tol
Yugibear: lolol sure that works

YourHobi: wby jin

Handsome_face: uhhhhhhhh
idk
maybe food
cuz im delicious

YourHobi: figured ud say smth like that,
ooh now what would namjoon's be?

Yoongi: a walnut
or a lizard

Joonie: cute thanks
also lizard? thats new

Handsome_face: lizards can be cute

Yoongi: hes more like a walnut tho

Handsome_face: mm
[image sent]

no he like a soff potato
Joonie:
potato

Handsome_face:
i mean that in the sweetest way possible

Joonie:
Imao of course

Chocochip_kookie:
potato

Joonie:
ive finally found who i am
a potato
thanks Jina
*jin Imao i accidentally hit the 'a' key

YourHobi:
JINA
Gina
gonna start calling u gina from now on

Handsome_face:
do i look like a gina to u

Chocochip_kookie:
honestly u kinda do

YourHobi:
[image sent]
guyyss i wanna introduce u all to my friend Gina !!
say hi gina dont be shy
Joonie:
ooh Gina u cute can i getcho digits

Handsome_face:
25

Joonie:
not enough digits i need like eight more

Taetae:
omf if gina and joonie combined their names it would make giNIE

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yeh scratch namjin ur couple name is now genie lmao

Chocochip_kookie:
magical
also i just realized we never assigned u a persona jimin

Taetae:
well its mochi obviously
[image sent]

[video sent]

squish
**YourHobi:**
Irmfao i was the one filming that

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
yeah and tae was the one strangling me

**Taetae:**
hey i wasnt strangling u,,
i was just
*squish*

**Handsome_face:**
looka like a bby boi

**Chocochip_kookie:**
jimin *is* a bby boi

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
hey,, im older than u jungkook,

**Chocochip_kookie:**
two years wtvr thats practically nth

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
ur the bby boi

**Taetae:**
it's tru kookie is also a bby boi

**Chocochip_kookie:**
proof

**Taetae:**
ive got an entire album on my phone titled bby boi
tho actually
i add every photo/video of u to that album,,

**Chocochip_kookie:**
Imfao r u srs

**Taetae:**
dont 'lmfao' yes im srs

**Yugibear:**
show us smth,,

**Taetae:**
[video sent]
i watch this to cheer myself up when ur not around or when i dont have time to see u,, [video sent]

and this
i luv ur smile so much...

Chocochip_kookie:
shut up i luv urs more...

YourHobi:
ohmygsohstobituromakingmemadagaine

Chocochip_kookie:
y r u still salty
ur bf's not ded anymore

Yugibear:
anymore?
i was ded??

Chocochip_kookie:
yes
buts its ok ur revived so no worries
Yugibear:
...mkayy
*
*
[pretty boi standoff]

Taetae:
UPDATE
[image sent]

LOOK HOW CUTE KOKIE IS
KOKIE
R U FREE U SHOULD STOP BY AND VISIT ME SO WE CAN PLAY W/KOKIE 2GETHER

Chocochip_kookie:
can u change its name this is going to get confusing

Taetae:
FINE HIS NAME IS KOKIE MONSTER
SO R U FREE OR NAH

Chocochip_kookie:
yeah but it takes like forty minutes to get down there

Taetae:
THATS FINE I'LL WAIT
*
*
*

[pretty boi standoff]

Taetae has changed their name to Yourin

Yourin:
[image sent]
haha lmao they both fell asleep i got taehyungies phone he aint gettin it back lmao

**YourHobi:**
hII YOURIN

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
omf yourin tae's gonna be so mad when he finds out

**Yourin:**
wtvr wut he gon do about it
ground me?
i dont think so
im gonna be taking care of his gerbil so he needs to be nice to me
did he say what he named it btw
i gave him suggestions but i dont think he appreciated them smh

**Handsome_face:**
what were ur suggestions

**Yourin:**
me me big boi the third
turd bucket
san antonio
germs
terrance
and jungkook's lesser form

**YourHobi:**
JUNGKOOK'S LESSER FORM

**Yugibear:**
ME ME BIG BOI THE THIRSDFASDG

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
im concerned for u child
also he ended up naming it kookie monster
i think
who knows he might change it again tae can be an indecisive boi

**Yourin:**
kookie monster??
that's ok i guess
i liked my suggestions better tho

**Yoongi:**
same

**YourHobi:**
LMAO

**Yourin:**
yeh when taehyungies gone i might start calling it by one of those names anyway
he's not gonna know

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
r they both still sleeping

**Yourin:**
yeet
so i'm taking this opportunity to steal their friends temporarily
so talk to me peeps im bored

**YourHobi:**
u wanna see smth gross?

**Yourin:**
?

**YourHobi:**
scroll up
you'll know what i'm referring to when u see it

**Yourin:**
k.
.
.
EW
TAEHYUNGIE SAYING GROSS THINGS ABOUT HIS BF EW
AND THOSE VIDEOS
I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW MY BROTHER GOT THAT BOI AS HIS BF
I REFUSE TO BELIEVE BRIBES AND/OR BLACKMAIL WERE NOT INVOLVED

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
it's true love yourinie~

**Yourin:**
Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
[Image sent]

just look at them yourinie~

Yourin has left pretty boi standoff

YourHobi:  
shes so extra i want to adopt her as my daughter  
yugyeom?

Yugibear:  
im ok with it

YourHobi:  
yus

Chapter End Notes

guess who's working on another taekook fic behind the scenes bcuz she has no life and needs writing to distract her from her ever-growing list of problems?  
*points to self*  
yehhhh  
lmao anyway luv y'all,, stay happy and healthy <3
[pretty boi standoff]

Taetae:
[.image sent]

yourin steal my phone?
i steal yourin's makeup

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ok
ngl
eyeshadow looks pretty h*ckin good on u guys

Chocochip_kookie:
wait i thought this was eyeliner
tae u told me with confidence that it was eyeliner

Taetae:
look i was just pretending to know

Chocochip_kookie:
oh ok
wow tho
u look hot in that pic

Taetae:
do i look hot irl tho
ur looking right at me

Chocochip_kookie:
of course u look hot irl i was just making a comment on how attracted to u i am

Yoongi:
y must u flirt here

**Chocochip_kookie:**
yoongi
u have absolutely
no room to talk
nobody here
has any room to talk
this is like the place everyone comes to flirt no one can deny it
might as well call this the flirt room

**Taetae** has renamed the chat **the flirt room™**

**Taetae:**
scoot closer to me on the bed bby u lookin so fine but u so far away

**YourHobi:**
dont know y i laughed at that
also y r u guys in the gc if u still w/ each other

**Taetae:**
cuz the gc's fun

**Chocochip_kookie:**
yeh wut he said
also of course boo im omw
k ive arrived
*mwah*

**Taetae:**
aW
i gotta kiss on the cheek

**Handsome_face:**
ew

**Taetae:**
is that u yourin

**Yugibear:**
imaoo
oh btw hobi and i adopted her apparently

**YourHobi:**
its tru

**Taetae:**
y
u know wht nvm idc
im gonna put my phone away now cuz jungkook wont stop kissing my neck

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
bye taeec hav funn
Taetae:
i am
wait
ok no it didn't hurt it was gentle

YourHobi:
Y R U SHARING THIS HERE OMF

Taetae:
SRY IDK PUTTING MY PHONE AWAY NOW BYE

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
BYE TAE

Handsome_face:
smh young ppl these days

Joonie:
ur a young ppl tho

Handsome_face:
yeah but they're a young young ppl
jungkook's like half a decade younger than me

Joonie:
well when u put it that way yeh u sound ancient

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
? half a decade is only five years tho

Handsome_face:
wow r u a mathematician jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
the disrespecc
whats so special about being older anyway ur still a child like the rest of us

Handsome_face:
um i am not
joon vouch for me

Joonie:
u got excited the other day bcuz spongebob was on tv

Handsome_face:
what no i didnt??

Joonie:
yeh u right that was yoongi

Yoongi:
no that was u joon
Joonie:
yeh u right
it was me

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
see we all children

Yoongi:
im not a child

Joonie:
u watch naruto tho

Yoongi:
that's not a childrens show

Yugibear:
oOh i luv naruto,,

Joonie:
so does yoongi
cosplayed as sakura once when he was ten

Yoongi:
no it was kakashi

Joonie:
whats the difference

Yoongi:
rood

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
AWW YOONGI U COSPLAYED??
U DONT HAVE PHOTOS BY ANY CHANCE DO U??

Joonie:
unfortunately no,,
if i did i would definitely share them lmao
maybe yoongs would be kind enough to cosplay again so u can see, jimin,,

Yoongi:
no thanks ill pass

Joonie:
ur such a bore

Yoongi:
no u

Joonie:
gr8 comeback
Yoongi:
stfu
*
*
[the flirt room™]

YourHobi:
[video sent]

Yugibear:
Y DID U RECORD ME STUFFING MY FACE W/ PIZZA

YourHobi:
BCUZ IT WAS CUTE Y ELSE

Yugibear:
ITS NOT CUTE

YourHobi:
YES IT IS

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
it is kinda cute

Yoongi:
nice earrings

Yugibear:
THANKS

Joonie:
wow never expected ud compliment someone w/o being told

Yoongi:
excuse u

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
would u ever wear earrings like that yoongi??
theyd look super cute on u i bet,,

Yoongi:
oh well i dont know if i would
dont think it would suit me

**Joonie:**
everything suits u
theres nth u'd look bad in
clothing or accessory wise

**Handsome_face:**
I hate to admit it but its probably tru

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
ITS DEFINITELY TRU

**Yoongi:**
ur biased

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
UR BEAUTIFUL

**Yoongi:**
well
thank u jimin
i think ur beautiful 2
its rly distracting sometimes
esp when im supposed to be focusing on other things
but then again im not rly complaining when u interrupt my work to ask for a kiss

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
y EXPOSE ME LIKE THIS

**Yoongi:**
its cute tho
ur cute
i love you

**YourHobi:**
y am I FEeling sofT

**Yugibear:**
sAMe tHo

**Joonie:**
same
yoongs ur such a softie

**Yoongi:**
theres nth soft about me

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
UR LIPS
i dont
know why i sent that
what i meant to say was everything is soft about u,

**Handsome_face:**
esp his lips

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
SHUT UP
but yes,

**Yoongi:**
come over

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
??

**Yoongi:**
ur not busy r u

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
UHm
NO

**Yoongi:**
come over so i can kiss u

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
OKAY

**Handsome_face:**
smh young ppl these days
hey joonie

**Joonie:**
yes my sweet

**Handsome_face:**
u busy

**Joonie:**
nope

**Handsome_face:**
wanna do smth

**Joonie:**
i guess

**Handsome_face:**
jeez dont sound too excited

**Joonie:**
Lmfao im just playing hard to get

**Handsome_face:**
ive already got u tho

**Joonie:**
tru tru
k ill be at ur dorm in five mins

**Taetae:**
five yoongis?

**Handsome_face:**
shut up and go back to kissing ur gay boyfriend tae

**Taetae:**
MY GAY BOYFRIEND LMfao

**Chocochip_kookie:**
lmfao

**Taetae:**
go back to kissing ur gay boyfriend kookie

**Chocochip_kookie:**
im at work now tho

**Taetae:**
excuses excuses

**YourHobi:**
smh i think we're the only normal ones here yugi

**Yugibear:**
r we normal

**YourHobi:**
whose to say what is considered normal

**Joonie:**
*who's

**YourHobi:**
go tf back to class english major

**Joonie:**
im not in class
but i have class

**Handsome_face:**
smooth
wait stop wasting time getcho classy self over here joinie i dont have all the time in the world

**Joonie:**
for u
i do
Joonie has changed their name to classysassyandjustalittlebittrashy

Yoongi:
the last part is valid

classysassyandjustalittlebittrashy:
oh shut up and go back to kissing ur gay boyfriend yoongs

YourHobi:
is this gonna be a running gag with us now

Handsome_face:
oh shut up and go back to recording ur gay boyfriend eating pizza hobi

YourHobi:
disrespecc

Chapter End Notes

the struggle is wanting to work on two fics at once but not having the time lmfao

anyways thanks as always for ur support, comments and patience w/ me ilu guys
mwah stay happy and healthy xoxo
Chapter 87

Chapter Notes

See the end of the chapter for notes

[pretty boi standoff]

Handsome_face:
does anyone know if cracking ur knuckles is bad

Yugibear:
x_x oohhhsf i heard that can cause arthritis

Joonie:
nah thats not actually true
if yoongi hasn't gotten arthritis by now then he never will
boi's been cracking his knuckles since he was in the womb

YourHobi:
"boi's been cracking his knuckles since he was in the womb"
that's the best thing I've heard all week h e l p

Yoongi:
I've been warming up for a long time
I've always known I would kill a man,
with what method I don't know, but aggressively popping the gas bubbles in my hands is a good
way to prepare whether I'm physically beating someone or using a weapon

Handsome_face:
ok wtf

Joonie:
don't act surprised Jin we all know how Yoongi is
he threatens me all the time lmao
who knows I'll probably be the first to be slain by his hands

Yoongi:
yes
and would u like to choose how u are killed

Yugibear:
aw how sweet of him to ask

Joonie:
something quick and painless
like don't torture me

Yoongi:
the neck
close to the jaw, I can bust an artery for u

Taetae:
i
m
uncomfortable

**Joonie:**
yoongs no lmao that would be a slow and quiet death

**Yoongi:**
u know what else is a slow and quiet death
a serrated stainless steel blade shoved between the 7th and 8th rib and
w i s t e d

**YourHobi:**
I am very frightened.

Blue_ribbon_mochi has renamed the chat MIN YOONGI'S THERAPY GROUP

**Yoongi:**
what
I don't need therapy

**Taetae:**
GOOD IDEA JIMINIE
THERAPY

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
I DONR WANT U TURNING INTO A SERIAL KILLER YOONGI THT MIGHT MAKE ME WANT 2 BREAK UP W/ U

**Handsome_face:**
might???

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
hUSh
the first therapy session will now begin if there are no arguments

**Yoongi:**
I have an argument

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
invalid
we're beginning
Min Yoongi how r u feeling today?

**Yoongi:**
tired

**Taetae:**
EXACTLY SMTH A POTENTIAL SERIAL KILLER WOULD SAY,,,,

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
TAE BE QUIET
anyway yoongi,,,
tired? hmm
ok
any uh
particular urges to stab anyone lately?

**Joonie:**
that's everyday for him jimin

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
NAMJOON BE QUIET
so yoongi?

**Yoongi:**
I suppose I have
I wouldn't actually do it tho

**Chocochip_kookie:**
exactly something a person who was trying to insist they weren't a serial killer when they rly were
would say

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
JUNGKOOK BE QUIET

**Chocochip_kookie:**
u cannot silence me

**Yoongi:**
jimin relax im not going to kill anybody

**Handsome_face:**
exactly smth a person who was actually going to kill someone would say

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
JIN BE QUIET

**Joonie:**
yoongs u just said earlier u knew u would kill someone some day and now here u is tryna reassure
us u won't
a bit contradictory dont ya think

**Yoongi:**
namjoon be quiet

**YourHobi:**
lfmfao
fr tho yoongi do u own a serrated stainless steel blade cuz if u do i might have take caution around
u

**Yoongi:**
i dont

**YourHobi:**
oh ok we cool then
Yugibear:
but isn't that exactly smth a serial killer who didn't want u believing they would kill u with their serrated stainless steel blade would say

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
YUGYEOM BE QUIET

Chocochip_kookie:
its ok jimin its ok
ur just on edge after discovering ur bf's a serial killer
we understand
just dont take it out on the rest of us
who knows it could be the start of u also becoming a murderer

Yoongi:
i haven't killed anyone

Joonie:
bleh i am ded

Yugibear:
HE KILLED NAMJOON

Taetae:
smh'ing my head
we all knew this day would come
jinnie, my sincerest condolences

Handsome_face:
appreciated
but tae i'd advise u watch yo man
yoongi or even jimin might come after him u never know

Chocochip_kookie:
im a bad boi u cant kill me

Yoongi:
say that to my serrated stainless steel blade shoved between ur 7th and 8th rib

YourHobi:
U SAID U DIDNT HAV ONE

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
YOONGI PLS I LOVE U BUT THIS IS 2 MUCH

Yoongi:
i didn't kill jungkook
and i dont have a serrated stainless steel blade i was just kidding

Handsome_face:
yeh im starting to think u just like saying that phrase

Yoongi:
wont deny that

**Joonie:**
[image sent]

he kinda looks like someone who would own a serrated stainless steel blade doesnt he

**Yoongi:**
arent u supposed to be dead

**Joonie:**
boi if i had a nickel for every time u said a variation of that phrase to me

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
wow
gorgeous as always

**Yoongi:**
thank u jimin
ur 2 sweet

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
ur 2 pretty

**Yoongi:**
confusing me w/ urself again i see

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
nO UR the prettiest,,

**Taetae:**
exactly the kind of conversation a couple of serial killers would have while trying to make ppl believe they were nth but a sweet domestic couple when in reality they were both planning murders
together behind the scenes,

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
TAEBEQUIET

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[3 am texts w/ yo host dj gucci]

**Taetae:**
kimmy kimmy boko shop
i think i like it

**YourHobi:**
i snorted out my tea
dont know y i thought opening this gc while drinking would be a good idea
also i just realized its only 1:42 tae u cant call this three am texts if its earlier than that

  Taetae has renamed the chat 1-4 am texts w/ yo host dj gucci

**Taetae:**
better?

**YourHobi:**
better

**Chocochip_kookie:**
bimmy bimmy shoko kop

**Joonie:**
lmao u guys yoongi fell asleep at my dorm should i or should i not draw smth on his face

**Handsome_face:**
an alternative question would be do u or do u not want to get murdered again

**Joonie:**
no its ok he'll never notice he hardly ever looks at himself in the mirror

**YourHobi:**
theres a mirror over every bathroom sink tho it would be hard for him not to notice

**Joonie:**
tru
ok what if i drew it on the back of his neck
or better yet
the bottom of his feet
wait no he's ticklish there he'd wake up while i was drawing it lmfao

**Chocochip_kookie:**
*cut to jimin casually making a note that yoongi is ticklish in the bottom of his feet*

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
namjoon won’t be the only one getting murdered

**YourHobi:**
r we rly gonna have to switch back over to the therapy gc

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
be quiet hobi or youll be next

    **YourHobi** has left **1-4 am texts w/ yo host dj gucci**

**Taetae:**
he got spooped

Chapter End Notes

sorry for not updating for like four days oof, i've been distracted by school and work but also getting rly invested in the other taekook fic im writing ajksglsjf so look forward to that

luv y'all <3
this is basically a small collection of various yoonmin moments i couldnt stretch into whole chapters so i just put them all together rip,

[MIN YOONGI'S THERAPY GROUP]

Joonie:
[image sent]

im third wheeling so hard rn

YourHobi:
oh my gosh he's so in love

Joonie:
they're both still talking to each other like im not here
a normal person would probably be offended but they're downright adorable i want to hug them both

Handsome_face:
ok same tho

Taetae:
AWW

Yugibear:
THEYRE SO CUTE

Joonie:
i feel like i should leave lmao
ok i just asked yoongs if he wanted me to go and he said 'no its alright u dont have to' then offered
to make me hot chocolate
jimin went with him
they're married and they dont even know it
i feel like their adopted child

Chocochip_kookie:
Imfao

Joonie:
oh my gosh jimin just went to kiss yoongi on the cheek but yoongi turned his head so jimin kissed
his lips instead, jimin is now on the floor, im about to be on the floor, dont know if ill be crying or
laughing havent figured it out yet

YourHobi:
MOOD

Joonie:
u guys dare me to call them mom and dad

Taetae:
DO IT

Joonie:
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.
.
ok i said "mom and dad hurry and bring my hot chocolate over im cold and thirsty"
yoongi responded by drinking half of mine

Handsome_face:
not surprised

Chocochip_kookie:
at least he didnt spit in it

Joonie:
oh he was about to
jimin told him not to tho lmao bless that boi's heart
ah
they kissed again
this is so domestic i might actually cri
my little yoongi all grown up and married now to the love of his life...

Handsome_face:
ur such a sap joonie lmao

Joonie:
theyre whispering now prolly thinking i cant hear
"yoongi we should stop, namjoon probably feels left out"
"i know i know...just one more kiss"
okay thats it these poor souls restraining themselves i gotta leave
dont want to
but im doing it for yoongi's sake

**Taetae:**
A REAL TROOPER
I SALUTE U

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[Yoongi and Namjoon private chat]

**Yoongi:**
sorry

**Joonie:**
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**Yoongi:**
no youngs dont get the wrong idea
u two looked like u could use the time alone togethere
and thats perfectly ok
so enjoy ur night with him ok?
i'll see u tomorrow

**Yoongi:**
see u

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[MIN YOONGI'S THERAPY GROUP]

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
[video sent]
my yoongi. lookin. effortlessly. cute. over here.

**Yugibear:**
"my yoongi"
awww u guys r so cute,,

**Joonie:**
ooh i recognize where u guys r
thats the place in the mall right outside where yoongs works

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
:) mhm
he just finished his shift

**Yoongi:**
jimin get off ur phone we're on a date

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
SORRY

**Chocochip_kookie:**
imfao
someone should go raid their date

**Taetae:**
i'LL DO IT
ive always wanted to see how those 2 act when theyre w/ each other...

**YourHobi:**
u gotta be sneaky or else yoongi might kill u

**Taetae:**
of course i'll be super sneaky,,

**Yoongi:**
still here

Taetae:
still gonna raid ur date

Yugibear:
oh snap a daring boi

Handsome_face:
send pics,,

Taetae:
i will,,

Yoongi:
moving to a different location

Taetae:
ill FIND U ANYWAY

Chocochip_kookie:
Imfao tae
dont get urself killed ok

Taetae:
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[MIN YOONGI'S THERAPY GROUP]

Taetae:
im here

Yoongi:
go away taehyung

Taetae:
I JUST WANNA SIT DOWN AND WATCH U 2 BE CUTE 2GETHR

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
come join us tae :) 
YOONGI JUST GLARED AT ME I HAVE CHILLS
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I didn't think he'd actually do it

**Handsome_face:**

u raided their date 2??

wow thats two days in a row i guess we're taking turns now

**YourHobi:**

OHYMBSOGHS LOOK AT YOONGLES,, RIP IN PEACE,,,,

**Chocochip_kookie:**

i cant tell if he's laughing or crying or just covering his face cuz he's embarrassed but whatever he's doing w o w jimin

**Yugibear:**

G O A L S

**Joonie:**

i risked my life for this photo btw y'all might never see me again

**Yoongi:**

he's right

you'll be ded by morning

**Taetae:**

NO DONT KILL NAMJOON WE NEED HIM AROUND TO TAKE MORE YOONMIN PICS

im gonna make a scrapbook

**Chocochip_kookie:**
i thought u were making one already

**Taetae:**
yeah of us but i need one for my bff and his bf 2

**Chocochip_kookie:**
ill allow it

**Handsome_face:**
publish copies for the rest of us,

**Yoongi:**
wtf
y dont u guys worry about ur own relationships instead of bugging me and jimin

**Joonie:**
*jimin and me

**Yoongi:**
ok ur dying now

**Joonie:**
cmon uve killed me a lot lately cant i catch a break

**Yoongi:**
no

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**[MIN YOONGI'S THERAPY GROUP]**

**Joonie:**
[image sent]
"whatcha thinkin bout yoongs"
"sleepin"
"what else ya thinkin bout yoongs"
"jimin"
"and"
"sleepin next to jimin"
"anything else"
"how much i love jimin"
"is that all"
"how much i hate u"
*sends me a finger heart*
"hate u sm get ur phone out of my face u obnoxious walnut"
uwu try to find a friend as sweet and loving as yoongi i dare u

**YourHobi:**
THE FINGER HEART LMFAO
also w o w a whipped boi

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
aww ;,) yoongi
were u rly thinking about me?

**Yoongi:**
when am i not thinking about u

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
(´・﹏・`)♡ ilu

**Yoongi:**
can we change this chat name now

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
omf i didnt even realize it was still the saem,,
uhhh

Taetae has renamed the chat **i just accidentally spilled chocolate milk all over my pants and now jungkook is laughing at me**

**Handsome_face:**
sad times
[Yoongi and Jimin private chat]

Yoongi:
[image sent]

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[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAASGLKSAJKEGIJAKAAAAAASLC

Taetae:
Y R U SCREAMING

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

Taetae:
JIMINIE TELL ME

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
HETOLDMEHEWASGOINGTOBUTHEIDNTWARNMEWHENHEWASGOINGTO

Taetae:
GOING TO WHAT

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Taetae:
STFUHEDYEDHISHAIR????
THE OTHERS MUST KNOW ABOUT THIS

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
waIT TAE NO DONT SEND IT TO THE GC

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[i just accidentally spilled chocolate milk all over my pants and now jungkook is laughing at me]

Taetae:
[image sent]
YourHobi:
YOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO

Handsome_face:
whooooooohhhhhoooa

Chocochip_kookie:
i never wouldve guessed u would dye ur hair man
looks fly af
but y r u sharing the pic tae lmfaqo
wait i have a guess actually
@Blue_ribbon_mochi
u alive

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
LEAVEMETFALONE
TAE U TRAITOR

Joonie:
boi u didnt even tell me about this wtf
wut other things r u doing behind my back??

Yoongi:
insulting u

Joonie:
u do that to my face tho

Yoongi:
and behind ur back

Joonie:
not surprised
Yoongi: did not ask for your opinion

Yugibear: WOW YOONGI U LOOK GR8

Yoongi: ty yugyeom

Joonie: rood

Taetae: more like food
cuz he a snacc

Chocochip_kookie: tru
@Blue_ribbon_mochi

Blue_ribbon_mochi: Y R U @'ING ME IM LITERALLY RIGHT HERE

texting from ur own grave im sure

Blue_ribbon_mochi: ur not wrong
BUT THATS NONE OF UR BUSINESS

Yoongi: i was going to ask u if u liked it jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi: actually yes my grave is quite comfy i do like it thx

Yoongi: i meant my hair
what do u think of it?

Chocochip_kookie: .
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.
he's been typing for five minutes now

Blue_ribbon_mochi: it looks nice :))

YourHobi: "nice" CRYINF
Yugibear:
lolol aw cmon jimin surely thats not all u hav to say?

Handsome_face:
yes tell us wut u were rly going to say lmao

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i think he looks nice :)))

Taetae:
jiminie this isnt twitter u can use more than 140 characters and thats only like 20

Chocochip_kookie:
lmfAO

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i think he looks rly nice :)))

YourHobi:
we're getting closer
try again

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i think he looks exceptionally nice :)))

Handsome_face:
change the adjective to smth better

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i think he looks great :)))

YourHobi:
nope

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i think he looks rly great :)))

Chocochip_kookie:
ffs
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[Jimin and Yoongi private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i want to run my fingers thru ur hair and kiss u

Yoongi:
come over
im waiting for u
[Yoongi and Namjoon private chat]

**Yoongi:**
i love him ??

**Joonie:**
ru asking me

**Yoongi:**
no stfu
also as it turns out he rly likes the new hair
he came over and wouldnt stop stroking it and kissing me
my heart is still beating rly fast
what did i do to deserve him?

**Joonie:**
ur so whipped lmao
do u like the hair tho btw
or did u just dye it w/ jimin in mind?

**Yoongi:**
no i actually had been considering it b4
decided i would actually do it this year
i might even try styling it at some point

**Joonie:**
fr??
dude ru even yoongi

**Yoongi:**
stfu

**Joonie:**
im just kiddin lmao
go for it,.
im sure it'd look gr8

**Yoongi:**
maybe some day not now
im tired

**Joonie:**
ur always tired tho

**Yoongi:**
irrelevant
[Jimin and Seokjin private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
look after him

Handsome_face:
?
oh wait
lmfao
u mean in class dont u
yeh i can already see everyone crowding around him once they see him,
he's gonna hate that

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
protecc him

Handsome_face:
i can try

[i just accidentally spilled chocolate milk all over my pants and now jungkook is laughing at me]

Handsome_face:
YOONGI FLIPPED THE MIDDLE FINGER TO LIKE SEVEN DIFFERENT PPL 2DAY IM ACUTALLY GONNA CRI LAJKGSMGFAO

YourHobi:
LMAO

Yoongi:
i didnt think theyd make such a freakigns fuss over me dyeing my hair its ridiculous

Taetae:
omfskslgs

Chocochip_kookie:
seokjin were u one of the ppl he flipped the finger to

Handsome_face:
yeah.

Taetae:
HAHAAHAGLSK

Yugibear:
OGKSJKAGSD
Joonie:
yoongs lmfao no y would u do that to jin

Yoongi:
he was making fun of jimin and also trying to touch my hair

Joonie:
smh jin u had it coming in that case

Handsome_face:
yeah i know lmao,,

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
omf yoongi
im sorry u had to deal w/ all that ;(

Yoongi:
oh its fine i think they got the message
at least i hope they did
if they have the slightest shred of common sense
they wont try to touch me again

Handsome_face:
hey not everyone was being obnoxious

Yoongi:
never said they were
there were some who stopped by just to say they liked my new look
and i appreciate their moderate compliments and the respectable distance they kept
but that one guy who literally came up behind me and put both his hands on my head and ruffled my hair
i wanted to strangle him so. badly.

Handsome_face:
yoongi that was me

Yoongi:
i know

YourHobi:
ICANTBREATHELSKSKL

Taetae:
JIN U R THE BOLDEST PERSON I KNOW WOW

Handsome_face:
i know i know

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
JIN
I SAID PROTECC NOT ATTACC

Handsome_face:
i did both,

Yoongi:
no
no u did not
not that i needed ur protection
but no part of "hey guys come check out yoongi's new hair" was in any way meant to protect me

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
JIN.

Handsome_face:
look i was only showing a couple of my friends i didnt expect them to draw the attention of others

Yoongi:
im wearing a baseball cap to class from now on

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*[i just accidentally spilled chocolate milk all over my pants and now jungkook is laughing at me]*

Handsome_face:
*[image sent]*

he actually wore a snapback
and ended up drawing MORE attention to himself

Yoongi:
shut
your obnoxious mouth
kim seokjin

Taetae:
THE FOREHEAD IS EXPOSED I FEEL SCANDALOUS FOR LOOKING AT IT

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
LOOK AWAY
LOOK AWAY

YourHobi:
YOONGI HAS A FOREHEAD????

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
LOOK AWAY U HAV A BOYFRIEND

Chocochip_kookie:
omf this is crazy u guys

Taetae:
LOOK AWAY,,

Chocochip_kookie:
he looks like the newest addition to a neighborhood gang

Joonie:
yeah except it's not one of those tough guy gangs it's more like a soff boi gang

Taetae has renamed the chat soff boi gang

YourHobi:
Min "Meow Meow" Yoongi, leader of the Soff Boi Gang

Taetae:
he'll render u defenseless with his forehead and irresistible charms

Yoongi:
wtf is wrong w/ u ppl

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
u cant blame them yoongi,, u look so cute

Yoongi:
my forehead tho?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
looks kissable

Yoongi:
..ok
its ok when u say it but theyre just weird

Taetae:
can a man not vocally acknowledge when his fellow man friend has a nice forehead

YourHobi:
p r e a c h

Yoongi has left soff boi gang

Joonie:
wow thats the first time in a while
*wipes tear* rly takes me back to the old days

Blue_ribbon_mochi has added Yoongi to soff boi gang

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
come back,,

Yoongi:
ive had a long day jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
(_o(*^_^)o)
i can come over again then
we can cuddle
if that would make u feel better ?

Yoongi:
actually
yeah
that would make me feel better
pls do
being w/ u always makes me feel better

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
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ok,, i'll be right over !

Taetae has renamed the chat soff boi gang minus one member because taehyung has mysteriously died

Handsome_face:
more sad times
[soff boi gang minus one member bcuz taehyung mysteriously died]

**Taetae:**
so im helping my dad out w/ some work rn
cuz i stopped by at home again to visit Kookie Monster and he was like 'oh hey u look like u have
too much time on ur hands despite being a college student' and handed me a stack of papers
im helping him do his taxes
im gonna claim 83 DEPENDENTS
then the FREAKING IRS IS GON BE AFTER HIM LIKE NUH UH I DONT THINK SO BUDDY
and thEYLL TAKE. EVERYTHING.
and he'll be like 'boy, sure wish i didnt force my sweet ol' son to help me w/ my work' as theyre
throwing him behind bars for tAx frAUd

**Chocochip_kookie:**
but what if they take kookie monster 2

**Taetae:**
WAHT
I DIDNT THINK OF THAT

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
i love that ur not against the idea of tae framing his own father for tax fraud but rather chose to acknowledge that the hamster might be in trouble

**Taetae:**
GER.BIL....,

**Joonie:**
yo i just got off from work wahts the tea

**Handsome_face:**
tae's gonna frame his dad for tax fraud

**Joonie:**
nice
well unless ur dad's a cool dude
in which case spare him
the irs is brutal my man

**Yoongi:**
the irs is also an american governmental organization u plebs

**Yugibear:**
pLEbS

**Handsome_face:**
dont we have smth similar in sk tho
Yoongi:
ur a twenty-five-year-old "adult" y dont u know the answer to that question

Handsome_face:
...
im gonna take that as a yes

Taetae:
i just wrote down 83 dependents

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
u did not.

Taetae:
i wrote it in pencil

Chocochip_kookie:
ur doing ur father's taxes in pencil

Taetae:
he told me to

Handsome_face:
smart man

Taetae:
wait hold on quick question pets count as dependents right

Yoongi:
no

Taetae:
wAHT THEY DONT THATS TYRANNY I WAS GONNA SAY I COULD ADOPT TWO RABBITS, AND THEY COULD HAVE BABIES AND THEN I WOULDN'T BE LYING IF I WROTE 83 BUT N O W Y O U ' R E T E L L I N G M E

Joonie:
smh
the government is out to get us taehyung u should know this

Taetae:
B U T K O O K I E M O N S T E R HOW I S H E G O N N A A F F O R D T O E A T,

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
tae ur parents arent poor lmfao
and besides didnt yourinie offer to buy kookie monster's food anyway

Taetae:
oh yeah she did
ok
maybe i wont frame my dad for tax fraud
but if he asks me to help him again,,,

**Yoongi:**
ur not even helping ur wasting time here texting us

**Taetae:**
i can multitask,,
wtf this chart is confusing
the numbers dont go up to 83 waht
jiminie help me

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
tae i thought u said u werent gonna frame him for tax fraud

**Taetae:**
ugh
fine
ill erase it
*erasing noises*
done.
.
.
ok my dad just walked in to check on my progress
he took the papers away from me can u believe it apparently he didnt mean to hand me the tax
papers in the first place,,
now im in charge of putting some papers into envelopes tf is this

**Yoongi:**
smth u can actually handle
maybe

**YourHobi:**
HAHSKSDLFL

**Taetae:**
the old fart
just cuz he's busy on the same day his dear sweet son decides to visit
i thought child labor was outlawed years ago

**Yugibear:**
ur over 18 tho

**YourHobi:**
no hes 3 yrs old yugi

**Yugibear:**
ohh
rip in peace

**Taetae:**
im gonna be a rebellious son

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
tae pls dont do smth like seal all the envelopes with chewed gum ur father doesnt deserve this

**Taetae:**
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**Chocochip_kookie:**
y would u give him that idea

**Taetae:**
no im not gonna do it instead
im gonna rebel
oOh or ill pay yourin to do it for me
[video sent]

![Image](image.jpg)
cuz if theres one thing im good at its wasting time when im supposed to be helping my dad put letters in envelopes

**Chocochip_kookie:**
that vry specific

**Taetae:**
i left the envelopes behind moved to a different room
[video sent]
so im gonna start a rap career whos gonna preorder my mixtape

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ill preorder it if u sit down and help ur dad omf tae

Taetae:
its ok its called being rebellious im a bad boi kookie likes bad bois

Chocochip_kookie:
h*ck yeahs lets make out

Yoongi:
ew

Chocochip_kookie:
"ew" says the man who probably doesnt go a day w/o making out w/ his boyfriend

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
jUNgkOoK
THATS NOT TRU ALSO

YourHobi:
u probably wish it was tho

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
hmph
if yoongi were ur boyfriend u would 2
I did not mean to press send

Yoongi:
i giggled

YourHobi:
shut UP wE KNow u CaNT giGgLE

Yoongi:
excuse u
jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
HE CAN GIGGLE LEAVE HIM ALONE

Taetae:  
giggle is such a funny word lmfao  
almost as good as tidbit  
HAHAHAHAHAHHA ITS STILL HILARIOUS,,,

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
tae ffs go help ur dad

Taetae:  
No.

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[soff boi gang minus one member bcuz taehyung mysteriously died]

Taetae has renamed the chat emo hours w/ the crackheads

Taetae:  
[image sent]

update my dad actually smh'd at me

Yugibear:  
:( rough

Taetae:  
its ok i know im still his favorite son

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
tae u dont have any brothers

Taetae:  
precisely
no competition,

Chocochip_kookie: optimistic

Yoongi: namjoon doesn't have any brothers either and he's still not the favorite son

Joonie: ... 

Handsome_face: i felt joonie's sigh in my soul
Chapter Notes

namjin?
namjin.

See the end of the chapter for more notes

[emo hours w/ the crackheads]

Joonie:
U GUYS OMF DID U KNOW
KIM SEOKJIN
YES THE KIM SEOKJIN
IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL HUMAN BEING TO EVER SET FOOT ON PLANET EARTH

YourHobi:
U NEVER TYPE IN ALL CAPS LMFAOOOO DID SOMEONE STEAL UR PHONE  HAHAHA

Joonie:
what no its me lmao

Handsome_face:
oh my gosh joonie,,
whats w/ this all of a sudden

Joonie:
sry i was just looking at u 2day and it struck me
ur literally just
so
freaking
beautiful
and since u know thats not the only reason i love u im allowing myself to gush about u
fr jin how do u walk past a mirror w/o stopping and going "wow.....just, wow"

YourHobi:
CRYINF IN TEH CLUB RN CUZ HE LITERALLY DOES THAT NAMJOON I KID U NOT

Yugibear:
UR AT DA CLUB????

YourHobi:
im not yugi it's just an expression
bUT REAL TEARS THO.

Handsome_face:
oh shut up hobi namjoon was being sweet dont ruin this moment for me
Joonie:
oh im not done dw
[video sent]
i told him i wanted to take a picture and he said "ok wait till im done chewing" but little did he
know this is what i wanted all along
ohmygoshjinurtheliterallythecutestthingiloveyousomuch

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
AWWWWWWWAJSKLASF nAMJOON'S BEIN SOFF

Handsome_face:
i dont get it,,what did i do to spur this on??

Joonie:
nth jin
it's just i realized lately i probably dont tell u how much i love and appreciate u enough
and u like compliments and u deserve them and i mean every word i say about u so,,,

Handsome_face:
stop ill cry

Joonie:
um excuse me im the one who should be crying every day i wake up confused as to how i got
lucky enough to be with u

Handsome_face:
c o n f u s e d ???
j o o n i e pl s

YourHobi:
omf i sense a "ilu more" fite a-brewing

Taetae:
IM HERE W/ POPCORN

Handsome_face:
[image sent]
i opened this just as i got to class the other day and freakin yoongi would not stfu about how big the smile on my face was

**Taetae:**
y is literally everyone here a total snacc im a distressed gay boi who is vry loyal to his bf dont come @ me kookie

**Chocochip_kookie:**
no ur good i get u

**Handsome_face:**
my heart stops when i look at u

**Chocochip_kookie:**
thx

**Handsome_face:**
no not u brat

**Taetae:**
HE Y...

**Joonie:**
ladies and gentlemen
[image sent]
the love of my life

**Chocochip_kookie:**
for the fourth time
just us guys here

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
LOLOL JIN

**Yugibear:**
LITERAL HEART EYES THATS CUTE,,,

**Handsome_face:**
[image sent]

and uve said stuff like 'oh jin i could never match ur beauty' like do u never look at urself joonie
Joonie:
i feel exposed lmao

YourHobi:
wow a whole man,,

Handsome_face:
my whole mans

Yoongi:
hi im here and i saw the word exposed is it finally my time to expose joon as revenge for all the crap he's put me thru

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
LOL HI YOONGI

Handsome_face:
pls do,,

Joonie:
wait no i sent yoongi weird random stuff sometimes yoongs dont do this

Yoongi:
[image sent]

his caption to this was
"*sadlee bruschse theth w/o u...*"

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
W O W  JUST LOOK AT THAT SKIN

Handsome_face:
R I G H T
joonie ur gorgeous fite me
Yoongi:
[image sent]

lo and behold
a whole walnut

**Handsome_face:**

oh my gosh
y havent u sent these to me joonie??

**Joonie:**

umm
well i mean i dont take selcas often
and when im sending them to u i wanna
u know
make sure theyre good enough
so i often times discard them or just send them to yoongs lmao

**Handsome_face:**

**YourHobi:**

oh boi

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**

jins about to go off

**Handsome_face:**

Kim Namjoon.

**Joonie:**

yes my sweet

**Handsome_face:**

Don't you ever

EVER
doubt that anything about you isn't *good enough.*
A n y t h i n g .
I don't care what you look like in the pictures you take.
I just like to see your face and I'll find you handsome no matter what because that's just the way I see you.
I mean, even before I knew what kind of person you were, I thought you were handsome.
And now that I've learned you have one of the most beautiful souls of anyone I've ever known, I just find you more and more beautiful with every time I look at you.
Honest.
So don't you ever say stuff like that again.
I'll make a freaking Powerpoint presentation on why I love you.
Don't test me.

Taetae:
excuse me while i roll over and cri for a while

Chocochip_kookie:
im sure thats what namjoon's doing right about now

YourHobi:
MAKE THE POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

Yugibear:
YEAH I WANNA SEE IT

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
SAME,, *
* *
[Yoongi and Namjoon private chat]

Yoongi:
i like jin
he's a good guy
deserving of u

Joonie:
ru both trying to make me bawl over here

Yoongi:
yes

Joonie:
u sadist
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*
[emo hours w/ the crackheads]
Joonie:
this was supposed to be me venting in the gc about how much i love jin
not the other way around

Handsome_face:
sry buddy u dont get to decide that

    Handsome_face has changed their name to happily_joons

YourHobi:
oh mygsoh thats so cheesy but cute jinnieeee im sOFF

    Joonie has changed their name to happily_jins

happily_joons:
no the names r too similar change urs

happily_jins:
no change urs

happily_joons:
fine

    happily_joons has changed their name to luckyboi

happily_jins:
what no thats me,,,

luckyboi:
yup
the one making me feel like a lucky boi

happily_jins:
im gonna riot
yoongs back me up

    Yoongi has renamed the chat no thanks

happily_jins:
...ok
u couldve just texted 'no thanks'

Yoongi:
dont tell me what to do

YourHobi:
Imao yoongi

luckyboi:
so joonie wyd rn

happily_jins:
writing an essay
but if ur gonna ask me to go on a date then ill change my answer to nth

luckyboi:
[video sent]

the nearest ice cream shop to campus
meet me there
and if i get there b4 u
u have to let me give u a kiss

Yoongi:
*camera pans over to namjoon moving as slowly as possible to the door*

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
LOL
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*

[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]

happily_jins:
i got a kiss,,

Yoongi:
good 4 u

happily_jins:
im so weak yoongs
like,,
it was just a peck on the lips
oh my gosh why am i like this
he` s s o,,

Yoongi:
perfect for u
happily_jins: 
yeah
im glad u think so
rly u almost made me cri earlier lmao

Yoongi: 
i hardly said anything

happily_jins: 
i know
it was just ur choice of words

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*[Namjoon and Seokjin private chat]*

luckyboi: 
OMF STFU I JUST HAD AN IDEA,, WE SHOULD WATCH MEAN GIRLS 2GETHERSASG,A,,, 

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*[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]*

happily_jins: 
i love him so much

Yoongi: 
then go make out and leave me alone

happily_jins: 
i love u 2 ya know

Yoongi: 
and i love sleep so let me have it

happily_jins: 
text ya later,,

Yoongi: 
no dont

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[no thanks]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
just a heads up
if tae and jungkook start spamming the gc w/ complete and utter nonsense later its bcuz they both decided to have a sleepover at my dorm since my roommate was away and tae brought wine and they wanted me to be the responsible one and look after them and i said no but they're here already i already know this is going to turn out terribly wish me luck

YourHobi:
oh boi
luck
*
*

[no thanks]

Taetae:
hai welcom 2 chic fel aye how maye i taek ur ordre

Chocochip_kookie:
uh yah
can i get uuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuu checkn

Taetae:
yeh
wut kind

Chocochip_kookie:
uuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuu on uh sanwich pls

Taetae:
peckles?

Chocochip_kookie:
o no peckles pls

Taetae:
termatoee?

Chocochip_kookie:
noo termaieotw
Taetae: 
lettoose?

Chocochip_kookie: 
yah
kiss teh sanswich an ill giv u a discsounte

Taetae: 
y th sanwich
wate
im the empyloye i giv disoconts not u

Chocochip_kookie: 
o

YourHobi: 
its one am

Blue_ribbon_mochi: 
hobi theyre literally sitting on opposite sides of the dorm rn
giggling as they text each other

Chocochip_kookie: 
i changed mi mind
kis me not teh sanwihc

Taetae: 
sry sir i cant do tht

Chocochip_kookie: 
y

Taetae: 
agenst compny policyes

Chocochip_kookie: 
to h*ck w/teh poilciyes
kiss
now
or ill getchu fyred

Taetae: 
kissen u will get me fyred

Chocochip_kookie: 
this es discrimination agenst koreans isnt it

Taetae: 
but im kirena
koren
koea
koreaa
n
Chocochip_kookie:
im callin th cops

lucky_boi:
how drunk r they

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
jungkook just staggered over to the kitchen and put 911 into the microwave

YourHobi:
LMFAO

Taetae:
hi welcom 2 check file aye can i healp u

Chocochip_kookie:
checkn
w/ a kis

Taetae:
no kiss

Chocochip_kookie:
i am takin my busness elswhere

lucky_boi:
i thought u were calling the cops

Chocochip_kookie:
who u
hey
hEY
if ur goin after the cutie at chik fella
dont
i got mi eyes on him

Taetae:
checkn
no kiss

Chocochip_kookie:
Y NO

Taetae:
i hav boyfren

Chocochip_kookie:
WUH

Chocochip_kookie has changed their name to boyfren

boyfren:
hi it me
**Taetae:**
omf boyfren hi

**Yugibear:**
this is entertaining to me am i weird

**YourHobi:**
dw i feel the same

**Taetae:**
come here 4 kiss

**boyfren:**
k

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
oh boi hes crawling over to tae now
ytheyre both still giggling
its honestly adorable but also concerning,,
and im wondering if
.
.
.
oh
ytheyre making out now
oh boi
y am i blushing
help me

**YourHobi:**
omf rip jimin
y dont u just stay w/ yoongi

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
BCUZ I HAVE TO BE THE RESPONSIBLE ADULT/FRIEND AND LOOK AFTER THEM THESE 2 ARE CHAOTIC TEHY NEED S U P E R V I S I O N

**lucky_boi:**
so wut r u just gonna watch them kiss each other all night

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
im NOT
ohmtsghosh theyre laughing as they kiss this is the cutest thing,,
FREAKIGND SAVE ME

**lucky_boi:**
ur words are awfully contradictory jimin

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
oh hush u
im just gonna,,
plug in my earphones and watch a movie or smth to distract myself
hopefully they fall asleep soon

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[no thanks]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
[image sent]

k theyre out cold
i survived

Yugibear:
:D
aw theyre so cute

YourHobi:
om what thats not cute thats hot
they literally look like models who tf falls asleep like that

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
tae and kook
my model sons whom i love mwah
i gave em both a kiss on the cheek
they'll never know,,

luckyboi:
unless we tell them
or they read the gc messages
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
well,,,
wtvr we'll cross that bridge when we come to it

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[Taehyung and Jimin private chat]

Taetae:
jiminiiiiiieee im sry were kookie and i a handful last night ;,(
did we cause a lot of trouble??

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
lol no tae not rly dw,
i stuck around tho just in case
dont worry about it
u guys were clearly having fun drunk texting each other about chic fil a

Taetae:
LMAO THATS WHAT WE TALKED ABOUT??

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yeah just read the chat,,
wait actually dont

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[no thanks]

boyfren:
y is my name boyfren
oh wait nvm i remember

boyfren has changed their name to Chocochip_kookie

Chocochip_kookie:
also
a kiss on both our cheeks huh jimin

Taetae:
AW
WE LUV U TOO JIMINIEE <3

Chocochip_kookie:
yeah i suppose we do
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
SKFLSASFKLSD STOP IT U TWO

Yugibear:
soff hours uwu

Joonie:
y is everyone here up so early lmfao
well i shouldnt say everyone
yoongs is still sleeping

Yoongi:
nno im not

Joonie:
usually it's a given that ur

Yoongi:
wtvr

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
morning yoongi !! :D

Yoongi:
good morning jimin

YourHobi:
lmfao were u here at all for the wild chat last night

Yoongi:
i muted the chat after jimin's warning text

luckyboi:
lmaoooo
understandable
kook dialed 911 on the microwave

Taetae:
WAIT HE DID LMAO I MUSTV SKIPPED OVR THAT WHILE I WAS READING THE
TEXTS
THATSAVINEALKSGLSJSLJAKLS

YourHobi:
wtf lmao chill fam

Taetae:
KOOK IS THAT A POLICE???
iM cALLInG tHe wEeD
"420 whatcha smoking"

luckyboi:
boi snapped
Chocochip_kookie:
been knew
also i probably did that cuz tae's been making me watch vine compilations lately lmao

Taetae:
IM EDUCATING HIM
wATCH THIS
how much money u got?

Chocochip_kookie:
69 cents

Taetae:
aH, u know what that means

Chocochip_kookie:
...i dONt haVe eNOugH mOnEY fOr CHicKen NUggEts

Taetae:
SEE

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
good 4 u tae

Taetae:
*wipes tear*
im so proud

Yoongi:
i feel like i never understand half of u guys' conversations
what even is a vine compilation

Joonie:
omf grandpa
living under a rock
even i know what that is

Taetae:
eDUCATE HIM,,

Yoongi:
im not the one who needs to be educated

Taetae:
um rood
im just tryna do my bestpacito here
this is so sad alexa play mic drop

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
fOuRTh wALL
eight
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See the end of the chapter for notes

[no thanks]

luckyboi:
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\La\c{oo}\La\c{oo}\La\c{oo}\La\c{oo}\La
\]
hobi crawling into yugyeom's dm's like

YourHobi:
wtf that is singlehandedly the creepiest message u have ever sent

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
IM CRYINF

Yugibear:
OMF JIN NO HES NOT CREEPY LIKE THAT
HES ACTUALLY THE SWEETEST

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ooh does hobi send fluffy cute soff texts to u all the time pls expose him

Taetae:
ngl i am interested in what kinds of things he says to u
he hardly ever flirts in the gc unlike the rest of us lmao

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
omff,, tru and hobi even said he'd be overly and openly affectionate once yugyeom was back from his vacation
nvr happened
hm

Chocochip_kookie:
*-muted chants of 'expose hoseok' can be heard in the distance...*

Yugibear:
aww no i dont wanna expose hobi...
just,,
he rly is the sweetest u guys
he's always telling me he loves me
and he sends the cutest selcas omf he's literally brighter than the sun,,
and he
well
he makes me feel loved

YourHobi:
do i?
well thats a relief...
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
awwwakglkla;klgskgasgdk

Taetae:
share
those
selcas

Yugibear:
not if hobi doesnt want me to

Taetae:
hmph
y u gotta be a loyal bf

YourHobi:
Imao well i dont rly care honestly i just dont understand y u guys would want to see pictures of my face

Taetae:
*LOUD CHANTS OF 'CUZ UR ADORABLE' CAN BE HEARD IN THE DISTANCE*

YourHobi:
lmfaoo tae

Yugibear:
wait i changed my mind i kinda do wanna share one

YourHobi:
what happened to loyalty

Taetae:
LMAO

Yugibear:
ohh but hobi
[image sent]

everyone deserves to see how cute u look here ;,( an angel,
my angel
brightens my day, every day
even if he doesn't know it,,
(´・•・•`) ◡

**YourHobi:**
date
now
we're going

**Yugibear:**
:D
do i get a kiss??

**YourHobi:**
as many as u want

**Yugibear:**
(*/ω\^)/ yAy
i WANT TEN
two on one cheek,,
two on the other,,
and eIGHT on the lips

**YourHobi:**
that's twelve

**Yugibear:**
oh
.
.
.
i wANT tWeLVe kISsEs

**YourHobi:**
u drive a hard bargain hmm,,
i ACCEPT
LES GO

**Yugibear:**
OMW

**Taetae:**
oh boi more cavities

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
m o o d ,,.

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*  *

[no thanks]
YourHobi:
so yugyeom and i were sitting outside this coffeeshop and this truck passes by and honks rly loud
twice and w/o even looking up yugs just says 'um excuse u' in the sassiest tone i have ever heard
from him and i almost spat my coffee

YourHobi:
wym almost hobi :(
u got it on my shirt

Taetae:
rip in peace

luckyboi:
dang y didnt u guys tell where u were going i woulda raided ur date

YourHobi:
u just answered ur own question

Chocochip_kookie:
lmfao
oh totally unrelated to u and yugyeom
i ran into yoongi today
that doesnt happen often
i told him it was my birthday
he gave me money
it is not my birthday
i did not expect him to give me money
i am going to return the money

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
OMF KOOK Y WOULD U LIE TO HIM

Chocochip_kookie:
like i said i wasnt expecting it
boi surprised me
@Yoongi
yo man ur a sweetheart so imma giv u ur money back

Yoongi:
im a what

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
YOONGI KOOK LIED TO U,,,

Yoongi:
what is today not his birthday

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
iT'S NOT
HE'S A LYING LIL BRAT YOONGI

Yoongi:
i mean
i dont rly care honestly
it wasnt that much money

luckyboi:
so ur just gonna let jungkook keep ur money??

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
JUNGKOOK GIV YOONGI BACK HIS MONEY

Chocochip_kookie:
i a l r e a d y s a i d i w a s g o i n g t o s o s t f u

Yoongi:
it rly wasnt that much
u dont need to bother

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
no yoongi jungkook needs to learn

luckyboi:
ok but real talk yoongi since when r u so gullible lmfao
u believed when i said hobi broke his arm after being pushed down an entire flight of stairs
and now u believe jungkook randomly telling u it's his birthday
u didnt think tae woulda hyped that up in the gc if it were tru

Yoongi:
first of all *excuse me*
for assuming my friends wouldnt lie to me

Chocochip_kookie:
im sorryyyyy

Yoongi:
quiet im talking to seokjin

luckyboi:
wait u called us friends awww

Yoongi:
dont change the subject dud muffin

Taetae:
D U D  M U F F I N
INSTEAD OF STUD MUFFIN
I WHEEZED

luckyboi:
i mean im just sayin,,

Yoongi:
wtvr
and jungkook idc about the money dont go out of ur way just to return it
Chocochip_kookie:
no i dont want ppl to start thinking i have a sugar daddy

Yoongi:
it was like 22000 won ($20) oh my gosh

YourHobi:
SUGARDADDYHAHAHAAHAHSLJK

happily_jins:
jungkook i dont think you'll have to worry about ppl mistaking yoongi as ur sugar daddy, they'll probably just think he's ur grandpa giving u some lunch money

Yoongi:
joon

happily_jins:
yes yoongs bby

Yoongi:
satan is literally filled with joy
when u wake up in the morning
knowing that ur gonna make a ton of ppl miserable

luckyboi:
s p a r e h i m

Chapter End Notes

to quote hobi and in response to everyone who was freaking out in the comments last chapter

"wtf lmao chill fam"
also
seven: T
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
im so emotional rn ;-(
i worked today, and one of the customers that came in was this elderly man
he was alone, but he asked for a table for two
he ordered just for himself tho, and when i brought his food to him i found he had a small picture
frame set up on the opposite side of the table from him, and there was a picture of a woman in it
he told me it was their 45th anniversary
i felt like crying

Yoongi:
u paid for his meal didnt u

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yeah i paid for his meal ;-;

Yoongi:
jimin u absolute angel...

Taetae:
U GUYS R BOTH GONNA MAKE ME CRI

YourHobi:
aww jiminnie ;-(
that was so sweet of u

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i just felt so sad for him u know??
but like he was still smiling and when i came back later to see if there was anything else he wanted
i found him just looking fondly at the picture
i hope he has a happy rest of his life...

Yoongi:
u can be happy knowing u probably made his day, jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
aw but it was such a small thing...

Yoongi:
it seems a lot of times the elderly are more appreciative of the small things than others
u did a good thing jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
:) ty yoongi im glad u think so
so anyway enough w/ the emo hours how was ur day yoongi??
Yoongi:
good
been stressing a bit about this upcoming assignment but im sure it'll be fine

luckyboi:
im tellin ya yoongi just ask jimin

Yoongi:
mind ur own business seokjin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ask me what??

Yoongi:
nth, dont worry about it rn jimin it's not smth u need to be concerned with at the moment

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ok,,, ( ; ω ; )
well,,
if u wanna talk about it we can??
i mean if u rly are stressed about it, i dont like hearing when ur stressed about things

Yoongi:
it's ok jimin i promise

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ok,, if u say so
(•́﹏•̀)

Taetae:
oof does someone need couples counseling??
dw ya boi is here

Taetae has renamed the chat counselor taehyung to the rescue

Taetae:
tell me everything
i got this,,

Yoongi:
its got nth to do w/ our relationship and its got nth to do w/u so piss tf off taehyung

Taetae:
oh
well gee
excuse me
sorry for trying to be helpful
guess i shouldnt have tried
my bad yoongi
i'll just go

Chocochip_kookie:
tae dont leave the gc
YourHobi:
oh dear

Yoongi:
what did i do

Chocochip_kookie:
u hurt his feelings thats what u did

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yoongi...
i think that was a bit harsh...

Yoongi:
i didnt expect him to react that way
usually ppl just laugh off my rude comments

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yeah well he was actually concerned and wanted to help, yoongi
and now he probably feels dumb for having asked
tae can be rly sensitive sometimes
he cares a lot about a lot
and now he's upset

Yoongi:
i
didnt mean that

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
then go talk to him
u have his number dont u

Yoongi:
i do

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[Yoongi and Taehyung private chat]

Yoongi:
tae

Taetae:
you dont have to worry yoongi
im not gonna try butting into ur business anymore
im sure u and jiminie will sort everything out on ur own anyway
im just this annoying child tryna get in the way of the adults' issues
dw ill go to my little corner now to think about what ive done
Yoongi:

taehyung don't talk like that
i didn't mean to hurt your feelings
im sorry
ok?

Taetae:
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.
.
i was only trying to help

Yoongi:
i know that now
im sorry
i appreciate u being concerned
i shouldn't have been so rude
force of habit
i didn't mean it, i promise

Taetae:
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.
.
so what r u keeping from jiminie then?

Yoongi:
what?

Taetae:
what were u telling him that he didn't need to be concerned about
jin seems to know

Yoongi:
it's nth taehyung

Taetae:
hmph
u come here to apologize and now u refuse to tell me?
i guess u aren't sorry after all...

Yoongi:
it's an assignment we're going to be working on soon
for music composition i mean
well that's obvious
to sum it up
we're expected to produce a song
lyrics
music
the whole deal

Taetae:
seriously??
THATS SO COOL

Yoongi:
well i mean sure
it's kinda what im going to college for
so i guess it's cool
except for the fact we have to actually include singing in the production of the song
like we cant just write the lyrics which is what i would prefer
we're allowed to either be our own vocals, or have someone else sing them for us
but either way we're required to have vocals in the piece

Taetae:
ohhhhh ok i see
and u dont want to sing??

Yoongi:
no, i dont
i cant sing

Taetae:
oh im sure u can yoongi
u have a sexy voice

Yoongi:
uh
thanks? i guess
thats irrelevant tho

Taetae:
jiminie thinks so tooo~~
(• ω<)☆

Yoongi:
...i know
hes told me

Taetae:
teehee
so then
ur issue is u dont know what to do about finding a vocalist

Yoongi:
look it's not smth i need to think about rn technically the thing hasnt even been assigned yet we
were just given a big heads up

Taetae:
okayyyyy
so y couldnt u just explain that to jimin so he wouldnt worry??

Yoongi:
because
taehyung
seokjin suggested asking jimin to sing for me
and i started to think about that

**Taetae:**
oMF I JUST SQUEALED
YES
YOONGI U SHOULD ASK JIMIN
HE HAS THE VOICE OF AN ANGEL U WOULDNT REGRET IT
DONT TELL ME U DOUBT HIM ASLGJAKGILASKLAWEGJS

**Yoongi:**
it's not that i doubt him taehyung believe me
i love just hearing him speak i can only imagine how he sounds when he's singing
it's just that this project is a big part of our overall grade for the semester
and even tho i doubt we'd be graded on the quality of the vocals in our piece i still dont want jimin
to stress about it
and i feel like he would
especially since it's got to do with me
im afraid he'll be worried about letting me down

**Taetae:**
oh wow thats actually rly sweet of u to consider, yoongi...
u rly do think of everything when it comes to jimin dont u

**Yoongi:**
i certainly try
dont think i always do such a gr8 job tho
seeing as i hurt the feelings of his best friend
he didnt like that

**Taetae:**
yoongiiii it's okayyyy u dont have to feel bad anymore
ill make sure to tell jiminie we're cool so he knows

**Yoongi:**
thx i guess

**Taetae:**
but fr tho yoongi,,
i rly think u should give it some serious consideration,,,

**Yoongi:**
i am thats the issue

**Taetae:**
jalsjgklsjalsjlaskglsj
i wanna convince u,,
OOH
WE SHOULD HANG OUT AND FURTHER DISCUSS

**Yoongi:**
or
or we could
not
do that

Taetae:
guess i'll tell jiminie u said more mean things to me in our private chat

Yoongi:
nice try
i could screenshot the text conversation

Taetae:
darn
....i w a n n a h a n g  o u t a n d d i s c u s s i t a n y w a y ...,

Yoongi:
ur so annoying
fine

Taetae:
yAY
SEE U SOON YOONGLES ILL BE AT UR DORM IN 5

Yoongi:
years, i hope
i'll be gone by then

Taetae:
HAHA NOPE FIVE SECONDS IM OMW

Yoongi:
curses

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[counselor taehyung to the rescue]

happily_jins:
[image sent]
i dont know the slightest bit of context as to why these two were spending time w/ each other but can i make a random guess that yoongi got scolded and/or punished by jimin and was persuaded into making amends by going on a playdate with everyone's favorite five year old

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
brb setting that picture as the wallpaper to my life

YourHobi:
i physically cannot breathe im suing

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six: A
[counselor taehyung to the rescue]

Blue_ribbon_mochi has renamed the chat !!!!!!!

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
GUYS GUYS GUYS
THIS IS RLY IMPROANTAKSJK !!!!
PINK OR BLUE

luckyboi:
bink

YourHobi:
plue

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
thank you
worlds best comedy duo
for ignoring the part where I screamed it's really important

Chocochip_kookie:
no they're not the world's best comedy duo the world's best comedy duo is Yoongi and Namjoon

Yoongi:
I'm not a comedian brat

Chocochip_kookie:
oh no I didn't say u were a comedian brat, just a comedian

Taetae:
punctuation is important

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
SO IS THIS ISSUE IM DEALING WITH AND THAT EVERYONE IS IGNORINGANLDLANDN

Yoongi:
I'd like to know what the issue is before I just say pink or blue

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
I CANT
TELL u

Yoongi:
...
ru dyeing ur hair again?
Taetae:
BLUE DYE IT BLUE
THEN PAINT UR ENTIRE BODY BLUE
BECOME AVATAR

Chocochip_kookie:
no Tae that's the lame avatar
he should shave his head and paint an arrow on it
learn how to airbend
become Aang

YourHobi:
I'm in full support of Jimin becoming Aang
all in favor say appa

Taetae:
appa

YourHobi:
appa

Yugibear:
appa

Chocochip_kookie:
appa
*appa
h*ck

Taetae:
I CHOKED ON MY FROOT LOOPS

Chocochip_kookie:
I'm ashamed my phone doesn't recognize the name of the most iconic flying bison

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
as much as I would love to tease u rn iM KINDA TRYNA DO SMTH HERE AND NO ONE HAS GIVEN ME AN ANSWER

Taetae:
love yourself

Chocochip_kookie:
fourth wall, Tae

Taetae:
oops my b

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
u guys are the most unhelpful bunch of ppl I swear

Yoongi:
pink
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Wait I didn't mean u Yoongi,

happily_jins:
biased

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
also ty pink will do

Yoongi:
I still wanna know what it's for tho

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
I'm sorryy I can't, tell uuuuu,

Yoongi:
? ok

happily_jins:
Jimin if it's for Yoongi's birthday that's not till march

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
umm excuse me of course I know that,
hold on brb I gotta make the purchase

Taetae:
Jiminee what is it what r u purchasing
is it hair dye??

YourHobi:
somehow I don't think that's what he's buying Tae

luckyboi:
it's probably a stuffed animal or smth

Chocochip_kookie:
I'd believe that
or maybe it's actually something for Yoongi and he's just pretending it's not cuz he doesn't want to
admit he didn't actually know when Yoongi's birthday was

luckyboi:
smh
boi think he slicc

Taetae:
nah he ain't slicc he thicc

Yugibear:
tru

YourHobi:
yugs nuh
I'm just kidding it's true he is
happily_jins:  
tru

Yoongi:  
wtf Joon

happily_jins:  
what  
literally everyone agrees on it yoongs lmao

Yoongi:  
wtvr it's still weird

happily_jins:  
oh hush u know u love it  
the thiccer the man the more there is to hug and love

YourHobi:  
how did u turn it into smth sweet

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
HI IM BACK

Taetae:  
well if it isn't the devil himself

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
???:((( the devil???

Yoongi:  
tf Taehyung he's an angel what's wrong with u

Taetae:  
wait that wasn't the phrase I meant to use  
lemme try again  
ahem  
well well well if it isn't fancy meeting what the cat finally decided to show up

Chocochip_kookie:  
LMFao I almost forgot about that

luckyboi:  
so Jimin what did u end up purchasing

Chocochip_kookie:  
let's all go around and guess and whoever guesses correctly first gets to date Jimin

Yoongi:  
u wanna go  
I'll ship u to Abu Dhabi u little brat

Taetae:  
kOoKIe TF
Chocochip_kookie:
sorry the sadistic me likes to trigger him it's funny

Yoongi:
don't be like namjoon he's a terrible role model

happily_jins:
ru insinuating that I trigger u on purpose

Yoongi:
no I'm saying it outright
u trigger me on purpose

happily_jins:
oh ok well as long as u aren't insinuating

Chocochip_kookie:
role model material

Yugibear:
so what did u buy Jimin??

Taetae:
BLUE HAIR DYE??
AND PAINT

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Tae I'm not turning myself into the blue ppl

Taetae:
THE BLUE MAN GROUP??

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
? no
also I bought the pink one anyway

Yoongi:
the pink what

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
well i mean it's kinda pink
[image sent]
Yoongi:
fvk u look adorable

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
(´・ω・`) 

YourHobi:
cute but why was this so important that u needed to scream at us like u were in the middle of performing open heart surgery and forgot which tool u were supposed to use

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
HOBI IT WAS IMPORTANT THERE WERE ONLY TWO OF THESE JACKETS LEFT ONE BLUE ONE PINK AND I WAS PRETTY SURE THIS DUDE WHO WAS NEAR ME HAD HIS EYE ON THEM BUT WAS PRETENDING TO SHOP ELSEWHERE SO I NEEDED TO PICK ONE B4 HE CAME OVER TO TAKE IT

luckyboi:
boi fr

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
FR 
but now I am satisfied bcuz I got a nice new jacket 
so ty Yoongi for helping me choose 
I love u :))

Yoongi:
aw
I 
love you too Jimin

happily_jins:
what's that I hear
is that
gasp
is that wedding bells

**Yoongi:**
yeah

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
(⁄⁄ω⁄⁄)

**Yoongi:**
gonna bash em over ur skull
get ready to run

**Taetae:**
DASI RUN RUN RUN

**Chocochip_kookie:**
TAE PLS THE FOURTH WALL IS DISINTEGRATING

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*[am texts w/ yo host dj gucci]*

**Taetae:**
hey guys what's it called when Aang cusses
swearbending

**luckyboi:**
hey guys what's it called when Tae actually goes to bed at a reasonable hour of the night

**Taetae:**
fake news

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five: E

it's not rly a surprise what it spells out lmfao
[Jungkook and Jimin private chat]

Chocochip_kookie:
[image sent]

yes or no

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yes or no what

Chocochip_kookie:
do u think tae will like
the outfit i mean

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
jungkook u look like ur trying too hard to be a bad boi
granted
tae would most definitely lose his mind over u
but,,
Imao sorry jungkook u look gr8 but like it just doesn't seem like u

Chocochip_kookie:
no its alright at least ur being honest
and i was actually thinking the same thing
tho i do love tae's dramatic reactions when it comes to me im ngl but also,,
yeah ok i think i'll change
thx jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
u two got a special date planned?

Chocochip_kookie:
yeah kinda
well ok the thing is i never got the chance to really celebrate tae's birthday w/ him and yeah i know it's late but i still want to do smth so,,
i wanted to take him out to eat
and just do stuff w/ him all day since neither of us are busy
i want to make him happy
cuz he makes me so happy, jimin
like
his smile alone just...

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
aksajklsf akljg293ur ls,fsa.,fa
uR so CUte omf,,

Chocochip_kookie:
im really looking forward to it
its a surprise, i didnt tell him
i just made sure he had a clear schedule and whatnot
so yeah
i made reservations to this nice restaurant
he's mentioned it b4, said smth about it being on his bucket list, or maybe he was just saying that idk
either way im sure he'll like it
or
do u think it wouldnt rly be his style?
i know some ppl dont like fancy places
well i mean its not *that* fancy but it's nicer than a lot of other restaurants is what i mean
well im sure u gathered that since i mentioned about making a reservation
ugh idk...

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
jungkook omf calm down
do u rly think tae
kim taehyung
ur sweet boyfriend who loves u more than life itself
would be anything other than ecstatic that u thought to do something like this for him
also
what's the name of the restaurant

Chocochip_kookie:
Balwoo Gongyang

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ohmygsoh kook he's going to be all over u

Chocochip_kookie:

um
thats good right

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
tae's wanted to go there for forever
i dont know why exactly i just know he's mentioned it to me several times in the past
ur gonna make him so freaking happy
Chocochip_kookie:
thats the best thing ive heard all day
thank u jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
no omf thank you i cant wait to see tae explode via text once ur date is over

Chocochip_kookie:
theres still the issue of me not knowing waht 2 wear

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
try smth else on and send me a pic
be u jungkook
u know thats what tae loves most

Chocochip_kookie:
y r u so good at encouraging me

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
sshh no time to waste go try smth on

Chocochip_kookie:
the date's not till tomorrow jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
still
gogo

Chocochip_kookie:
fine
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[ image sent]
suit?

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
wow u look good af
has tae ever seen u in a suit b4?

**Chocochip_kookie:**
no

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
ok wear the suit
tae rly is gonna lose it

**Chocochip_kookie:**
does tae own a suit?

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
i think so
and even if he doesn't hes got at least smth nice/formal to wear so dw
aaahdsgklajs now im excited lmao
i love u two so much and i love that u love each other so much askfksl

**Chocochip_kookie:**
ur being mushy

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
deal w/ it

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[Taehyung and Jungkook private chat]

**Taetae:**
[image sent]
i just got off work teehee

Chocochip_kookie:
??its later than usual
also u look freaking adorable in that turtleneck

Taetae:
no u

Chocochip_kookie:
im not wearing a turtleneck tho

Taetae:
well what r u wearing then huh?

Chocochip_kookie:
good question

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*[Jungkook and Jimin private chat]*

Chocochip_kookie:
i almost sent him a pic of me wearing the suit lmao

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
nooooo u must make it a surprise

Chocochip_kookie:
i said 'almost'

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[Jungkook and Taehyung private chat]

Taetae:
wut u wearing
jake from state farm

Chocochip_kookie:
khakis

Taetae:
sounds hideous

Chocochip_kookie:
llmfao

Taetae:
but fr tho lol i wanna see u send a pic

Chocochip_kookie:
hold on i gotta change

Taetae:
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Chocochip_kookie:
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[.image sent]

just a casual black shirt and jeans

Taetae:
um
okay first of all i just ran into a wall rip

**Chocochip_kookie:**
what tae no r u ok??

**Taetae:**
ur lips look glossy r u wearing lip gloss or is that just in my imagination

**Chocochip_kookie:**
i mean if u wanna find out ill leave the door unlocked

**Taetae:**
U SMOOTH MOFO sTOP IT MY HEART IS FRAGILE
also I WISH I COULD BUT I HAVE HW I NEED TO DO

**Chocochip_kookie:**
oh...
u wont ,, have any to do tomorrow will u?

**Taetae:**
well i mean if i get my act tf together then i should be able to finish it today
and i want to oof cuz i wanna have a completely free day tomorrow,,,

**Chocochip_kookie:**
its late
want me to bring u some vanilla chai to keep u awake

**Taetae:**
UM
WELL I MEAN,,
UGH THATD BE LOVELY BUT U HAVE TO LEAVE RIGHT AFTERWARDS CUZ IF U STAYED I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FOCUS

**Chocochip_kookie:**
understood
ill arrive in my pj's

**Taetae:**
kOoKie nO

**Chocochip_kookie:**
Imao im just kidding tae
i want u to finish tonight 2
so we can hang out tomorrow

**Taetae:**
aw YAY i was hoping youd want to

**Chocochip_kookie:**
of course I would
once u told me youd have a free day this saturday i cleared my schedule
Taetae:
AW SHUT UP I LOVE YOU

Chocochip_kookie:
ill be at ur dorm in twenty minutes with ur tea
so get started on ur work boi

Taetae:
'KAY
wOW i Am A lUcKy bOi

Chocochip_kookie:
no im the one who's lucky

Taetae:
NO ME
FITE ME

Chocochip_kookie:
GETCHO WORK DONE

Taetae:
OK IM WORKING,,,

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four: K

yeh y'all know what it is
[Jungkook and Taehyung private chat]

Chocochip_kookie:
[Image sent]

good morninggg taeec

Taetae:
[Image sent]
morning kookie <333

**Chocochip_kookie:**

u ready to spend the entire day w/ me

**Taetae:**

boy am i

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[!!!!!!!]

**Chocochip_kookie:**

hey guys try not to be jealous im about to go on a date w/ the cutest boi in the world

**Yoongi:**

if u lay a finger on jimin so help me ill skin u alive and then joon

**happily_jins:**

i have done

absolutely nothing

what the actual

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**

YOONGI SHUT UP UR THE CUTEST BOI IN THE WORLD

**happily_jins:**
ur just gonna casually skim over the part where he threatened to skin me for no reason
ok fine
uve got ur priorities straight

luckyboi:
gay
he’s got his priorities gay
nth about jimin is straight

Taetae:
same
also try not to be jealous but im also about to go on a date w/ the cutest boi in the world

Chocochip_kookie:
u cant date urself sweetheart

YourHobi:
i hate y'all

Chocochip_kookie:
rood
tae let's take a picture together

Taetae:
yus

luckyboi:
ew no one here wants to see u two being cute and happy together on ur date

Chocochip_kookie:
yes u do

YourHobi:
yeah we kinda do

Chocochip_kookie:
[image sent]
nOot nOot

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
ur literally becoming tae omf

**Taetae:**
um he's not "becoming me" kookie is his own person tyvm

**Chocochip_kookie:**
well i mean its tru ur kinda rubbing off on me tae

**Taetae:**
what does rubbing off on u mean

**luckyboi:**
it means u give him lots of massages

**Taetae:**
well i mean i do
boi works his muscles sore dancing ;(
also good excuse to touch him

**Chocochip_kookie:**
okayy tae we're putting our phones away now

**Taetae:**
mKayyyyy :D

**YourHobi:**
LMFAO looks like kook got embarrassed

**luckyboi:**
ya think
omf that reminds me tho
yoongi did u ever give jimin that massage u promised him
Yoongi:
i didn't promise that

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
HE DIDN'T PROMISE THAT

luckyboi:
possibly tru but he did say he wouldn't mind am i correct

happily_jins:
he is correct yoongs

Yoongi:
this literally does not concern
any of u

happily_jins:
listen yoongs we've discussed this any business or urs is business of mine

Yoongi:
except it's not
and shut up

YourHobi:
dude i feel like i haven't seen u in weeks i just realized

Yugibear:
same,, :o

Yoongi:
well you've talked to me
what difference does it make if u see me

YourHobi:
hows the hair

Yoongi:
still blond

YourHobi:
show uusss

Yoongi:
how about no
also why tf do u care

YourHobi:
cuz im still in shock that u actually dyed it lmao

luckyboi:
honestly same
except i see yoongi almost every day so i wont bug him for a selca lolol
Yoongi:
i would thank u
but i wont

Yugibear:
Imaooo

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yoongiiii

Yoongi:
yes jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
wont u send smth?

Yoongi:
y

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
hm
let me think
cuz u da byeoutifulest

Yoongi:
the what

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ur beautiful and i wanna see ur face

Yoongi:
no u

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
if i do then will u

Yoongi:
yes

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
[image sent]
Yoongi:
[image sent]

YourHobi:
!!!HE SMILE?!
W/O BEINGTOLDD???

Yoongi:
seeing jimin's face makes it easy

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
U CUTIE
THE BAGS UNDER UR EYES THO U LOOK SO SLEEPY
TAKE A NAP
Yoongi:
ru busy

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ucan take a nap by urself ya know

Yoongi:
hurtful
joon he rejected me

happily_jins:
wow for once u actually come to me for comfort instead of to insult me

Yoongi:
wait ur right what am i doing

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yoonggiii im not rejecting u :< i just want u to get some sleep,,

luckyboi:
i feel like u two have had this exact same conversation b4

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yeah probably

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[!!!!!!!]

Taetae:
[image sent]

u guys wish u were as cute as us

YourHobi:
its tru
we do

**Yugibear:**
*shakes head in sad agreement*

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
I'mfao tae y do u look so serious in that pic
meanwhile kook's radiating son energy
*sun

**happily_jins:**
son energy as well

**Chocochip_kookie:**
i thought u disowned me

**happily_jins:**
no yoongs disowned u

**Chocochip_kookie:**
so im still ur son and ur still my daddy?
ow tae smacked my arm

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
i dont blame him

**luckyboi:**
i wouldve done it too

**Yoongi:**
i wouldve smacked ur face
on accident of course

**happily_jins:**
of course

**Chocochip_kookie:**
y'all need to chill it's just a joke,..
ok bye gotta resume my date
to which none of u r invited

**Yoongi:**
none of us want to be there

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
i kinda wanna raid their date tho
where r u guys

**Chocochip_kookie:**
as if we would tell u

**Taetae:**
the mall
we're gonna get milkshakes

Chocochip_kookie:
i trusted u

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
see u guys soooon

Chocochip_kookie:
ew

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[!!!!!!!]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
waiter: "hi what can i get for u?"
tae: can i have a chocolate milkshake with two straws?
jungkook: aw thats so-
tae: watch how freakign fast i can drink this
IM STILL IN STITCHES I KID U TF NOT

YourHobi:
top 10 anime bois who can woo ur heart
#1

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
He was laughing up a storm tho omff i thought he was gonna stop bReAThInG

Yugibear:
ru still w/ them??

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
nooo i didnt wanna stay their entire date those two deserve their privacy i just wanted to be an annoyign friend for a little while

YourHobi:
dont we all just wanna be an annoying friend every once in a while

Yoongi:
joon must feel like that all the time

happily_jins:
i saw that coming b4 u even put ur thumbs to ur phone yoongs

Yoongi:
good for u lad

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YourHobi:
 u guys i think smth's wrong w/ me i just sprayed aerosol on my hand thinking it was hand soap

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
 wtf hobi lmao
 thats smth i would expect from tae not u

Taetae:
 rood

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
 Tae what're u doing I thought u and kook were on a date

Taetae:
 we is
 but u kno we like to keep our favorite squad up to date on what's happenin with South Korea's cutest couple

Chocochip_kookie:
 tru tru
 Tae and I are having a blast w/o all of u btw

YourHobi:
 um rood pity the poor man whose hands smell strongly of pine mist

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
 pine mist?

YourHobi:
 the flavor of the aerosol

Taetae:
 flavor

YourHobi:
 scent
 wtvr what's the difference

Yugibear:
 hobi r u ok????

YourHobi:
 yeah I'm fine I'm just concerned about myself aerosol on hands

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
 rip

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Chocochip_kookie:
[iimage sent]

i might actually cry jimin
his smile
his fvkn smile
i could stare at it forever

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
do that then

Chocochip_kookie:
i just told him about the reservation
he's so happy

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i can see that
when's the reservation for?

Chocochip_kookie:
seven
we're gonna leave as soon as we both change

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
mm
have fun jungkook (◡‿◡)
i'll be on standby to hear how it went
i predict tae screaming at me in the near future

Chocochip_kookie:
ill tttyl

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
k bye :)
[Taehyung and Jimin private chat)

Taetae:
AAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
he probably would
boi’s so possessive over his mans these days

Yugibear:
THEY LOOK SO GOOD
WHERE THEY GOING THAT THERYE ALL DRESSED UP 4

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
a casino
just kidding its a nice restaurant
after that they’ll hit the casino

happily_jins:
son better win daddy some big bucks

Yoongi:
remove urself from the chat

happily_jins:
jungkook started it

Yoongi:
blaming the child
real mature

happily_jins:
go to bed old man it's past ur bedtime

Yoongi:
it's not tho

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
oh ur going to bed yoongi?
good night !! :D

Yoongi:
oh
good night jimin <3

YourHobi:
the power of mochi

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[Jungkook and Jimin private chat]

Chocochip_kookie:
so i asked tae why it is he wanted to go to this specific restaurant so bad
and he told me
apparently his grandparents went here for their fiftieth anniversary
he almost made me cry in public
y is he the purest thing alive
im gonna ask him to marry me some day u cant stop me jimin

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
what if tae beats u to it tho

**Chocochip_kookie:**
oh no
im tearing up now thanks a lot

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
ur welcome :)
it's late
good night jungkook

**Chocochip_kookie:**
night, jimin

Chapter End Notes

three: O
[!!!!!!!]

**luckyboi:**
hey guys just a little bit of sad news to share
apparently
and this is what he told me himself
namjoon got into a car accident today
hes not hurt
well maybe a bruise or two he said
but nth serious, nth to worry about
but yoongi isnt handling it well
at all
hes shutting himself in his dorm and refuses to come out
joonie's there w/ him now
and yoongi doesn't want him to leave
its rly bad

**Yugibear:**

**YourHobi:**
oh my gosh...my heart just sank
thats awful

**Chocochip_kookie:**

no joke...
ur sure namjoon's ok?

**luckyboi:**

yeah im sure
he told me he was, and i know he wouldnt lie to me about smth like this

**YourHobi:**

:(
jinnie r u ok tho

**luckyboi:**

listen hobi im fine, i'll be fine
i mean of course i was shaken a bit when he told me, but since i know it wasnt anything serious and
that he's ok, i'm sure i'll calm down soon
just
based on the way namjoon made it sound
im rly worried about yoongi rn

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* [Jimin and Yoongi private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yoongi?
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yoongi pls
i love u
talk to me

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* [Jimin and Namjoon private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
hey namjoon jin told us what happened

happily_jins:
did he exaggerate the story
i didnt die
nor am i going in for surgery
im a-ok
it was a bit scary i wont deny it, but im alive, my car isnt totaled, so i’d say the angels were on my side today

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
haha :) thats a relief...
wouldnt want to lose my coworker and good friend

happily_jins:
aw jimin
i wouldnt let u guys lose me
ur stuck w/ me whether u like it or not

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
:)) good, we do like it
rly, i hope u know we all love u

happily_jins:
of course, i have no doubts

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
mhm
but namjoon
i wanted to ask u
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.
pls tell me yoongi's ok

happily_jins:
he wasnt in the accident jimin dont worry

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
no, i know, it's just
jin told us
and i
just want to know
if he's ok

happily_jins:
do u want me to be honest w/ u

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
of course i do

happily_jins:
he's gonna need some time, jimin
hopefully no more than a couple days
but i dont rly know for sure
he'll be ok tho, i promise
he's just got a heavy heart and a heavy mind right now
he'll sort it out
so if he doesnt contact u or respond for a little while pls understand
he and i have a long history together and i know he's scared
but he loves u
keep that in mind jimin
and be ready to hug him and not let go as soon as he comes out of this bubble of his

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
of course i'll be ready...
i'm always ready

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*[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]*

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
tae i want to cry right now
and kiss yoongi
i want to kiss him and hug him and tell him its gonna be ok and that namjoon and i arent going anywhere

Taetae:
jiminie ur gonna make me cri...
u cant just visit him? or call him?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i did try calling him but it went straight to voicemail
he won't respond to my texts
and i don't think it's a good idea to visit him
namjoon was just telling me he needs time
either alone or just with the two of them
so I
have to wait
i have to wait, i have to be patient tae
he loves namjoon a lot more than he lets on
i know he does, that's why hes shutting himself in

Taetae:
its gonna be okay jiminie

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i know
i know
i believe he'll pull himself up again
but if he doesn't do it all the way
i'll be there for him
i want to be there for him

Taetae:
youre here for him now
and im sure he knows that jiminie
im sure in the back of his mind he's resting assured knowing you'll be waiting 4 him

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
u think so?

Taetae:
of course jiminie
he said so himself once didnt he
theres not a moment he isnt thinking about u

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
 thrx tae
now i rly am crying

Taetae:
do u wanna go out for sushi like we always do when we're sad

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yes pls

Taetae:
than we'll have a treat ourselves day
u know
just to lighten the mood

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ily Tae

Taetae:
Seokjin and Namjoon private chat

luckyboi:
take care of him

happily_jins:
that's a given
take care of urself

luckyboi:
I love you.

happily_jins:
love u more

**luckyboi:**
teLL yoongi I'll take notes for him if we have any lectures in the days he doesn't come to class

**happily_jins:**
I will
tell Jin he's the love of my life and the next time I see him I'm gonna hug him for like ten minutes

**luckyboi:**
I'm sure he'll be happy to hear that

**happily_jins:**
I hope so

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**two:** O

what it spells out is obvious but omf y'all we so close and ngl I'm excited af
Chapter Notes

See the end of the chapter for notes.

[Jimin and Yoongi private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i love you
you know that
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.
don't you yoongi?

Chapter End Notes

one: K

*ike voice* prepare yourself.
*slaps self across face* stfu no one's gonna get that reference

anyways,,,
get ready for chapter 100,,, (which i will be uploading at midnight most likely cuz ill be awake still lmao)
also the "surprise" which isn't really a surprise anymore
love y'all teehee <3
Three days passed. Just three days, but they felt like such long, excruciating weeks to Jimin, who wanted every second of those days to see Yoongi, to talk to Yoongi, to know how he was doing and if he had recovered yet. He missed him. So. Badly.

Namjoon was attending class and working shifts like usual. And Jimin learned his friend hadn't been lying, in that the accident hadn't been that serious at all. There weren't any noticeable scratches on him, not that he could see, and Namjoon seemed--for the most part, that is--completely normal. Although, Jimin could detect the slightest hint of...something in Namjoon's expression, an underlying presence of an emotion he couldn't quite decipher. But he knew it had to do with Yoongi. To Jimin's understanding, when Namjoon wasn't at work or in class, he was at Yoongi's dorm, keeping the boy company every moment that he could. Namjoon wouldn't say much else, though, so this piece of information was all Jimin had to hold to, to find comfort in. It was enough. Knowing that Namjoon was there with him. It would have to be enough.

It was painfully difficult. To refrain from texting Yoongi, calling him, seeing his face...and knowing he was locking himself away and probably suffering... It was so much worse than when the boy had burned his arm. That time, at least Jimin had been able to see him, and at least then he had been able to rest assured with the knowledge that the injury would eventually heal. Because it was only physical. But this, for whatever reason Yoongi refused to leave his dorm room, wasn't something Jimin could put to sleep in the back of his mind, not till he saw him again, not till he knew...just what was going on. Of course, he had an idea, but Jimin was aware of his own ignorance as to the extent of the situation.

He wanted to be patient. He just didn't know how much longer he could take it.

It was the night of the fifth day that Jimin received a call. He was at his dorm, lying awake on his bed with his phone lying in the palm of his open hand. He felt it vibrate and nearly jumped out of his own skin. Perhaps staring at the ceiling for five minutes straight had caused him to forget he was even holding his phone. Springing into an upright position, Jimin glanced at the caller ID, subconsciously already expecting it to be Taehyung calling to see how he was doing. But it wasn't Taehyung. It was Yoongi. And for a split second Jimin doubted his eyesight and cursed his heart for skipping such a long, uncomfortable beat and for getting caught in his throat the moment he raised the phone to his ear.

"Jimin?"

The sound of Yoongi's voice alone just nearly brought tears to Jimin's eyes. He swallowed a tough lump in his throat, biting down on his upper lip, struggling to keep his voice calm and his composure in check. "Yoongi, I...I'm so happy to hear you again..."

"Mm." He sounded so tired. "I'm sorry for not...calling sooner-"
"Don't you dare apologize to me now, Min Yoongi, I swear..." Jimin rubbed his eyes to fight away the mist still threatening to form in them. He could hear the way his own words trembled, whereas Yoongi's were so low and lazily uttered, like sleepy whispers from a child who had stayed up way past their bedtime. He wished he could hug him through the phone. "Yoongi, how..." He held his tongue. "...how are you?"


"That's good...that's good, I'm glad to hear that. Is Namjoon with you?"

"No. I told Joon he could go back to his own dorm."

Jimin hadn't expected that response at all. He thought his question to be a rhetorical one--of course Namjoon was with Yoongi. But now that he learned he was mistaken, Jimin's worrisome heart caused his chest to tighten, face to become pale. His mouth fell open, but too soon, as he didn't prepare in advance what he would say, or what he should say. So Yoongi spoke first.

"Jemin, will you come over?"

It was faint, but not enough so that Jimin couldn't detect that small trace of hope in Yoongi's voice, the underlying I miss you that made his lips and fingers quiver. He inhaled deeply and exhaled slowly. "Of course I will," Jimin said. "Of course I'll come over. Do you want me to bring you anything? Something to eat, drink? I could run over to that coffee shop you like that's open late. Or what about extra blankets?"

"Just you is fine. I just want you."

"Okay. I'll be over as soon as I can. Bye, Yoongi."

"Bye."

He had to hang up quickly, fearing the tears would start flowing full force--and they almost did, they almost did this time, because of those words, those sweet, loving words that lingered in Jimin's ears and in his head long after having been spoken. He repeated them to himself in the quiet of his room. Then, after reminding himself firmly that Yoongi was waiting for him, he leapt to his feet and raced over to the door, swung it open, and set his course for Yoongi's dorm without bothering to change out of his pajamas or turn off the lamp he had left on. His roommate would be back eventually. He could turn it off then.

The driving force of Jimin's fast-paced steps brought him to his destination in what seemed like no time. When he arrived he didn't knock at the door. He opened it. And he found Yoongi standing there. Waiting. Jimin didn't hesitate to enter the dorm and capture Yoongi in a tight embrace, tighter than any other hug the two had shared before, tighter and it was so warm, holding Yoongi in his arms again felt so warm, and vice versa for Yoongi, who could have cried at the way Jimin held him, were he not too tired to do so. But it was comforting, this embrace, the combing of Jimin's fingers through his hair, the soft kiss that was pressed to the side of his head. It made him feel...so loved.

"Oh, Yoongi..."

Another kiss was given, this one to his forehead after Jimin had briefly pulled away, then pushed aside Yoongi's blonde bangs. The embrace was then re-initiated.

"I was so freaking worried about you..." Jimin uttered a shaky breath, and he gave Yoongi a squeeze, just in case they weren't already close enough. "I hope you know I haven't stopped
thinking about you these past few days, not for a single second. I love you so much, Yoongi, you need to know that, I need you to know that..."

"I do know."

A minute passed in silence, the two still holding on to each other in the dim room which was lit only by the lamp beside Yoongi's bed, just as Jimin's had been. But it was enough, just enough so that when Jimin guided Yoongi by the hand to sit on the bed, he could still perfectly see the boy's face, clearly, the dark circles under his eyes, the deficiency of energy that was oh so saddening to Jimin, who wished Yoongi would smile for him. However he recalled Namjoon's message from five days ago, the reassurance he had tagged behind he's gonna need some time.

This truly was a test of Jimin's patience and love for Yoongi.

He cupped his hand around Yoongi's right cheek and gently stroked it with his thumb.

"You've been pulling all-nighters, haven't you?"

"Just two," Yoongi admitted, "but they weren't consecutive, and I'm doing better, I swear I am."

Jimin trusted him. He could hear in his voice that Yoongi was trying to reassure him, and it worked, but regardless Jimin's heart still ached for him as it soaked in the love and appreciation which poured from Yoongi's half-lidded eyes. How heavy they looked, how desperately they seemed to crave rest, how desperately Jimin wished they would rest...but, though he thought it selfish of him, he didn't want that to happen yet. He wanted a little longer to talk to Yoongi after having been deprived of it for five days.

"Yoongi..." Jimin hesitated, washing his gaze solicitously over Yoongi's motionless, but not emotionless, countenance. "...Yoongi, do you...want to talk?"

He didn't need to clarify. Yoongi knew what he meant, and he knew that Yoongi would know what he meant. So he waited as Yoongi's eyes wandered, all the way down to the hand which gripped his own so tenderly and with love. Several seconds passed. Then he nodded.

"Are you sure? If you don't want to, it's okay, Yoongi, I won't guilt you into a-"

"No, Jimin, I owe you this much."

Lifting his gaze again to connect with Jimin's, Yoongi permitted him the slightest of smiles, because he really did want Jimin to feel at ease, and he considered the fact that Jimin might still be hurting due to having essentially been ignored by him for five days. Additionally, he thought that perhaps voicing his thoughts and harbored feelings would help. Not only himself but Jimin, too.

Yoongi drew a shallow breath.

"This isn't the first time something like this has happened," he started out by explaining. "When Namjoon was seventeen--I was eighteen at the time--he...almost drowned in the ocean. Our families vacationed to the same spot every summer, and he and I spent a lot of time on the beach. But I would have never even set foot on the sand if I had known that would happen. It traumatized me, Jimin. Because that was the first time I realized that one day, Namjoon could leave me, that there could come a time when he wouldn't...be there. I was terrified at the thought of waking up without receiving one of his stupid 'good morning' texts, terrified of the mere idea of graduating without him, terrified I wouldn't be able to...be there. I was terrified at the thought of waking up without receiving one of his stupid 'good morning' texts, terrified of the mere idea of graduating without him, terrified I wouldn't be able to...be there.
There was a pause. A long pause, a stretch of silence, but Jimin knew Yoongi wasn't near finished. So again did he wait.

"It was worse then," he continued, voice a touch quieter than before. "After we got back from our vacation, I went several weeks without leaving my house. And no one understood...no one but Joon. They all told me he was fine, that he could have died but he didn't, and it was all okay. But it wasn't. It wasn't okay. Not for me. Because I couldn't stop thinking about what hell my life would become without him. He was always such a pillar for me. In high school most of all, because back then I had such terrible anxiety, so bad that at times the only way I could stay calm was if he held my hand. And he did...so often. Just for me. Just so that I could breathe. He knew it, I knew it, that there was never a romantic connection between us, but there was something just as strong, and I have no issue with admitting to myself that I love him. I love him with all of my heart, and I hate that I don't tell him enough, I hate that I can rarely bring myself to say those words to him, only once in a blue moon, or when things like this happen, and all of a sudden I'm in a mess of tears, clinging to him as though he'd die if I let go..."

Another pause. But this one wasn't enough half the length of the first, as it appeared something snapped in Yoongi's brain, a panicked realization that drove him to clench Jimin's hand and stare deeply into his eyes.

"But you need to listen to me now, Jimin." His words were firm in manner, but kind at the same time. "I don't want, not for a second, for you to ever even think about doubting yourself, or comparing yourself to Namjoon. The way I love you...is so much different. You've brought so much light into my life, you've given me so many things to look forward to, you've made me feel things I never thought that I could, because for the longest time I never thought I was even capable of falling in love, and yet here I am now...not able to imagine what my life would be like without you in it. Namjoon...and you, Park Jimin...are what give me reason enough to live."

The tears gathered at a gradual pace and fell just as gradually. Yoongi's thumb caught the first one.

"Don't be sad, Jimin. I always bounce back."

"Namjoon and I aren't going to leave you."

"...I know, Jimin. My mind just likes to spite me."

"Well, don't listen to it. Listen to me. We love you, Yoongi. I love you."

"I know you do." He smiled. "I know you do, Jimin. And I love that you do."

Jimin moved his hand to rest against the back of Yoongi's neck. And without another word he pulled himself closer, close enough so that he could kiss Yoongi. So sweetly. So softly. Because he knew those were the kisses Yoongi liked best.

The ones where he could truly feel just how much Jimin adored him.

Chapter End Notes

okayyy so the announcement i've been dramatically hyping tf out of lmao it's not that huge i mean but i've been hecka excited about it sooo yeah i'm gonna start posting the new taekook fic i've been working on
i've got like seven prewritten chapters already but i wanna space them out, probably one every couple days??maybe? idk,,
anyways i'm still updating this fic too so for those of u who aren't interested in reading the new fic dw lol this one isn't going anywhere. updates might not be as frequent but then again my upload "schedule" for this has been all over the place so,,
 Ł(¬¬ Ł) first chapter of the new fic will be up mmmmmmmmmnow k I LOVE U ALL
Chapter Notes

See the end of the chapter for notes

[!!!!!!!]

**happily_jins:**
im sure youll all be happy to know yoongi left his dorm room today

**YourHobi:**
OMF YESS THATS GR8 NEWS

**Taetae:**
YEAH ASKGSLAJ WERHE IS HE NOW???

**happily_jins:**
he's got class this afternoon so he should be there
i told him to text u guys after the class was over
well actually no he told me he'd do that
he probably knows you guys would worry

**Yugibear:**
IMMA CRI

**Taetae:**
SaEM,,,,

**Chocochip_kookie:**
he knows us well by now
how r u btw namjoon?
i mean jin told u u were ok but i havent seen u at all these past few days

**happily_jins:**
oh im more than fine jungkook dw
and now that yoongs is back on his feet again i feel gr8
honestly it breaks my heart when he gets like this
trying to stay strong while he's crying into my shoulder is just about the most difficult thing i've
ever had to do

**YourHobi:**
u two could actually make me break down in tears w/o even trying i swear

**Chocochip_kookie:**
he really does love u

**happily_jins:**
i know
btw guys do me a favor and when yoongi comes back to the gc
give him a warm welcome ok

**Taetae:**
UM OBVIOUSLY
YOU DONT NEED TO TELL US THAT

YourHobi:
RIGHT,
also where tf is jimin?? he'll want to hear this akslgiks

happily_jins:
jimin knows

Chocochip_kookie:
yeah im not surprised
he would be the first to know besides Namjoon
but also yeah I'm puzzled y he's not here
I mean we don't have class atm
unless he's working

happily_jins:
I don't actually know to be honest
I mean I know Jimin stayed over Yoongi's dorm with him last night cuz Yoongi told me he'd call him and there's no way Jimin would pass up the opportunity esp with how Yoongi's been lately
but yeah
idk where he is now

Taetae:
I tried texting him but I think his phone is on siLENt

Chocochip_kookie:
rip
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[!!!!!!!]

Yoongi:
hey guys

Taetae:
AHHHHHHHHGGG HES HERE
HI YOONGI

Yugibear:
:0 YOONGI,,,,!!!

Chocochip_kookie:
heyyyy welcome back Yoongi
we're glad ur doing better

YourHobi:
YOOONGIIIIIIIIII
U LEFT US HANGING SO LONG MAN
i mean pls don't feel bad that's not y I'm screaming bUT WELCOME BACK IT FEELS LIKE AGES
R U OK

Yoongi:
thank you guys...
really
just for your concern alone
sometimes it's annoying but times like these I know it's because u care
so thank you
I love you guys

Taetae:
no
stop it
don't u dare start tearing up Kim Taehyung I'll slap u

Chocochip_kookie:
Tae lmao don't slap urself

YourHobi:
IM EMO

luckyboi:
I saw u today already but hi Yoongi :))
it was rly nice seeing u in class again
I missed ya

Yoongi:
thank u for taking notes for me Jin
both this time and last year when I burned my arm
u didn't have to but u did and I rly appreciate it
I should be kinder to u

luckyboi:
Yoongi u don't have to change how u act pls don't actually

Yugibear:
yeah no one wants u to change :-(

Yoongi:
well
it still wouldn't hurt every now and again
u know
random acts of kindness or wtvr they call it

YourHobi:
I'd cry

Taetae:
same
oH WAIT I ALMOSR FORGOT
YOONGI WHERES JIMINIE???
Yoongi:  
sleeping against my shoulder

Taetae:  
oh  
oh my heart

YourHobi:  
ow  
ow my heart

Yoongi:  
he waited outside my classroom till the class was over

luckyboi:  
yeah he did  
it was cute

Yoongi:  
[image sent]

have to text with one hand but I dont mind at all

Taetae:  
JIMINIES HAND LOOKS SMOL IN URS

Yoongi:  
he does have small hands  
i love it  
im happy

happily_jins:  
i would hope so

Yoongi:  
i love u 2 btw
Chocochip_kookie: 
my namgi heart

YourHobi: 
LMAO KOOK
same tho

Taetae: 
dont tell jiminie he'll get jealous again,,,

Yoongi: 
no he knows by now
but anyway
enough about me and jimin
how are all of u

Taetae: 
NO ITS OK KEEP TALKING ABOUT U AND JIMINIE

luckyboi: 
here ill help
so yall the second yoongi saw jimin he grabbed his face and gave him the most tender kiss

Yugibear: 
IN PUBLIC??

luckyboi: 
in public
somehow i dont think yoongi rly cared there were ppl around

Yoongi: 
y would i care
jimin waited for me for five freaking days
then an additional hour outside my classroom
which he didnt need to do
id be a terrible boyfriend if i didnt show some appreciation
so yeah
i gave him the kiss he deserved
well he deserves so much more than just that
so does namjoon
wait dont take that the wrong way
im not kissing u joon
not even if u paid me

happily_jins: 
i dont want u to kiss me anyway tho

Yoongi: 
good

Chocochip_kookie: 
my ship is sinking
YourHobi:
AHAHAALSGKSS
RIP

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[!!!!!!!]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
HE ASLEEP NOW AND I AWAKE

Taetae:
HI JIMINIE

Chocochip_kookie:
namgi has sunk im depressed

YourHobi:
kook relax they can still be ur brotp

Chocochip_kookie:
not good enough
otp or bust

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
im confused

luckyboi:
thats normal

Chapter End Notes

just an fyi ch. 2 of the new fic is up if any of u guys r interested k bye,
Chapter 102

Chapter Notes

See the end of the chapter for notes

[!!!!!!!!]

Yugibear:
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT HOBI'S BIRTHDAY IS IN FOUR DAYS

Taetae:
AHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH
well im surprised ur not jealous jimin lmao
like u were that time u found out yoongi brought hoseok a rose in the hospital

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
umm listen i know better now how much yoongi loves me,,
i wouldnt get jealous over him giving a friend a birthday present dont be ridiculous jungkook,,

YourHobi:
what if his present to me turned out to be a kiss on the cheek

Yugibear:
WELL THEN ID BE THE ONE GETTING JEALOUS,,,
YOONGI IF THATS WHAT UR GIFT WAS IM SORRY BUT I HOPE U HAVE A RECEIPT

Yoongi:
darn guess ill have to try exchanging it at a different location
hey jimin do u accept returns & exchanges

Taetae:
that smooth mofo

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
do u hav receipt sir

Yoongi:
i lost it

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
that is ok we do accept returns regardless
however due to a recent change in our online return policies customers are required to prove they
are not a bot by providing identification of sorts

Yoongi:
no problem
[image sent]
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
thank you, your return has been accepted
we hope to see you again soon <3

YourHobi:
u know i wish i could be annoyed by u two flirting sometimes but ur just too freaking adorable

luckyboi:
same it's a struggle

happily_jins:
is being as gorgeous as u r also a struggle?

luckyboi:
stop it

happily_jins:
...im sorry?

luckyboi:
lmfao
the answer to ur question is yes btw
so hobiiiiiii
i hav ur gift already like i said but what do u want to do 4 ur birthday

Yugibear:
yES i must know as well,,,,
jin and i both took off for u <3

YourHobi:
uwu i dont need much u guys, hanging out w/ my 2 favorite ppl would be enough,

Taetae:
UM WOW THE REST OF US JUST GOT SHUT DOWN
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
INJURED
IM INJURED
MAJOR EMOTIONAL INJURY YOONGI HELP
HOBI TURNED ON US

Yoongi:
dw jimin i’ve got you
dont let what he said get to you im all you need

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
AW U SWEETHEART
[image sent]

Yoongi:
[image sent]
Taetae:
ME 2 ME 2 I 2 AM SUFFERING EMOTIONALLY
.
.
.
KOOKIE TF

Chocochip_kookie:
oh sorry i got distracted
uh
yes im here
dw tae i've got you
dont let what he said get to you im all you need

Yoongi:
u copied and pasted my words

Taetae:
U JUST COPIED AND PASTED YOONGIS WORDS HOW HURTFUL I WAS HOPING YOU'D COME UP W/ SMTH ORIGINAL BUT EQUALLY CUTE NOW IM EVEN MORE SUFFERING EMOTIONALLY

Chocochip_kookie:
[image sent]
dont be a bitter tae u know i luvs u

Taetae:
iF u cANt hANdLe mE aT mY WOrsT u DOnt dEsERve ME aT mY BEsT

Chocochip_kookie:
this isnt ur worst tho ur worst was that time u got wasted at bambams party then cried and confessed ur love

Taetae:
oh
real nice kookie
digging up dirt on me

**Chocochip_kookie:**
its not dirt everyone knows about it by now

**Taetae:**
REALNICEKOOKIEDIGGINGUPDIRTONTME

**luckyboi:**
r u guys rly having a lovers quarrel here

**Yugibear:**
YEAH IM CONFUSED WHAT HAPPNED TO THIS CONVO I THOUGHT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT HOBIS UPCOMING BIRTHDAY

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
WE WERE
BUT THEN HOBI THREW SIX OF US UNDER A BUS

**Yoongi:**
five

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
?
wait ok me, you, tae, kook, namjoon
.
.
.
HE THREW FIVE OF US UNDER A BUS
AND NOW TAE AND KOOK ARE GOING THRU TURBULENCE THANKS TO HIM,

**YourHobi:**
yALL BLOWING THIS WAY OUT OF PROPORTION
LIKE,,
EXCUSE ME FOR CALLING MY BEST FRIEND AND MY BOYFRIEND MY TWO FAVORITE PPL
JIMIN WOULD U NOT DO THE SAME WITH TAE AND YOONGI

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
um of course i would tae's my best friend and yoongi's my boyfriend,,,,
....Ohhh
oh i see now
ok that makes sense
yeah i guess im not offended anymore

**Taetae:**
yeah me neither
still mad at kookie tho

**Chocochip_kookie:**
ur not actually tho r u
Taetae:
no ofc not but it's fun to be pretend mad

luckyboi:
ur so weird tae

Taetae:
UM,,SHUT UP JIN IM ALREADY MAD AT KOKIE DONT MAKE ME MAD AT U 2

luckyboi:
i have done nth wrong u have no justifiable reason to be mad at me

Taetae:
Y SHOULD I HAVE TO JUSTIFY MY FEELINGS FOR U

Chocochip_kookie:
U HAVE FEELINGS FOR JIN???

Taetae:
?
HWY NWOIWAITAMINUTE,,

Chocochip_kookie:
i knew it...
this whole time

Taetae:
I WORDED IT THE WRONG WAY DONT TAKE IT LIKE THAT

Chocochip_kookie:
shaking my head tae
shaking
my
head
this whole time i believed u loved me
guess i was being led on...

Chocochip_kookie has renamed the chat bye bye gonna go date moonbin instead

Taetae:
DONT JOKE ABOUT THAT
THE THOUGHT OF THAT BROKE MY HEART B4,,

Chocochip_kookie:
oh
yeah ur right im sorry tae i feel bad now...

Taetae:
aw no its ok,,, [image sent]
i still luv u~~

**Chocochip_kookie** has renamed the chat **dw everyone we're not breaking up its ok now**

**happily_jins:**
i stepped away from my phone
for two minutes

**Yoongi:**
ur own fault buddy

**happily_jins:**
will scrolling up and reading everything make me less confused

**Yoongi:**
probably not

**happily_jins:**
ok thx

Chapter End Notes

ch. 3 of the new taekook fic will be up midnight (EDT) for those of u who r interested lmaooo
edit: ok change of plans im updating it some time between 4 & 5 lol
[dw everyone we're not breaking up its ok now]

Yugibear has renamed the chat HOSEOK DAY!!!!!

Taetae:
YAYY

Yugibear:
[image sent]

HAPPYBIRTHDAYHOBIIII
AKA THE BEST BOYFRIEND I COULD EVER HOPE TO HAVE,,,
UR SMILE IS ALWAYS ON MY MIND
ILYSFMMMM

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
HAPPY BIRTHDAY HOBI
UNFORTUNATELY SINCE IM NOT 1 OF UR 2 FAV PPL I WONT BE HANGING OUT W/ U TODAY BUT STILL I HOPE UR DAY IS WONDERFUL REGARDLESS
IM KIDDING IM KIDDING
LUV U,,,

Chocochip_kookie:
hope ur day is bomb af hoseok

happily_jins:
happy birthday hoseok

Yoongi:
what he said

luckyboi:
HOW COME EVERYONE BEAT ME 2 THE SCREAMING FEST I WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE FIRST ONE
WTVR
HAPPY BIRTHDAY HOBI MY RAY OF LIGHT
YourHobi:
U GUYS IMMA CRI
THANK U,,

Yugibear:
no thank YOU, HOBI
FOR EXISTING
I NEVER THOUGHT MY CRUSH ON U WOULD TURN INTO ANYTHING BUT HERE I AM
AND I COULDN'T BE HAPPIER
ILL SEE U L8R 2DAY <3

YourHobi:
yugi...

Yugibear:
[image sent]

YourHobi:
my heart

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
U CUTIES
U GUYS BETTER LET US KNOW HOW THE DATE WHEN

luckyboi:
dw jimin if they dont spill then i will cuz i’ll be there 2 uwu

Taetae:
whatre u guys gonna be doing??

luckyboi:
hobi did yugyeom tell u

YourHobi:
no i still dont know
Yugibear:
JIN DON'T TELL HIM IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE A SURPRISE

luckyboi:
i thought so thats y i asked

YourHobi:
aw cmon my birthdays here y cant i know now,,

luckyboi:
bcuz yugyeom is looking forward to surprising u so hush little shine sprite

YourHobi:
ooh i love sprite

Taetae:
in that case ur gonna love my gift

YourHobi:
did u buy the company for me

Taetae:
not the entire thing just a share

YourHobi:
ill take it

Chocochip_kookie:
hey guys b4 u leave to go to the aquarium let me drop my gift off cuz ill be busy the rest of the day and wont get the chance to do it later

YourHobi:
AQUARIUM

Yugibear:
JUNGKOOK WHAT THE ACTUAL F BOMB ICANTAKLIGKASJBELIEVEYOU

happily_jins:
he snap

Chocochip_kookie:
oops
sry yugs

YourHobi:
R WE GOING TO AN AQUARIUM???
IVEALWAYSWANTEDTOGOTOANAQUARIUM

Yugibear:
I KNOW
I REMEMBER U TELLING ME ONCE AND I SUGGESTED IT TO JIN AND HE WAS LIKE H*CK YEAH S HOBI WILL LOVE THAT AND SO I WANTED TO SURPRISE U BUT
NOOOOOOOOOOOO JUNGKOOK JUST HAD TO RUIN IT
Y DID I TELL U

Chocochip_kookie:
im scared.

Taetae:
YUGYEOM PLS DONT KILL KOKIE IT WAS AN HONEST MISTAKE

YourHobi:
yugi can u wait to kill kook until after he drops off my present
if tae helped him pick it out it's probably smth good

Taetae:
aw thx
WAIT NO DONT

Yugibear:
sure ill wait

Yoongi:
if u need tips on how to commit ur first murder yugyeom i'll give some advice or even lend a hand

Chocochip_kookie:
...do u hav smth against me yoongs

Yoongi:
well i do now cuz u called me yoongs

Chocochip_kookie:
is only namjoon allowed to call u that

Yoongi:
well
and jimin if he wanted to

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
aww <3
'yoongs' is namjoon's name for u tho i'll just continue to call u yoongi :)

Yugibear:
prepare urself jungkook

Chocochip_kookie:
yugs pls
i know irl u couldnt hurt a fly even if u wanted to

Yugibear:
U KNOW
JUST FOR THAT
IM BRINGING MY MACE

Taetae:
YO WTF
YUGYEOM MAN U GOTTA DRAW THE LINE SOMEWHERE

Yugibear:
I KNOW IM JUST JOKING I DONT HAVE MACE Y WOULD I HAVE MACE

YourHobi:
im laughing so hard rn
also not to change the subject from u threatening jungkook which is absolutely hysterical BUT
WHEN R WE GOING TO THE AQUARIUM?????

Yugibear:
11:00

YourHobi:
YAYAKSKLGJKS
I LOVE U SO MUCH I CANT WAIT TO SEE ALL THE FISHESSSS

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
HAVE FUN U GUYS

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*[HOSEOK DAY!!!!!]*

Yugibear:
[video sent]

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT HOBI IS THE CUTEST HUMAN UR BOYFRIENDS COULD NEVER,..
OK JUST WANTED TO SHARE I GOTTA GO BYE
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
OMF HE LOOKS LIKE HES ABOUT TO PASS OUT FROM HAPPINESS

Taetae:
i bet yugyeom is getting all the appreciation kisses today

luckyboi:
he is
oof i gotta go too lmao byeee

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[HOSEOK DAY!!!!!!]

luckyboi:
yall i feel like hobi's here on a date w/ all the fish and yugyeom and i are simultaneously third-wheeling

Taetae:
poor yugyeom lmao

luckyboi:
oh no he loves it
hobi hasnt stopped smiling all day and yugyeom has never looked more in love
such a whipped boi

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
AWWWW,,

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[HOSEOK DAY!!!!!!]

luckyboi:
[video sent]

jimin and yoongi whatre u two doing at the aquarium lmao

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
WYM

Chochochip_kookie:
Taetae:
HAHAHAHAS;KSKLDAS
THATS PRICELESS I CANTBHTREATHE

happily_jins:
jin u beautiful comedic genius
@Yoongi

Yoongi:
im not seeing the resemblance

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
YEAH WHAT HE SAID

luckyboi:
oh of course u dont
hold on ive got another one
[video sent]

jimin when he saw yoongi for the first time

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
...ok thats accurate

Taetae:
THATS KINDA CUTE THO LMAO I WANT THAT FISH

Chocochip_kookie:
tae youve already got a gerbil u cant afford to have a fish too

Taetae:
AW NOW I MISS KOKIE MONSTER,..

happily_jins:
so im guessing ur still third-wheeling rn jin?

luckyboi:
yep
yugyeom and i both

happily_jins:
lmao

luckyboi:
i don't mind tho and like i said neither does yugyeom
hobi's having the time of his life laughing at fish it's ridiculous and adorable

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
awwwaklgjska
well yeah as long as he's happy everything's good

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[HOSEOK DAY!!!!!]

YourHobi:
GUYSTEHRSOMANYFERAKIGNSCUTEFISHAGSKJ
I WAS SO EXCITED I FOREGOTOTTAKE PICTUERSI

Taetae:
WELCOME BACK LMAO

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
HI HOBII
HOW WAS UR DAY

YourHobi:
AKGLGIAFLJILFJERTAIEGLSKALSKLJGJL;SKLD;
click to translate

Taetae:
click

YourHobi:
IT WAS AMAZING

Chocochip_kookie:
if u want ur day to be even more amazing scroll up and see the videos jin sent of the fish + his
captions

YourHobi:
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.
.
AAHAHASJKSDLFISKDFJ
ME.EXE HAS STOPPED WORKING

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
omf he's so happy and hyper i love this,,

Chocochip_kookie:
i bet yugyeom's loving it too
YourHobi:
hes taking a lil nap on my lap
♡(σ₉ω-) i probably wore him out making him chase after me in the aquarium for hours
and jin
i wasnt intentionally ignoring u two just so u know...
its just,,,the fish,,,,

luckyboi:
Imao we know hobi
u love fish

YourHobi:
i do
in fact
after today i dont think i'll ever eat fish again
or any living creature for that matter
im going vegan

luckyboi:
hobi no

Chapter End Notes

today's chapter is sponsored by PETA

also ch. 4 of the new fic will be up tomorrow probs some time after 4 uwu
as always luv u guys,, <3
Chapter 104

Chapter Notes

i dont know what this is

See the end of the chapter for more notes

[HOSEOK DAY!!!!!]

Blue_ribbon_mochi has renamed the chat game time

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
cuz im bored

Chocochip_kookie:
im already playing a game tho
its called snuggle time and there can only be two players

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
too bad ur here now im bored if taes sleeping wake him up we're playing a game

luckyboi:
what we playin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
good question,,,
hmm
well we could always play the search history game again lmao it's been a while
or unless anyone has any other suggestions

YourHobi:
we should try that game where each person takes turns saying a word to make a sentence

Taetae:
OOF I LUV THAT GAME
but the search history game was fun too so we should definitely do that afterwards,,

happily_jins:
question jimin how exactly is this going to work tho

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
we'll go in age order
and take turns saying a word to make a sentence
it's not that complex namjoon,,

Chocochip_kookie:
oldest to youngest or youngest to oldest

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
oldest to youngest

**Chocochip_kookie:**
bully

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
is everyone here btw

**Yoongi:**
im here

**Yugibear:**
me too :D

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
then lets do dis
jin take it away
and then yoongi
a single word
go

**luckyboi:**
One

**Yoongi:**
two

**YourHobi:**
...three

**happily_jins:**
...okay hold on

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
that's three words

**happily_jins:**
well it stopped being a sentence after yoongi's turn

**Yoongi:**
im confused

**happily_jins:**
clearly

**Yoongi:**
stfu

**luckyboi:**
yoongi we're making sentences
it's a grammar and improv building exercise

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
actually i just meant for it to be a fun little game but ok,

**Yoongi:**
fine wtvr lets try again

**luckyboi:**
One

**Yoongi:**
day

**YourHobi:**
I

**happily_jins:**
saw

**Taetae:**
hippopotamus

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
raccoon
HEY TAE IM OLDER THAN U

**Taetae:**
oh rite u is
my b

**Chocochip_kookie:**
"one day i saw hippopotamus"
gr8 sentence tae
almost as good as "one day i saw raccoon"
do u guys know what articles are

**luckyboi:**
we're never going to get thru a whole sentence r we

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
yes we r cmon,,

**luckyboi:**
one

**Yoongi:**
day

**YourHobi:**
I

**happily_jins:**
saw

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
Taetae:
bungalow bowl

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
that's TWO. WORDS.

Yoongi:
wtf is a bungalow bowl

Yugibear:
yeah i was just about to ask that 2

Taetae:
OMF WHAT'S A BUNGALOW BOWL IM SO GLAD U ASKED
[image sent]

I WANT ONE SO BAD LOOK HOW CUTE

YourHobi:
this has got to be one of the most random things you've ever brought up in our conversations

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
also one of the most irrelevant things
CAN WE PLS COMPLETE ONE SENTENCE

Chocochip_kookie:
chill fam its just a game

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i am chill wym
cmon jin lets try again

luckyboi:
...i

Yoongi:
day
wait
sorry i sent that w/o paying attention
i thought jin was going to keep doing the same thing
my bad

happily_jins:
wow hes actually admitting where hes wrong

**Yoongi:**
no one asked u

**YourHobi:**
from the top again lmfao

**luckyboi:**
I

**Yoongi:**
want

**YourHobi:**
to

**happily_jins:**
go

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
to

**Taetae:**
sleep

**Chocochip_kookie:**
with

**Yugibear:**
my

**luckyboi:**
good

**Yoongi:**
Jimin
wait
sorry i wasnt paying attention again

**YourHobi:**
AHAHGASKSDDK

**Chocochip_kookie:**
"i want to go to sleep with my good Jimin"
ouch tae's laughing so hard he just smacked my thigh

**Yoongi:**
y did u say "good" jin
u threw me off

**luckyboi:**
lmfao dont blame me
what did u expect me to say

Yoongi:
idk
"boyfriend" would have worked

luckyboi:
yeah now that u mention it i dont know where i was going with "good"

happily_jins:
well if u said boyfriend then we should have just ended it there, having yoongi tag the "jimin" at the end makes it sound like we're all saying we want to go to sleep with jimin

Yoongi:
fight me

happily_jins:
u said it not me

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yoongiii u cutie lol

Yoongi:
sorry jimin, if i hadn't messed up we could've gotten a full sentence there

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
aww its okay,,
it's just a game after all
shall we try one last time tho

Yoongi:
sure

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ok lets go

luckyboi:
I

Yoongi:
went

YourHobi:
to

happily_jins:
the

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
store

Taetae:
yesterday
Chocochip_kookie: to

Yugibear: buy

luckyboi: some

Yoongi: chips

YourHobi: when

happily_jins: suddenly

Blue_ribbon_mochi: I

Taetae: was

Chocochip_kookie: attacked

Yugibear: by

luckyboi: a

Yoongi: raging

YourHobi: feminist

happily_jins: who

Blue_ribbon_mochi: was

Taetae: actually

Chocochip_kookie: a

Yugibear: man
luckyboi:
whose

Yoongi:
name

YourHobi:
was

happily_jins:
Yoongi.

Yoongi:
of course you had to be the one to finish the sentence

Chocochip_kookie:
"I went to the store yesterday to buy some chips when suddenly I was attacked by a raging feminist who was actually a man whose name was Yoongi."
tae has resumed his aggressive laughing and is once again slapping my thigh

YourHobi:
I NEED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Yugibear:
SAME,,,

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yAY :D we made it thru one,,

happily_jins has renamed the chat breaking news: min yoongi is a raging feminist who attacks people in grocery stores

Yoongi:
u obnoxious walnut

Taetae:
EVERYOENSTOAPH I CANTEB BERATHE

Chocochip_kookie:
hes wheezing

Taetae:
CPR I NE,ED CPATR

Chocochip_kookie:
dw boo i got u

Taetae:
ooo ;)

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
y r u 2 like this
**YourHobi:**
r we gonna play the search history game

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
no lets wait till those two get back from their make out session

**Taetae:**
its not a make out sessions its cpr

**Chocochip_kookie:**
no jimins right its a make out session

**Taetae:**
.
.
.
yeah

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
(╯°□°）╯︵ （๑ ︶ ๑）ﾉ Gee

**Yoongi:**
mood

**YourHobi:**
JAKLSAKLSJF YOONGI SIADGA THAT,..

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Chapter End Notes

hi im still alive,,

update for the new taekook fic will be tomorrow afternoon for those of u who care
k luv u all mwah
bye
Chapter Notes

See the end of the chapter for notes.

[game time]

**luckyboi:**
jooniiiiieee 😍

**happily_jins:**
hiiiiiii 😍
whats up

**luckyboi:**
nth rly im bored,,
how r u

**happily_jins:**
im good lol

**luckyboi:**
wyd

**happily_jins:**
my class starts in like twenty minutes
so yeh im on my way to class,,

**luckyboi:**
i see,,
send me a pic uwu

**happily_jins:**
what as proof of my words lmao

**luckyboi:**
no u idiot cuz i wanna see ur handsome face

**happily_jins:**
lmao

**luckyboi:**
no ur supposed to say "aw jin how sweet" not "lmao"

**happily_jins:**
lmfao
*aw jin how sweet

**luckyboi:**
smart alec
show me
happily_jins:
show u what

luckyboi:
u

happily_jins:
what like a selca

luckyboi:
y r u doing this

happily_jins:
sry ur cute when ur mad lmao

luckyboi:
im not mad

happily_jins:
or r u

luckyboi:
ru acting like this just cuz u dont wanna show me ur face
remember what i said about u being beautiful inside and out

happily_jins:
of course i remember

luckyboi:
mhm
well if u ask me
it seems like ur stalling,,

happily_jins:
ok fine lmao since ur so persistent

luckyboi:
wow just cuz im persistent not cuz im ur boyfriend who wants to see ur pretty face

happily_jins:
um make up ur mind am i handsome beautiful or pretty,,

luckyboi:
yes
now lets go im losing patience

happily_jins:
yes and im losing time b4 my class starts

luckyboi:
kim. namjoon.

happily_jins:
luckyboi:
now was that so difficult

happily_jins:
yes i had to lift my arm and press a button oof

luckyboi:
u sound like yoongi

happily_jins:
Imao
ok now my turn to ask, how u doing

luckyboi:
always happy when im talking w/ u

happily_jins:
ooh cute answer im writing that down
and wyd

luckyboi:
nth im bored Imao

happily_jins:
i see
ok now pic

luckyboi:
y

happily_jins:
aha
i see wut ur doing
using my own tactics against me
smooth

**luckyboi:**

ikr
im just kidding tho,,
[image sent]

**uwu**

**happily_jins:**
did u just uwu ur own selca

**luckyboi:**

no i was just saying uwu

**happily_jins:**

u handsome man
my handsome man

**luckyboi:**

<3333

**happily_jins:**

oh lmao i just remembered smth funny
not that long ago someone actually asked me if i was single lmfao can u believe it

**luckyboi:**

*um thats not funny excuse u*

**happily_jins:**

no it kinda was lol no one's ever asked me that b4

**luckyboi:**
boy or girl

happily_jins:
boy
which was why i was even more surprised

luckyboi:
was he hitting on u

happily_jins:
no not rly
i mean he told me i was handsome and then started a conversation w/ me and it led to that question
but thats it

luckyboi:
block him

happily_jins:
irl

luckyboi:
yes block him irl

happily_jins:
jin stop im gonna wheeze

luckyboi:
ask him for his social media
then block him
on all the social media
every social media
and maybe then the point will get across

happily_jins:
ok but how bout instead,,
i just tell him i have a boyfriend

luckyboi:
no cuz then he'll know ur gay and he'll want u even more

happily_jins:
is that what u think will happen

luckyboi:
um yes i know how the mind works,,

happily_jins:
im sorry jin but im laughing so hard rn

luckyboi:
whats the boy's name

happily_jins:
i dont want u to come @ him lmfao he did nth wrong

**luckyboi:**
ok ok
i see how it is,,
being all secretive
and dont think im dumb kim namjoon i know how this is gonna play out,,
u two are gonna become "friends" and then become all buddy buddy and get all close and stuff and next thing u know bam ur all over each other just like u r with yoongi,,,

**happily_jins:**
JIN STOP I CANT BREATHE

**luckyboi:**
that boi who hit on u is gonna not be able to breathe if he thinks about getting close to u
i'll install a tracking device in ur toothpaste

**happily_jins:**
THAT MAKES NO SENSE

**luckyboi:**
ill find a way...
i bet my left foot on it

**happily_jins:**
EVERYONES STARING AT ME

**luckyboi:**
is "everyone" code for that boy????
DONT U SEE HE STILL THINKS HE CAN HAVE U,,, THIS MUST CEASE POSTHASTE

**happily_jins:**
I TRIPPED OVER A CHAIR LEGASDAGKLSGJS

**luckyboi:**
ITS ALL FUN AND GAMES UNTIL EVERYONE GETS KILLED
what does he look like
im gonna learn how to be an expert sharpshooter in five minutes

**happily_jins:**
I SEE HIM NOW LMAO
HES COMING OVER HERE CUZ HE SEES ME ABOUT TO FALL OUT OF MY SEAT

**luckyboi:**
B L O C K H I M

**happily_jins:**
whats that
take a selca w/ him??
[video sent]
jackson says hi

luckyboi:
AHA U REVEALED BOTH HIS NAME AND HIS FACE
GOODBYE JACKSON

happily_jins:
STOP ASKLGAJS
jackson asked y im laughing so hard just now lmao
aHASGh ghes styring to take gmy phoensg,
hi its jackson

luckyboi:

u
little
dead
man

happily_jins:

ur friend is handsome

luckyboi:

he is isnt he
u know what else he is
[video sent]

off the market
happily_jins:
oh snap thats hot
is that guy on the right his boyfriend

luckyboi:
yeah

happily_jins:
nice
tell namjoon his boyfriend is handsome 2

luckyboi:
ur talking to him rn

happily_jins:
oh snap
u single honey

luckyboi:
im coming after u

happily_jins:
i was just kiddinnnnng

luckyboi:
too bad
youll be dead by sundown

happily_jins:
oof
if i give joonie his phone back now will u change ur mind

luckyboi:
call him joonie again and the only thing i’ll be changing is my choice of weapon to smth more lethal

Yoongi:
might i suggest a serrated stainless steel blade shoved between the seventh and eighth rib and twisted

luckyboi:
ty yoongi
wait
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.
.
oh youve got to be kidding me

YourHobi:
IVE BEEN TRYNA KEEP MYMOUGHTSHUT THIS SWHOWLE TIMEA GKJITWA SAS SO DIFFICULTSLJA

Taetae:
AND I THOUGHT YOONGI WAS POSSESSIVE,,GIALJK

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
TAE ACTUALLY STFU

Yugibear:
HI III JACKSON

YourHobi:
U KNOW JACKSON??

Yugibear:
YEAH LMAO HES A FRIEND OF MINE AND BAMBAMS

luckyboi:
better be careful yugyeom he might secretly be out to steal ur mans

happily_jins:
wait yugyeom u has a mans

Yugibear:
i never told u i has a mans?

happily_jins:
u never told me u has a mans

Yugibear:
i has a mans

YourHobi:
[image sent]

hi im the mans

happily_jins:
woah a red mans
introduce me to the rest of yous i wanna know yugyeoms and the handsome joonies friends
Yoongi:
[image sent]

hi im the blonde mans

YourHobi:
CRYIINF

Taetae:
I THINK WEVE CONVERTED YOONGI INTO A M E M E

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
[image sent]

HI IM THE ORANGE MANS
THE BLONDE MANS IS MY MANS

Taetae:
HI IM THE NOOT NOOT MANS

Chocochip_kookie:

hi im the noot noot mans’ mans
happily_jins:
niiiiiice
joonies asking for his phone back but im having fun
ah rip class is about to start anyway i should probably return it
ok bye guys its been real

Chocochip_kookie:
bye jackson

Yugibear:
byyeee :D

YourHobi:
bYE,,

Taetae:
BYE,,,,

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
bye jackson,, :) 

Yoongi:
bye

luckyboi:
all of u
traitors

Chapter End Notes

ch. 6 of the new fic will be up tomorrow or friday probs,,
also in case any of u were wondering no i dont know what this chapter is my fingers
dont listen to me they just t y p e,,,
[game time]

Taetae:
OHMYGOSH DID U GUYS KNO,,
AT BURGER KING
FOR JUST ONE DOLLAR
U CAN GET 10 NUGS
TEN

Yoongi:
nugs?

Chocochip_kookie:
HE MEANS NUGGETS
AND I HEARD THAT AS WELL

Taetae:
ONE DOLLAR
TEN NUGS
IM SPEECHLESS
DO U REALIZE WHAT THIS MEANS
TEN DOLLARS
CAN GET U A HUNDRED FLIPPIN NUGS

Chocochip_kookie:
A HUNDRED DOLLARS
ONE THOUSAND NUGS

Taetae:
HOLY H*CK
ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS
TEN THOUSAND NUGS

Chocochip_kookie:
TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS
ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND NUGS,,

Taetae:
ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS
ONE. MILLION. NUGS.
YOU COULD FEED AN ENTIRE CONTINENT OF AFRICA W/ THAT MANY NUGS

Yoongi:
an entire continent of africa
as though there are more than one continents of africa
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
u two rly have lost ur minds havent u

YourHobi:
y am i imagining tae and kook aggressively typing out these messages as they both sit in the car in burger king's drive-thru

Taetae:
well i mean im outside burger king rn contemplating whether or not i should buy a hundred nugs but im not at the drive thru cuz i dont have a car or a license also kookie is not w/ me

Chocochip_kookie:
buy a hundred flippin nugs baby im omw

Taetae:
HOW BOUT A THOUSAND
EVERYONE GETS NUGS
ON ME

YourHobi:
as much as i would love u to treat us all to nugs tae u dont have that kind of money

Taetae:
um excuse u i have at least a hundred dollars at my disposal

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
dont buy a thousand nugs tae

Yoongi:
is everyone calling them nugs now

YourHobi:
nuggets has too many syllables i like tae's shortened version

Yoongi:
and u guys call me lazy

happily_jins:
well u r

Yoongi:
go tf away

happily_jins:
tae i'll have some nugs if u treatin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
namjoon no all tae needs is one person in support of smth he wants to do and he'll do it he doesnt have a hundred dollars he can afford to spend on chic nugs

Yoongi:
pls dont call them that
Taetae:
yoongi u want some chic nugs

Yoongi:
no

Taetae:
u sure

Yoongi:
yes im sure
but hey if u wanna waste ur money then dont let me stop u

Taetae:
im approaching the door as we speak
gonna buy some chic nugs

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
jungkook pls hurry and stop him b4 he buys a thousand chic nugs

Chocochip_kookie:
ill be there in like two minutes

Taetae:
im opening the door
oh crap the line's long
guess everyones heard bout this crazy deal by now
ok im standing in line
while im here can i get a total count of how many ppl want nugs

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
no one tae
save ur money for smart things

Taetae:
jiminnie there is literally no smarter purchase i could possibly make than this
i'd be wasting money if i didnt buy them

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
uh
no?

Taetae:
fine wtv
just me and kookie then
oooh i see him,,
hiiii kookiiieee

Chocochip_kookie:
im in the building
boua cut in line

Taetae:
omf he standin next 2 me i hav butterflies uwu

Chocochip_kookie:
uwu

Taetae:
so we gettin a hundred nugs

Chocochip_kookie:
yeah we is

Taetae:
that means we each get fifty nugs
WIAT
*WAIT
HOLYGSGEIL I SEE YUGEOM AND JACKSON HERE

Chocochip_kookie:
oh wow lmao yeah they r here whatre the odds

luckyboi:
im going there now

happily_jins:
jin my sweet dont kill him
but speaking of jackson that reminds me

    happily_jins has invited michaels_friend to game time

luckyboi:
no u didnt

michaels_friend:
oh em gee joonie is this real life do i get to join ur group of friends

luckyboi:
no

YourHobi:
LMFAO

Taetae:
JACKSON TELL YUGEOM TO LOOK AT THE LINE

Chocochip_kookie:
we see u ovr there

Yugibear:
OMMFFFF u guys r here 2 what r the odds???
jackson and i came here for the chic nugs

YourHobi:
AHHAHA I LOVE U
Taetae: HOW MANY CHIC NUGS U BUY

Yugibear: 100 WE'RE GONNA GIVE THE LEFTOVERS TO BAMBAM

michaels_friend: im sry yugyeom there will be no leftovers
bambam owes me like twenty bucks anyway im not giving him any nugs till he pays me back

Yugibear: so ur just gonna stuff urself full of nugs then

michaels_friend: do u doubt i can do it

happily_jins: i believe in u man

michaels_friend: gasp ohemgee ty

luckyboi: im omw to burger king rn

michaels_friend: joonies bf eyyyyy
u wanna share some nugs w/ us
u can sit at our table and tell me all about joonie

luckyboi: ill tell u all about how not single he is

michaels_friend: awesome we'll try to save u some nugs buy hurry tho im hungry ive already eaten twenty five yugyeoms eaten five

YourHobi: only five

Yugibear: im on a diet

YourHobi: u r not

Yugibear: ur right im not lmao im just a slow eater
jacksons a vaccuum
Yoongi:
y is ur name michaeles friend

michaels_friend:
 u know michael

Yoongi:
 ...

michaels_friend:
 like michael jackson

Taetae:
 oHHHH i get it, , ,

Chocochip_kookie:
tae pay attention we're almost at the front of the line

Taetae:
AHHHHHHHH
THE NUGS R SO CLOSE I CAN TASTE THEM, , ,

happily_jins:
yo jackson can i join u guys for some nugs

michaels_friend:
 umm ofc joonie ill save u a seat
 right on my lap

luckyboi:
okay thats it youve officially crossed the line
 yoongi im gonna need that serrated stainless steel blade

Yoongi:
 u got it

Chocochip_kookie:
 rip jackson 2k18

Taetae:
RIP IN PEACE
 oh hi yeah can i get 100 nugs and a large dr pepper
 wait oops i meant to say that out loud to the cashier not to the gc lmao

YourHobi:
LMAO TAE

Yoongi:
 ur brain cells r deteriorating almost as fast as joons arent they tae

Taetae:
when did u start calling me tae and not taehyung
Yoongi:
dont u have nugs to order

Taetae:
AHA U CALLED THEM NUGS

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
he got u good yoongi

Yoongi:
what part of that was him "getting me good"

michaels_friend:
u guys are a joyous bunch everyone come to burger king at once everyone can have nugs my treat the table cant fit all of us tho and my lap can only fit one person sooooo @happily_jins

happily_jins:
im crying

luckyboi:

YourHobi:
i can hear his murderous intent so loudly my ears are bleeding

Chapter End Notes

this chapter was inspired by my dear cousin, neighbor, classmate, and childhood friend who made me laugh so hard 2day i started crying. luv u dearly evan lmao <3

i love all of u as well of course <333
Chapter 107

[game time]

michaels_friend:
@Taetae
@Chocochip_kookie
u guys are the raddest
still cant believe u managed to eat more nugs than yugs and me
i have mad respect my dudes

Taetae:
in ur defense yugyeom ate like ten altogether
kook and i ate
i dont even know how many
kookie how many nugs we eat

Chocochip_kookie:
so many nugs

Taetae:
yeah

michaels_friend:
it was fun tho lmao u guys rly are a joy to be around
i pretty much just met u and i already feel like ur friend

Taetae:
my dude <3

Chocochip_kookie:
bruh <3

Yugibear:
awwwww i could cri rn,,
my close friend becoming friends with my other friends ;)

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
aw yugyeom
u see this is how i felt when i started this group chat uwu,,
its such a good feeling ;))

Chocochip_kookie:
except i wasn't anyone's friend when we started lmfao

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yeah but now u r
and ur in a relationship w/ one of those friends

michaels_friend:
bruh speaking of that u guys are couple goals wow
YourHobi:
i hate to say it but its tru they really r
oh btw lol namjoon and jinnie did u two end up joining them

happily_jins:
nah i was going to but then i got caught up in smth rip

michaels_friend:
ah seokjin was there tho
except he didn't say much lol
and he left earlier than the rest of us
i think he had a class to go to

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yeah yoongi has class rn so seokjin would be there too

michaels_friend:
what do they major in?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
music production :))

michaels_friend:
niiice
im an english major
well i mean i think u guys knew that already from yesterdays conversation lmao
me and joonie being in the same class and whatnot,,
hes so handsome

happily_jins:
Lmao thanks jackson

michaels_friend:
(´ ᵉ `)♡

YourHobi:
omf ur so bold
wait jackson u do know jin and namjoon r dating lol right?

michaels_friend:
yeah Lmao i kno
joonies still rly handsome uwu
♡ (¯`3´¯)

happily_jins:
lololol
hey jackson ur quite handsome too ya know

michaels_friend:
gasp
ohemgee,,
yugyeom did u see that he called me handsome,,
**Yugibear:**
yeh jackson im right here lol
ive told u u were handsome b4 too tho,..

**michaels_friend:**
well yeah but joonie,,,

**Chocochip_kookie:**
im getting vietnam flashbacks right now

**Taetae:**
if ur referring to the time i gushed about felix in the gc then same also im sorry,,

**Chocochip_kookie:**
yes, and dw tae ur apology was accepted a long time ago <3

**Taetae:**
uwu <3

**Chocochip_kookie:**
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[Hoseok and Seokjin private chat]

**YourHobi:**
jinniiiiiiie
u shouldve been out of class by now
well i know u r
talk to me,,

**luckyboi:**
im not in the mood right now hobi

**YourHobi:**
but jin,,
jin cmon dont ignore my texts man
jin
ffs
u read the messages in the gc didnt u
ugh

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[Hoseok and Yugyeom private chat]

**YourHobi:**
hey yugi
Yugibear:
:) hey what's up?

YourHobi:
quick question i have
about jackson

Yugibear:
ah, i figured lol

YourHobi:
what, do u know what im going to say already

Yugibear:
well i think so but u can go ahead and say it anyway

YourHobi:
ok
well
to be kinda blunt...
whats his deal
u know
openly flirting with namjoon despite knowing jin and him are dating
im not tryna be rude but does he not realize jin isnt ok with it
the things jin has said and on top of the fact that he literally went to burger king just bcuz of
jackson's comment about letting namjoon sit on his lap or wtvr
i mean u get what im saying right

Yugibear:
yeah i understand
i kinda thought this would come up at some point
i'll be as brief as i can about it
jackson is harmless, hobi, he really is
just recently, he broke up with his boyfriend
well, actually i should say his boyfriend broke up with him
and the thing is jacksons been rly upset about it, and he didnt understand y he was broken up with
in the first place
he rly liked the guy he was dating
but for whatever reason it just didnt work out, ya know?
and i dont know if it makes sense, but flirting is jackson's way of coping
it makes him feel better
he's not serious about it, he would never legitimately hit on someone who's in a relationship, and
he's not in love with namjoon i know that much
it's just all in good fun.
and i havent stopped him at all cuz again, i know he's just doing it to wash away the hurt.
he's a great guy hobi

YourHobi:
oh wow
yeah i never would've guessed that...
agh now i feel bad a part of me thought he was just being ignorant...
is he gonna be ok?
Yugibear:
yeah, i know he'll be :) but his little flirtatious comments will continue for a while lol unless jin were to pull him aside and scold him for it i mean i know how much he loves namjoon and all so i wouldn't blame him, but at the same time i wanna look out for jackson...

YourHobi:
yeah i should probably say smth to jin im afraid he might actually do smth like that well, thanks for letting me know yugyeom :) im sorry for assuming things about ur friend

Yugibear:
it's ok hobi u had a reason to but now u understand so everythings good :) its sweet ur concerned for jins sake

YourHobi:
i just don't like when he's upset is all but also likewise for u with jackson im glad that he's got a friend like u to have around

Yugibear:
mm. im happy he's in the gc now tho cuz he could use more friends and u guys are the best people i've ever known sooo

YourHobi:
hey we're ready to welcome him with open arms. i won't make the mistake i did with rejecting u b4 getting to know u still regret that btw i was such a jerk...

Yugibear:
dont start hobi thats way in the past. and besides u eventually explained to me that u had a reason for acting the way u did, remember? tho u never did mention to me what that was lol but i guess it doesnt matter

YourHobi:
do u want to know?

Yugibear:
if you're ok with telling me

YourHobi:
at that time i thought i might have had a crush on yoongi and i was conflicted bcuz of how obvious it was that he and jimin liked each other lol but then i fell in love with u and realized i didn't want to be with anyone else

Yugibear:
:o oohhhhh aw hobi...
im glad u fell in love with me.

YourHobi:
(˘ ˘)♡(˘ ˘)
as am i
well, i should go try to talk to jin now
that is, if i can get a hold of him
i'll find a way
thx again yugeyom
talk to u later, love u <3

Yugibear:
love u 2 hobi <3

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[Namjoon and Seokjin private chat]

happily_jins:
jin
y r u ignoring hoseok's texts?
he just told me he didn't see u at ur dorm
where did u go
jin...
ignoring or avoiding me is one thing
but hoseok didnt do anything
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.
i'll wait
[Seokjin and Yoongi private chat]

luckyboi:
yoongi
can we talk

Yoongi:
my show starts soon youve got five minutes

luckyboi:
no this is important im gonna need a bit more than five minutes of ur time

Yoongi:
im just kidding i dont even watch tv anymore
what is it

luckyboi:
im pissed at ur platonic soulmate

Yoongi:
and u have every right to be

luckyboi:
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.
i wasnt expecting that response

Yoongi:
well u do
im just being honest
listen jin im not necessarily "taking sides" cuz i hate that and it's a stupid label, but what im saying is that i believe u have every right to feel the way u feel
namjoon is being stupid
as his best friend i can say that
cuz right now, he is
he absolutely is being an idiot

luckyboi:
thank u
thank u yoongi, honestly i thought youd say smth like "u need to grow up" or "its just a joke chill"

Yoongi:
i wouldnt say those things when it comes to serious matters jin
esp matters involving namjoon
i'll say it again
luckyboi:
yeah...
like

i

i just can't believe him yoongi
being so oblivious
or does he just not care??
he can't just not realize i don't like ppl flirting with him
what kind of a person would like someone flirting with their boyfriend??
i don't care what kind of a guy jackson is that has nth to do with it
the least namjoon could have done was ask him to stop
or i don't know
not flirt back with him
or mention me at least once
no he didn't do any of those things
ffs i thought he and jackson have only known each other a couple days
and i mean u were in the gc at the time, u saw the messages where namjoon literally said that
jackson came up to him, complimented him, then asked if he was single
did he expect me not to react to that??
im sorry but just how dumb can u be??
im not saying i need him to go bragging to ppl about me or shoving in ppls faces that im his
boyfriend but he didn't even mention it once on his own, i had to tell jackson that myself
the way namjoon "flirts" with u is different yoongi i've accepted at this point u two are platonic
soulmates and i love the way u guys love each other, it honestly is heartwarming given ur history
together, but jackson is someone else, he's not u, so i'm not okay with it
at all
like what if i just suddenly brought up some random friend of mine and started openly flirting with
him ya know?
do u think namjoon would be like "oh ok thats fine"
or if jackson flirted with jimin
well i mean i don't even rly have to ask, i know how much u care about jimin you'd probably start a
fight right away
like that time jimin was harassed by that drunk guy in public and u so openly and unhesitatingly
stood up for him
and that was before u two even became a couple
and i guess u could say thats a totally different situation but u get my point right??
im not happy
im not happy that hes being so oblivious
and im not happy that the first text of his to me wasn't an apology but him telling me i shouldn't be
ignoring hobi's texts
and
im hurt yoongi
he hurt me

Yoongi:
so r u going to break up with him
luckyboi:
what??
no
why
i mean why would u say that
i couldnt break up with him
i wouldnt
i
love him too much
way too much...to do that

Yoongi:
as does he with u
im not defending joon for neglecting ur feelings jin
but as a way of comforting u i just want u to know
i dont doubt his love for u at all
i know that he loves and cares for u just as much as u do for him
so yeah, he screwed up this time, he didnt use his head
but hes human, humans make mistakes this isnt news
just so long as we realize those mistakes, it's ok
and i know he will jin, because he does care
he'll come around
so for now u can be as mad at him as u want to be
but once he comes to his senses dont turn ur eyes away

luckyboi:
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.
y is that u of all ppl can give legitimately good relationship advice

Yoongi:
i feel like i should be insulted u doubted me

luckyboi:
im sorry

Yoongi:
no im kidding im not insulted

luckyboi:
thank u yoongi

Yoongi:
u dont need to thank me
in a way joon is my responsibility
he's my best friend and i'd be hurt too if his relationship was damaged bcuz of a misunderstanding
and ur my friend too jin
so

luckyboi:
stop right there dont say another word i might cry
Yoongi:
i want u to be happy 2

luckyboi:
ughh
i like it better when u crack sassy remarks and act like u only slightly care about ppl

Yoongi:
too bad deal with it u wimp

luckyboi:
ok ouch nvm

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[Jimin and Yoongi private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yoongi?

Yoongi:
yeah sweetheart

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
sweetheart??
aha yoongi u catch me off guard with things like this

Yoongi:
did u want something sweetheart

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ahhhh ur so,,, 
um
ok what i was gonna say lol,, uhh
right
i guess
it's not technically my business but im a little concerned so i wanted to ask
uhhh
do u think its ok for namjoon to be like this with jackson
im afraid jin will get rly upset
that is, given hes not already upset

Yoongi:
it's gonna be alright jimin dont u worry about them
i just got done talking with jin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
oh u did??
he wasnt answering my texts thats another reason i was concerned,,
where is he btw?
Yoongi:
i don't know
ill find out

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[Yoongi and Seokjin private chat]

Yoongi:
jin wherever u r go back to ur dorm now

luckyboi:
ok fine but dont tell namjoon
he still thinks im not there

Yoongi:
fine

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[Yoongi and Jimin private chat]

Yoongi:
hes going back to his dorm now

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
oh ok :) thats a relief...
it's late he shouldn't be somewhere else

Yoongi:
yeah
he'll be alright tho jimin u dont need to worry
i trust namjoon enough to fix what he did wrong

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
:)
okay yoongi,,
good night, love u <3

Yoongi:
i love u more

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[Hoseok and Seokjin private chat]

YourHobi:
jin pls answer me im worried
luckyboi:
what is it

YourHobi:
ohmygosh u actually replied thank goodness,,
listen jin i just wanted to explain smth
yugyeom was just telling me about jackson, and apparently he was broken up with recently and so
he's been upset and flirting is just his way of coping
to summarize things i mean
like he doesn't mean anything about it, hes not trying to steal namjoon from u ok?

luckyboi:
how
does that change
literally
anything

YourHobi:
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.
.
jin i only wanted to comfort u im sorry

luckyboi:
whats been going in jackson life is none of my business nor is it relevant
i dont get it
do ppl expect me to be comfortable with his behavior?
if this is just his "method of coping" then he can take it tf elsewhere
and besides its not even jackson im mad at
i dont know him well enough to waste those kinds of feelings on him
its namjoon im mad at
and im almost mad at u now hobi
ur just defending jackson cuz he's yugyeom's friend, arent u?

YourHobi:
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.
.
jin im sorry i didnt mean it like that
please dont be mad at me

luckyboi:
i dont want to be, hobi
i really dont
so for now im just gonna think about things
ill talk to u later

YourHobi:
...ok

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[Seokjin and Yoongi private chat]

luckyboi:
yoongi

Yoongi:
what is it now

luckyboi:
im pissed at my platonic soulmate

Yoongi:
take a shower and make some chamomile tea

luckyboi:
thank u

Chapter End Notes

the comments from last chapter wow i love how much u guys are invested in this i love reading those kinds of things lol

u guys r the best, hearts all around <3
Chapter Notes

:oof ok for those of u not rly liking all this drama lol im sorry i swear it won't happen often, if again at all
i was just trying to depict smth realistic, ya know
stuff like this happens, but ppl learn to be mature and better themselves and move on
and that's how relationships grow is it not?

sorry im being dumb lmao bear with me, i just wanted to say that and also promise i'll
get back to my usual lighthearted stuff soon uwu <3

See the end of the chapter for more notes

Taetae has created a group chat

Taetae has invited Chocochip_kookie and happily_jins to the chat

Taetae has renamed the chat we are gathered here together today to bring up a past mistake of
mine that i have learned from and of which i would like to bring back out into the open to use
as a prime example of what not to do and how to fix matters before said matters are made
worse

Chocochip_kookie:
tae fr

Taetae:
what i felt it was necessary

Chocochip_kookie:
lmao u didnt have to make that the gc name u could have just texted that

Taetae:
wtvr not important,,

happily_jins:
?

Taetae:
first off, let's just address
u know u did wrong, correct?

happily_jins:
well
yeah
yeah i know

Chocochip_kookie:
off to a good start
now what exactly did u do wrong

**happily_jins:**
what r u guys doing this for

**Taetae:**
ur not answering the question try again

**happily_jins:**
...
uhm

**Taetae:**
ur taking too long to answer thats not a good thing

**happily_jins:**
cmon u didnt even give me a chance..
listen i dont rly feel like playing u guys' games rn ok...

**Chocochip_kookie:**
we're not playing a game namjoon
we're just concerned
i've been in jin's place before so right now i just need to know u understand smth

**happily_jins:**
what do u mean youve been in his place

**Chocochip_kookie:**
do u remember a while ago when tae told us all about meeting felix
and how the two were both art/design majors
and how quickly they became friends
and how tae openly gushed about how cool and cute felix was
and failed to acknowledge me in the situation
and started to hang out with felix
and once again
did not acknowledge me

**Taetae:**
that was like eight consecutive bullets right there to my chest

**happily_jins:**
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.
.
wtf is wrong with me...

**Taetae:**
u pulled a me, is whats wrong with u
but never fear there is a way to repair this fractured wagon,,

**Chocochip_kookie:**
i imagine jin's quite upset right now namjoon
if he's anything like me
he probably feels neglected
bcuz im sure u made him feel important before but with the way you've been acting around jackson
you've done quite the opposite now
and rly, it's exactly like what happened with tae and me
the fact that u didn't rly bring jin up in the conversation...
if anything
he's probably feeling insecure
cuz he wants to know u think of him first
and not some other guy you've hardly known

Taetae:
ouch more consecutive bullets
i want to hug,,

happily_jins:
would throwing myself off a mountain be appropriate punishment

Chocochip_kookie:
no
subjecting urself to humility and going to legitimately apologize to the man who loves u more than
anything would suffice

happily_jins:
would it tho?

Taetae:
it worked for me
i mean after it hit me that i had hurt kookie w/o realizing it i knew i had to make amends somehow
so i brought him flowers and kfc

Chocochip_kookie:
but he ended up eating most of the kfc

Taetae:
it was the thought that counted

Chocochip_kookie:
tru
but do u get what we're saying namjoon

happily_jins:
yeah...
yeah i get that ive been the absolute worst boyfriend to him

Chocochip_kookie:
just recently
dont be too harsh on urself

happily_jins:
still...
ugh.
.
thank u guys...
i mean, i knew i had done smth wrong but ur story of relating to how jin feels makes me feel worse
which is good

Chocochip_kookie:
right
and of course, not that id believe u would ever do this cuz i know ur better than that namjoon
but
u know
just make sure u dont say anything that would imply jin is being dramatic about the situation
ppl cant be blamed for the way that they feel
cuz when it all boils down to it
dont we all just want to feel important to someone

happily_jins:
right...right of course
thx again guys

Seokjin thought.

For a while, in fact. With his cup of chamomile tea in hand, he sat awake on his bed, the room dim
as the only light on was from the small lamp at his bedside, and he thought. About how upset he
was. And about why he was upset. And though he was indeed thankful for Yoongi's
encouragement and words of wisdom, he couldn't shake the guilt in his heart.

Perhaps his feelings were justified. But if his feelings being justified made his heart hurt like this,
then maybe he didn't want that.

In reality, he knew them better - both Namjoon and Hoseok. He knew what wonderful people they
were, and what golden hearts they possessed, and when it all came down to it, there really was no
mistaking that they both only had his best interest in mind. Even if they didn't show it sometimes,
or failed to show it vividly enough so that Seokjin didn't misunderstand or allow his sensitive side
to overpower what inside, he knew quite well.

But at the same time, he wanted to believe he could wholly accept what Yoongi had told him. That
he wasn't wrong with how he was reacting to all this. That he wasn't being dramatic. That he was
perfectly allowed to be upset.

But maybe this was too much. Maybe ignoring Namjoon wasn't right. Maybe saying what he had
said to Hoseok wasn't right, either, especially considering Hoseok had only wanted to help, despite
failing in doing so. Seokjin hadn't thought at the time that perhaps it was an honest mistake on his
friend's part. But then again, the mistake came about because - or it seemed because - Hoseok had
taken Yugyeom's side without at all thinking that Jin, himself, might be upset about the situation
regardless.

That didn't sound right at all. Deep down, Jin knew that. Deep down, he trusted Hoseok more than that. And...he trusted Namjoon more than that, too.

Seokjin took a long sip of his chamomile tea.

"I can't believe I'm saying this," he whispered to himself, "but I actually hope Yoongi told Namjoon I'm here."

Fortunately for Jin, Yoongi didn't have to tell Namjoon anything. Because the moment after he was finished talking to Taehyung and Jungkook, Namjoon had made it in his mind that he would wait by the door to Jin's dorm until Jin should return - or, in this case, till Jin should open the door to him. Except, since Namjoon still thought Seokjin wasn't home, he didn't bother knocking at the door, but rather waited for a little while before deciding to text Yoongi. And Yoongi, with great reluctance and irritation, then texted Jin.

Yoongi:
the walnut's at ur door
pls open he probably did smth stupid like purposely not wear a jacket so you'll be worried and invite him inside where it's warm and you'll be forced to listen to him

As it turned out, Yoongi was a bit too smart for his own good. Or he simply knew how Namjoon's logic worked a little too well. Whatever be the case, Jin hurried over to the front door to find Namjoon wearing a sweatpants, a light, short-sleeved shirt and absolutely nothing covering his arms. And Jin froze at the sight, and he fought with himself, but the longer he stared at those bare arms and felt the cold breeze of late winter, he gave in and invited Namjoon inside.

From there, Namjoon took what chance he was given, and he spoke.

"I didn't think about it until now, the possibility that the so-called 'harmless' little actions of mine could evoke a lot of unpleasant emotions." He drew a shallow breath, head facing down. "After all you told me about the crap you were put through with your last boyfriend, you'd think I'd be more mindful. But I wasn't. And I'm sorry, Jin. I'm so sorry..."

A few seconds passed in silence.

"I told myself I wasn't going to be like him..." Jin heard him say, a bit softer than his previous words. "...I told myself I'd always treasure you, and do the things that make you happy, so that you'd never have to feel the way you felt when you were with him. I'm sorry I couldn't do that for you this time, Jin. I'm sorry it took me this long to realize little things can cause a lot of damage in the mind. Being Yoongi's best friend, you'd think that fact would be ingrained in my head. And it is, but somehow I allowed dirt to get shoveled on top of it. And...and I'm sorry...I didn't bring...flowers...all the shops were closed..."

"I'm sorry, too."

Namjoon finally lifted his head to look at Jin. Visibly troubled, he opened his mouth again: "You have no reason to be s-"

"I am, though," Jin interrupted. In most instances this is where he would begin shamefully
shuffling his feet while staring at the floor, but for some reason Jin could only bring himself to gaze into Namjoon's eyes, Namjoon's kind, charming eyes...

Truly, Jin could sense no bad intentions there. He never could, but especially not now. And that mattered so, so much to him.

Without another word Seokjin took a step forward and was about to capture Namjoon in a hug, but he was stopped when a pair of somewhat cold hands cupped his cheeks and a pair of slightly warmer lips kissed his own. Jin didn't want him to pull away. So he wrapped his arms around Namjoon in the middle of the kiss and pulled him closer than he already was and thus extending the time their lips were pressed together. Because although they didn't kiss as often as some couples, that didn't change the fact that Seokjin thoroughly enjoyed every one. Perhaps even more than that, he enjoyed the sight of Namjoon turning into a blushing mess right before his eyes, and the stammered 'I love you's' he would try to get out as way of covering up his shyness. It never worked. But Jin was okay with that.

"I, uh..." The redness of Namjoon's cheeks was noticeable as always. He stifled a nervous laugh. "I feel like...I don't deserve that..."

"No, you do," Jin argued, a smile having taken form on his face. "You came here, you said what I wanted to hear, so we're back where we were. Which is a good spot."

"Are you sure? There's not anything I missed?"

"No, but there's something I missed. I have to call Hobi and apologize. But after that, you'll stay here for the night, won't you?"

"...again, I feel like I don't deserve-"

"Shut up, we're cuddling whether you like it or not."

"...'kay."

Chapter End Notes

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this is unedited lmao i just wanted to post it b4 i left this morning,
ok first of all u guys' comments and encouragement last chapter omf,, ur the sweetest i love u all,,
,rly i do, i love that u guys love this fic and imma be sappy but ur comments and support mean the world to me, someone who finds comfort in writing which is my escape

i'll be continuing this fic for a long time deal with it u wimps

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See the end of the chapter for more notes

[Seokjin and Hoseok private chat]

luckyboi:
hobi

YourHobi:
jinnie i swear im not taking jacksons side here i never meant to make u think that i mean i guess in a sense i was trying to see from both his and yugyeoms point of view but i never meant to imply that i thought u were in the wrong in any way if anything im the one in the wrong and im sorry i tried to argue with u and im sorry im trying to give excuses here cuz i rly shouldnt be so forget everything i said im sorry jin i love u to pieces...

luckyboi:
apology accepted

YourHobi:
...i feel like it shouldnt be that easy

luckyboi:
hobi
it's ok

YourHobi:
but u seemed genuinely upset at me
and i mean i dont blame u
but
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.
.
im sorry jinnie i never meant to sound so insensitive
and im sure namjoon feels the same so pls dont avoid him
he's still your prince charming
and im still your best friend
luckyboi:
i know, hobi
and im w/ namjoon rn

YourHobi:
u are???
oh thank goodness,,
he apologized 2 right

luckyboi:
yup

YourHobi:
so ur not mad at him anymore?

luckyboi:
no
he said what i wanted to hear
so it's ok now
i trust him
and i trust u too hobi
so it's ok
im not mad at u so pls dont be mad at urself

YourHobi:
only cuz u say so
and jin
i told yugyeom
that if jackson wants to continue talking to us
he's gonna have to lay off the flirting
and yugyeom understands, he told me he'd talk to jackson about it
and he feels sorry 2
u know, for not saying anything to jackson
he just didnt realize how badly it upset u

luckyboi:
im not mad at yugyeom either hobi dont worry
but thank u

YourHobi:
.
.
.
sleep well tonight jin

luckyboi:
u too hobi

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[Namjoon and Seokjin private chat]

**happily_jins:**
hey jin
listen i know ur in class rn or about to start class, i forget when exactly it usually starts but...
well i didnt get the chance to mention it last night cuz u
kinda wouldnt let me
but like
i just want to make sure u know
u dont have to feel guilty
about feeling the way u did
it's important u know that
really important
ok
so
i just wanted to check in and
again, just make sure u know
u had every right to react that way
ok?

**luckyboi:**
i love you

**happily_jins:**
not answering my question
u dont have to feel at fault ok

**luckyboi:**
ok
yoongi told me the same thing ya know

**happily_jins:**
well take it from him, he's a wise old grandpa

**luckyboi:**
indeed
.
.
.
thank u joonie

**happily_jins:**
ill see u later today?

**luckyboi:**
of course

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michaels_friend:

uh
.
.
i owe some apologies here
yugyeom and joonie both spoke to me today

*namjoon
i

@luckyboi
seokjin im very sorry
since we dont know each other very well i'll tell u this much, im kind of a giant idiot
i didnt realize just how much it was bothering u
and im sure i was the only one who didnt realize
cuz well
im a giant idiot
i dont have any valid excuses
there are no excuses for hurting someones feelings
so
im sorry
ill leave if that would make up for it

Taetae:
omf a soff sweet boi

Chocochip_kookie:
tae not now

luckyboi:
namjoon spoke to u?

michaels_friend:
yeaaah and yugyeom
they both said different things but the same message got across so i get it now
and yeah
i felt i needed to apologize to u
and to the other guys here too i guess, since youre their good friend and im sure they werent happy
with me

luckyboi:

u dont have to leave jackson its ok
just

michaels_friend:

no more weird or flirtatious comments towards namjoon, got it
no problemo

luckyboi:
so we're good then

michaels_friend:
u sure??
i dont like making enemies,,
esp when i dont realize ive made an enemy

**luckyboi:**
u havent made an enemy of me jackson it's ok

**michaels_friend:**
ok good thats a relief
so uh
just to be sure
.
.
.
all of u here have boyfriends correct

**Yugibear:**
jackson.

**michaels_friend:**
i wasnt asking so that i could hit on anybody calm down yugs i was just wondering,,
i just dont wanna make the same mistake again ya know
but look i promise ill keep it at mere compliments, nth too far like telling anybody to sit on my lap
well unless they wanted to

**Yugibear:**
*jackson.*

**michaels_friend:**
IM KIDDING WOW CHILL YUGS Y U SO UPTIGHT

**Yoongi:**
if u even breathe the same air as jimin im coming after u

**michaels_friend:**
??

**Yoongi:**
dead.

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
YOONGI PLS

**Chocochip_kookie:**
ill let u breathe tae's air but if u ask to roleplay w/ him then we'll have a problem

**michaels_friend:**
ooh but that sounds fun tho,,

**YourHobi:**
oh my gosh r u guys serious
Taetae:
this is a no judgment zone hobi
look jungkooks a rly good actor and im very attracted to him

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ok

Taetae:
hes also really good at doing an italian accent
show em kookie

Chocochip_kookie:
a mama mia pizzeria bugatti patio

YourHobi:
as an italian i take offense to that

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ur not even .000001% italian
also jungkook patio isnt italian

Chocochip_kookie:
il patio
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[game time]

Taetae:
does anyone know how to say raging feminist in italian hurry it's important

luckyboi:
femminista furiosa

Taetae:
thx

Yoongi:
.
.
.
and no ones gonna ask him why

Taetae:
do u rly want to know

Yoongi:
no
no i do not

Taetae:
ok good night
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don't question me i take orders from the higher ups
sry i been busy rip me,,
this one's longer tho so im deciding for myself that makes up for it lmao

[game time]

happily_jins:
ok this is gonna sound rly spiteful of me
but guess who's happy bcuz of his friend's misery

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ur right that does sound rly spiteful of u
AND OH NO R U TALKING ABOUT YOONGI Y IS YOONGI MISERABLE

happily_jins:
yes
and well
i'll give u a hint
you see
a certain miss min sunggi
may or may not have a new line of clothes she plans to release a catalog for
and her birthday may or may not be in the near future
and she may or may not have found out about her darling nephews new look
and she may or may not have skillfully persuaded/guilt tripped said nephew into agreeing to do a
little modeling again for her

Taetae:
GUCCI???

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
tae i love u but stfu
HES GOING TO MODEL AGAIN??????
I WANT TO BE EXCITED BUT ILL FEEL BAD IF HE DOESNT WANT TO

happily_jins:
oh dont let it bother u jimin u go ahead and be excited
listen he might act like he hates it but deep down i dont think he minds all that much
he just doesnt like all the attention that goes with it
but he does love his aunt so thats also motivation

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
WHEN IS HE GOING TO MODEL

Taetae:
IS HE MODELING G U C C I ???
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
TAE STFU

happily_jins:
couple of days
and im sure he planned to tell u but i beat him to it oopsy doopsy

luckyboi:
ur such a turd lmao i love u

michaels_friend:
wait hold on sorry new guy here one of u guys is a model??

Yoongi:
im not

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
YOONGI,,,!!!

Yoongi:
hi jimin
ive got nth to say now since joon told the story

happily_jins:
i can hear u sighing stop being such a drama queen lmfao

Yoongi:
shut it

Chocochip_kookie:
oooohh modeling again,,

Yoongi:
joon whyd u have to freaking say that in the gc u could have just told jimin hes the only one that
needs to know

happily_jins:
what fun is that
even if i didnt tell them about it beforehand theyd find out anyway once i shared some of the
photos from the shoot,,
u know i have my ways of getting access to them

Yoongi:
i hate u
so
much
u know

happily_jins:
<3
i cant wait

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
me neither

**YourHobi:**
WHATS THIS ABOUT PHOTOS AND A SHOOT

**Taetae:**
YOOGGIS MDOELIGN FOR GUCCIGAGAIN

**happily_jins:**
not gucci

**YourHobi:**
EYYY
namjoon does this mean youll expose the photos in the gc asap

**happily_jins:**
u know it

**michaels_friend:**
what a savage

**Yugibear:**
WHATS THIS ABOUT YOONGI MODELING FOR GUCCI??

**Yooni:**
does nobody read the texts

**Chocochip_kookie:**
probably every other text

**Yooni:**
wtvr
im going to bed

**happily_jins:**
niiight

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[Jimin and Yooni private chat]

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
would u be mad if i told u i was rly looking forward to see u model again

**Yooni:**
why

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
um??
well i mean cmon yooni,,ur just
so
fine
aaand
i mean u look incredible in everything u wear it honestly doesnt matter but like,,
idk there was smth about the other photoshoots u did for ur aunt that were just,,
well
wow
and
i
find u very attractive we've been over this
and,,
cuz like u have blonde hair now
and thats kinda like a whole different kind of wow
and,,
yeah...
case point

Yoongi:
i meant why as in why would i be mad

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ohhh
ok
now i feel embarrassed

Yoongi:
you make me smile jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
:()) good! thats good,,i love making u smile <3

Yoongi:
<3

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
so ur going to bed now then?

Yoongi:
yeah im actually rly tired now for some reason

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
good night yoongi <3

Yoongi:
night Jimin <3

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[game time]
happily_jins:
today is the day ladies and gentlemen
im gonna follow yoongi to where the photoshoots taking place
and ill be back here as soon as i can with what high quality pics i can get my hands on

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
im quaking

YourHobi:
same tbh

Taetae:
arent we all

michaels_friend:
i dont understand but im also quaking

happily_jins:
oh wee little jackson
soon

michaels_friend:
sounds ominous
im intrigued

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[game time]

happily_jins:
hello everyone

luckyboi:
i dont know why i laughed at that

YourHobi:
same
its like i can hear his spiteful voice about to spill the tea

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
spill

happily_jins:
yall he sees me with my phone rn i think he knows already lmfao
well then again i did already tell him id be exposing him again sooo
[image sent]
Taetae:
...
jungkook im so sorry i feel like i just cheated on u by looking at those pictures

YourHobi:
M O O D
YUGI IM SORRY AS WELL

michaels_friend:
yo
yo wtf
I SAID YO WTF

Chocochip_kookie:
@Blue_ribbon_mochi
he ded

Taetae:
no he not ded
we're in the same room right now
and he just said
and i quote

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
tae dont

Taetae:
"if he wasnt in the middle of something important right now id go right over there and make out
with him so hard"
he kicked my leg aslgjs

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
when did u become so evil

YourHobi:
AHAHGAKSFLSDJ JIMINN,...

Chocochip_kookie:
perhaps i wheezed

luckyboi:
the more yoongis face appears on these catalogs and magazines i feel like more ppl are gonna be
saying that than just jimin

Chocochip_kookie:
*cut to jimin preparing battle armor*

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
vry funny kookie
i already have my battle armor ready

happily_jins:
lmfao
awww
u guys
yoongis over here talking w/ his aunt right now
he smilin
she smilin
they both glowin
visual king and queen
still cant believe shes turning 46
and yoongis birthday is also soon~

Chocochip_kookie:
*coughs in jimins direction*
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i already knew his birthday is soon y r u coughing in my direction

Chocochip_kookie:
"i'd make out with him so hard"

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
THATS NOT GONNA BE HIS PRESENT STFU

happily_jins:
wait lmao i forgot one pic after he changed
[image sent]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
stop it.

Taetae:
jiminie look into his eyes

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i wont

michaels_friend:
im in genuine awe

Taetae:
u guys hes blushing so hard rn

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
IM NOT WILL U STOP PICKING ON ME

Taetae:
aw jiminie im not picking u im just teasin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
SAME THING
.
.
.
ugh hes so fine

**luckyboi:**
there ya go chim chim no need to hide what u feel

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
stfu jin what if namjoon modeled

**luckyboi:**
omf can he
joonie

**happily_jins:**
no lmao dont drag me into this

**luckyboi:**
ask miss sunggi
she loves u like a nephew 2 does she not

**happily_jins:**
cmon jin this is serious business min sunggi is a wealthy and important woman she cant just go plucking random college students with no modeling experience and throw them in front of a camera like 'here model this for me'
well actually
yeah she can shes literally doing that with yoongs lmfao
i amuse me

**luckyboi:**
do it
u coward

**YourHobi:**
LMFAO

**Yugibear:**
give the man what he wants namjoon

**happily_jins:**
oh im not just gonna ask yoongi's aunt out of the blue if i can model her new high end fashion brand

**luckyboi:**
im gonna ask yoongi

**happily_jins:**
hes busy

**luckyboi:**
he'll get a break at some point won't he

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[Seokjin and Yoongi private chat]

luckyboi:
yoongi ask ur aunt to let namjoon model some of the clothes 2 u have to

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[game time]

luckyboi:
now we wait

happily_jins:
did u actually

luckyboi:
coward

YourHobi:
i cant breathe

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[game time]

happily_jins:
update: hes changing clothes again and apparently theyre restyling his hair 2

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
im ready

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[game time]

happily_jins:
[image sent]
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i wasn't ready

Taetae:
none of us were

michaels_friend:
???????????

Yugibear:
me 2 jackson

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[game time]

happily_jins:
[image sent]
Taetae:
JIMIN JUST MOANED IM CRYIGNSSLFJDK OUWHGC MY SHIN HE KICEKD IT

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
SERVES U RIGHT

Chocochip_kookie:
tae u shouldnt stand for this kind of abuse

Taetae:
well what kind of abuse should i stand for?

Chocochip_kookie:
none
kick him back

Taetae:
nuuuhh i could never kick jiminie
luckyboi:
U GUYS I THINK YOONGI JUST RESPONDED

YourHobi:
??????

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[Yoongi and Seokjin private chat]

Yoongi:
i never thought id say this
but thats a good idea, jin
i think we're almost done here but i know theres at least a couple more things he could try
i'll convince my aunt

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[game time]

luckyboi:
haha

happily_jins:
u didnt
.
.
.
.
yoongis talking with miss sunggi right now
he pointed to me
y is miss sunggi looking at me
shes walking towards me
kim seokjin.

luckyboi:
go now u coward

michaels_friend:
relationship goals

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[game time]

Yoongi:
[image sent]
got eem

Taetae:
GOT EEM AHAHA MEMEGI STRIKES AGAIN

michaels_friend:
i

luckyboi:
yes
yes
and yes again

happily_jins:
[video sent]
Chocochip_kookie:
the height difference
i ship it so hard

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
get a hold of yourself
Chapter 112

Chapter Notes

oof im so sorry about the gaps between my updates rip im not dead, just busy and sometimes tired.,

<3 luv y'all

See the end of the chapter for more notes

[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yoongis birthday is tomorrow askgljkfd,,

Taetae:
OOF indeed it is,,
so then
u never told me jiminie,,
whatd u get him? ;)

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
oh its nth unique tae...
im not the best at getting gifts :/
and i know he'd appreciate what i got no matter what
but also i didnt want to use that as an excuse to just get anything...

Taetae:
lol
ok so what did u buy tho

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
well i actually didnt buy it
i made it

Taetae:
:o
jiminie what did u make,,,??

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
it sounds cheesy
but
i made
a bracelet
and necklace
the bracelet has his initials
the necklace has mine
Taetae:
that's freaking adorable oh my gosh jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
it doesn't sound dumb to you??
like smth a kid would do
idk it just came to mind and my sister-in-law taught me how to make simple jewelry one time and i wanted to see if i could make smth out of what she taught me

Taetae:
you would it sound dumb, omf
yoongi will love it
really jimin
esp since u made it, homemade gifts are always extra special

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yeah i suppose so :)
thanks tae that reassuring

Taetae:
i got him a lilo and stitch shirt lol

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
he'll like that

Taetae:
awesome
kookie got him a thirty dollar starbucks giftcard

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
he'll like that too lol

Taetae:
sick
so
what r u plans for tomorrow?
do u guys both have class and/or work
that would suck

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
we both have classes but the evening is free so we're going out to eat with jin and namjoon :)

Taetae:
umm not me????

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
tae u already told me u work

Taetae:
i know i was just kidding lmao
well
i'll probably say it again tomorrow but
i hope u guys have an amazing day :) 
make yoongi happy, jimin 
not that i really need to tell u that,,

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
<3 thank u tae...

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[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]

happily_jins:
ey

Yoongi:
what

happily_jins:
quick question
bout tomorrow
u sure ur ok with jin and i there?
i mean as much as he and especially i would love to spend ur birthday with u
id totally understand if u just wanted it to be u and jimin
it's your day, yoongi
so i just want what u want

Yoongi:
if u didnt go id make u go
we already made the reservation anyway
and besides
i want u there

happily_jins:
??
who r u??

Yoongi:
shut up

happily_jins:
lol
well
if u insist
we'll be there

Yoongi:
good

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Jimin and Yoongi private chat

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
hey yoongi :) how u feeling?

Yoongi:
fine u?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
same here (´・ω・`) im excited about tomorrow

Yoongi:
ru now

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yes,, i rly want to give u ur gift...

Yoongi:
nth could be more of a gift to me than u spending my birthday with me jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
dont say that i'll feel like the gift isn't important then...

Yoongi:
sry thats not what i meant

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
haha i know :)

Yoongi:
u have class in the morning u should go to bed jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
but.. i wanna talk to u,,

Yoongi:
we can talk tomorrow

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
(>_<) ok... good night yoongi i love u

Yoongi:
i love u 2 jimin
**[game time]**

_happily_jins_ has renamed the chat _yoongles day_

_happily_jins:_
[video sent]

everybody say happy birthday to grandpa yoongi,,

_Blueribbon_mochi:_
HAPPY BIRTHDAY LOML <333
IM GONNA KISS U LOTS LATER BUT I GOTTA GO TO CLASS NOW

_Yoongi:_
ill be looking forward to it

_Taetae:_
HAPPYYY DAY OF BIRTH YOONGI

_YourHobi:_
WHAT TAE SAID

_YourHobi:_
HBD,,,

_luckyboi:_
happy birthday yoongi

_Chocochip_kookie:_
eyyyhappybirthday,
michaels_friend:
for what its worth (which probably isnt much lmao) i hope u have a good day my dude

Yoongi:
its appreciated jackson thank u
and thank u to everyone else 2

Chocochip_kookie:
i got u a starbucks gift card
i put it under ur doormat

Yoongi:
jungkook i dont have a doormat

Chocochip_kookie:
oh
oops
wrong dorm then
tae i couldve sworn u told me dorm #214

Taetae:
no i said 314
214 is felix's dorm
better hurry up and move it b4 he finds it
he will use the entire thing in one go
boi aint got no self control

luckyboi:
ur one to talk

Taetae:
um excuse me

luckyboi:
excused

Yoongi:
thx jungkook

Chocochip_kookie:
no prob man
i felt like i owed ya for that time i practically stole money from u lmao

Yoongi:
u mean when u lied and told me it was ur birthday when it wasnt

Chocochip_kookie:
yeh

michaels_friend:
wow

Chocochip_kookie:
d0nt get the wrong idea jackson i was just messing around i didnt expect him to believe me lmao,,
well anyway,,
enjoy ur day yoongi

Yoongi:
i will

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[Jimin and Yoongi]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
[image sent]

i love u so much,,
enjoy ur morning
go out for coffee with namjoon or smth
eat a good breakfast
id join u if i could algjksjs

Yoongi:

mm

see u later

Blue_ribbon_mochi:

k bYEl
Morning and afternoon slipped by and evening arrived, a mere two hours until the four gentlemen were to meet for their restaurant reservation. Before that happened, Jimin wanted to see Yoongi, and since there was nothing stopping him, he did. Right up to Yoongi's dorm he marched, his boyfriend's present behind his back, and if he were honest with himself, he would admit he still felt a bit silly about the whole thing. Sure, Taehyung had a point - Jimin made the gift, so that automatically made it special enough to mean something to Yoongi. But still...

He stood outside the door and pulled out his phone.

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
im waiting~

Yoongi:
ur at the restaurant already?
i just finished getting dressed, it's early

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
no lolol i meant im waiting outside ur dorm

Yoongi:
oh

Moments later, the door was opened to Jimin, and there stood Yoongi with a smile already on his lips. He started to lean forward but Jimin beat him to it with a quick peck on the lips, and he pulled away quite proud of himself now, even prouder at the blush he had brought about upon Yoongi's cheeks. He kissed those cheeks.

"You're spoiling me," he joked. Jimin stifled a laugh.

"Hardly. You look adorable, by the way."

He truly did - Yoongi, with his mint-green cashmere sweater and cuffed gray pants, and the pair of thin-framed glasses which he only wore every so often, but which Jimin absolutely adored...

He raised his hand to slip the glasses off Yoongi's face, then tucked them carefully in his own back pocket before leaning in to kiss Yoongi again, more properly this time. And though he was tempted to, he refrained from running his fingers through Yoongi's soft blonde locks, since they were going out to eat and he didn't want to mess up the boy's neat hair. So instead, he gripped Yoongi's hand with his, the free one that wasn't holding Yoongi's present at the time. For a while he held that hand and continued to kiss Yoongi softly, lovingly, tasting whatever flavored balm Yoongi had just applied to his lips. Sweet...it was always sweet...and Jimin swore that every time they kissed he fell in love with Yoongi all over again.

"Strawberry...?"

"Watermelon," Yoongi corrected, feeling strangely shy. He glanced away from Jimin as a quiet laugh escaped his mouth. "Can I, uh...could I have my glasses back, Monsieur Suave?"

"Not until I give you your present."

"Well, I'd like to be able to see the present as clearly as I can. And I'm not wearing my contacts. So.
Glasses, please."

Jimin bit back a smile and silently returned Yoongi’s glasses. Then, as slowly as he could, he pulled out into the open the small box which stored both accessories Jimin had made. He tentatively handed that box over to Yoongi, who opened it with care.

"...did you make these?"

Jimin couldn’t bring himself to look him in the eye. "Y-yeah," he said with a nod, "I, uh...Eunjin, my sister-in-law, taught me a little bit about how to make stuff like this. And I...decided to...do this."

Beads and colorful twine, simple in design, beautiful to look at nonetheless. Yoongi didn't hesitate to slip the necklace over his head, but the bracelet, he handed back to Jimin, which needless to say puzzled him.

"I'll keep your name with me. You keep mine with you."

Jimin felt compelled to look at him now. Into Yoongi's eyes, pouring out fondness to warm Jimin's heart, as if those romantic words spoken moments ago had not been enough to do just that. Jimin looked down at the bracelet just as Yoongi began to slip it over his wrist.

"There. Now we match. Is that okay?"

"Of course it's okay..."

"Good." He gazed at the initials on the bracelet. "I quite like how my name looks on you."

Choice of words... "And mine on you."

"Is that a flirtatious comment, Min Jimin?"

"What do you think, Park Yoongi?"

"I think I'd like to go on a walk with you, sweetheart."

"As I with you, dear."

Chapter End Notes

also updated the other taekook fic for those of u reading that too lmao,.,
me? not actually dead? its more likely than u think.

See the end of the chapter for more notes

[yoongles day]

Taetae:

u guys get this
i just found a big ol mushroom on the sidewalk im standing in front of it right now
should I smoke it

Chocochip_kookie:

smoke it

Blue_ribbon_mochi:

Jungkook since when did u start supporting Tae's bad decisions

Chocochip_kookie:

since I fell in love with him
and realized bad decisions are just good decisions that are misunderstood

Blue_ribbon_mochi:

don't give him that idea

Taetae:

wow that is a good wisdom I would expect no less from the loml

Chocochip_kookie:

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Taetae:

<3

michaels_friend:

whats this about smoking mushrooms

Yugibear:

jackson no

michaels_friend:

jackson yes

luckyboi:

whose smoking
not in my household
happily_jins:
*who's

luckyboi:
u didnt

happily_jins:
im sorry i had to

luckyboi:
hi sorry i had to, im jin

happily_jins:
wow

Taetae:
picking up the shrooms
puttin em in my bag

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
tae stop

YourHobi:
whats this about shrooms and bags

Taetae:
sry hobi thers not enuf for all of us
just me

Chocochip_kookie:
what about me

Taetae:
ill guess ill save u some

Yoongi:
what is wrong w/ u two

Taetae:
nth wrong with cooking sum shrooms

michaels_friend:
cooking i thought u were smoking them

luckyboi:
i said no smoking

Taetae:
ur not the boss of me

luckyboi:
Kim Taehyung.
Chocochip_kookie:
don't listen to the cranky old man taetae just come over
u can hide from him at my dorm

Taetae:
kk

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
u can hide from jin but u cant hide from me

YourHobi:
he cant hide from either of u now since he just revealed where he'll be going

Taetae:
that's wut u think hobester

YourHobi:
hobester
not sure if i like that

Yugibear:
hobester lmao

YourHobi:
don't support him

Yugibear:
its funny tho
but i wont

Taetae:
gonna be trippin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
tae i swear u better be messing w/ us right now

Taetae:
shroom shroom
nyoom nyoom

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
.
.
.
i was hoping it wouldnt come to this
but

Blue_ribbon_mochi has renamed the chat drugs or hugs: choose one

Taetae:
wh
jiMINIE U WOULDN'T
U KNOW HOW MUCH I LUV UR HUGS
Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
drugs or hugs tae  
_u get one

Taetae:  
CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT THIS GOES AGAINST THE US CONSTITUTION

Yoongi:  
this is south korea

michaels_friend:  
is it tho

Yugibear:  
dont put these questions in my head jackson ive had dreams where i lived in china and some days i legit wake up and open google maps just to check

YourHobi:  
R U SRS  
HAHAHAHAGSLK

Yugibear:  
_u laff  
but i no kid

YourHobi:  
SORRY YUGI LMAO

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
im waiting tae

Taetae:  
US CONSTITUTION

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
irrelevant  
drugs or hugs  
im gonna give u ten seconds

Taetae:  
H*CK  
UHH  
AW CMON  
OK FINE  
ILL PUT THE MUSHROOMS AWAY

Chocochip_kookie:  
smh

Taetae:  
:;< im sorry kookie jiminies hugs are like oxygen

Chocochip_kookie:
what about my hugs

**Taetae:**
ur hugs are h2O

**Chocochip_kookie:**
aw cute

**Taetae:**
hobis hugs are sunshine on a rainy day

**YourHobi:**
AW

**Taetae:**
and if yoongi gave hugs theyd be a midnight snacc

**YourHobi:**
HA

**Yoongi:**
ill never understand u taehyung

**luckyboi:**
um what about my hugs

**Taetae:**
have u ever even hugged me

**luckyboi:**
um?? yes???
i had to have hugged u at some point

**Taetae:**
hm
nope
dont recall

**luckyboi:**
u probably just hav a really bad memory

**Taetae:**
my memory is fine thank u

**happily_jins:**
what about my hugs

**Taetae:**
namjoon to be completely honest w/u i dont think youve ever shook my hand let alone given me a hug

**happily_jins:**
fair enough
michaels_friend:
ive given u a hug taehyung

Taetae:
oH thats right u did :D
quite a firm hug too,,
u swol my man idk if i mentioned

michaels_friend:
y thank u

Chocochip_kookie:
he wut

Taetae:
swol
u t0o boo
but we've been over that

Yugibear:
have we hugged b4?

Taetae:
hm
i think so

YourHobi:
omf yugi i cant believe u and tae hugged and u didnt tell me
unbelievable

Yugibear:
i cAN eXpLaIN

michaels_friend:
lmfao

Chocochip_kookie:
so then tae i guess this means ur not coming over to my dorm then

Taetae:
no ill still go over i just wont have the shrooms

Chocochip_kookie:
smh

Taetae:
wym smh
d'you only luv me 4 the drugs

Chocochip_kookie:
yis

Taetae:
unbelievable

**Chocochip_kookie:**
guess ill hafta smoke em w/o ya

**Taetae:**
no wait ill be over in a minute just dont tell jiminie

**Chocochip_kookie:**
k

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
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[drugs or hugs: choose one]

**Taetae:**
just made some strawberry jolly

**Chocochip_kookie:**
jolly??

**Taetae:**
like jello but not the same
more flavor

**Chocochip_kookie:**
cant wait to snort it

**Taetae:**
that's what it's for

**luckyboi:**
ue two need to stop

Chapter End Notes

this ones shorter than normal but i wanted to post smth cuz i havent updated this in over a wEeK.
*humbly bows in apology*
been updating my other taekook fic tho so in case i havent been shoving that down u guys' throats enough lmfao u can check that out if u feels like it
anyway luv y'all stay happy and healthy and all that good stuff,, <33
Chapter 114

Chapter Notes

i feel like im apologizing every notes section these days lmao but im sorryyyy about the long waits between updates im working on other fics on the side, including a new yoonmin one i recently started (which u guys can check out if ur interested *hint hint*)

[drugs or hugs: choose one]

Chocochip_kookie:
[video sent]

i can be ur angle
[video sent]
or ur devl

**luckyboi:**
 u rly are 90% meme aren't u

**Chocochip_kookie:**
cmon jin
be more realistic
im like at least 95

**luckyboi:**
fine if that makes u happy

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
WE INTERRUPT UR BROADCAST TO BRING U THIS IMPORTANT MESSAGE!!
I LOST MY WALLET

**YourHobi:**
where???

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
if i kNEW where i LOST it,
i would have FOUND IIIIIT

**Taetae:**
JIMINIE OH NOOO

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
i KNOW ITS AROUND CAMPUS SOMEWHERE
THATS IT
BUT IVE BEEN AROUND MORE PLACES ON CAMPUS THAN I USUALLY AM SO
THAT'S HARDLY HELPFUL

**luckyboi:**
jimin u goofball
Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
DONT CALL ME A GOOFBALL I LOST MY WALLET THIS IS A SERIOUS PREDICAMENT

Chocochip_kookie:  
how much cash money did u have in there

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
like two bucks

Taetae:  
rip

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
BUT THATS NOT RELEVANT CUZ MY CREDIT CARD AND ID ARE IN THERE AND MOST IMPORTANTLY MY STARBUCKS GIFT CARD WHICH STILL HAS LIKE TEN DOLLARS ON IT

YourHobi:  
can the one who finds the wallet first get the gift card

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
not the whole card just a sip of whatever drink i buy with it

YourHobi:  
better than nothin i guess

michaels_friend:  
i just found a wallet on the ground but turns out it was mine lmao

Taetae:  
LMAO DUDE

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
well im glad to see at least ONE of us is prospering

michaels_friend:  
thal

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
BUT IM STILL HERE WALLETLESS

YourHobi:  
jimin u know u could just cancel ur card and get a new one that way if someone finds ur wallet all theyre getting is two bucks and an unusable card

Blue_ribbon_mochi:  
and a starbucks gift card

YourHobi:  
and a starbucks gift card
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
and my social security number b/c i may or may not have accidentally left a piece of paper with that written on it in my wallet

YourHobi:
oh jimin
jimin, jimin, jimin...

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
DON'T PITIFULLY SAY MY NAME LIKE THAT I CAN HEAR U THRU THE SCREEN THIS IS SERIOUS IM HIGHKEY PANICKING

luckyboi:
some1's gonna steal ur identity jimin
this may technically be the last time we speak to u

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
u GUYS THINK THIS IS ALL FUN GAMES AND HAHA DONT U BUT THAT COULD ACTUALLY HAPPEN U KNOW AND I COULD BE IN BIG TROUBLE

Taetae:
NO JIMINIE ITS GONNA BE OK
NO ONE'S GONNA STEAL UR IDENTITY

Chocochip_kookie:
who would want to steal ur identity anyway lmfao

Taetae:
kookie
i love u
but ur not helping

Chocochip_kookie:
i know
my bad

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yes thank u jungkook for that very kind and encouraging comment

Chocochip_kookie:
im sorryyyyy
i can help u look for it
well i mean i could
but im on my way to work sooo

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
wow i almost appreciated ur friendship for a second there

happily_jins:
ok first of all savage lmfao
second of all im late to the party whats the tea

luckyboi:
jimin's gonna get his identity stolen

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**  
I LOST MY WALLET

**happily_jins:**  
oh dear  
on campus?

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**  
YEAH

**happily_jins:**  
where hav u been today

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**  
ugh lots of places which is rare  
and of course the one time im all around campus  
i just so happen to lose my wallet

**happily_jins:**  
why were u all around campus

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**  
i was on a casual walk with yoongi

**YourHobi:**  
ah yes our college campus  
the ideal spot for a romantic stroll with ur significant other...

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**  
ya know hobi  
i can't say i appreciate the sass ur giving me rn  
so if u could just  
take the sass  
and put in ur pocket  
that would be nice

**happily_jins:**  
Imfao u sound like jin

**luckyboi:**  
wym

**happily_jins:**  
nth jinnie ilu <3

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**  
ughhh

**Yugibear:**  
if u went walking with yoongi maybe yoongi knows what happened to ur wallet  
did u ask him jimin?
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
no
i didnt even think of that
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*
[Yoongi and Jimin private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
hey yoongi?

Yoongi:
yes sweetheart

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
u wouldnt have by any chance seen my wallet have u

Yoongi:
no
u lost ur wallet?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yeah...
but don't worry about it i'm sure it'll turn up..

Yoongi:
aw jimin im sorry...
ya know
and this may be unlikely considering how a lot of ppl are
but if the right person happened upon it maybe someone turned it in to the police station or smth
it's just a suggestion
but u could check there if all else fails

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
thats a smart idea
ur so smart yoongi and im such a dummy

Yoongi:
ur not

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
mm...
well
thx again yoongi i guess i'll check the police station
luv u

Yoongi:
luv u more
dont hit on any cops

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
[drugs or hugs: choose one]

**luckyboi:**
and so i said
'no jimin, my turtle can't actually break dance i was just messing with u'

**YourHobi:**
HA

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
i was gone for like a minute

**Taetae:**
oh hi jimin :D
jin was just telling us a story about when u two were first getting to know each other as neighbors

**michaels_friend:**
sorry dude but like did u actually believe his turtle could breakdance

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
yeah i did
wait no thats not relevant
im gonna go to the police station

**Taetae:**
aha
finally turning urself in for being so criminally delicious

**Chocochip_kookie:**
hey

**Taetae:**
hi

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
no, yoongi suggested it in case someone happened to turn it in

**michaels_friend:**
oh thats smart

**happily_jins:**
yeah it is
hey well i hope u find it there jimin
and if not hmu i'll help u look for it if im not busy

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
thx namjoon
and only namjoon
Yoongi: so did u end up finding ur wallet? 
sorry i didn't get around to seeing u again, i couldve gone with u

Blue_ribbon_mochi: it's ok yoongi :) 
it was at the police station

Yoongi: it was? 
well thats a relief 
im glad

Blue_ribbon_mochi: mhm 
i 
coincidentally happened to run into someone i recognized there, wasnt expecting it at all haha

Yoongi: well life is full of surprises

Blue_ribbon_mochi: indeed 
u 
know him 2

Yoongi: was it joon 
did he turn ur wallet in 
cuz that wouldve been rly dumb, he couldve just given it to u

Blue_ribbon_mochi: no lol it wasnt namjoon 
it was 
uh 
ahh i forget his name...

Yoongi: its alright jimin it doesnt matter 
im just happy u found ur wallet

Blue_ribbon_mochi: mhm me too 
thanks again yoongi :))
Yoongi:
anything for u
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[Jimin and Jaeseong private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i dont feel comfortable keeping it from him...

Jae_seong:
dont stress about it jimin ur not doing a bad thing

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
but...
i dont know...

Jae_seong:
what are u so hung up on?
i just wanted to surprise him, is all

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
im afraid yoongi will get mad at me
and no offense but
well
he didnt seem very fond of u when we talked at the new years party
and u werent particularly kind...

Jae_seong:
oh dont let that bother u jimin
i was just having a bad day is all, i said some things i didnt mean
and u and i got off on the wrong foot too

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
a bad day?

Jae_seong:
yeah
cmon everybody has those, right? cant i?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
of course u can

Jae_seong:
so there u go then
but my bad day's over
so
lets start over, shall we?
hello there, my name is kim jaeseong
and what might your name be, handsome gentleman?
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
park jimin :)

Jae_seong:
a pleasure meeting u, park jimin
im under the impression u know of a min yoongi?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
that's correct

Jae_seong:
wonderful, hes a fine fellow
we'll get along nicely, jimin
i can feel it already :)
im the biggest freakin idiot omgskldjk
ok so long story short i wrote this chapter out on my phone and used an emoji
then tried to post it on the computer and ao3 wasn't letting me and i was frustrated af
then i found out its cuz of that dumb emoji that it was having issues
so yeah thats why this is going up today instead of three days ago :/

[Jimin and Jaeseong private chat]

Jae_seong:
so Jimin talk to me I'm bored

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
um
but why

Jae_seong:
:( aw don't tell me you've gone cold so quickly Jimin...
I thought we cleared things up

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
well I mean
yeah I guess in a sense
but,
iden't u have better things to do?
like I thought u wanted to surprise yoongi or smth...

Jae_seong:
oh I do, I do
just not yet
it's all about timing, Jimin sweetheart

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ah
pls
don't call me sweetheart

Jae_seong:
hm?
why not?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Yoongi calls me sweetheart

Jae_seong:
ahhh, so that's it
that's right
I do recall
you gave the grumpy cat a friendly little kiss at the party

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
haha friendly?
he's my boyfriend we're not just friends

**Jae_seong:**
boyfriend is it??
so it wasn't just a date to the dinner haha

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
nope
Yoongi's my boyfriend :)

**Jae_seong:**
mm
won't deny I'm still a bit shocked
yoongi never seemed to me like the type who would even be interested in dating anyone

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
oh, well he told me he didn't used to believe he could fall in love
but then he fell in love with me :)

**Jae_seong:**
mm so I see
u must be pretty incredible then, aren't u Jimin?
to make the cold-fronted min yoongi give love a chance

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
oh I'm not all that haha...

**Jae_seong:**
well how am I supposed to believe that?
we hardly know each other
so tell me about you, Jimin

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
U rly are bored aren't u

**Jae_seong:**
quite

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
well I don't rly know what to tell u :/ sorry

**Jae_seong:**
oh anything is fine Jimin
tell me a story
perhaps one of u and yoongi
humor me, won't you?
I don't get to see him often and he never answers my calls... :( and u r awfully charming

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
that's very kind of u to say but,,idk,,
I have to get to class soon

Jae_seong:
ah there's a subject
I'm assuming u go to college with yoongi
what do u major in?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
dance

Jae_seong:
dance??
that's fascinating...
I've always been interested in dance but I chose music production in the end as it's always held first place in my heart

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
so just like yoongi then :D
have u produced any songs yet??

Jae_seong:
that'll be the end goal, dear Jimin
but when that time comes I can put my years of studying the piano to use yoongi plays as well, has he ever told u?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yup (^-^)
I've never heard him play tho...

Jae_seong:
I have

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Really??

Jae_seong:
mhm
he's quite talented

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
well I have no doubts he is :))

Jae_seong:
u have a very high opinion of him don't u ?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
of course I do!!
I love him ( ^ v ^ )
Jae_seong:
Love's a strong word

Blue_ribbon_mochi;
as are my feelings ^_^

Jae_seong:
aren't u adorable...

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
lol

Jae_seong:
aw don't laugh Jimin I wasn't joking
u rly are an adorable and charming man
I sure hope yoongi doesn't take u for granted

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Noo not at all !
he lets me know he appreciates me very much :)

Jae_seong:
oh does he?
haha
sorry I just can't imagine for the life of me what yoongi would behave like in a relationship

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
he's the sweetest :D
and things are never boring with him he knows how to make me laugh without trying, it's just his
reactions and expressions I guess lol
and he can be a gentleman when the situation calls for it
and he's openly affectionate

Jae_seong:
really??
now I find that even harder to believe
he's always so cold to everyone
even that handsome childhood friend of his
have u see the way he talks to him?
it's some type of incredible

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ohhh u mean namjoon
lol that's just how they are
their little banters always make me laugh
he's my coworker, u know
Namjoon I mean, not yoongi,,

Jae_seong:
interesting
so I understand he also is in a relationship now?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yup !!
his boyfriend is my neighbor (before we moved to the dorms I mean)

Jae_seong:
wow
small world

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
well not entirely lol
some might say I had smth to do with them getting together,,

Jae_seong:
ahaha a matchmaker are u Jimin?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
No! no not at all lol,,
I just meant
well I mean I introduced them so,,
they’re perfect for each other >.<

Jae_seong:
aha so u brought the two together
a wonderful friend u r Jimin
I'm sure ur loved dearly among ur friends

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
ah >_< that's sweet of u to say,,

Jae_seong:
I just speak what I think, Jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi;
ahaha
oh I think yoongi just texted me
and I gotta go to class soon bye

Jae_seong:
don't forget not to tell him I'm in the area
surprises must be kept as such u know?
we'll talk later, won't we jimin ?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
we'll see haha
ok bye

Jae_seong:
bye for now dear jimin

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[Yoongi and Jimin private chat]
Yoongi:
hey sweetheart
u gonna be busy today?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
I've got class soon but right after is fine

Yoongi:
that's good, I want to see u

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
:)
so 4:00? we could get coffee or a late lunch or just hang out and get dinner afterwards or wtv r u want

Yoongi:
Id love to

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
gr8 ^_^
I'll see u then <3

Yoongi:
see u <3

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[Jimin and Jaeseong private chat]

Jae_seong:
ah Jimin b4 u go
do u think we could talk about it tonight?
I won't be in the area for long so I want to make plans while I still have the chance
smth important i wanted to tell yoongi so I'd like to
u know
schedule a meeting of some kind?
how about dinner?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
I
just made plans with yoongi :( 

Jae_seong:
could u possibly tell him you'll get to him some other time?
pls jimin this is really important

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
Jaeseong...
I don't wanna just cancel on him..

Jae_seong:
he'll still be around jimin, and if he loves u he'll understand, won't he? 
or 
is yoongi the possessive, overbearing type? 
won't let u do other things not involving him, hates u being around anyone besides him 
that would be a real shame...

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
he's not like that!!
pls don't
say those things about him...

**Jae_seong:**
then shall we meet?
let's say...
right after u get out of class
which would be...?

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
...4:00

**Jae_seong:**
wonderful 
is meeting on campus safe?
or will yoongi be wandering while waiting for u

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
he usually just stays at his dorm...

**Jae_seong:**
that's good then
so
see u at 4?

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
...yeah

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[Yoongi and Jimin private chat]

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
yoongi im sorry I know I just suggested it but...
could we meet tomorrow instead?
I don't think today will work after all...
I'm sorry
pls don't hate me

**Yoongi:**
Jimin why would u even say that?
I could never hate u
it's ok if it's not convenient I'll wait
just
call me at least ok?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
I will...
I promise
I'm sorry

Yoongi:
It's ok Jimin
take care
He was still uncertain about the whole thing. But he already told himself he'd go through with this, since he believed, or at least wanted to believe, that Jaeseong had good intentions, that he planned to repair his relationship with Yoongi, clear up misunderstandings, or something along those lines...

Jaeseong sounded like a nice guy. And Jimin knew how Yoongi could be, sometimes he was simply slow to trust people and make friends, but they didn't mean Jaeseong and him couldn't ever get along, right?

Maybe I'm being a little too optimistic. But giving him a chance wouldn't hurt anything, right?

That in mind, he anticipated the end of his dance class, hoping Jaeseong would surprise him with something that would reassure Jimin of his doubts.

"Got a hot date with Yoongi, Jiminnie?" Hoseok teased, noticing Jimin kept glancing at the window throughout the class. It was essentially over at this point, so as usual, the redhead skipped his way over to his friend, Yugyeom in tow, whereas Jungkook simply waved goodbye as he went off to find Taehyung.

"No hot date today," Jimin said, rubbing the back of his neck as he once again made a glance out the window. Hoseok chuckled.

"He's denying it, Yugi."

"Denying what?"

"Having a hot date with Yoongi."

"You're going on a hot date with Yoongi, Jimin??"

"N-no, Yugyeom, I'm not going on a hot date t-"

"A cold date then?"

Hoseok raised an eyebrow at his boyfriend. "What would a cold date even be like compared to a hot date?"

"I dunno." Yugyeom shrugged. "Maybe like, where neither person talks to the other."

"That's depressing."

"Well, you asked."

For some odd reason Jimin felt a chill go down his spine. The thought of a "cold date" with Yoongi popped into his mind and it made his stomach churn. He pulled out his phone to check the time.

4:04 PM. Right beneath the time, displayed was a text message notification from Jaeseong.

Jae_seong:
I'm waiting by the tree that's near the dance studio.
it's quite pretty
as are u when u dance, dear Jimin

He panicked, typing out a speedy reply.

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
 u were watching me????

**Jae_seong:**
 how could I not?
you are a truly gorgeous specimen

"Who's Jaeseong?"

Jimin flinched harshly at the sound of Hoseok's voice right next to his ear. By the time Jimin turned around, the redhead had already peeled himself away quickly, holding his hands behind his back as he began to pout innocently.

"What's with that reaction? I didn't read the messages..." He laughed silently, shoulders moving up and down. And Jimin laughed, too, but out of nervousness.

"Very funny, Hobi."

"Aren't I, though? C'mon, Yugi. You promised me lunch today."

"Oh, that's right, I did."

"Bye, Jiminie!!"

"Yeah, see ya, Jimin!"

"Bye, guys.."

Once the couple had linked hands and sped out of the studio, Jimin released a deep breath he hadn't known he'd been holding. Then, after taking a moment to re-catch his breath, he, too, exited the studio, making his way quickly towards the tree where Jaeseong claimed he would be. Surely enough, there he was, dressed in a button down white shirt and black jeans, along with a maroon blazer that looked expensive, as did the man's Timberlands and whatever product he used in his shiny, perfect hair.

Jaeseong gave a welcoming smile as Jimin approached him.

"My, you could make any women's or man's heart flutter like this, Jimin."

Needless to say, Jimin was a bit confused by Jaeseong's words, but regardless he still felt embarrassed by them and shyly scratched his cheek. He tugged at the collar of his somewhat sweaty shirt, combing a hand through his hair with the other.

"So..." Awkwardly, Jimin cleared his throat and started to tap his foot whilst he waited for
Jaeseong to speak. It didn't happen as soon as he expected, or hoped, rather, as unbeknownst to Jimin Jaeseong was busy staring at him, so he took this opportunity to call Yoongi as he promised. "Just a minute, Jaeseong, sorry." Pulling out his phone again, Jimin quickly dialed Yoongi's number. Then he waited. A quick response followed.

"...Jimin?"

"Yoongi, hi." He smiled warmly. "How are you?"

"Fine," Yoongi replied, "but a little bummed, I'm not gonna lie..."

His voice sounded deeper and raspier than normal, and Jimin wasn't sure if it were because of him speaking over the phone, or the possibility that Yoongi had just woken up, despite it being four in the afternoon. Whatever the case, it was hot.

"I'm sorry, Yoongi," Jimin said in a way that Yoongi could hear his pout. "Really, I...I feel bad."

"Mm." A quiet sigh. "You'll make it up to me later, won't you?"

"Of course I will," Jimin said immediately. "Without a doubt."

"That's good, I like to hear that. So are you still on campus?"

"Uh, yeah. Some things I gotta do here before I leave."

"Mm. Well, I'll see you later then, okay?"

"Okay. Bye, Yoongi."

"Bye, sweetheart. Love you."

"Love you, too. Bye."

"He just can't leave you alone, can he?"

Jimin stifled a laugh, looking up at Jaeseong as he slipped his phone back into his bag. "I'm the one who called," he pointed out with a shrug.

"Still, I overheard him asking if you were on campus. Does he have to know where you are at all times?"

Now that he thought about it, Jimin did take notice that Yoongi made a habit of asking where he was and what he was doing, but it never struck Jimin as anything odd or even close to possessiveness. It was normal, wasn't it? And he knew Yoongi, he would never even think anything bad of it. Yoongi respected his time, his choices.

But would he respect this?

"Yoongi's a good guy, Jaeseong, I promise," Jimin insisted, but in a soft voice as though he was afraid to speak any louder. "Really. He just asks because he cares about me."

Jaeseong gave a slow nod at Jimin's words. He looked to the left, then the right, then directly into Jimin's eyes. Except they weren't at eye level, since Jaeseong was at least six feet and Jimin was...well, not six feet.

"Is..." Jimin swallowed his breath. "Is something wrong, Jaeseong?"
"Oh, no, I wouldn't say that," the man said with a sigh. "I just...well, I just can't help but think what a pity it is..."

An uncertain laugh fell from Jimin's mouth. "What is?"

"That you've tricked yourself into believing you have to settle for someone like Yoongi."

Jimin felt a sudden sick feeling in his gut. He tried to bury it, though, with another laugh that he hoped would be accompanied by Jaeseong's laugh. But Jaeseong didn't laugh. He didn't seem amused at all. Rather, his expression appeared awfully solemn, almost seeming to silently demand that Jimin put aside his jokes and lighthearted comments.

"Why would you...say something like that?" He scanned Jaeseong's face, lowering his head slightly as he did in situations where he felt uncomfortable.

"Jimin, with all due respect, you don't know Yoongi like I do." The taller man pursed his lips and sighed again. "He's not this little angel you make him out to be. When we went to high school together, Yoongi was looking down on me before he even knew me. Not just me, though, but everyone. And he still does. He may treat you kindly, Jimin, but Yoongi is not a kind person. He's a selfish, uncaring bastard with a superiority complex. You just don't see it. But one of these days it'll come out, Jimin, and you will see, and you'll regret not taking caution around him."

He wanted to speak. Jimin wanted, right then and there, to muster up every ounce of his frustration and disbelief and hurl it at Jaeseong's face, but instead, that sickening feeling in his gut kept him quiet. He didn't like it. He hated these words coming from Jaeseong's mouth, he hated that Jaeseong would ever think such things of Yoongi. It made him uneasy. Even though he knew Yoongi didn't care about people's opinions of him, Jimin still hated it. He wanted people to see Yoongi like he saw him. Or at least for them to understand the man wasn't as uncaring as he seemed at times.

Jimin drew in a deep breath but didn't get the chance to release it.

"The longer you're with him the deeper a ditch you're digging for yourself, Jimin."

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On this particular Tuesday afternoon Namjoon got out of his class around the same time as his dance majoring friends got out of theirs. Except he, having no particular plans - as Seokjin was unfortunately scheduled to work a longer shift than normal that day - chose to simply take a stroll around campus, then perhaps make his way back to the dorms. Hands in his pockets, Namjoon whistled a tune to himself, debating on whether or not he should text Jin, or if that would just make him miss his boyfriend more, or if he should text Yoongi, or if his best friend were already in the middle of a date with Jimin.

Not so, he discovered. For as he happened to passed by the studio where Jimin's dance classes were held, Namjoon caught sight of the boy's distinct orange hair out of his peripheral vision.

And there was another man with him. A taller man with slicked back hair, a maroon blazer, and
Timberlands. And there was only one other human being besides Jungkook who Namjoon had ever seen wearing Timberlands.

He reached into his back pocket and took out his phone so that he could call Yoongi. But he didn't have to. Yoongi called him first.

"Hey, Yoongs, what's up?"

"Nothin'," came his friend's lazy response. Yoongi sighed dramatically. "I'm bored. D'you got plans already? If not let's get coffee or something. Jimin said he was busy today so we couldn't go out, and I need something to do..."

"Jimin's busy, huh?"

"Pretty sure," Yoongi replied with great disappointment. "He said it wouldn't work out today. And as much as I wanted to see him before he got caught up in a ton of stuff, he said he was only gonna be on campus for a little bit...probably gone by now and I don't wanna bother him anyway."

"Oh, he's not gone," Namjoon said, narrowing his eyes at the two gentlemen standing by the tree just afar off. "In fact, if you swing by the studio, you'll probably still be able to catch him."

"The dance studio?"

"Yeah."

"Jimin isn't busy?"

"Maybe in a sense," Namjoon replied vaguely. "But in another sense, he might be in some trouble."

There was a pause. "The heck you talkin' about?"

"Jimin. Might be. In some trouble. Dance studio. いま (now). Comprende?"

"...if you're trying to speak in code you're doing a terrible job."

"Just get over here."

"On my way."

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[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]

**happily_jins:**
Jin just called me and said his car ran out of gas on the way to work so I'm going to help him out. so.
outside the dance studio.
don't forget.
and hurry, pretty sure Jimin's waiting for ya
Yoongi didn't really know what to expect. A part of him thought Namjoon might have just been messing with him, or exaggerating whatever the issue was, because if it were something serious surely he would have come out and said that, right?

To say the least Yoongi was a little shocked to find Jaeseong on his college campus.

And perhaps a little more shocked to see him and Jimin together.

And Jaeseong's lips were pressed roughly against Jimin's, one hand tightly gripping the shorter man's wrist, while his other hand pressed Jimin's shoulder against the tree they were in front of.

Not the slightest morsel of thought was involved in the execution of his next action. Eyes drinking up the regrettable sight, Yoongi made a mad dash for the two, making no hesitation to raise his fist and sock Jaeseong clear in the jaw. The man was sent stumbling backward, tripping over his own feet as suffered a brutal fall the ground. Rage billowed from Yoongi like smoke from a chimney, clouding the air so intoxicatingly that both Jaeseong and Jimin could feel it. The look on his face. It affected them both strongly, just in different ways.

"You bastard."

It clawed its way through his throat, and an equally disgusted cough crawled its way through Jaeseong's, who slowly rose to his feet to massage where Yoongi's fist had make its mark. He spat blood at the ground.

"Look who c-"

"No, don't even speak," Yoongi interrupted furiously. He threw out his hand and pointed in the distance. "Go. Now."

Jaeseong scoffed, briefly sweeping his gaze over the small crowd of people who had gathered nearby because of the commotion. Then he zeroed his attention on Yoongi. The blond's breathing was noticeably heavier now, and anyone could see that it was taking every ounce of self control the man had in him not to take another swing at Jaeseong's face.

"I don't know what you're doing here," Yoongi began in a low voice, "and I don't care. I couldn't care less. But this, this is too far. Now I suggest you leave and never come back, or so help me Kim Jaeseong, your entire family, the entire student body at your college in Seoul, and Min Sunggi will know you in a way you'll wish they didn't."

The power in those words.

It was proven so evidently: the instantaneous paling of Jaeseong's countenance, the undeniable presence of fear that struck him harder than the punch he'd just received. And the dread. The dread that poured from Jaeseong's widened eyes was enough to tell anyone that Yoongi's threat was no empty threat. What he said, he was capable of doing.

It took a moment for Jaeseong to collect himself. He had more things he wanted to say. Many more. But before he fled the campus with his tail between his legs, only one of those things ended up being uttered.

"You're a sick person for manipulating Jimin the way you are. You're sick. You've always been,
Min Yoongi. Always will be.”

Then, he was gone.

Yoongi took the time that followed Jaeseong's fleeing to spread an admonishing glare over the small crowd who had been watching the scene unfold. And almost immediately did they disperse at Yoongi's unspoken command.

It was only then that Yoongi finally turned to the one whose gaze had not once turned from him since he came to his rescue.

Yoongi's eyes softened.

"Jimin, I'm so sorry."
"I'm so sorry, Jimin."

That wasn't at all what Jimin expected to hear from Yoongi just then. It wasn't at all what he wanted to hear from him just then, either.

Yoongi took a step towards Jimin and reached out to take his wrist, but Jimin flinched, jerking his hand away so that Yoongi couldn't grab it.

And Jimin's expression tore at a piece of Yoongi's heart.

"Jimin..."

He allowed the name to slip softly from his lips. The man in front of him was visibly shivering, eyes trembling, tears welling.

"Jimin, let's go."

"No," Jimin protested. Even his voice seemed to shiver. "Not until you tell me what you should be telling me."

"Did you want to break up with me, Jimin?"

The tears so nearly spilled over his eyes. "T-that's...-"

"-wrong again, huh? Oh, well. Let's go back to my dorm, okay?"

"B-"

"Jimin."

If Jimin tried to argue any more, Yoongi would surely raise his voice, and he honestly didn't believe he could handle Yoongi yelling at him. So this time, he allowed his hand to be taken, then pulled along gently all the way to the dormitories, then to the specific dorm room with the number 314 imprinted on the outside.

Following their entrance to the room, Yoongi shut the door behind them, then continued to lead Jimin, now over to his bed, where the two sat down.

Silence filled the room until about two minutes later, when the first of Jimin's tears slid down his cheek. It was soon followed by about five more, all of which Yoongi wiped away with the thumb of his right hand.

"I don't like seeing you cry."

"Well, I deserve to now," Jimin muttered bitterly, sniffling.

"Why's that?"

"What do you mean 'why's that'??"
His words came off as more aggressive than he intended. But he couldn't help it. He felt absolutely terrible right now, and it certainly didn't help that Yoongi was speaking to him so tenderly, instead of reprimanding him, or giving even the slightest hint that he was upset with Jimin. He didn't want to be comforted. He wanted Yoongi to make him feel worse, to make him regret lying to him, even more than he already did.

But Yoongi just gazed at him with sad eyes.

"If that's what you want," he began, "then fine. I'll walk out the door right now, block your number, and go cry to Joon - well after I slap him for not straight-up telling me Jaeseong was with you - about how I trusted you never to cheat on me but then you went ahead and kissed the man who hates me more than I hate being awake before 8 AM."

Jimin's heart stopped, eyes shooting open. "I-I didn't cheat on you, Yoongi-!!" He exclaimed in a panic. "And-and I swear, I didn't kiss him, he forced himself on me, I-!"

"I know."

Jimin stopped. He held his tongue between his teeth, watching anxiously as Yoongi drew in a deep breath, then slowly let it go.

"I know...that what I saw wasn't you cheating on me, Jimin. I know...you would never kiss anyone besides me, and besides it was easy to tell by the way he was gripping your wrist and pushing his hand against your shoulder that you didn't ask for it. And Jimin, I-..."

The break in Yoongi's sentence was filled with another drawing of breath, this one more shallow, and it shook just a bit as he breathed out.

"I saw that he kissed you, but did he kiss you...with..."

He didn't say it, but Jimin knew what Yoongi meant, and he nodded regrettably, an additional wave of tears falling as Yoongi pulled him in for a hug. Immediately his ears were greeted by the sound of his boyfriend's soft whimpering, a sound that could shatter his heart in a second.

"Oh, Jimin, I'm so sorry, Jimin-"

"No, stop," he sobbed, gripping the shirt on Yoongi's back. "Stop apologizing. Tell me you're mad at me. Tell me you feel betrayed because I lied to you."

It hurt. Hearing these things from Jimin hurt Yoongi in a way he couldn't describe. All he knew was that it was a pain deep in his stomach, and that the only way to get rid of it was to get Jimin to smile.

And the only way to do that was to clear up any misunderstandings before things got worse.

"Jumin-"

Yoongi moved his hand up to press against the back of Jimin's head.

"I am mad at you," he said, "but not for the way you think. I'm only mad because if you had told me, then this could have been avoided, and you could have avoided that...unpleasant encounter. Why were you with him in the first place?"

"He said he wanted to surprise you while he was in the area, and he wanted to talk to me about making plans," Jimin whispered in a shameful tone. "I'm sorry, Yoongi, he made a fool of me, I
believed he had good intentions-"

"And he didn't," Yoongi interrupted. "But you did."

"That's no excuse for me to lie to you."

"Maybe not. Especially considering this was the same man who insulted me so openly at my aunt's New Year's party."

Jimin shrunk into himself. Yoongi hugged him tighter.

"But I know, Jimin, that you always have my best interest at heart. And that's why it's so hard for me to think anything but pleasant thoughts of you."

Those words. They slipped subtly through Jimin's ears and warmly made their way to his chest, and although they succeeded in subduing the sickening feeling there, they triggered the rest of his tears to escape the dam. He squeezed Yoongi and buried his face into the crook of his boyfriend's neck, sobbing.

"I hate that anyone would hate you. And I wish I could've said more to Jaeseong. I wish I could have changed his mind about you, I wanted him to see that I wasn’t lying, that you really are a good guy, Yoongi, that you're not manipulating me, that you...that you are capable of loving someone..."

Yoongi could feel Jimin's tears on his neck, soaking the collar of his shirt. They felt heavy, but Yoongi was strong enough to hold them. To hold Jimin.

"What difference would that make?"

His ran his fingers through Jimin's hair.

"Jimin, I know it might not be what you want to hear, but there are people out there who could never, and will never be able to see me through your eyes. But in case I haven't said it before, that doesn't matter to me. So let me hear it."

Puzzled by that last sentence, Jimin tentatively pulled away from the embrace, but with his hands immediately dropping down to be held by Yoongi's. He tilted his head in question.

Yoongi smiled. He doesn't know how adorable he is. "Let me hear exactly what you see through your eyes."

A blush surfaced on Jimin's cheeks as he stared deeply at Yoongi, sniffling once more but not bothering to erase the wet stains still on his face. And though, again, Yoongi hated seeing him cry, he couldn't deny that Jimin looked a special type of beautiful with glistening tear droplets on his cheeks.

"I see...a cat."

Yoongi stifled a laugh.

"A cat?"

"Yeah."

"What kind of cat?"
"A...calico."

"And what are calico cats like?"

"Well..." Jimin made a thoughtful pause, dipping his head a bit so as to look at Yoongi from a slightly different position. "It's hard to say, 'cus they're all different, but my brother's cat is a calico. And he's...a little rough around the edges, especially when you're just getting to know him, he'll turn his head from people a lot, and avoid them sometimes, but...if you're patient with him, he'll warm up to you and be the sweetest cat you've ever met. He'll look for you instead of away from you, he'll cuddle with you instead of walking over you, and he'll wait for you by the door instead of running away when the door opens. And he'll show you love instead of making you feel like you'll always be the one looking for his attention."

Amidst his little speech, a smile had slipped its way onto Jimin's face, taking the bitter misery that had been there and replacing it with a warm fondness. It was a beautiful smile. And a beautiful comparison, too, Yoongi thought. And it had been made so effortlessly, with nothing involved but the earnest feelings of Jimin's heart.

"I'm your calico cat, then?"

"Mhm."

Smiling wider, Yoongi placed a gentle hand on Jimin's cheek. Then he leaned in to kiss him, but Jimin pulled his head back.

Yoongi pouted.

"Shame on you, Jimin. You should know how cranky cats get when you take their treats away from them."

"Ah, but I-"

"No buts. Kiss, or I'll destroy every piece of furniture in this room."

"...this is your dorm, Yoongi."

"Did I stutter??"

Holding back a laugh at this point was impossible, as the expression Yoongi pulled while uttering this was just about the sassiest look Jimin had ever seen on him, and it was downright hilarious. However his failed attempt at suppressing his laugh turned out in the favor of Yoongi, who stole a kiss from Jimin's lips when he wasn't expecting it.

The victim straightaway responded by giving Yoongi a gentle slap to the arm. "Bad kitty."

"Bad kitty??"

"Yes. Bad kitty."

"Fine. This bad kitty's gonna go take a piss on the couch. Then see you how you like me."

"Yoongi, oh my gosh..."

Chapter End Notes
I’ve updated ‘of abstract paintings and puzzle pieces’ recently for those of u who r reading that and haven’t seen the updates.,

also I plan to continue pastel boy too I just need to find time oOf,
[Yoongi and Namjoon private chat]

**Yoongi:**
 pissed at u

**happily_jins:**
I thought you'd be

**Yoongi:**
I get that u wanted to help jin out and whatnot
but u could have at least told me what was going on right away instead of stalling
u wanna know what happened after u left the scene of the crime

**happily_jins:**
oh no pls don't tell me jaeseong did smth else he shouldn't

**Yoongi:**
he kissed Jimin
he f**kn kissed Jimin

**happily_jins:**
no...
nanonono...
yoongi im
im so freaking sorry..
gr8
now I've achieved both the worst boyfriend *and* worst friend award

**Yoongi:**
just this time
yeah
worst friend award
wear it proudly

**happily_jins:**
yoongs I rly am sorry...
I knew jaeseong was a little too bold but I didn't think he'd go that far
and I expected u to get there fast anyway
but
no...I shouldn't be making excuses...
I'm really sorry yoongs
is jimin ok

**Yoongi:**
he is now
after we had a talk
happily_jins:
that's good.
.
.
r u ok?

Yoongi:
dandy
cus now I don't think that son of a gun will be showing his face in front of me or Jimin again

happily_jins:
u threatened him

Yoongi:
ofc I did
manipulating jimin is one thing
but then forcing his filthy lying lips on jimin's
if murder were legal Joon
if the purge were real Joon

happily_jins:
...I'm thankful it's not honestly
I feel like you'd have killed him or me a while ago

Yoongi:
no Joon u don't understand
I guess I haven't mentioned this to u
which is rare of anything to do with me but wtv
listen
I don't like to hate ppl
most of them annoy the crap out of me
and you can bet your left foot my day gets worse when certain ones are around
but I don't like to hate ppl
I just dislike many of them
some more than others
and that included jaeseong
but this
he's really asking for it
it's been about ten years we've known each other now
and he's still at it
he's still at it, and if I didn't threaten him the way that I did, he'd be at it till we both shriveled up
and died
u know he's got an issue
a serious issue
but it's his own fault if he doesn't seek help
and I'm not saying I want to help him
I mean u know im not a good person
it's just
I wish he'd find out what it is he needs
maybe a new start
maybe a therapist
maybe a boyfriend or girlfriend
maybe just to leave me alone and forget I exist
I don't know
but the fact that he came all the way from Seoul just for this
just for 'revenge' or wtvr tf he wants to call it
and the fact he'd go as far as to bring my boyfriend into it
jimin, innocent Jimin who has had nth to do with jaeseong, nth to do with jaeseong's hatred for me
the fact that he'd do that just to get a reaction out of me
something is wrong
genuinely wrong with him
a mental issue, an obsession
I think I've known it, ive felt it but I tried to push the thought aside cus i refused to be bothered by him
but it scares me
if I weren't so close with my aunt, if I didn't have the power that I have through her
my threat might not have worked
and it scares me to think what might have happened if I wasn't able to stop jaeseong today
jimin doesn't know the half of it
and I spared him the details cus I really
really
don't want to know how he'd react to smth I was scared of
well I mean
other than the time I told him I was scared of u dying
he cried pretty hard then
but this is in a different way
I just got more upset over this than even I thought I would
and tho I'm still a little pissed at u
I don't want u not to forgive urself or anything like that
don't hold a grudge against urself
at least u left for a good reason
if u had just left then I would've had a bigger issue
but it's ok I forgive u
I would've been bothered by all this anyway

happily_jins:
...
is jimin with u

Yoongi:
no he's with Tae

happily_jins:
can I come over

Yoongi:
what for

happily_jins:
snacks and hugs
snugs

Yoongi:
I don't really have an appetite right now
but I'll take the hugs

happily_jins:
gr8
and you are a good person yoongi stop telling yourself otherwise
well you probably won't listen to me
but
you showing a concern for jaeseong, at least in some degree rather than going off on a tangent of
what a gargantuan pile of worthless scum he is proves that

Yeongi:
if that's what you want to call it...
I still don't like him

happily_jins:
but do you hate him

Yeongi:
.
.
.
no
no I don't hate him

happily_jins:
ur an angel

Yeongi:
in no definition of the term

happily_jins:
correction
in every definition of the term

Yeongi:
stfu

happily_jins:
<3

Chapter End Notes

updated pastel boy for those of you who haven't seen it and are reading it (or for those of
you who might possibly be interested and haven't checked it out yet?? idk??) lmao

lots of love <3
so this is sudden but like someone brought it up and i had also already been thinking about it,

i decided i don't really want jackson as a main character in the story (don't get me wrong i absolutely adore him but i just want him as a side character) so yeah that's why he's not gonna be in the group chat, i might go back and slightly edit the past couple chapters buuuuuut....yeah. idk. (again i love him to pieces i just felt like it,...ya know. lmao)
okay this was all gibberish,,wtvr, enjoy this super late update <3

See the end of the chapter for more notes

[Jungkook and Jimin private chat]

Chocochip_kookie:
u ok jimin?

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
?

Chocochip_kookie:
don't '?' me...
tae told me what happened
with that gayseong guy u told him about

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
it's jaeseong

Chocochip_kookie:
right, gayseong
anyway
so he kissed u right?
did yoongi kill him
he killed him right?
i honestly can't imagine yoongi letting anyone get away with doing that to u

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
he didn't kill him..
just
punched him

Chocochip_kookie:
like namjoon did with jin's ex??
ohemgee that's tea
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
its incredible how much ur sounding like tae these days
ah
someone's spamming me brb

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[Jimin and Hoseok private chat]

YourHobi:
R U OK JIMINIEIEJLAKGJDLS
DO I NEED TO THROW SOME HANDS
I MEAN IM SURE YOONGLES DID ALREADY
BUT I MEAN THE MORE THE MERRIER RIGHT
I CAN GATHER A POSSE
SHALL I???

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
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did tae

Blue_ribbon_mochi:

YourHobi:
yeh
SO ABOUT WHAT I SAID

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
hold on someone else is texting me

YourHobi:
AM I NOT A PRIORITY????

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[Jimin and Yugyeom private chat]

Yugibear:
SO I HEARD THERE S A BIG BAD WOLF IN TOWN

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
...

*[drugs or hugs: choose one]*
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
@Taetae
kim taehyung i swear

Taetae:
LISTEN JIMINIE I DID IT FOR UR OWN GOOD
SQUADS Gotta KNOW WHEN A SQUAD MEMBER IN A STATE OF PERIL

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
im not in a state of peril

Taetae:
U WERE

YourHobi:
JIMINIE U NEVER ANSWERED MY QUESTION R U OK OR NO

luckyboi:
why is everyone screaming at jimin

Taetae:
i sent u a text

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
r u freaking serious tae...

Taetae:
IM SORRY R U MAD

luckyboi:
just read ur text tae
now im the mad one
jimin jaeseong was that guy at miss sunggi's new year's party right

happily_jins:
yup

luckyboi:
oh there u r joonie
wheres yoongi?

happily_jins:
sleeping with his head on my shoulder

Chocochip_kookie:
omf couple goals uwu

luckyboi:
stop.

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
oh yoongi's with u?
that would explain why he wasnt answering my text
did he say anything to u

**happily_jins:**
depends what u mean by that
i mean i already knew about jaeseong, and yoongi gave me the details on what happened after i left
and well
ugh
i still feel really bad

**luckyboi:**
wait hold up why do u feel bad joonie?

**happily_jins:**
cuz its partially my fault
i shouldve stayed there at least until yoongi got there
or i couldve walked up to jaeseong or smth
u know, so that he wouldnt have overstepped his bounds
or even said any of the things he said to u
 cuz im sure he said a lot of cruel things about yoongi didnt he

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
yeah...
but pls dont be mad at urself namjoon ;-;
im not mad at u

**happily_jins:**
yoongs is
well he said he was pissed
but also that i shouldnt be mad at myself and that he forgives me
he's such an angel...
really, and he doesnt even realize it cuz he's so set in the belief he's a mean person
but he's an angel

**luckyboi:**
u ok joonie?
i mean we all know how much u love yoongi but this is almost out of character for u

**Taetae:**
yaeh i was thinking the same...

**happily_jins:**
oh im alright don't worry ;)
just some things yoongs vented to me about got me thinking

**Chocochip_kookie:**
 u sure u aight tho

**happily_jins:**
absolutely

**Taetae:**
and jiminnie?
Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yes tae

luckyboi:
and yoongi?

happily_jins:
yup

YourHobi:
that's good, everyone's good then

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[Namjoon and Seokjin private chat]

luckyboi:
ru good tho
don't lie to me

happily_jins:
no i swear i am, jin i wouldn't lie to u
it's just when yoongi texted me earlier i could tell he was getting a little emotional and when he
gets emotional i get emotional cuz ya know he's not like that about a lot of things so..
yeah
we're both good tho i swear
i invited him over for snugs

luckyboi:
omf i love snugs

happily_jins:
so do i :)
and so does yoongs tho he denies it most of the time lmao

luckyboi:
mm i'm sure he does
well
i'll talk to u later joonie
love u

happily_jins:
love u too jin :)
gnigh<3

luckyboi:
night <3

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[Namjoon and Jimin private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
...am i allowed to know?

happily_jins:
it's nth to be worried about jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
can u summarize it for me?
or did he really not want me to know
cuz like, u could tell me not to worry but it's yoongi so i'll worry anyway
u understand right?

happily_jins:
of course i understand, jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
so then could u tell me?
what it was he was venting about

happily_jins:
jaeseong, jimin
he was venting about jaeseong, but he said some things i wasn't expecting at all and essentially
ended his talk with saying he doesn't hate jaeseong, despite what that man has done to him
his words spoke volumes jimin but i'm keeping the details cuz it's a personal thing
if yoongi wants to elaborate some day he'll do that on his own
but
...
.
idk boi got me thinking and feeling

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
im sure

happily_jins:
sorry jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
:) no its okay namjoon
u know yoongi even more than i do so i can't be mad at u for smth like this lol
but yeah i do hope he'll tell me more some day
but in the mean time i just want him happy

happily_jins:
well he's smiling in his sleep right now i'd say thats a good sign

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
aw..yeah that is a good sign
give him a good night kiss for me will u?
ah, on the cheek i mean
happily_jins:
oh no here i go for the lips

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
NO STOP

happily_jins:
Imfao im just messing with ya chim chim
good night

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
...lol ok
good night namjoon :)

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[Jimin and Yoongi private chat]

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i know ur sleeping rn but when u wake up and see this yoongi
i wanted to remind u
you'll always be my angel
[image sent]

good night
i love you.

Chapter End Notes

agdjakfkdhsj I hate that I don’t have time to update as often it literally kills me inside
Chapter 120

Chapter Notes

ey im not dead

See the end of the chapter for more notes

[drugs or hugs: choose one]

Yoongi:
can someone pls explain to me why i just saw jungkook furiously chasing taehyung past by dorm room

YourHobi:
probably playing tag or smth
those children,,

Yoongi:
no jungkook looked like he wanted to murder his boyfriend
and i just now heard tae scream

luckyboi:
i heard that 2

Yoongi:
taehyung is now knocking at my door

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
LET HIM IN JUNGKOOKS SCARY WHEN HES MAD

Yoongi:
dont wanna
i was tryna sleep in

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
YOONGI PLS

Yoongi:
ugh
fine

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
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.
so did u find out why tae was being pursued???

Yoongi:
yeah
apparently this idiot spilled hawaiian punch all over jungkook's nintendo switch and now it doesn't work
jungkook is now knocking at the door
this is so annoying
im throwing tae back out there

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
NO DONT AT LEAST WAIT TILL KOOK COOLS OFF

Yoongi:
wow its almost like u dont want me to catch up on sleep jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
w
:-; no yoongi i didn't mean it like that im sorry...

Yoongi:
no im sorry that sounded rly rude..
i'll let taehyung stay a little longer
but just for u jimin

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
:) ty yoongi
then after that u go back to sleeping

Yoongi:
can u come over?

luckyboi:
this is the gc
just a reminder

Yoongi:
thx i know
so r u busy jimin or can u afford to cuddle

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yeah i can :)
only for a little bit tho,,

Yoongi:
thats fine
any amount of ur time is good for me

YourHobi:
asklkjflaksigl

Yoongi:
u good

YourHobi:
no u guys are making me spill my uwus
@Yugibear
YUGI I WANNA CUDDLE 2
...
ughsjd i forgot he said he'd be visiting home for the weekend for his mom's birthday on the 3rd..
why's he gotta be such a sweetheart oof

luckyboi:
lol

Yoongi:
wait
whats todays date

YourHobi:
like i said
the 3rd
lmao
why?

Yoongi:
f**k

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
what? is smth wrong yoongi? :(?

Yoongi:
nth i just remembered smth i wanted not to

happily_jins:
ah
i know what it is lmao

luckyboi:
tell us joonie

happily_jins:
only if yoongi refuses to

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yoongiii wats wrong??

Yoongi:
ugh
joon pls can we just not talk about this pls i beg of u

Taetae:
ooh what's the tea

Yoongi:
get out of my dorm

Taetae:
no NOT YET KOOKIES STILL ON BOSS LEVEL RAGE MODE
Yoongi:
then stay in ur little corner and dont speak or text

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
yoongiii u hav me rly curious now,,
srsly, is smth wrong??
 u can always tell me...

Yoongi:
...
well i mean if i dont tell everyone joon will so wtvr i might as well
jimin i dont think ive told u b4 cuz the subject never came up but
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i have a younger brother

Taetae:
SHUT UP U DO?????

Yoongi:
thats two strikes
one more and ur out

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
I THINK U MIGHT HAVE MENTIONED IT BUT I GUESS I COMPLETELY FORGOT
how much younger than u is he???

Yoongi:
about three years

happily_jins:
his name's jihoon

Yoongi:
did i ask for ur input

happily_jins:
do u ever ask for my input

Yoongi:
no
so dont give it

YourHobi:
omf i cant believe the thought of u having any siblings never crossed my mind
suddenly im invested tell us more about ur bro yoongi,,,

Yoongi:
he's a lil brat

happily_jins:
he's rly not jihoon's a super friendly guy
and he loves his big bro to pieces and the feeling is mutual uwu

**Yoongi:**
it's not
hes annoying and i don't want him visiting

**happily_jins:**
lies i know a part of u missed him

**Yoongi:**
nope

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
so he's going to be visiting then???
WILL I GET TO MEET HIM
YOONGI I WANNA MEET UR BROTHER,,

**Yoongi:**
no u dont
but yes unfortunately he is visiting...
he's been studying in some european country idek which one and now he's coming back for a few months
jimin u gotta hide me

**happily_jins:**
[image sent]

for reference that's not hair dye yoongi has, it was just some kind of temporary spray jihoon made him use

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
well it looks cute af and that little smile just made my morning
Yoongi:
...we're not
also pls don't tell me he looks just like me that means all the things you've said about me would apply to him and i don't approve of that

YourHobi:
LMFAO a jealous boi
but I agree with jimin tho to an extent

luckyboi:
omf i am
as the kids say
"shook"

YourHobi:
u r a kid shut up

Taetae:
I audibly gasped

Yoongi:
i know
i heard u
and that's strike three
out u go

Taetae:
no pls Kookie's cool down time is usually fifteen minutes spare
me,,jsdgkl

Yoongi:
go apologize for breaking his game system

Taetae:
i didn't get the chance to
he flipped the switch b4 i could blink

luckyboi:
i thought u were the one who flipped the (nintendo) switch lmaoo

Taetae:
nice lmao
but no i flipped my juice and that's what caused this issue to begin with
but on a brighter note yoongi can i meet ur brother?????

Yoongi:
out. now.

Taetae:
no.
OH CRAP YOONGI NO DONT COME @ ME

Yoongi:
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.
ok now that that's over with

luckyboi:
omf u absolute savage u rly threw him out in the lions den didnt u

Yoongi:
i did
sorry jimin pls dont hate me

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i wouldnt hate u ;-;
but rip in peace kim taehyung my bestie i'll miss u so much
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right
so as i was saying
...jimin if u really want to meet him...
...i suppose it's alright

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
YAY :D

luckyboi:
u got over taehyung pretty quick

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
wait i mean o * * (*˘ò˘*) * * .

YourHobi:
Imaoo
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[drugs or hugs: choose one]

Chocochip_kookie:
whoa yoongi u have a brother?? cool

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
KOOK DID U KILL TAE

Chocochip_kookie:
yup
[video sent]
as proof, here i am in front of his lifeless body

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
how could u?????

Chocochip_kookie:
im kidding boi chill
[video sent]

hes alive
he took my hands and looked heartbreakingly sad as he apologized and oops suddenly i didnt care about the dumb switch anymore
we're gonna go on a date now

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
i feel like u could threaten to divorce tae some day and he would just pout and you'd be like "nvm no divorce"

Chocochip_kookie:
wyn, i'd never threaten to divorce him
but also accurate statement

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
softie
ty guys for having patience with me lmao
as always ur comments and feedback mean a lot to me uwu
lots of love <3
Chapter 121

Chapter Notes

asldkgaksk for the millionth time, im not dead...

He was reluctant to do so, and even insisted upon not doing so, and yet nevertheless on the morning of April 5th Yoongi found himself waiting at the airport for his brother's flight to arrive. Fortunately for him, it didn't take too long. Just twenty minutes of idly sitting around, texting Namjoon who apologized sincerely for not being able to join him, as he had a class he couldn't afford to miss out on. The same went for Jimin. But Yoongi didn't mind, and he had already promised to Jimin he would introduce him to his brother, so that could still happen, it would just have to happen later. For now, it was just Yoongi.

He slid his phone into his pants pocket soon after Namjoon had texted that his class was starting. Jimin's had started about fifteen minutes ago, and there was nothing else he really wanted to do at the moment. The plan was scheduled to arrive soon, anyway. And Yoongi was glad it did. He didn't care much for airports.

At the sight of his baby-faced brother dragging behind him a navy blue suitcase half his size, Yoongi slowly rose to his feet his raised his chin in the air, hoping Jihoon would see him so he wouldn't have to push through any crowds or call out to get his brother's attention. To Yoongi's dismay, Jihoon appeared even from a distance to be horribly lost, craning his neck this way and that as he furiously scanned every face in search of his older brother. In defeat, Yoongi started to make his way towards Jihoon. And the closer he got, the faster his steps became, and with just seconds having passed, the two brothers were joined in a brief but tender hug. Well, Yoongi had meant for it to be brief but Jihoon wouldn't let go until the moment Yoongi purposely stepped on his foot.

"I knew it," the younger announced with pride. He beamed. "You did miss me, didn't you?"

"In no reality." Yoongi rolled his eyes, shoving his hands into his pocket. He made a quick glance at his brother and offered a subtle smile. "Your skin's paler than it was when you left. Been too busy to go outdoors?"

"Mm. A little. But it wasn't so bad." Jihoon perked. "I met some Korean exchange students over there. Made me feel less out of place, ya know?"

Yoongi wouldn't admit it to Jihoon, but hearing that was comforting. He gave a slight nod and allowed his gaze to fall on the suitcase at his brother's side, along with the carry-on bags slung over the boy's shoulders. Without a word Yoongi reached out to take the carry-on bags, which Jihoon had no choice but to surrender to him.

"C'mon," - Yoongi tugged at Jihoon's arm just to get him to start moving - "this place is noisy. My boyfriend's class ends in like half an hour, so we're gonna find some restaurant and wait for him there, capisce?"

Jihoon's jaw hit the floor and he stopped in the middle of his tracks just to dramatically exclaim, "Your what?!"
-to which in response, Yoongi promptly smacked his brother upside the head.

"Not a word. Sushi or something Korean?"

"..."

"I asked you a question."

"...you told me not to say anything."

Yoongi scarcely resisted the urge to smack Jihoon a second time. Drawing in a deep breath, he exhaled loudly just as the two exited the airport.

"You haven't even been back in South Korea for more than five minutes and I already want you to leave."

"Wh--that's so mean!" Jihoon gave an indignant scoff. "And another thing, what's with you getting a boyfriend?!"

"Sorry, I can't hear you over the sound of me leaving your sorry butt behind to get home by yourself."

"No! You can't!" The younger tugged at the sleeve of his brother's plaid shirt, which again, tempted the older to whip his hand around to deliver a firm, admonishing smack. Deep down Yoongi knew it wouldn't work anyway. Jihoon was too persistent. "You've gotta tell me! You getting a boyfriend was the last thing I expected upon coming home--"

Smack.

"Ow...so like is he older than you?? Major in the same course?? Is he cute? What even is your type??"

Sealing his own mouth shut, Yoongi endured his brother's incessant, rapid-fire questions all the way to the train station, and even longer still, as they didn't stop there. But at least, Yoongi thought in an attempt of looking on the bright side of the situation, at least Jihoon seemed happy. And it was just like Namjoon had said: though he denied it, Yoongi was glad to see his brother again. Relieved that being overseas for such a long time hadn't changed him, that he was still the same annoying, bratty little kid Yoongi had waved farewell to over a year ago.

Yoongi permitted himself a small smile as he stared out the window of the train.

"...also, I can't believe I didn't think of this, is Namjoon your boyfriend?? That would make a lot of sense, I mean I still remember you kissed his cheek o-"

Smack.

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After a brief visit home, where Jihoon dropped off his things and gave hugs to his mother, promising to return for dinner, he set out again with Yoongi to head to some restaurant near Yoongi's college campus. Just a simple family diner. Despite having a strange craving for sushi, Yoongi figured that Jihoon would prefer having traditional Korean food over something he'd
probably eaten more than a few times during his time away. That being said, the diner was an almost obvious choice.

So there they went. And there they waited in a small red booth for Jimin to arrive, which was only about ten minutes later, as apparently the boy had been eagerly pacing back and forth in his dorm room simply anticipating when Yoongi should call him and tell him where he could meet them.

Yoongi swore he had just hung up and Jimin was already bursting into the diner, eyes on the hunt for a pair of boys easily identifiable as brothers. Seeing Yoongi now waving to him from his and Jihoon's corner booth, a smile was immediately slapped on Jimin's face and a soft giggle even spilled out of his mouth as he made his way swiftly over to them.

"Ji-hoooon, right?" Jimin giggled again, hovering over the table. He twirled a finger in Jihoon's direction. "I don't need to ask, but still." He slid across the bench right next to Yoongi, then tilted his head, awaiting a response from Jihoon who for a time could only stare back at him. Soon, however, a smile matching Jimin's brightness appeared on the boy's face, and he nodded.

"And you're Yoongi's-"

"Yup, I'm Yoongi's. Here, watch this."

And just like that, without warning, Jimin grabbed Yoongi's face, turned his head, and firmly pressed their lips together for a quick second.

"See?"

"Jimin, what the f-" Yoongi touched his lips and made a panicked glance at his brother. "Jimin, what's with y--Jihoon, close your mouth, you look so stupid."

But Jihoon did not close his mouth. And Jimin was instantly reminded of Miss Sunggi's New Year's party, where Jaeseong had done precisely the same thing in response to Jimin stealing a kiss from Yoongi. Except this time, the reaction wasn't out of a horror-induced shock, but more like a display of genuine but somehow pleasant surprise.

"Yoongi!"

The boy in question groaned and covered his face with his hands, already regretting having agreed to letting Jimin meet Jihoon. In retrospect, he wished he had simply told his brother he would be inviting a friend, but then again perhaps that would have made matters worse, especially if Jimin had still kissed him. Then Yoongi would have had to deal with his brother's rapid-fire questions and indignant comments as a result of not being informed of their relationship sooner.

"Yoongi, oh m-..." Jihoon stopped abruptly mid-sentence and turned furiously to Jimin. "So your name's Jimin, then??"

"Mhm. Park Jimin. It's a pleasure to meet you, Jihoon." He smiled warmly and extended his hand, which Jihoon happily shook. "So Yoongi told me you were studying in Europe--that sounds cool--"

"Yeah, it is," Jihoon replied absentmindedly, "but enough about me, how did you--I mean, he, how did Yoongi--well, I guess...since when??"

Jimin couldn't help but chuckle at Jihoon's almost nonsensical stammering, as well as Yoongi's obvious exasperation with his brother. "November of last year. So what have you been studying in Europ-"
"So how did it go down?" Unintentionally ignoring Jimin's question, Jihoon put his elbows on the table and leaned forward intently. "I gotta know now, 'cus I know Yoongi'll never tell me. So, did he serenade you with his voice or something?? Yoongles listens to rap music a ton but he can sing, too, ya know."

At this, Jimin slowly twisted his neck around to look directly at Yoongi, who only shrunk into himself even more, wishing Jimin would suddenly be called in to work and he'd have to leave, and Yoongi wouldn't feel so bad about reaching across the table to strangle Jihoon—just a little bit. But alas, there was no escape from this.

"Yoongi?"

Jimin's soft voice drew Yoongi from his thoughts.

"Don't listen to the brat, he literally does not know what he's talking ab-"

"Yes, I do," Jihoon interrupted, furrowing his brow for a moment. "Namjoon agrees with m--oh, my gosh, Namjoon! Is Namjoon busy?? He should join us!"

Oh no. "He's busy," Yoongi blurted. "All the time. He's busy all the time. In fact at this very moment, he's the most busy."

"I think he just texted me tho," said Jimin, pulling out his phone. He then proceeded to read aloud the message displayed on the screen. "'Hey, Jimin, I think Yoongs muted me again lmao, are you guys with Jihoon right now? I wanna join'."

"Yes! Tell him 'yes'!"

"Jimin, don't."

"...."

It was inevitable. If Jimin hadn't deliberately informed Namjoon as to where they were, Jihoon certainly would have done so, as he also had Namjoon's number. So much to Yoongi's dismay, in roughly fifteen minutes time, his best friend had showed up at the diner and was gleefully sliding across the bench next to Jihoon.

"Nice to see you back, kiddo. So what've you guys been talking about?" Namjoon asked, exchanging glances with the three others at the table--two smiling faces and one deadly glare he was quite used to seeing. "Fill me in."

"Yoongi can sing: true or false."

"True. Next questio--ow, Yoongs, don't kick me from under the table."

"Would you rather me kick you from over the table?"

"Well, to be honest I'd rather you not kick me at all but I guess that's being a little too unrealistic, isn't it?"

"True. Next question."

Jimin gently shook his boyfriend's shoulder. "Yoongi, why have you never told me you could sing??"

"False. Next question."
"That wasn't a true or false question, you w--ow. Stop it."

"Wow, Yoongles, I almost forgot how abusive you were with Na--ow."

"Yoongi, please stop kicking them..."

"I'm sorry, sweetheart, they're really testing my patience..."

"Mm." Jimin slowly wrapped his arms around Yoongi and nuzzled into his shoulder. "I'll forgive you if you sing for me later."

"PDA! PDA!!"

"Jihoon, I swear if you don't stop I'll disown you on behalf of our parents."

"No!"
[drugs or hugs: choose one]

Chocochip_kookie:
oh my gosh literally i saw yoongi walking next to his brother and i had to do a double take they're the same person

Yoongi:
except we're not
excuse u

Chocochip_kookie:
ur excused

YourHobi:
waIT I ALMOST FORGOT ABOUT UR BRO YOONGLES CAN WE ADD HIM TO THE GROUP CHAT???

Yoongi:
absolutely not.
i can only imagine the havoc he would wreak

Taetae:
can't be any worse than i can do

luckyboi:
ru becoming self-aware

Taetae:
?
wait i was only half awake when i typed that
YOONGI I WANNA MEET UR BRO TOO

Yoongi:
tae u of all ppl should understand me not wanting my younger sibling to suddenly join my friend group

Taetae:

huh
yeah i guess so
nevertheless i still stand by statement
CAAn wE aDD hIm, eVen IF jUST fOr a dAY,

Yoongi:
again.
absolutely not.

happily_jins:
ur just afraid he'll dig up more dirt on u

**Yugibear:**
yugyeom is curious now

**YourHobi:**
babe did u just refer to urself in the third person lmao

**luckyboi:**
??did u just call yugyeom babe??

**Yugibear:**
??YUGYEOM IS HAPPY BUT SLIGHTLY EMBARRASSED NOW,,,

**Blue_ribbon_mochi:**
JIMIN JUST SAID AWW OUT LOUD,,
ALSO YOONGI DONT THINK I FORGOT ABOUT THAT THING OK,,
I'LL KEEP REMINDING U IF I NEED TO

**Yoongi:**
jimin pls...

**Taetae:**
WHTAS THIS,,?
TAE SMELLS TEA

**Yoongi:**
go back to sleep

**Chocochip_kookie:**
dont tell him what to do

**Yoongi:**
go back to sleep jungkook

**Chocochip_kookie:**
nice try
wasnt sleeping

**luckyboi:**
seokjin would like to know what kind of tea is brewing

**happily_jins:**
chamomile

**luckyboi:**
seokjin's favorite

**Yugibear:**
yugyeom prefers green tea but he likes chamomile 2

**YourHobi** has changed their name to **green_tea**

**green_tea:**
u called

Blue_ribbon_mochi:
hobi u absolute dork

Taetae has changed their name to chai_tea

Chocochip_kookie has changed their name to earl_grey

Yoongi:
what r u idiots doing

Yugibear:
are we playing a game?
yugyeom likes games

Yugibear has changed their name to oolong

Blue_ribbon_mochi has changed their name to bubble_tea

luckyboi has changed their name to lavender_tea

happily_jins has changed their name to lemongrass_tea

Yoongi:
wh
I don’t even understand

lemongrass_tea:
U have to change urs now

Yoongi:
actually
I don’t
thx

earl_grey:
boring asf
yoongi actually u should be earl grey cus come to think of it it sounds like an old person tea

Yoongi:
brat

chai_tea:
Hey.

Yoongi:
brat

lemongrass_tea:
yoongs play along or I'll add jihoon to the chat

Yoongi has changed their name to black_tea
lemongrass_tea:
the color of ur nonexistent soul

chai_tea:
hA ME

bubble_tea:
but Tae u have like the brightest soul of anyone here
well u and hobi

chai_tea:
pfft wtvr

black_tea:
how long do I have to keep this up

lemongrass_tea:
forever
until ur fed up with it

black_tea:
that would be now

black_tea has changed their name to Yoongi

lemongrass_tea has added 24caratcarrot to drugs or hugs: choose one

Yoongi:
ur dead to me.

oolong:
AHAAHA I DONT GET THE NAME BUT IM LAUGHING ANYWAY,,,

24caratcarrot:
?
oH wait Namjoon hi,,
is yoongles here?

Yoongi:
no.

24caratcarrot:
nice try ;)

lavender_tea:
shoulda kept ur name as black_tea

bubble_tea:
:D hi jihoon !!
it's me, Jimin!

chai_tea:
hI JIHoOn IM jImiNs BoYFriEnd tAe
Yoongi:
if u are?

24caratcarrot:
whOa wait yoongles I thought YOU were Jimin's boyfriend ??

earl_grey:
um Tae,,tf,

lemongrass_tea:
no yoongi is *my* boyfriend

lavender_tea:
um Joonie,,tf,

green_tea:
  r we swapping boyfriends now ??
  if so I claim jinnie

lavender_tea:
no I want yugyeom

oolong:
ok :)

green_tea:
no babe this is the part where u say
"um Jin,,tf,"

oolong:
y must yugyeom follow routines

24caratcarrot:
hey someone here can be my boyfriend ;) 

green_tea:
I'll do it

oolong:
UM HOBI,,TF,

24caratcarrot:
I'm just kidding lmao I met my boyfriend while studying in Spain

Yoongi:
UM JIHOON,,TF,

chai_tea:
bWHAHAAHAHAHA,, HE USED ALL CAPS

oolong:
CRYIFNS
Yoongi:
why didn't u tell me u found urself a Spanish boyfriend???

24caratcarrot:
u hypocrite
also he's not Spanish lmao
hes actually from New York but he moved to South Korea, then decided to study in Spain

Yoongi:
I don't trust him

oolong:
LMAO IS THIS LIVING PROOF OF YOONGI BEING A PROTECTIVE OLDER BROTHER???

lavender_tea:
omf I am
as the kids say
"shook"

chai_tea:
U literally said that two chapters ago

bubble_tea:
FOUrTh wALL,,

Yoongi:
jihoon u brat send me a picture of this New Yorker

24caratcarrot:
um why?? r u gonna judge him based on his appearance??

lemongrass_tea:
nah he probs just wants to be able to stare into the man's soul and determine whether or not he can be trusted

bubble_tea:
yoongi u can to that just by looking at a photo?

Yoongi:
yes
yes I can

earl_grey:
creepy
but cool

24caratcarrot:
hm
fine wtvr
[image sent]
**chai tea:**
AHAHAHAGDHSKDJWHDKAHD

**green tea:**
WHICH ONES THE NEW YORK BOY THE LEFT ONE OR THE HORSEKLSSJKLAGSJKGLS

**earl grey:**
LMFAO THAT JUST MADE MY DAY

**Yoongi:**
?wth?

**24caratcarrot:**
hes the one on the left
his name's vernon
he's the sweetest guy ever so don't u dare tell me i cant date him cus i'LL dO iT aNyWAy,..

**lemongrass tea:**
yoongi cant tell u who to date lmao
but also yoongs whats ur opinion on him

**Yoongi:**
...
looks like an idiot
but a harmless idiot
.
.
.

i guess i don't really see a problem with it

**24caratcarrot:**
:D
sooooooo
while im here,,

lavender_tea:
yes while ur here pls spill some tea about yoongi,,

chai_tea:
yES pLs dO

Yoongi:
jihoon so help me

24caratcarrot:
ok so get this, yoongi's friends,,
yoongles here

Yoongi:
if u know whats good for u you'll stop

24caratcarrot:
yoongles here
has done modeling

bubble_tea:
oh we knew that already

chai_tea:
oof boring we need new tea

24caratcarrot:
he told u???
wow i find that surprising

lavender_tea:
oh no he didnt tell us
namjoon did

24caratcarrot:
ohhh that makes sense
lmFao come to think of it namjoon probably exposed most of the things that i would anyway,,

lemongrass_tea:
aw cmon jihoon u gotta have smth about him that only u and him know right?

Yoongi:
literally stfu

lemongrass_tea:
or maybe some embarrassing photos
or just photos in general

24caratcarrot:
oooh thats an idea
ive got a new phone but i always keep my photos so lets just see,,,

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.
.
image sent

oOps WRong one ignore that,,,

Yoongi:
I take back what I said
newsies boy's gotta go

chai_teal: L M A O IS THAT EVEN THE SAME GUY?,

green tea: nEWsIeS BOy

oolong: Agaihkshebwhskhw

24caratcarrot: WYM HES GOTTA GO???

Yoongi:
vibes.
I got vibes from that picture.

24caratcarrot: wTVr MOM I dONt nEed uR APproVaL,,
aLSo shut UP anyone would get vibes from ur selcas yoongles
BAD vibes
bubble_tea:
UM
( • • ) yoongi only gives off good vibes to me,

24caratcarrot:
to u? not his boyfriend??

bubble_tea:
I AM HIS BOYFRIEND,,

24caratcarrot:
I thought Namjoon was

Yoongi:
No.

oolong:
yugyeom is confused

24caratcarrot:
who is yugyeom

oolong:
me
me is yugyeom
I think

24caratcarrot:
I see
oOH I JUST REMEMBERED I DO HAVE SMTH
[image sent]
bubble_tea:
I dROpPeD mY CrOisSanT

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akjflsjdf sorry for the wait again lmao but also i FinALLy updated paSTeL bOy again go mE,,,,
[drugs or hugs: choose one]

lavender_tea has changed their name to luckyboi

luckyboi:
so i just tried lavender tea today and decided i hated it so we're back to luckyboi

bubble_tea:
lmao
well i like luckyboi better anyway cuz the reason u changed it to that was so cute uwu

earl_grey:
wait r u jimin or hobi

bubble_tea:
jimin,

lemongrass_tea:
oh this whole time i thought bubble_tea was hoseok 2 lmao

bubble_tea:
??
fine wtvr

bubble_tea has changed their name to jiminieee

earl_grey:
not blue_ribbon_mochi?

jiminieee:
i felt like changing it is that a problem with u??

earl_grey:
lmao

earl_grey has changed their name to chocochip_kookie

oolong has changed their name to babyboi

green_tea:
acCuRAte

luckyboi:
lmfaq

green_tea has changed their name to YourHobi
lemongrass_tea:
i kinda like my name tho

luckyboi:
change it to joonie again

lemongrass_tea:
why

luckyboi:
bcuz iz cute

lemongrass_tea has changed their name to joonie

joonie:
whatever makes u happy my sweet

luckyboi:
:)

joonie:
yoongs u gotta change ur name now

Yoongi:
what no my name is already what is should be

chocochip_kookie:
boring old man

jiminieee:
DONT CALL HIM THAT

chocochip_kookie:
namjoons been influencing me what can i say

joonie:
lfmao

Yoongi:
pls dont become like joon
one is enough ty

chai_tea:
quick eveyrbody change their name to joonie

Yoongi:
taehyung tf

chocochip_kookie has changed their name to joonie

chai_tea has changed their name to joonie

YourHobi has changed their name to joonie
babyboi has changed their name to joonie

Yoongi:
lemmings
all of u are lemmings

jiminieee:
i didnt do it yoongii ;,(

Yoongi:
i know jimin i just meant the four who did

joonie:
yoongs bby

joonie:
is that u tryna do an impersonation of me lmao

joonie:
lmao
im getting flashbacks to the time i changed my name to yoongi and tried to confuse u guys as to who was the real one

joonie:
u mean flashbacks to the time the time i did that

joonie:
yeh ok wtvr

Yoongi:
ok but why tho

luckyboi:
too many joonies where my real joonie at I miss u

joonie:
right here my sweet

joonie:
dang ok that was a good impersonation lmao

luckyboi:
-_-n

jiminieee:
tae if u dont change ur name back now im canceling our sleepover tonight

joonie:
*gasp*

joonie has changed their name to taetae

joonie:
jimins got u in the palm of his hand doesnt he
first the drugs or hugs things and now this lmao

joonie:
oh yeah i just realized the group chat name is still that lolol

joonie has renamed the chat big boi central

luckyboi:
?
i dont
ok nvm ive given up on trying to understand u kids

Yoongi:
Join the club

joonie:
imma big boi

taetae:
me me big boi

joonie:
no dont talk to me u betrayed me
its not fun anymore

joonie has changed their name to chocochip_kookie

taetae:
wH
JIMINIE SAID WE WERE GOING TO HAVE A SLEEPOVER I CANT MISS OUT ON A SLEEPOVER WITH JIMINIE ITS BEEN AGES

chocochip_kookie:
fine then
while ur off having fun with jiminie
i'll be enjoying some mcfries and mcnuggets at mcdonalds
by myself
u mctraitor

taetae:
IM MCSORRY

chocochip_kookie:
i McForgive u
<3333

taetae:
awww <3
i McLove u kookie -3-

chocochip_kookie:
McLove u more -3-
joonie:
whats mcGoing on here lmao

taetae:
just a normal McConversation my dude

joonie:
ahh ok i mcSee

taetae:
mccree?
luckyboi:
no ones talking about fortnite tae

taetae:
thATS oVERwattCH mcSeUSE U JIN

joonie:
boi's mcTrggered

Yoongi:
this has got to be one of the most unintelligible conversations u ppl have ever held

joonie:
if jimin joined u wouldnt be saying that

Yoongi:
Y don't u McStfu already

joonie:
make me u McCoward

chocochip_kookie:
ooh McSexual tension between my McOtp

jiminieee:
Pls McStop it

chocochip_kookie:
wait McHold on i just realized hoseok and yugs are still "joonie" too was it one of u guys who said that

joonie:
yeah

chocochip_kookie:
that clarifies nth hoseok and yugs change ur names back

joonie:
lmfao
i dont have to McListen to u
joonie has changed their name to babyboi

joonie:
McBabe y did u give in

babyboi:
iM McTlrEd Of PReTenDiNg tO bE SoMEoNe iM nOt

jiminieee:
jungkook look what youve done

chocochip_kookie:
wym McFam

taetae:
for a limited time only get two McFams for the price of two McFams

joonie has changed their name to YourMcHobi

Yoongi:
jimin where did u find these ppl

jiminieee:
idk on the street i think

taetae:
im McOffended by that statement

Yoongi:
McTragic

YourMcHobi:
AHAH A MCSAVAGE

24caratcarrot:
i almost forgot u added me to this namjoon

Yoongi:
leave now or ill sell ur digimon card collection on ebay and keep the money

24caratcarrot has left big boi central

taetae:
toP tEN McSadDesT anImE GOoDbYeS

Chapter End Notes

oof im sorry lmao i've actually had this written i'm just lazy, guilty as charged
new chapter of pastel boy is up too
ty guys as always for being patient with me <3
Chapter Notes

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[big boi central]

taetae:
[video sent]

thREE mInUTeS iNtO tHe sLEePoVEr aNd THinGs aLReaDy gEtTIng LIt

luckyboi:
where do u get ur energy from I'm curious

taetae:
Duracell batteries
I stick em in my mashed potatoes

luckyboi:
what?

Yoongi:
jimin stop it

jiminieee:
--; ?

joonie:
lmfao yoongs
don't be jealous they're just friends rememberrrr

Yoongi:
u think ur real funny don't u

joonie:
yup
try not to cry challenge: all star (sad version)

YourMcHobi:
LMAO
did either of u succeed

taetae:
RU KIDDING I FAILED BIG TIME
Jimin succeeded but lost it the second mad world started playing

jiminieee:
Tae that was u

taetae:
um get off ur phone Jiminnie we're tryna have a sleepover here

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AHAHA I WATCHED THIS BACK AND IT LOOKS LIKE JIMIN IS CHECKING ME OUT LMFAO

jiminieee:
TAE RLY

luckyboi:
boi u rly bit ur lip and looked at Tae with that side-eye how u gonna explain this to yoongi ?
and Jungkook 2 oOf

babyboi:
why does the clock say 5:47 ?? it's like 11:00 rn

YourMcHobi:
yugi i love u but let's not divert the attention away from what's important here ok babe

babyboi:
okayy

chocochip_kookie:
@Yoongi

joonie:
u savage lmao

chocochip_kookie:
u know I had to do it to 'im

jiminieee:
U GUYS ARE BEING RIDICULOUS U KNOW ITS NOT WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE

Yoongi:
...

luckyboi:
is it possible for ellipses to sound angry cus I'm lowkey intimidated over here
YourMcHobi:
sAME,,
rip Jiminie u will be missed

jiminieee:
WHY DO U SAY THAT LIKE YOONGI IS GONNA KILL ME ????!!?

luckyboi:
u should probs hurry up and explain urself before things get too heated in the gc oof

jiminieee:
LITERALLY WHATS WRONG WITH U PPL

Yoongi:

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YourMcHobi:
THE ELLIPSES IS SLOWLY WIDENING AND THUS BECOMING MORE SCARY U BETTER BURY JIMINIE
*HURRY
AHAJSHJAJSHDH

jiminieee:
I'll bury you if you don't stop.

babyboi:
HIBUT BE CAREFUL

chocochip_kookie:
so tell us Jimin
why were u looking at my taetae like that?
am I gonna have to bring out the big guns

jiminieee:
NO PLS
NOT THE BIG GUNS,,

chocochip_kookie:
[image sent]

YourMcHobi:
I CHOKED ON MY MEDIUM STRAWBERRY BANANA MCSMoothie
jiminieee:
FFS KOOK HE SMELLED NICE OK???

Yoongi:
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luckyboi:
oh dear honey I think ur digging the grave for urself here

jiminieee:
THE COLOGNE HES WEARING IS THE SAME YOONGI USUALLY WEARS

Yoongi:
oh
well why didn't u say that to begin with jimin

YourMcHobi:
ohmygosh im mcedeceased

chocochip_kookie:
that's such an old meme hobi give it a rest

YourMcHobi:
u started it?? like three hours ago??

chocochip_kookie:
well I'm ending it
so there
also yeah Jimin why didn't u just say that to begin with we could've avoided this fiasco

taetae:
smh Jiminnie was probably too embarrassed to say my sexy scent be makin him think bout his man

Yoongi:
that's cute

jiminieee:
Tae the sleepover is canceled

taetae:
jiMnIe nO
I WONT LET HIM LEAVE,,
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.
.
okeay I've secured the escapee.
operation tickle torture is a go.
beye guys

YourMcHobi:
spare him lmao

Yoongi:
know your limits taehyung

taetae:
? limits I don't have limits
I'm a great tickler

joonie:
"know your limits taehyung"
click to translate

luckyboi:
click

joonie:
"don't make me any more jealous of u being with him than I already am"

Yoongi:
I hate u
Click to translate

joonie:
click

Yoongi:
I really hate u

joonie:
click

Yoongi:
o no that was the translation u walnut

joonie:
click

Yoongi:
tf

joonie:
click

luckyboi:
"I love you"

joonie:
I knew it all along yoongs <3

chocochip_kookie:
ohemgee so cute my otp uwu

Yoongi:
enough

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[Jungkook and Yugyeom private chat]

**babyboi:**
hey Jungkook this is kinda random but I have a question
when u and Tae get married
are u guys gonna stream ur wedding on twitch

**chocochip_kookie:**
yugyeom
wtf kind of question is that
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of course we are

Chapter End Notes

to make up for being so lazy and not posting the chapters i had written lmao i'm just
gonna post more than one today oof

as always thx for being patient uwu <3
Chapter Notes

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[big boi central]

**YourMcHobi:**
YUGYEOM JUST WATCHED CARS FOR THE FIRST TIME AND HE WONT STOP SAYING KACHOW AND I CANT BREALTJEKSLJDK

**babyboi:**
kachow baby

**jiminieee:**
LMAO

**YourMcHobi:**
LIKE HE LEGIT PAUSED THE MOVIE JUST TO CALL BAMBAM AND WAS LIKE "yo double b"
and i heard bambam on the other end like "yooo" and yugi was like "kachow?" and then i hear bambam "kachow" AND YUGI WAS LIKE "MAYBE KACHOW CAN BE OUR ALWAYS"
AND I SPAT OUT MY SPRITEJKLSJGK

**taetae:**
I WOULD HAVE TOO LMFAO

**chocochip_kookie:**
tae can kachow be our always?

**taetae:**
i thought animal crossing was our always

**chocochip_kookie:**
i mean
yeah i guess so

**jiminieee:**
u bummed him out tae

**joonie:**
@Yoongi
yoongs can kachow be our always

**Yoongi:**
stfu and ask ur boyfriend

**joonie:**
@luckyboi
jin can kachow be our always

**luckyboi:**
of course
the fault in our cars

YourMcHobi:
I HATE U

luckyboi:
why, because i'm clever?

YourMcHobi:
YES

babyboi has changed their name to kachow

YourMcHobi:
BABE PLS MY LUNGS

kachow:
did someone say
.
.
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.
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.
.
.
.
.
kachow

YourMcHobi:
YUGI STAHP

kachow:
bouta kachow down on some popcorn
and some clam kachowder

chocochip_kookie:
get a tattoo of lightning mcqueen on ur butt

YourMcHobi:
WTF KOOK WHY WOULD U EVEN SUGGEST THAT

kachow:
ohemgee
genius

YourMcHobi:
b A B E P L S

luckyboi:
yeah don't listen to jungkook yugyeom he's being ridiculous

YourMcHobi:
oof ty jin for being sensible
maybe u can help me knock some sense into yugi

luckyboi:
get one of mater

YourMcHobi:
JIN.

taetae:
better yet
bOTH

chocochip_kookie:
yES

kachow:
OMF u guys are such helpful and supporting friends

YourMcHobi:
YUGYEOM SO HELP ME

kachow:
hobi :D should mcqueen go on the left or right

YourMcHobi:
NEITHER I AM VERY DISTURBED AND DISAPPOINTED

kachow:
DISAPPOINTED??
DID U NOT LIKE THE FILM HOBI??

YourMcHobi:
THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS IM NOT LETTING THESE IDIOTS PERSUADE U INTO GETTING CARS TATTOOS ON UR BUTT

kachow:
iF YoU REaLLy LOveD mE yOu WoULD sUPpOrT tHiS

YourMcHobi:
nO

joonie:
we should ask yoongs he has all the answers

Yoongi:
no i want no part in this

YourMcHobi:
YOONGLES PLS I START MY SHIFT IN LIKE FIVE MINUTES I DONT WANNA COME BACK TO FIND OUT MY BOYFRIEND GOT DISNEY TATTOOS ON HIS REAR END

Yoongi:
sorry yoongi cant come to the phone right now please ask jimin

**jiminee:**
what??

**kachow:**
u like the movie cars dont u jimin

**jiminee:**
not enough to get a tattoo of it on my butt

**kachow:**
is there any movie u would do that for

**jiminee:**
no

**kachow:**
hmph
jungkook what about u

**chocochip_kookie:**
omf yes r u kidding me ive gotten tattoos of jurassic park and pokemon on my butt b4

**taetae:**
WTF FOR REAL

**chocochip_kookie:**
temporary

**taetae:**
oh
LMAO

**kachow:**
ooh temporary tattoos
i always wanted those as a kid but my mom never let me have them :,(

**taetae:**
well ur a big boi now
and this is big boi central
gO oUT aND bUY yoURseLF aLL tHe tEmPOrAry tATtoOs

**kachow:**
H*CK YEAHS

**YourMcHobi:**
w
...

**kachow:**
nvm this is fine
knock yourself out babe
WHY WOULD I KNOCK MYSELF OUT

YourMcHobi:
its an expression

kachow:
a HurTfUL eXpREssIoN

kachow:
luv u mwah k bye im raiding the nearest store that sells temp tats
they better have cars ones
HAVE FUN AT WORK HOBI <333

YourMcHobi:
...love you 2

jiminieee:
u guys are both so chaotic how do u handle each other

YourMcHobi:
love and a lot of patience

luckyboi:
my child u r ready for marriage

    taetae has renamed the chat yugseok wedding plans

    taetae:
    im envisioning autumn
    we'll have it at this big hall in the US
    gay streamers everywhere
    life is a highway blasting the. entire. ceremony.
    best man? lightning mcqueen
    maid of honor? no, mater of honor
    Angelina Jolie

    YourMcHobi:
    how high are u

    taetae:
    5'10"

Chapter End Notes

    edit: new chapter of pastel boy is up owo
Chapter Notes

it's been a week big oof

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[big boi central]

babyboi:
"If you were a transformer, you'd be Optimus Fine."
—Jackson Wang, to his new crush

YourMcHobi:
OMFHWGAdj
THATS GENIUS

Taetae:
I AGREE

chocochip_kookie:
did it work

babyboi:
well he made the guy laugh so there's a chance
I rEALLy hOpe so tbh cuz ohmyggosh he's been talking about this guy for a long time now he's fallen hard

luckyboi:
who is he?

babyboi:
his names mark tuan
Namjoon u might know him, jackson said he shares a class with u guys

joonie:
Ooh yeah I think I do

jiminieee:
omfhwkw I hope it goes well for him :)

YourMcHobi:
saame

chocochip_kookie:
r u ever gonna change ur name back hobi

YourMcHobi:
u know what Jungkook
just for that
no

taetae:
lmao
KEEP US UPDATED YUGYEOM
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[big boi central]

babyboi:
OKAY UPDATE,,
JACKSON IS STARING AT MARK WITH THE MOST ADORING LOOK IN HIS EYES
WHILE MARK IS EXPLAINING SMTH JACKSON MISSED WHILE BEING ABSENT
WHAT DO I DO
HE LOOKS SO IN LOVE WHY DOES HE DO THIS TO HIMSELF

YourMcHobi:
is mark gay at least??

babyboi:
Ugahdkwfhka I don't even know
I've hardly spoken to him,,
it's sad but I don't think he is??
I mean I overheard someone ask if he had a girlfriend and mark was like "not currently, no"

chocochip_kookie:
well it's still possible
best stay positive right

babyboi:
right
OKAY ILL BRB JACKSON JUST WAVED BYE TO MARK

YourMcHobi:
Were u sitting with them or just spying

babyboi:
spying

YourMcHobi:
that's ma boi <3
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babyboi:
update: today jackson asked mark to sit with him and me while we ate lunch and now the two are bonding over their love for rap music I am a tHrD wHeEL but tHeYre sO cUTe I don't even mind,,

taetae:
did somebody say progresss???

babyboi:
I wanna squish their little faces together

chocochip_kookie:
do it

babyboi:
nooo I mustn' t,,

[big boi central]

babyboi:
ohmypgjisodhs
ok I don't
Wanna jump to conclusions
but like
I'm starting to believe
I mean I think
Mark MAY be into Jackson
POSSIBLY
SO MAYBE HE'S BI
WHICH IS FINE

taetae:
U DONT KNOW FOR SURE YET??,

babyboi:
IM SORRY SUDIOWNND

taetae:
WHAT AM I PAYING U FOR
babyboi:
UR NOT PAYING ME

taetae:
ILL START PAYING U WHEN I SEE RESULTS

babyboi:
IM DOING MY BEST SIR ITS NOT THAT EASY TO THROW URSELF OUT THERE AND BE LIKE "hey my friend's gay and has a major crush on u, u guys should finna date aight"

taetae:
ITS LITERALLY THAT EASY

Yoongi:
tf is going on now

taetae:
yoongi go ask mark if he's gay for Jackson

Yoongi:
do it yourself

taetae:
no yoongi this isn't a diy I asked if u could do it

Yoongi:
u didn't ask
u told me to
which is a definite no in my books
the only person who can tell me what to do is jimin but he only ever asks nicely

YourMcHobi:
LMFAO IDK Why I JUst snORted at tHaT

chocochip_kookie:
if Jimin told u to go ask mark if he's gay for Jackson would u do it

Yoongi:
I mean I might question him first

jiminee:
I'm not gonna ask u to do that tho

Yoongi:
thx sweetheart I didn't really feel like moving

jiminee:
<3

taetae:
sTOp this isn't about u 2,,
KOWALSKI. STATUS REPORT.
babyboi has changed their name to KOWALSKI

KOWALSKI: ILL GET BACK TO U AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SKIPPAH

luckyboi: wh I give up

Yoongi: it's easier that way

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[big boi central]

KOWALSKI: u guys are never gonna believe this

taetae: tell me, kowalski

KOWALSKI: mark just got a girlfriend :(

taetae: WHAT

KOWALSKI: SIKE I WAS SPYING AGAIN AND HEARD MARK ASK JACKSON IF HE WAS SINGLE AND JACKSON WAS LIKE "wouldn't have used my killer 'Optimus fine pickup line' on u if I wasn't" AND SO YEAH MARK ASKED HIM OUT

YourMcHobi: CUTE

chocochip_kookie: this is it, chief

KOWALSKI: JACKSON WAS PRACTICALLY SQUEALING?? HES SUCH A DORK I gotta go call double b I'll be back he mUST kNoW

jiminieee: who's double b again?
taetae:
bimbam
*Bambi
*kimpulbeek bobbilkeel

chocochip_kookie:
Tae what

taetae:
koomblebik bubblekill
his names rly hard to spell

YourMcHobi:
I'm getting chapter 38 flashbacks

jiminieee:
FFS WILL U PPL LEAVE THE FOURTH WALL ALONE,,,

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*[big boi central]*

KOWALSKI:
update:
I've followed markson to Red Robin

taetae:
yum

Chapter End Notes

heyy it's me again lmao

FINALLY UPDATED "OF ABSTRACT PAINTINGS AND PUZZLE PIECES"
TOO
it's literally been a month and a half? the definition of BIG OOF right here...
anyways,, <3
[big boi central]

**YourMcHobi:**
not to sound like Jimin but I lost my car keys

**jiminieee:**
WYM "NOT TO SOUND LIKE JIMIN" I DONT EVEN HAVE CAR KEYS TO LOSE

**YourMcHobi:**
wait nvm they were in my pocket the whole time lmao

**jiminieee:**
I can't stand u

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[big boi central]

**YourMcHobi:**
WAIT NO OK I LOST THEM FOR REAL THIS TIME

**jiminieee:**
aw a pity
guess who's not helping u find them

**YourMcHobi:**
ok I might have deserved that

**taetae:**
do I smell an opportunity to drop a "top ten anime betrayals" ??

**YourMcHobi:**
that's my joke, u guys stole it from me, and I did not grant permission therefore shall sue u for plagiarism

**taetae:**
plagiarism my backside u probs got that from tumblr

**YourMcHobi:**
I don't even have a tumblr???

**taetae:**
then who's "YourHopeYourAngeluwu"??
YourMcHobi:
that's yugyeom

KOWALSKI:
IS NOT

chocochip_kookie:
is someone having a lovers quarrel

jiminieee:
I almost forgot yugi's name was still kowalski lol

YourMcHobi:
yeah could u change it back babe

KOWALSKI has changed their name to yugibear

YourMcHobi:
❤
okay now back to my dilemma
my car keys

jiminieee:
whoops don't care

chocochip_kookie:
petty

Yoongi:
*pretty

taetae:
OHP HERES ANPANMAN LMAO

chocochip_kookie:
fourth wall is officially gone

jiminieee:
no yoongi you're pretty

Yoongi:
no u

jiminieee:
no u ❤❤❤

YourMcHobi:
car keys

luckyboi:
what do u expect us to do
materialize them for u lmao
I can help u look for them hobi dw
Yoongi:
maybe check the police station

jiminieee:
no
police stations bring bad luck

Yoongi:
Jimin it's fine it's not like he'll run into Jaeseong there
he went back to Seoul

taetae:
where we hope he stays amen

chocochip_kookie:
amen

Yoongi:
that's enough u guys
anyways ur keys hoseok

chocochip_kookie:
oh keys that's what this is about Imao I wasn't paying attention
yeah I have ur keys hobi
I borrowed ur car

YourMcHobi:
U WHAT
I DIDNT EVEN NOTICE THE CAR WAS GONE

chocochip_kookie:
well Tae and I wanted McDonald's and Tae's dad is doing repairs on his car so we borrowed urs

YourMcHobi:
THE COLLEGE CAMPUS
IS LITERALLY TWO BLOCKS
FROM A MCDONALDS

chocochip_kookie:
exactly so what could u have possibly needed it for

YourMcHobi:
u realize ur makin zero sense here
also Tae wtf if u knew why didn't u say smth??

taetae:
uM don't call ME out
talk to yugs

yugibear:
oh yeah they picked me up and we went to old macdonalds together

YourMcHobi:
YUGYEOM WHAT EVEN
THIS IS LIKE ALL TEN OF THE TOP TEN ANIME BETRAYALS IN ONE GO

chocochip_kookie:
I still have ur keys btw did u want them back

YourMcHobi:
no it's ok u can keep em

chocochip_kookie:
oh cool thx

YourMcHobi:
I'm kidding u brat of course I want them back

chocochip_kookie:
but McDonald's is two blocks away u can just walk there

YourMcHobi:
IM NOT GOING TO MCDONALDS

chocochip_kookie:
sounds suspicious...
Tae?

taetae:
don't give the keys back
he's one of them

YourMcHobi:
WH-

yugibear:
on the drive to old macdonalds we discussed the possibility that u may be one of the FBI agents sent to monitor our actions

Yoongi:
and what was the final verdict

yugibear:
that hobi is guilty of being the cutest and sweetest FBI agent out there  ❤

YourMcHobi:
somehow
I still feel insulted

chocochip_kookie:
hey Tae u wanna go to that goat farm I was telling u about

taetae:
DO I!!!!

YourMcHobi:
wtf

yugibear:
on the drive to old macdonalds Kook told us about this goat farm in Busan where they let u feed
the little goats rice cakes and let them drink water from your hands
KOOK CAN I GO TOO

chocochip_kookie:
h*ck yeahs mans hop in

    chocochip_kookie has renamed the chat goat farm road trip

chocochip_kookie:
bye losers

jiminieee:
WAIT I KNOW THAT GOAT FARM LEMME GO TOO
YOONGI DO U WANNA GO TO THE GOAT FARM ???

Yoongi:
anywhere with u sweetheart

chocochip_kookie:
no way yoongi and Jimin u guys r too thicc u won't fit in the back you'll squish poor yugs

yugibear:
aw no it's ok I don't mind 😊

YourMcHobi:
I feel like I'm being cheated on
oof ok i messed up, accidentally posted 128 and not 127 so if anyone's confused oOPS i fixed it now??

[goat farm road trip ]

chocochip_kookie:
u guys Tae is freaking out hardcore right now

luckyboi:
goats eat his Gucci slides or smth

chocochip_kookie:
no I meant smth serious

jiminieee:
what's wrong ?? :(

chocochip_kookie:
well after we dropped u and yugyeom and yoongi off Tae wanted to visit home to see kookie
monster or wtv
and like
he did
and while we were there Tae was going to give yourin an early birthday gift in case he didn't get
the chance to visit home again before then .
the door was unlocked
but yourin wasn't home
tae called his parents and just asked where she was and they said she is home
meaning they don't know either

jiminieee:
no don't scare me like this cmon Jungkook...
she's gotta be somewhere around the house right?
maybe sleeping or hiding in a weird place ?

chocochip_kookie:
no Tae checked everywhere
and I checked too
she's not here or in the backyard
tae's parents went out for dinner so yourin had apparently been the only one home

YourMcHobi:
wait I thought Tae had another sister ?

chocochip_kookie:
he does, she's the older one who's married.
Tae asked her too
but I think he didn't want to worry her so he was kinda vague about it just like he was with his parents
idk
he's literally pacing back and forth right now talking to himself

**yugibear:**
I'm guessing he already tried calling her phone?

**chocochip_kookie:**
yeah...
it went immediately to voicemail
that's another reason Tae is freaking out
he looks like he's about to cry
ugh I don't know what to do...

**joonie:**
are there any places she goes a lot?
like a park or the library or mall or something

**chocochip_kookie:**
I don't know...I don't know his sister well
I'll ask Tae
thx for the suggestion namjoon

**joonie:**
no need to thank me
I hope u find her

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[goat farm road trip ]

**jiminieee:**
Jungkook?
any update?

**chocochip_kookie:**
yeah
I suggested to Tae what Namjoon said
apparently yourin does go to the mall with her friends sometimes but it's a decent distance from the house, she'd never be able to walk there and he told me she's as hopeless with public transportation as u r Jimin...

**jiminieee:**
fair enough...;-;
what about the library?
I mean I kinda doubt it, yourin never really cared much for libraries but still...

chocochip_kookie:
library's closed at this hour Tae said
he doesn't know about the park but we're gonna check there anyway just in case

luckyboi:
let us know if u guys need help looking for her, I can drive over

chocochip_kookie:
I don't think tae wants that
I mean I even suggested asking jimin to come over
he's made this his own personal mission I'm honestly surprised he's even letting me help him anyway i better go, I'll get back to u guys

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It made Taehyung sick to his stomach. And Jungkook could see that.

"So there is a park near your house?"

"Yeah," Tae blurted, only half-paying attention to what Jungkook was saying. He was already out the front door and Jungkook had to run after him before he could get too far.

"Tae, just calm down."

"No, no, I'm not going to calm down." He looked Jungkook dead in the eye, but just for a moment, before turning towards the ground. His breathing was unsteady. "Yourin can be an annoying girl sometimes, but she wouldn't do something like this. She's not that irresponsible. She, she wouldn't just leave the house without letting someone know, and leave the door unlocked, and her phone, she never ignores me when I call."

Jungkook swallowed his breath. "Why don't you actually tell your parents she's gone? They'd want to know, wouldn't they?"

"I won't," Tae said stubbornly. "I don't want them to worry, either. I'll find Yourin on my own."

"Tae, c'mon, that's."

"I'm scared, Jungkook."

Such a harsh, brittle tone. Jungkook couldn't remember ever hearing Taehyung speak this way. And he didn't want to hear it, either, because it hurt his heart. The boy was in an unstable, irrational state right now, unable to function properly most likely thanks to the dread in his mind and the terrible thoughts of what could have happened to Yourin.

Jungkook wished he knew what to say--rather, wished he could more confidently say, Tae, it's gonna be alright, you're overthinking things, she's fine. But he didn't know Yourin the way
Taehyung did. So instead, Jungkook simply reached out and took Tae's hand, hoping with all his might that he wouldn't be pushed away.

Taehyung hesitated. Sighing, he raised his arm and kissed Jungkook's hand.

"I'm sorry, I'm letting it get to me."

"Tae, you don't have to apolog-"

"Could you do me a favor, Kookie?"

Jungkook stopped and gazed into Taehyung's eyes.

"I'm sorry, but could you wait at the house?" He asked. "In case...Yourin decides to come back home?"

He didn't want to. Jungkook really did not want to leave Tae, but he was weak to the boy's sweet and sad tone of voice. He watched Tae's expression for a long moment. Then, in great reluctance, he nodded. But he didn't leave before planting a quick, gentle kiss on Taehyung's cheek.

"Call me if you find out anything."

"You do the same."

With that, Jungkook turned back around and went back into Taehyung's house, while Taehyung went on his way to see if he'd have any luck at the park.

With no one home, the house was silent. And it was agonizing, and extremely discomforting, but for Tae, Jungkook would deal with it.

*I just hope he finds her.*

*Please be okay, Yourin.*
Yoongi had a late shift on this specific night. It was nearing 9:00 P.M., which was the time the mall closed, and so that meant his workplace, too, was closing soon. At this point there were very few customers left in the bookstore, and a couple in the coffeeshop which was inside the bookstore.

So 9:00 P.M. came around and Yoongi was ready to start wrapping things up to go home. An announcement had been made just moments ago, alerting the remaining customers that the store would be closing, and the majority of them had left. But as Yoongi was straightening the shelves nearest to the registers he heard something.

The soft whimpering of a teenage girl.

Yoongi stopped what he was doing and sighed. What part of 'we're closing' don't people seem to understand?

He made a gentle approach, trying to be considerate as he confirmed that yes, this girl with her head buried in her arms on the table was indeed crying, so maybe he shouldn't be rude by straight-up telling her to get a move on. Stopping once he reached the table, Yoongi awkwardly cleared his throat.

"Hello...miss."

The girl didn't respond at first.

"Miss..." Yoongi cleared his throat again. "I'm sorry, but we're closed-"

"Can't I just stay?" The girl sobbed, still not lifting her head. "Please, I just-...I can't leave, I just need to stay for a while..."

"...you wanna tell me what's wrong?"

"Oh, you wouldn't care, you're just some-"

And as she was forcing this grating comment out of her sore throat, the girl finally looked up, and she immediately flinched at the sight of Yoongi standing over her.

"You're...J-Jiminnie's boyfriend, aren't you?"

Yoongi raised his eyebrows. He paused, digging into the back of his head to retrieve a name. "...You...rin? Tae's sister."

She nodded and tried to quickly wipe away her tears with the sleeve of her sweater. "Please don't tell him I'm here, though, please."
It struck him as odd, to say the least. Yoongi recalled the last few times Yourin had stolen Taehyung's phone to talk with her brother's friends in their group chat, and she was so lively, and fun, and without a doubt reminded Yoongi of Taehyung. But here she was now, with puffy red eyes and tear-stained cheeks, makeup smeared but she didn't seem to care much about that.

*Well, she's human, after all.*

Yoongi pulled out a seat and sat down.

"Why don't you want me to tell Taehyung, Yourin?"

The girl sniffled, wiping another tear and she glanced away. "I don't want him to worry," she mumbled. "He'll probably make a big deal out of the whole thing and make me cry even more."

"Well, isn't it a big deal?" Yoongi asked. "If you're crying this hard, it's got to be, right? I'm sure your feelings mean a lot to him."

Yourin sniffled again.

"If there's anyone who could comfort you, wouldn't it be your brother?"

"...I-"

"I'm gonna call him, okay? He'll come pick you up."

Yoongi took out his phone, once again greeted by the familiar sight of a hundred notifications from the group chat. He was about to ignore them but at Yourin's name catching his eye, he decided to quickly read through the conversation he missed.

"He's been looking for you," Yoongi said after a long pause. Yourin sank into her seat guiltily.

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Taehyung didn't have a car. But fortunately, thanks to the boy's mischievous boyfriend who had "borrowed" Hoseok's, he and Jungkook were able to arrive at Yoongi's workplace in a little under twenty minutes. By this point, Yoongi and his coworkers had finished with cleanup and were all preparing to go home.

Yoongi waited outside with Yourin until Jungkook pulled up.

And there was not a moment of hesitation. Before the car even came to a stop Taehyung practically launched himself out of the passenger's side and ran up to Yourin, capturing her in a bone-crushing hug. After pulling away, the girl's older brother looked at his friend. Gratitude poured from his eyes.

"I owe you one."

"You do not," Yoongi said with a sigh.

"I do," Yourin added. Yoongi and Tae both looked at her. Yoongi sighed. Again.
"No one owes me anything. Goodnight, Yourin, Tae." He started on his way to his own car, passing in front of where Jungkook was still sitting in Hoseok's car, and he waved to him before leaving.

Taehyung's gaze followed his friend.

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Jungkook drove the siblings back to their house. The drive was silent. However he knew that there would be a solemn exchange of words once they got back.

Taehyung exited the car first and held the door open for Yourin, who shamefully got out, then made her way into the house, followed by her brother and at last Jungkook.

She knew she wouldn't be able to escape this time. Accepting her fate, Yourin took a seat on the living room sofa. Taehyung sat on her left side. Jungkook sat on the right.

"I won't tell Mom and Dad."

Yourin twiddled her thumbs and breathed a soft thanks as Jungkook handed her a tissue.

"That doesn't mean you're free to go," Tae added. He frowned but Yourin was refusing to look at him. "...Yourin, you scared me half to death."

She tensed at her brother's stern tone.

"What's the matter with you? How could you be so careless?? For all I knew you could've been kidna-"

"I fell in love with a girl, okay?!"

It shut him up instantly. His heart dropped, not only at the words Yourin had uttered, but at the expression of absolute heartbreak on her face as she uttered them.

"But..." Taehyung hesitated, pursing his lips as he observed the tears on his sister's cheeks. "...Yourin, I didn't know you w-"

"I didn't, either," she interrupted. A bitter tear spilled over her eyelid. "But I wasn't going to deny it to myself, and I didn't want to deny it to her, either. I thought about it for a while and fought up the courage to tell her. But she..." Yourin's lip quivered. "...she looked at me like I was crazy, Taehyungie. I'm not crazy, I'm not weird, and I didn't choose to fall for her anyway, and now I wish I hadn't."

A small breath of silence followed her words.

"I'm...not weird, am I, Taehyungie?"

"You're one of my best friends, Yourin."

She gradually lifted her eyes again to look at her brother, who tried to smile at her, even though it
was obvious he was a bit sad and probably wanted to cry for Youjin, too.

"You're one of my best friends, and anyone who thinks you're weird or judges you deserves a serrated stainless steel blade shoved between their seventh and eighth rib and twisted."

"That's..." Yourin blinked, then cracked a smile. "...a bit graphic, but I like it."

"He stole it from Jimin's boyfriend," Jungkook joined, also smiling. "Oh, and I don't know if this will really be comforting to you, but..." He drew in a small breath as he rooted through some old memories. "I had my heart broken before, too. And you already know about the boy who broke Tae's heart. But we're here now, and I don't have to ask him to know he's glad he got rejected back then. I know that I am."

Taehyung and Yourin were both staring at him now, and Jungkook had never seen such a striking resemblance between the two siblings than he did at this very moment.

Unfortunately Taehyung ruined the moment by making a kissy face at Jungkook, which earned him a quiet scoff from his boyfriend.

"Yourin, smack him for me."

"Gladly."

"What did I do??"
[big boi central]

taetae:
it's ok
she's alright

jiminieee:
Laugh omf thank goodness i was rly getting worried Tae
what happened?? where was she???
why wasn't she at the house???
taetae:
calm down jiminie lol

YourMcHobi:
we're just concerned tae

taetae:
I have yoongi to thank

jiminieee:
yoongi??

yugibear:
DID U KIDNAP YOURIN

YourMcHobi:
babe wtf no

taetae:
yourin decided to walk all the way to the mall and and cry in yoongi's bookstore

Yoongi:
it's not my bookstore

jiminieee:
YOONGI

taetae:
thank u yoongi
really

Yoongi:
I literally didn't do anything I don't get why you're thanking me

joonie:
yoongs what did u do

Yoongi:
nothing wtf
I literally just called Tae to let him know his sister was at the bookstore
And I waited with her till he got there
it's not like I spent all that time searching for yourin
it was just a lucky coincidence

taetae:
still
my sister couldve been gone for even longer and had to walk home while it was dark if u hadn't noticed her
so
I'm grateful ya know

jiminieee:
gasp
t h e  p u r p l e  h e a r t

YourMcHobi:
the sincerest of tae's gratitude and love
Jungkook u ok

chocochip_kookie:
if ur asking me if I'm jealous I'm not

taetae:
kookieeee
I have to thank you 2
for helping me
but yoongi did help out big time this time soo

chocochip_kookie:
..;--; 

YourMcHobi:
y is that that everyone here has gotten the short end of the stick at least once except yoongi

Yoongi:
wym more than half the time that's me

joonie:
no hoseok's right lmao

Yoongi:
says the guy always bullying me and exposing me

joonie:
says the guy who bullies me and exposes me  better

Yoongi:
are u complimenting my ability to bully u

joonie:
I mean ur insults are quite good

**Yoongi:**
thanks, I know

**jiminieee:**
wait so Tae u never mentioned why was yourin gone in the first place??
or is it too personal... 😋

**taetae:**
she
got her heart broken

**jiminieee:**
ohhh no poor yourinie ;_;;;;

**taetae:**
by a girl

**jiminieee:**
WAIT
YOURIN LIKES GIRLS??

**taetae:**
apparently she does now

**jiminieee:**
AW I WANNA GIVE HER A HUG
THAT MUSTVE BEEN HARD FOR HER TO JUST REALIZE THAT AND THEN HAVE HER EXPECTATIONS SHOT DOWN

**YourMcHobi:**
HOW DARE THAT GIRL BREAK YOURINS HEART
YOONGI

**Yoongi:**
I'm not killing any teenager with my knife ok

**YourMcHobi:**
NOT EVEN FOR A GOOD CAUSE???

**Yoongi:**
unless she physically hurt yourin or jimin

**YourMcHobi:**
LMAO WHAT DOES JIMIN HAVE TO DO WITH THIS

**jiminieee:**
I don't think any teenage girl is gonna try to beat me up yoongi

**Yoongi:**
it was a hypothetical statement
jiminieee:

☺️

chocochip_kookie:
since when did u start using emojis so much Jimin

jiminieee:
uh since shut up Jungkook😁😁😁😁😁😁

Yoongi:
the ninth one?

jiminieee:
what?
OH
oops the kissy face was accidental

joonie:
he counted lmfao

taetae:
LMAO

chocochip_kookie has renamed the chat reject the ninth

luckyboi:
ok but why couldn't u just say "ew jimin no"

chocochip_kookie:
because this is how memes are born
Seok.
Jin.

luckyboi:
yours and tae's mums giving birth to u 20+ years ago is how memes were born

yugibear:
I thought we were all memes tho

taetae:
we are

Yoongi:
I'm not

taetae has renamed the chat lean mean killing machine meme team

Yoongi:
what did I just say
[Yoongi and Seokjin private chat]

**luckyboi:**
so
yoongi
project time is here
u haven't forgotten have u

**Yoongi:**
obviously i didn't forget..

**luckyboi:**
prof gave us a lot of prep and thinking time

**Yoongi:**
i know that

**luckyboi:**
so then
might i ask
if you've arrived at a decision
as to what u plan to do for those vocals u need for ur song?

**Yoongi:**
ur so freaking annoying jin tf

**luckyboi:**
aw cmon yoongi don't say that...
i just think it would be the cutest thing ever if u asked jimin to do it for u...

**Yoongi:**
it's a big part of our grade jin

**luckyboi:**
so?
do u think jimin would let u down?

**Yoongi:**
one oh my gosh i've already had this same conversation with taehyung
i just don't want him to stress about it u know
cuz i'm worried he will since it has to do with me
i know how he is

**luckyboi:**
ohhh
aw
u really do think of everything when it comes to jimin don't u ?

**Yoongi:**
again, tae said the exact same thing..
but yes i'd like to think so

**luckyboi:**
still
i think u should ask him
who knows maybe you'd receive a more positive result than ur expecting
maybe jimin will be extremely happy u asked him or even honored he can help contribute to ur music
something tells me that's also likely

**Yoongi:**
well
...maybe
it's one or the other really..

**luckyboi:**
better hurry and make ur decision or else i'll snatch him and use him in my song ;)

**Yoongi:**
u already told me ur being ur own vocals tho

**luckyboi:**
we could do a duet
wouldn't that just be romantic~
OH MYGOSHNEADHDYOONGI U SHOULD DO WBFIWT DUET EITHEJIMIN

**Yoongi:**
gonna pretend that's absolute nonsense and i can't read it

**luckyboi:**
A L L M E N D O I S L I E
i'll just tell joonie my idea and get him to convince u~

**Yoongi:**
expect death by morning then

**luckyboi:**
no thx pls
W A I T
can we compromise

**Yoongi:**
no ur still dying

**luckyboi:**
no i meant like
if i convince joonie to sing with me will u do the same with jimin?

**Yoongi:**
ah
yeah u should do that
joon can sing pretty well tho he won't admit to it
for real good luck convincing him i don't see that happening in this lifetime

luckyboi:
ohohoho?
so u doubt my abilities?
this is most excellent
so then
if i succeed
you'll follow thru with the agreement?

Yoongi:
yeah sure whatever
good luck kiddo

luckyboi:
i'm ur hyung

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[Yoongi and Seokjin private chat]

luckyboi:
hehe

Yoongi:
i'm tryna take a nap don't waste my time

luckyboi:
;)

Yoongi:
what
wait
no
no you couldn't have

luckyboi:
;););)

Yoongi:
if u use that winky face one more time my serrated stainless steel blade will have a new home

luckyboi:
no pls not my beautiful ribs

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[Yoongi and Namjoon private chat]

**Yoongi:**
joon

**joonie:**
yo yoongs ;)

**Yoongi:**
ur in cahoots with him

**joonie:**
wym in cahoots

**Yoongi:**
he told u about his plan
that's why u agreed isn't it

**joonie:**
oh come on that's not the only reason
certainly a contributing factor
but not the only one
he also told me u said i can sing well uwu
also my boyfriend sweetly asked me to help with his project am i supposed to make him sad and turn him down?

**Yoongi:**
that's exactly what ur supposed to do

**joonie:**
yoongs lmao

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[Yoongi and Seokjin private chat]

**Yoongi:**
guess i sometimes underestimate how much joon loves u and how much he hates me
well whatever
i guess i don't have a choice now huh

**luckyboi:**
don't say that yoongiii
don't u want to ?
even a little ?
jimin would be sad if he found out u were just forcing urself...

**Yoongi:**
no jin u know me
stubborn as stubborn can be
luckyboi:
tru tru
well
let me know what he says ;)

Yoongi:
what did i say about the winky face

luckyboi:
jokes on u in the time u were gone i got myself a rib guard

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[Yoongi and Jimin private chat]

Yoongi:
so
jimin
i have a little question for u...
[Yoongi and Jimin private chat]

jiminieeee:
owo
a question?
and what might that be?

Yoongi:
well
actually could we just meet in person
like for a date

jiminieeee:
you're making me nervous yoongi

Yoongi:
?
wait no jimin it's not anything serious
i just meant that it'll be easier to just explain it that way
also i wanna see u so
yeah
date?

jiminieeee:
would i ever say no to u?

Yoongi:
id hope not that would be really depressing in the future
so is now convenient or are u busy?

jiminieeee:
☺️ yeah now is good

Yoongi:
u hungry?
if so we could have lunch at your work
unless you'd rather go somewhere else

jiminieeee:
no Hyunseong's cafe is fine 😊

Yoongi:
Yoongi felt nervous. Anxious. He tried to convince himself there was no reason to be, but it didn't help much. That is, until he spotted Jimin waving at him from inside the cafe, and his nerves subtly slipped away. He smiled and soon joined his boyfriend at the small booth where the younger had been waiting.

"I ordered you a coffee," Jimin said as soon as Yoongi sat down. "It's on his way."

"Aren't you thoughtful." He reached out and pinched Jimin's cheek, earning him the gift of hearing the boy laugh. "What kind of coffee?"

"Macchiato."

"Jimin, I hate macchiatos."

Just like that Jimin's face was wiped clean of its pleasant expression and replaced by a look of genuine shock and disappointment. "What?? Y-you don't?? I could've sworn—ah, Yoongi, I'm sorry-"

"I'm kidding."

"...that was mean."

"I'm sorry," Yoongi said, and he shook his head as a sigh left his lips. "How about to make up for it, I treat you to lunch?"

"You planned this, didn't you?"

"What can I say, I'm a clever boy."

"You're not treating me." Jimin pouted and crossed his arms stubbornly. "I came here with the intent of treating you for a change."

"Oh, well."

"Yoongi, I'm serious! You just bought a car recently!!"

"Aunt Sunggi helped me pay for that as a birthday gift."

"Wh-..." Jimin gave a disbelieving glance. "You let her? I thought you didn't like accepting her gifts."
"I allow it for special occasions," Yoongi said. "So now you could say I have a little extra cash I can afford to spend on other things. Such as, oh, I don't know, treating my boyfriend to lunch?"

Jimin deadpanned, which was a rare sight, but Yoongi loved it and found it simultaneously hilarious and adorable and couldn't resist smiling like an idiot. As a result Jimin always broke character.

"I'll get you next time," he said, sighing in defeat. Yoongi just smiled and nodded.

"Sure you will."

Before long a waitress arrived at their table, two small coffees on a tray which she carried with care. She tried but failed to conceal her wide smile upon seeing the two together.

"One café latte for Jiminnie, and a macchiato for the special boy."

"He's my boyfriend, Jaeun," Jimin corrected, which earned him a laugh from his coworker.

"That's what I meant by 'special boy'."

Yoongi pouted. "But I'm a man."

"My special man."

"Are you two engaged yet?"

"Jaeun!!"

Jaeun erupted with laughter and nearly dropped the tray she was holding—luckily she had already removed the coffees so nothing spilt, but she still received a rather reprimanding look from Jimin who was now red in the face.

"I'll take that as a no," she said, still giggling. "I'm sorry, Jimin, Yoongi. I couldn't resist. So is it just coffee for you guys today or will you be ordering a meal?"

"I'll have kimchi soup!" Jimin blurted without even picking up his menu. "I've been meaning to try it."

"Alrighty, kimchi soup for Jiminnie, aaand~" She paused after jotting down the order on a small notepad. "What'll it be for you, Yoongi?"

"Bulgogi."

"Don't you always get that?"

"Are you judging me, Miss Jaeun?"

"Not at all," she chimed, sporting a grin. Jaeun found this man to be quite amusing. And he and Jimin made for an even more amusing pair. "He's a man of routine, is he, Jiminnie?"

"He can be."

"Excuse me-?"

"But other times he can be really unpredictable," Jimin quickly added, raising his eyebrows. "Like today, he said he had a question to ask me, and I literally have no idea what it could be!"
It came as no surprise to Yoongi that Jaeun drew the immediate conclusion of a proposal—he didn't know her extremely well, but from the times he and Jimin came here and she happened to be their waitress, Yoongi was able to gather enough information about what kind of personality she had.

"Alright then," Jaeun said, scarcely able to contain herself as she was already imagining Jimin's reaction to 'the question'. "I'll go deliver this to our cooks. You sit tight now, 'k? Should be no more than fifteen minutes."

"Thanks, Jaeun!"

With that, the waitress left swiftly, her long braided hair swaying behind her.

Yoongi cleared his throat and turned to Jimin. "Sometimes I forget what an oddball she is."

"She's great," Jimin chuckled. "Jaeun's been working here longer than I have. She's the first friend I made here."

"Not Namjoon?"

"Namjoon started after me."

"Ah, okay."

"Yup. She reminded me a lot of Tae and I guess that's why I felt comfortable around her. Good people lessen the stress of the job, ya know?"

"I suppose that's true." He offered a gentle smile. "If that's the case I'm grateful for her."

"Mm." Nodding, Jimin wrapped his fingers around his coffee cup and raised it to take a careful sip of his latte. "So..." He paused, waiting till Yoongi finished taking a sip of his own coffee. "What did you wanna ask me?"

At this, Yoongi pursed his lips, taking a moment to sort his thoughts so he could find a way to say what he wanted to say without making it sound like a big deal. Of course, it kind of was a big deal, but perhaps, he thought, that fact would make Jimin feel hesitant about agreeing.

"So, uh..." He cleared his throat again. "We're about to start this project for our music course-"

"A project??" Jimin leaned forward excitedly. "What kind of project??"

"I was getting to that."

The orange-haired boy mouthed an apology and sat back as Yoongi continued.

"Essentially, we're meant to produce a song. An original, with music, lyrics, the whole deal."

"That's amazing!" The boy's eyes were practically sparkling in wonder, and Yoongi was almost tempted to plant a kiss on those cute, smiling lips. "Yoongi, this is great, this is what you've been studying for, isn't it??"

"Absolutely," he replied. "And I won't deny that I've been a little excited to get started ever since our professor first told us about it. But there's a little...uh, well, I don't really wanna say issue? But it's something I put off for a while because...reasons. Anyway, the point is, for the song, we're required to have vocals."
Jimin, still clueless, made a soft noise of understanding and gave a small nod.

"We're allowed to do the singing ourselves, or we also have the option of having someone else provide the vocals."

Jimin nodded again. Then it hit him, as he registered Yoongi was now looking at him in a way that said 'this is what I asked you here for.' And Jimin's eyes shot open, complexion momentarily becoming pale. He pointed a finger at himself. Yoongi dipped his head in confirmation.

"Wh-..." For a solid minute, Jimin just blinked as he tried to formulate words instead of disbelieving sounds. He swallowed his breath. "You're...you're asking me...?"

"No, I'm asking the guy behind you."

Jimin whisked his head around.

"No, Jimin, I-" Yoongi heaved a sigh of exasperation. "Yes, I'm asking you. I want you to sing for me."

He was speechless. Jimin was utterly speechless, and he could hardly think of what to say as Yoongi firmly and expectantly locked eyes with him. "Why me?"

"Because a couple of idiots managed to convince me," he admitted, then honestly added, "and besides, I don't doubt you've got a beautiful singing voice, Jimin. And I...I'd love to hear it."

Jimin could hear the earnest feeling in the other's words. And he thought it sweet, more than that, even, that Yoongi would assume something like that.

"But Yoongi..." Jimin paused after letting his boyfriend's name fall softly from his mouth. "...remember you swore you'd sing for me, too."

"I know. And I will, because that was part of the dumb agreement Jin tricked me into." Groaning internally, Yoongi folded his arms across his stomach as his gaze drifted away from Jimin. But just for a few seconds. When he looked back again, Yoongi found Jimin's eyes flooded with such a sweet, innocent excitement that also tugged at the corners of the boy's lips.

"We can sing together?"

These words, and the hopeful tone in which they were spoken made Yoongi's heart flutter, driving those pesky nerves of his fully away to allow a more pleasant feeling to settle.

"Yeah...we can sing together, Jimin."

"I'll probably fall in love with you all over again, just a fair warning."

Yoongi stifled a laugh. *Gosh he makes me so freaking happy.* "Quite a flattering assumption. But in return, I'll give you an equally fair warning."

"And what's that?"

"Expect a lot of reward kisses."

Jimin's round cheeks flushed with color again, and shyly he avoided Yoongi's gaze as he sensed the other staring at him affectionately.

And he whispered, "Is that a promise?"
"It's a promise, sweetheart."
double update to make up for the semi-long wait <3

[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

jiminieee:
so uhhhh
guess what tae

taetae:
YOONGI PROPOSED AND U SAID YES

jiminieee:
WHY WOULD U IMMEDIATELY JUMP TO THAT CONCLUSION
ALSO WE'VE ONLY BEEN DATING LIKE FIVE MONTHS

taetae:
SO?????
ITS TRUE LOVE JUST ACCEPT IT

jiminieee:
IM SO CONFUSED AS TO WHY UR TEXT-YELLING AT ME RIGHT NOW

taetae:
SORRY I JUST GOT EXCITED
MY B U WERE ABOUT TO DISCUSS THE WEDDING? U MAY CONTINUE

jiminieee:
TAE HE DIDNT PROPOSE

taetae:
did u

jiminieee:
I DID NOT

taetae:
yet
😊
OH MY GOSH IMAGINE YOONGIS REACTION SHS KRHJFW

jiminieee:
IM SO DONE WITH U FORGET IT

taetae:
NO COME BACK JIMINIE IM SORRY
what were u gonna say?

jiminieee:
fine
yoongi asked me to contribute to his music project
as in he wants me to sing

taetae:
oh cool

jiminieee:
cool?

taetae:
yeah
sounds cool jiminie

jiminieee:
cool

taetae:
mhm
u have a nice voice jiminie i'm sure yoongi will like it

jiminieee:
...right
.
.
.
ok wtf tae did u swallow an entire bottle of chill pills

taetae:
haha i don't know what ur talking about

jiminieee:
tae

taetae:
yes jiminieee

jiminieee:
turn ur caps lock on

taetae:
i disabled it

jiminieee:
why

taetae:
u didn't like that i was text-yelling at u
jiminiee:
well i'm allowing it now cuz this is such a disappointingly lackluster response

taetae:
oh ok
alright i re-enabled cape lock
let's start over
jiminie what did u want to tell me

jiminiee:
yoongi asked me to sing for the song he's producing

taetae:
OH
BOUQUETET??
HBWHEJ,
AHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHcool that's really cool jiminie
IVE BEEN WAITING

jiminiee:
wym you've been waiting??
DONT TELL ME U KNEW U GAY LITTLE BSTRD

taetae:
WELL MAYBE A LITTLE
AS IN I GUILT TRIPPED HIM INTO TELLIN ME
HE'S BEEN THINKING BOUT IT FOR A LITTLE WHILE NOW
IM SO HFMWIHERHAPPY HE DECIDED TO GO THRU WITH IT

jiminiee:
i can't freaking believe u knew and didn't tell me
tae
IS OUR FRIENDSHIP NOT IMPORTANT TO U???

taetae:
NOTHING WAS SET IN STONE DONT SCREAM AT ME
BESIDES HE WANTED TO SURPRISE U I THINK???
AND HE WAS DEBATING CUZ HE'D BE WORRIED YOUD STRESS ABOUT IT SINCE ITS
A BIG PART OF HIS GRADE FOR THE SEMESTER

jiminiee:
he said that?
he was worried?

taetae:
jiminie he'd probably worry about u not wearing sunglasses on a sunny day and bothering ur eyes

jiminiee:
awww...that's rly cute tae why would u say that

taetae:
it's true
ALSO IM ON BREAK AT WORK RN MY COWORKER ANDY IS LOOKING AT ME WEIRD
CUZ I AUDIBLY SQUEALED

**jiminieee:**
u have a coworker named andy?
that's an american name isn't it

**taetae:**
yeah he's chill
introduced himself as andy from the land of the quakers when we first met
judges me 25/8 but in a friendly way
likes he digs animal crossing we had a forty-five minute debate on the significance (or lack thereof) of tom nook

**jiminieee:**
fourty five minutes jeez how long was ur break

**taetae:**
fifteen minutes
our boss scolded us but it was worth it
anyway back to the topic at hand
AHDWIJNENDOSUDHWOBJSJ

**jiminieee:**
taE I'm nErvous,

**taetae:**
HI NERVOUS IM HYPERVERVILATING
andy is still looking at me wtf piss off andy
WTVR IM SO EXCITED FOR U
guarantee i'll cry when the mixtape drops

**jiminieee:**
tae it's not a mixtape it's just a song
and i literally have no idea what to expect??
like i've never even heard a demo or anything yoongi's made before, and now he's going to be producing an entire song and singing in it with me?? like ??

**taetae:**
WHOA WHOA WHOA
PULL THE ROWBOAT BACK INTO THE DOCK THERE BUDDY
BACK THE CHOO CHOO TRAIN INTO THE STATION THERE PAL PAL
REVERSE THE STATION WAGON BACK INTO THE GARAGE THERE BUCKO
YOONGI
IS GOING TO SING
WITH U

**jiminieee:**
yes

**taetae:**
oh ok cool
that's really cool
i totally didn't piss my pants just now
jiminieee:
TAE DID U ACTUALLY

taetae:
no that's why i said i didn't piss my pants just now
andy's looking at me like i did tho
freakin andy
get a life

jiminieee:
i don't get it are u guys friends or-??

taetae:
yeah
anyway back to me pissing my pants or rather the lack thereof
AHDJWKENDKSJDOSJDJ

jiminieee:
tae stop making me laugh so hard this is serious

taetae:
seriously sICk
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO FOCUS ON MY STUDIES NOW JIMINIE IM GONNA BE THINKING ABOUT THE YOONMIN MIXTAPE TWENTY-FIVE HOURS EIGHT DAYS A WEEK

jiminieee:
tae first of all, again, it's not a mixtape it's just a song
second of all aren't there only 24 hours in a day and seven days in a week

taetae:
yes jiminnie i know, i was using exaggeration it's called a hyperbole

jiminieee:
what
who are u
the tae i know didnt even know what a poem was until we were forced to read the iliad

taetae:
the iliad isnt just a poem it's an epic poem

jiminieee:
it wasn't that good
wait
oh my gosh tae stop when did u turn into namjoon???

taetae:
blame andy he's a freaking eng/lit major and when he's not talking about video games he's sharing info about his major that i DoNT CARE ABOUT, ANDY
sorry about him
what were we talking about again?

jiminieee:
the song i’m helping yoongi with

**taetae:**
OH YEHW I FORGOTVEJDJH
choked on a skittle
i’m ok

**jimineee:**
tae how long did u say ur break was again

**taetae:**
fifteen minutes

**jimineee:**
we've been talking for more than fifteen minutes
go back to work tae

**taetae:**
ok
[Yoongi and Jimin private chat]

Yoongi:
so good news

jiminieee:
good news ??
i love good news
what is it?

Yoongi:
turns out my roommate didn't eat my cupped ramen i just put them in a different cabinet

jiminieee:
😂️ 🤣 well i'm glad to hear that
that's the kind of text i'd expect from tae tho lol

Yoongi:
mm
well that wasn't the good news actually

jiminieee:
oh? then what is?

Yoongi:
u know how i pulled an all nighter last night

jiminieee:
...no i did not 😂️ 😂️ 😂️

Yoongi:
oh
well i pulled an all nighter last night
and i finished

jiminieee:
finished what?

Yoongi:
well not "finished" i guess
can't finish it without you, after all

jiminieee:
finish what?
ohh
hold on
Yoongi: not at all

Jiminieee: HOW COULD U POSSIBLY HAVE IT ALL DONE ALREADY

Yoongi: min yoongi jjang jjang man boong boong

Jiminieee: ?????

Yoongi: sorry i do not know who possessed me to type that anyway i guess i just got really invested in it that's all i've written lyrics here and there before but nothing i thought i'd put into a full length song and this one is special so

Jiminieee: so

Yoongi: so i'm really looking forward to this and can't wait to hear u sing for me jimin i've been smiling all day a couple different ppl walked up to me and asked if i were actually min yoongi and i'm surprised i didn't kick them in the shins strange what a good mood can do to me

Jiminieee: i don't know what to say i'm glad ur in a good mood yoongi really glad

Yoongi: me too so are u busy? cuz u can head over to the studio on campus do u know where it is?

Jiminieee: yeah i know the campus pretty well

Yoongi: and ur not busy? or tired? if ur tired out jimin we can do the recording tomorrow or the next day or smth i have time
jiminieee:
oo noow is fine i'm not busy

Yoongi:
ok great
i'll be waiting for u

jiminieee:
ok

[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

jiminieee:
tae help i'm really nervous

taetae:
hi really nervous i'm eating a pop tart

jiminieee:
tae pls now is not the time

taetae:
i'm sorry jiminnie :((
why r u nervous??

jiminieee:
yoongi told me i could come to the studio on campus for recording
apparently he's done everything
except the vocals

taetae:
ohemgee
OHEMGee
jiminnie u have no idea how excited i am hOLy CrAP
can i sneak to the studio PLEASE JIMINIE

jiminieee:
tae nooo ur supposed to be encouraging me here

taetae:
IM SORRY
JIMINIE YOU'LL DO GR8 YOU'RE GONNA MAKE YOONGI WANNA PROPOSE TO U ON THE SPOT WHEN HE HEARS UR VOICE

jiminieee:
WILL U STOP IT WITH THE MARRIAGE THING
taetae:
too late i've already logged on to Lord and Tailor™ and ordered myself a bridesmaid gown
seafoam green
will that go ok with ur suit

jiminieee:
periwinkle

taetae:
yeah that's good

jiminieee:
cool
wait
TAE STOP

taetae:
i ordered kookie and hobi bridesmaid gowns too so yoongi better propose or these are gonna be on
u bucko
and by on u i mean ur gonna have to wear them
omf can u imagine

jiminieee:
i'm starting not to like u...

taetae:
sorry i'm just really excited
OKAY GOOD LUCK JIMINIE LOVE YOU 😊

jiminieee:
thx tae...

Chapter End Notes

to make up for the delay again lmao i'm updating of abstract paintings and puzzle pieces and pastel boy today too owo

<3
Jimin tried calming himself down. He tried standing in front of a mirror, taking deep breaths, giving himself a little pep talk about how there was absolutely no reason to feel nervous about this, but to little avail.

Yoongi would love him. He didn't have to worry. Yoongi would love his voice. It would be good enough. He'd be good enough.

Just relax.

Pulling on his boots, Jimin grabbed his wallet and phone and slipped them into the pockets of his jeans, then headed out the door. And he just continued to whisper "deep breaths, no need to worry" to himself over and over as he maneuvered his way around the college students walking in the other direction. A couple of them greeted Jimin as he passed by but Jimin was too distracted to notice or respond.

Before long he arrived at the studio. And for a minute he just froze. Right there, at the door, staring through the clear glass at the computers and booths inside, where a small handful of students appeared to be hard at work.

Swallowing his breath, Jimin took hold of the door handle and entered the room.

And not a moment later he found himself caught in a tight, warm hug. Yoongi buried his face in the crook of Jimin's neck.

"Mm, you smell amazing." He lifted his head again, pressing a quick kiss against Jimin's cheek. "C'mon, sweetheart, there's an empty booth over here." Dropping his hand to his side, Yoongi gently took Jimin's hand and gave it a tight squeeze, smiling in a way that was almost calming to the younger.

He smiled back.

With that, Yoongi guided Jimin over to the recording booth, and the two sat down on chairs just outside it, right in front of a moderate computer setup where Yoongi already appeared to have been working. A small notebook had been on Yoongi's chair; now, it was in his hands, and he was looking at it intently.

"Your parts are underlined, and more towards the end," he said, handing the notebook to Jimin, "but you might as well just read the whole song. It goes on to the next page. And the next. I got carried away."

He sounded so casual and relaxed. Jimin tried to acquire that same disposition as he accepted the notebook from Yoongi and began to read the lyrics.

Serendipitous Seesaw:

It was a good start
In itself
Before I knew it, we were tired of each other
In all of these meaningless emotions

Repeated seesaw game
I'm tired of this
Repeated seesaw game
We're getting tired of each other

Were the petty arguments the start?
The moment I became heavier than you
Because there's never been parallels in the first place
Maybe I became more greedy and tried to fit in with you
Is there really a need to keep repeating ourselves
Saying this was love and this is love?
They're tired of each other, they seem to hold the same hand
Well, then

Alright, a repeating seesaw game
It's about time we put an end to it
All right, this boring seesaw game
Somebody has to get out of here
Though neither of us can

Don't let anyone know who'll get off first
Let's not drag things out, however our hearts lead us
Are we getting out of here or not
This repeated seesaw game
We have to stop it now

People can be so crafty
They know they'll get hurt if one person is missing
Because we don't want to be the villains
In the midst of a series of vague responsibilities
And we get so tired of if that we finally became parallel
But we didn't want this kind of parallel

At first, we showed off who was heavier
We'd brag and smile
Now we're trying to beat each other
We're in a competition
The fire of a quarrel
It'll only end if someone gets off right here
We're acting like we're comforting each other
But it's mixed with thorns
Can't keep doing this, we need to make a decision

If we didn't have feelings for each other
If we didn't think of each other
Would we have dragged it out like this?
Now if you don't have any more feelings
This seesaw is dangerous
Stop thinking about me
Alright, a repeating seesaw game
It's about time we put an end to it
All right, this boring seesaw game
Somebody has to get out of here
Though neither of us can

(Hol' up Hol' up) I walk on this seesaw without you
(Hol' up Hol' up) Just like the beginning when you weren't here
(Hol' up Hol' up) I walk on this seesaw without you
(Hol' up Hol' up) I'm getting off this seesaw without you

Alright, a repeating seesaw seesaw game
It's about time we put an end to it
All right, this boring seesaw game
Somebody has to get out of here
Though neither of us can

Don't let anyone know who'll get off first
Let's not drag things out, however our hearts lead us
Are we getting out of here or not
This repeated seesaw game
We have to stop it now

(Hol' up Hol' up) I walk on this seesaw without you
(Hol' up Hol' up) Just like the beginning when you weren't here
(Hol' up Hol' up) I walk on this seesaw without you
(Hol' up Hol' up) I'm getting off this seesaw without you

All of this is no coincidence,
just, just i found someone new
I could feel that the whole world is different than yesterday's seesaw game
Just, just with your joy
When you called me, I became your flower
As if we were waiting, we bloom until we ache
Maybe it's the providence of the universe
It just had to be that, you know I know
You are me, and I am you

As much as my heart flutters, I'm worried we'll become like that seesaw game
The destiny is jealous of us, just like you I'm so scared
When you see me
When you touch me
The universe has moved for us
There wasn't even a little miss
Our happiness was meant to be
Cause you love me and I love you

You are my blue mold, saving me from the emptiness of the seesaw game
My angel, my world
I'm your calico cat, here to see you
Love me now
Touch me now
"I know it seems like a lot," Yoongi said at some point, sighing, "and I guess it is. Oh, but some of it I, uh...I mean I'm going to sing some like I promised but I'll also be rapping. It's an even mix, I tried to include more vocal parts though just because I think it'll sound better with the way I wrote the song, especially the second half. Which is mostly yours except for a couple lines. I hope it's not too much."

It was too much. Not the amount of lines Yoongi had given Jimin, but...well, everything else. These lyrics. The depressing story conveyed in the first half, the hopelessness of having fallen out of love with someone, followed by the uplifting revival of hope granted by someone new entering your life, and the pure love that came with it, the realization that this is who I've been waiting for.

It was beautiful, to be incredibly brief. Jimin couldn't find words to say that would do it any justice. There was something about knowing that Yoongi had been the one to write all this, his Yoongi, and perhaps the idea, the possibility—which was in actuality true—that this song could partially be about him, that second half...something about it made his heart feel full.

His eyes were a little teary by now. Yoongi stifled a laugh and wiped Jimin's eyes with his thumb.

"No need for that. I need you happy and smiling now, 'k? Smile? Who's a good boy??"

He was talking in a baby-voice, no doubt trying to find the quickest way to make Jimin laugh and making himself look and sound ridiculous was a pretty efficient way. It worked fast, and soon Jimin was giggling away as he gently hit Yoongi's arm with the notebook.

Within the next couple of minutes, the two got themselves together and really started to focus on what they were here for. And needless to say, being the music major, Yoongi had to guide Jimin through it and give some instructions—easy to understand but very professional at the same time.

And Jimin wasn't about to deny he found it attractive. Fortunately, though, he managed to remain focused and followed along as Yoongi explained what needed to be explained.

Before he knew it Jimin was standing in that sound-proof recording booth. Notebook in hand. Microphone stand in front of him. Yoongi still outside the booth on his chair. Except now the older was wearing a set of headphones, and his attention was diverted from Jimin for a couple minutes as he made some preparations on the computer.

Jimin stared anxiously at the lyrics in front of him. He began tapping his foot, breathing deeply.

Then Yoongi's voice came over a speaker in the booth.

"Relax, sweetheart. You're gonna do great. You ready?"

Jimin smiled and gave a nod.

Music began to play—and it was just that, because Yoongi hadn't yet recorded his parts, and that
was intentional. So Jimin waited patiently for his cue.

And he sang for Yoongi.

And Yoongi's heart was reduced to pieces, but in the sweetest and most pleasant way possible. Jimin's voice, his Jimin...his voice was so smooth, and gentle, and absolutely gorgeous and he carried the tune so well and near flawlessly. Of course, he said it before, Yoongi hadn't doubted him for one second.

But this. This was...

The music stopped. Jimin was hesitant to speak, and once he did, his words were still noticeably tentative as he asked if there were any parts Yoongi thought he should do over. But Yoongi didn't say anything. He removed his headphones, set them down on his chair after standing up, made his way over to the recording booth and walked inside, then right up to Jimin.

And he took Jimin's face in his hands and kissed him. Deeply. Right there in the studio, not caring if anyone happened to pass by and see, and he hoped Jimin would forgive him. But he couldn't help it.

He knew he would marry this boy some day.

Chapter End Notes

i couldn't decide between seesaw and serendipity so oops i did both and edited serendipity's lyrics a *teensy* bit so it seems like a continuation of seesaw? kinda? idk don't @ me i'm kae jjang jjang man boong boong
[Seokjin and Yoongi private chat]

luckyboi:
ok
so
i know u told me joonie has a nice voice
and i mean i believed u
but
h*ck man it's so relaxing
i had him record with me today...
i'm so glad i decided to do this

Yoongi:
told u
so are u done then?
the whole song

luckyboi:
pretty much yeah
i'm just making some final adjustments

Yoongi:
that's awesome
can't wait to hear it

luckyboi:
aw yoongi
what about you???
did you record with jimin yet???

Yoongi:
the other day i did

luckyboi:
FOR REAL
U DIDNT SAY ANYTHING

Yoongi:
? why would i

luckyboi:
I DUNNO MAYBE CUZ IT WAS MY IDEA IN THE FIRST PLACE

Yoongi:
luckyboi:
can't believe u just used a shrug emoji on me
SO R U COMPLETELY DONE THEN?

Yoongi:
just about, i'm also making some final adjustments
but yeah i recorded jimin's parts the other day and then did mine today

luckyboi:
i'm hyped
wait hold on u didn't record them together??

Yoongi:
nope

luckyboi:
why not???

Yoongi:
a number of reasons

luckyboi:
and those would be-?

Yoongi:
1. none
2. of
3. your
4. business

luckyboi:
-_- 

Yoongi:
i wanted it to be a surprise ok
that's the main reason

luckyboi:
ohh okay i see
can i hear like a demo

Yoongi:
no

luckyboi:
harsh
do u wanna hear a demo of mine??

Yoongi:
not really

luckyboi:
WTF U JUST SAID U COULDN'T WAIT TO HEAR IT
Yoongi: yeah but then i suddenly remembered ur rly annoying

luckyboi: SO MEAN

Yoongi: i'm just kidding jin i am looking forward to it no demo needed tho, i'll just wait for the whole thing

luckyboi: lol okay yoongles

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[Yoongi and Namjoon private chat]

Yoongi: did u cry

joonie: i did yeah thx for asking did u

Yoongi: no almost tho

joonie: cool so when am i gonna be able to hear the finished product

Yoongi: patience

joonie: nO. just kidding lmao i'll be patient look forward to jin's tho he worked rly hard on it and he's so proud and happy with it also he gave me lots of kisses and thanked me for being a part of it and i didn't think i could love him more than i already did but here i am ??

Yoongi: ew

joonie: tf u mean ew lmao i'm sure the same thing happened with u and jimin
Yoongi:
yeah
pretty much

joonie:
i knew it

Yoongi:
good on u m8
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[Yoongi and Jimin private chat]

Yoongi:
hey sweetheart do u have like ten minutes to spare

jiminieee:
hmmm
i suppose i have time to spare for u ❤

Yoongi:
good
be at my dorm in a little bit?

jiminieee:
😊 okay!! see u soon
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He didn't really think of the reason Yoongi might want him to come over. Just to hang out, he guessed, or for cuddles or kisses or something which he certainly wasn't going to complain about. So he left his dorm and happily made his way to Yoongi's.

Yoongi greeted him at the door. He looked tired, dark circles under his eyes and Jimin guessed he had pulled another all nighter recently. Without commenting on it, though, Jimin gave his boyfriend a quick hug, then soon found himself being pulled by the hand into the dorm.

Yoongi looked nervous.

He gestured for Jimin to sit on one of the beds—the empty one, whereas the other one had a laptop and a set of headphones on it. Yoongi took both in his hands, soon to silently slip the headphones over Jimin's ears, and he set the laptop beside them on the bed.
"It's finished," he whispered softly. Jimin watched with wide, curious eyes as Yoongi's shaky hand pressed a few buttons on his computer.

And that familiar music from a few days ago started to play. Except this time, there was another voice accompanying it.

Yoongi's.

Yoongi's deep, sexy, soothing voice. Jimin felt his heart accelerating, and he closed his eyes.

Yoongi started to kiss him. Slowly, sweetly, holding the back of Jimin's head gently as the younger melted into the bliss of this moment, the sheer bliss resonating from Yoongi's singing, and Yoongi's soft lips.

Then came Jimin's part, and he flinched, having that quickly forgotten he even had a part in the song. Blushing furiously, he tried to pull away from the kiss. Yoongi just smiled. He couldn't hear the music, seeing as he wasn't the one wearing the headphones, but he could tell what part of the song Jimin had gotten to judging by the boy's expression. Yoongi knew the precise moment in the second half where he followed Jimin's lines with I'm your calico cat, here to see you, because Jimin's face just lit up in the most adorable way.

Finally, the end of the song came around, with Yoongi repeating Jimin's last line as the music gradually came to a stop.

Already having been overwhelmed by this point, Jimin threw his arms around Yoongi's neck and hugged him tighter than he had ever hugged him before. The headphones slipped off his ears. He released a trembling breath, struggling to hold back tears.

"Yoongi..."

No, don't make me cry, too. "Yes, sweetheart?"

"I wanna be your husband."

Yoongi's heart stopped in an instant and his brain just nearly shut down. "I-is that a p-"

Jemin's arms tightened their grip around him. "No!" He blurted. "Sorry, I was just thinking out loud, I-I'm not proposing yet, I just..."

He paused a for a while, sniffling quietly, holding on to Yoongi like both their lives depended on it.

"Yoongi, I love you so much..."

"I love you more, sweetheart."

"Don't make it a competition!"

He chuckled. "What?"

"Just say 'I love you, too'."

"Love you the most."

"Why do you never listen to me??"

"I'm sorry, Jimin," he teased, pressing a kiss to the boy's temple. "I love you, too."
"..Yoongi?"

"Yes?"

"Play the song from the beginning, I wanna listen to it again."

"Anything for you, sweetheart."

Chapter End Notes

updated pastel boy too whoop whoop
[Jimin and Jungkook private chat]

jiminieee:
tae i got to hear the finished song
he gave me headphones to listen to it
and kissed me while it was playing and oh my gosh it was so sexy i still feel like i'm on cloud nine...

chocochip_kookie:
whoa
that does sound pretty sexy

jiminieee:
right?
...
wtf i hate u so much

chocochip_kookie:
LMAO I DIDNT DO ANYTHING
ur the one who clicked on the wrong contact
i swear u do this all the time do u never check before u text

jiminieee:
i dO usually it's just i THOUGHT tae was the last person i texted but now i'm remembering u texted me an hour and a half ago about whether or not i thought hobi would appreciate the sprite commercial u saw on tv and i said do u even know hobi

chocochip_kookie:
iz sprite cranberry
and yeah i sent it to him he laughed so hard he pissed his pants
well at least he said he did
anyways back to what u were saying

jiminieee:
nope we're done with that

chocochip_kookie:
nope
cuz i'm a little confused
first of all what song ?

jiminieee:
...yoongi produced a song

chocochip_kookie:
yoooo
jiminieee:
he asked me to sing a part
and he did the rest
so like a duet

chocochip_kookie:
dude
wtf couple goals

jiminieee:
i think that's the first time u said that about me and yoongi and not yoongi and namjoon

chocochip_kookie:
omf if yoongi and namjoon did a duet tho...
i'd a s c e n d

jiminieee:
you r literally the worst friend

chocochip_kookie:
oof mean
so like
will i be able to listen to it

jiminieee:
no
u will not

chocochip_kookie:
um wtf jimin

jiminieee:
i'm kidding kook lol
it's up to yoongi tho

chocochip_kookie:
convince him to let me hear it
oR I'LL expose what u said earlier

jiminieee:
oh no i'm shaking in my timberlands

chocochip_kookie:
u have timberlands???
one of us is gonna have to change
omf speaking of timberlands tae and i have matching pairs now
we're almost as couple goals as namgi

jiminieee:
back to namgi again i see
well i'll have u know, jungkook, that yoongi told me jin had namjoon help him for his song
so namjin wins this time buddy
chocochip_kookie: 
ooh
ok ok fine
bUt
i still demand to hear the song u and yoongi did

jiminieee:
he didn't even submit it yet

chocochip_kookie:
so

jiminieee:
i'm not going to ask him
also he might not even want anyone else knowing about it so if he wants u to listen to it he'll say so himself

chocochip_kookie:
ok fine then
be like that
gonna go snitch on u

jiminieee:
pfft whatever i've got nth to hide
yoongi already knows how i feel about him

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[Jungkook and Yoongi private chat]

chocochip_kookie:
your kisses?
sexy.
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.
.
wait i should clarify -

Yoongi:
i choked on my coffee what the actual fvk jungkook
that was meant for tae wasn't it

chocochip_kookie:
no
.
.
.
ok i made it worse oops i'm red in the face now this is embarrassing
jIMIN said that, not me
i was just tryna
.
.
.
oh wtr i give up oof
can i pls listen to the song u guys made

Yoongi:
oh i see what this is about
jimin told u

chocochip_kookie:
pleeeease
pretty pleeeease hyung

Yoongi:
since when do u call me hyung

chocochip_kookie:
just tryna show some respect owo

Yoongi:
right sure
listen i don't really mind if u listen to it so long as u don't go sharing it with all ur other friends

chocochip_kookie:
what about boyfriend

Yoongi:
tae's fine

chocochip_kookie:
i know right?? and he's all mine~

Yoongi:
...

chocochip_kookie:
what

Yoongi:
nothing
i'll send u a link i guess

chocochip_kookie:
REALLY
YES
oops accidental caps lock lol
sounds good thx

Yoongi:
[Taehyung and Jimin private chat]

taetae:
EXCUSEJFJWME WHY TF IS Kookie THE ONE SENDING ME A LINK TO U AND YOONGI'S SONG AND NOT U, JIMIN

jiminiee:
LONG STORY
ALSO I DIDNT THINK YOONGI WOULD ACTUALLY LET HIM HEAR THE SONG ??

taetae:
i screamed at work and andy is never gonna let me live this down
oh my gosh
jiminie
first of all if u don't mind me saying this
yoongi's voice
quite possibly the sexiest thing i've ever heard
ah
well
except when jungkook...

jiminiee:
NO HOLD ON REEL THE LINE BACK
WHEN JUNGKOOK WHAT, TAE

taetae:
when he whispers sweet nothings to me

jiminiee:
oooh
such as

taetae:
DONT MAKE IT WEIRD JIMINIE
ANYWAY U BOTH SANG BEAUTIFULLY I CRIED ALSO YOONGI RAPPING WTF???

jiminiee:
so hot...

taetae:
LOL

jiminiee:
so u liked it then?

taetae:
LIKED IT??
JIMINIE THATS SUCH A DULL WORD
I'D MARRY IT IF JUNGKOOK DIDNT EXIST

ejiminieee:
aww tae :)

taetae:
also kookie told me u said yoongi gave u sweet sweet kisses while you were listening to the song
that sounds hot

ejiminieee:
ok but why tf would jungkook tell u that...

taetae:
bcuz details are important to me
besides u meant to send that to me anyway what's the issue,,

ejiminieee:
yeah u right
.
.
.
tae i want to marry him

taetae:
good i'm already wearing my seafoam green gown

ejiminieee:
I DIDNT MEAN NOW

taetae:
IM LOSING PATIENCE JIMINIE

Chapter End Notes

updated crutches too
(i'm making a habit of updating more than one thing at a time lol)
<3
just a heads up the sound cloud link i made isn't real lmao so don't bother looking it up

[lean mean killing machine meme team]

taetae:
https://soundcloud.hk94giwh_gsn810
IN CASE ANY OF U HAVENT HEARD IT

Yoongi:
Kim Taehyung.
That better not be what i think it is.

chocochip_kookie:
TAE
I DIDNT SAY U COULD SHARE IT

taetae:
U DIDNT SAY I COULDN'T THO???

chocochip_kookie:
U SHOULDA ASKED

Yoongi:
Jeon Jungkook.

chocochip_kookie:
my full name + punctuation
ngl pretty scared rn
YOONGI HYUNG IM SORRY

jiminieee:
TAE
also since when do u call yoongi hyung, jungkook?

chocochip_kookie:
he likes it
told me so himself

taetae:
wH-

Yoongi:
he literally just made that up
if ur tryna distract me jungkook it won't work
where are u

chocochip_kookie:
NO PLS DONT KILL ME

taetae:
WHAT WHY IS YOONGI GONNA KILL U

chocochip_kookie:
he told me i could share the song with u but not with anybody else

Yoongi:
and now it's in the chat
when it shouldn't be

yugibear:
ooh what's the soundcloud link for

taetae:
YOONGI AND JIMINS SONG CLICK ON IT

chocochip_kookie:
TAE TF

Yoongi:
don't click on it yugyeom it's just tae trolling

yugibear:
oh
well
this
is a pretty good troll
wAIT
YOONGI IS THAT YOUR VOICE

YourMcHobi:
what are u talking about yugyeom

yugibear:
TAE SENT A LINK GO CLICK ON IT

chocochip_kookie:
DONT YOONGI WILL KILL ME AGAIN

Yoongi:
He's right.

YourMcHobi:
ooh what's this
YOONGI
I SPAT OUT MY ESPRESSO

luckyboi:
hobi u don't like espresso
also what's all the fuss about

YourMcHobi:
JAHRJWKBRIFSHJWKDSFJ
click to translate

luckyboi:
click

YourMcHobi:
SCROLL UP
SOUNDCLOUD LINK

yugibear:
HOLD UP JIMIN I DIDNT KNOW U COULD SING ????
WTF COUPLE GOALS

chocochip_kookie:
right that's what i said

Yoongi:
...

chocochip_kookie:
FVK I JUST AUDIBLY SCREECHED
TAE IM SCARED

taetae:
DW BOO I GOT YO BACK I WONT LET LIL MEOW MEOW HURT U

luckyboi:
YO YOONGI
THIS IS SICK

Yoongi:
Jeon Jungkook.

chocochip_kookie:
stop using my full name i'm gonna piss myself pls and thx

luckyboi:
@joonie
JOONIE
ah shoot i forgot he's in class rn
yoongi he's gonna flip this is incredible

YourMcHobi:
JIMINIEEEEEEE
@jiminieee
U GUYS SOUND AMAZING TOGETHER

jiminieee:
ah, thank you hobi 😊
yoongi produced the song tho he gets all the credit

**Yoongi:**
it wouldn't have been the same w/o u jimin so u get credit for that
and just for being u
i love u

**taetae:**
oh that's reminds me hobi and kookie r u guys cool with seafoam as the colors of our bridesmaid gowns?

**YourMcHobi:**
bridesmaid gowns?

**taetae:**
for yoongi and jimin's wedding

**YourMcHobi:**
ohhh
yeah seafoam green is good for me

**chocochip_kookie:**
sorry tae i don't think i'll be able to make it yoongi's gonna kill me before then :/

**Yoongi:**
i'm not actually mad at jungkook relax
if u sent it to anyone outside the gc tho then we'd have a problem

**chocochip_kookie:**
i didn't i swear i didn't
tae u didn't either, did u

**taetae:**
i sent it to youjin

**Yoongi:**
r u freaking serious

**taetae:**
mmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmdepends will it get me killed

**Yoongi:**
no i don't rly care it's ok

**taetae:**
aww ok cool
she literally called me and screamed WTF rly loudly and i heard my mom tell her to be quiet and it was rly funny lmfao

**Yoongi:**
i'm sure it was
[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]

**Joohyun:**
ok
so
just gonna try to be brief here
.
.
.
i love u and i'm proud of u yoongs

**Yoongi:**

oh
guessing u heard it

**Joohyun:**

yeah
and i know u hate when i gush about u but i had to say smth so
i'm really proud of u
and
u know
that u were able to do this with jimin
i bet that meant a lot to u

**Yoongi:**

yeah
it did
jin showed me his song btw

**Joohyun:**

oh did he now

**Yoongi:**

yup
it was sweet

**Joohyun:**

sweet?

**Yoongi:**

yeah
is it not ok that i say that

**Joohyun:**
no lol i just wasn't expecting that word

**Yoongi:**
sorry would u like a new one
how about cute
or maybe pretty
or romantic

**joonie:**
who are u and what have u done with my yoongs

**Yoongi:**
screw u this is why i don't compliment u

**joonie:**
no wait lmao i'm sorry yoongs
and thank you, i'm glad u think so
jin was rly happy with how it turned out
and of course i am too
but i'm also glad u agree

**Yoongi:**
mm
well it's getting kinda late
good night joon

**joonie:**
gnight yoongs

**Yoongi:**
sleep well
chocochip_kookie:
tae and i broke up

jiminieee:
WHAT
UR KIDDING
WHY

chocochip_kookie:
he walked into the diner where i was waiting for him and i stood up to hug him and he announced "good afternoon, sir, officer taetae reporting for booty" and grabbed my butt

YourMcHobi:
AHAHAHGSGDHDJ

chocochip_kookie:
my sister and niece were with me

taetae:
I DIDNT KNOW THAT
U COULDV'E WARNED ME AHEAD OF TIME
I THOUGHT WE WERE JUST MEETING UP FOR A DATE

chocochip_kookie:
HOW DID U NOT NOTICE THE TWO FEMALES SITTING AT THE TABLE WITH ME THO

taetae:
BCUZ UR THE ONLY ONE IM EVER LOOKING FOR

chocochip_kookie:
DONT GET CHEESY ROMANTIC WITH ME I WAS SO EMBARRASED

taetae:
WELL SO WAS I

luckyboi:
just imagining it i'm wheezing omfshwdkw

YourMcHobi:
I FELL OUT OF MY CHAIR

yugibear:
it's true he fell out of his chair

Yoongi:
why am i not surprised by any of this

jiminieee:
honestly me neither yoongi
DONT BREAK UP WITH TAE OVER THIS THO PLS JUNGKOOK I'LL CRY

chocochip_kookie:
u know i'm kidding right
i could never..
BUT IM STILL MAD

taetae:
LOOK U DONT UNDERSTAND THE IDEA POPPED INTO MY HEAD AND I WAS LIKE
"omf this is so funny kookie's gonna love it" AND SO I HAD TO USE IT B4 I FORGOT
IM SORRY

chocochip_kookie:
it was pretty funny tho
except the embarrassment kinda took away from the effect
but i'll still give u credit

taetae:
thx
always just tryna make u laugh kookie u know me

chocochip_kookie:
and i love that
it's what made me start to fall in love with u in the first place

taetae:
really??

chocochip_kookie:
of course
i had to have told u that already

taetae:
probably lol

chocochip_kookie:
u always cheered me up so easily without even knowing it sometimes
like that one time u told the story of that dream u had about me asking u out then turning out to be
an alien
which led up to "u can't possibly be human you're too...out of this world"
i was having the worst day ever that day lol
but u made me laugh so hard and somehow put me in such a good mood

taetae:
oh
i didn't know that
i lied about the dream tho...
i was just trying to flirt with u

chocochip_kookie:
doesn't matter
u got me through a rough patch tae
come to think of it that might have been the first time i realized "oh okay i might have a serious crush on this adorable weirdo"

**taetae:**
kookie...
.
.
.
I WANNA GIVE U A KISS
CAN WE GO ON A WALK OR SMTH TOGETHER

**chocochip_kookie:**
i would baby but i have to work..

**taetae:**
AFTER WORK THEN??

**chocochip_kookie:**
of course :)

**luckyboi:**
since when do u call tae baby

**jiminiee:**
this got rly cute rly fast and my heart is soff

**YourMcHobi:**
same
yUGYEOM SHOW ME AFFECTION

**yugibear:**
TF HOBI WE'RE LITERALLY ON A DATE AND U PULLED OUT UR PHONE

**YourMcHobi:**
BABE I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE I DIDNT MISS ANYTHING ICONIC IN THE GC SUCH AS OFFICER TAETAE REPORTER FOR BOOTY

**yugibear:**
yeh ur right that was pretty good
BUT U CAN PUT UR PHONE AWAY NOW

**luckyboi:**
is this where all the couples come to settle disputes

**joonie:**
i would say yes but i don't think yoongi and jimin have ever even argued before

**jiminiee:**
that's cuz we agree on everything!

**Yoongi:**
you're so sexy
jiminieee:
YOONGI

YourMcHobi:
IM GONEJAKDJWIFIJWJFW

yugibear:
HOBI
PHONE

luckyboi:
next time yugeom let me know when u two are going on a date, i'll confiscate hobe's phone
aLSO LMAO BOLD YOONGI

joonie:
he's taking forward steps *sniff*

Yoongi:
u act as tho we're not yet dating.?.

joonie:
lmao
just teasing yoongs

jiminieee:
yoongiiii :((
why would u just say that out of the blue like that,.?

Yoongi:
it wasn't out of the blue u said we agree on everything so i said ^

jiminieee:
bUt tHAt'S -???

Yoongi:
lol

luckyboi:
hE sAlD LoL tHiS iS NOt yOoNGi tHiS iS aN ImPOsTeR

Yoongi:
stfu seokjin

joonie:
ok ok be nice you two

Yoongi:
stfu joon
sorry

joonie:
sorry??
Yoongi:
don't make me take it back

joonie:
lmao
u can be quite unpredictable at times can't u yoongs

Yoongi:
sure

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[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]

joonie:
fr tho just checking to make sure
what with the nice things you've been saying lately lol
ur okay right yoongs?

Yoongi:
i am, yeah

joonie:
u sure?
if there's anything
u know u can talk to me about it

Yoongi:
i know, joon
rly tho i'm alright
well i guess maybe hearing u and jin singing together did make me a little emotional and i might
still be thinking about it
but i'm good i swear

joonie:
oh no yooooongs
i'm on my way for snugs
or do u want jimin for snugs

Yoongi:
i don't need snugs
.
.
.
well actually why don't u both just come over
maybe we could watch a movie too

joonie:
oh snap like a party??

Yoongi:
no u walnut not a party
just a peaceful evening

joonie:
right my bad
aight then i'll tell jimin to hurry his mochi self over to ur dorm for snugs and a movie pronto
can we watch spongebob

Yoongi:
i said movie

joonie:
there's a spongebob movie

Yoongi:
no

joonie:
:(

Yoongi:
maybe

joonie:
:D
[ lean mean killing machine meme team]

taetae has changed their name to hakuna_ma_taetae

hakuna_ma_taetae:
simba who

Chapter End Notes

that's it that's the chapter

i'll post another one to make up for this lmfao
[lean mean killing machine meme team]

hakuna_ma_taetae:
  u guys
  are never gonna believe this

chocochip_kookie:
  don't tell me

hakuna_ma_taetae:
  WHY NOT ??
  I THOUGHT YOUD BE HAPPY TO HEAR

chocochip_kookie:
  no wait sorry i am i had a joke but forgot it halfway thru

hakuna_ma_taetae:
  aw lol

jiminieee:
  what is it tae?

hakuna_ma_taetae:
  so get this
  in our art and design class
  we're having this program type thing where the students are going to get the opportunity to,,,,
  
  .
  
  .
  drum roll please

yugibear:
  *drum sounds*

hakuna_ma_taetae:
  WE'RE GETTING THE CHANCE TO WORK WITH PROFESSIONALS
  LIKE ACTUAL DESIGNERS
  IM SO FREAKING EXCITED,,,,

Yoongi:
  i figured that's what u were gonna say since my aunt was mentioning it to me recently

hakuna_ma_taetae:
  what

jiminieee:
  what
luckyboi:
  what

YourMcHobi:
  what

chocochip_kookie:
  badadum badadum badadum ba
  i'm gonna pop some tags

hakuna_ma_taetae:
  lmfao nice kookie

chocochip_kookie:
  thx

hakuna_ma_taetae:
  ok back to what yoongi was saying
  R U TELLING ME
  YOUR AUNT
  MIN SUNGGI
  IS GOINEHEIIJEFJEDWJDU

Yoongi:
  min sunggi is a designer, and an extremely generous one at that and i’m pretty sure i’ve expressed this a number of times so i don't rly get why this is so surprising to u

hakuna_ma_taetae:
  I GET TO WORK WITH UR AUNT???
  IWNEJDKSKSJJXJDKEJDKS

Yoongi:
  i told her about u

hakuna_ma_taetae:
  SHUT UP

jimineee:
  tae you're sounding more and more like youjin every day
  ALSO OHEMGEE THATS SO COOL???

hakuna_ma_taetae:
  YOONGI WHAT DID U SAY ABOUT ME

Yoongi:
  nothing bad

hakuna_ma_taetae:
  LIES
  I'LL BET U TOLD EMBARRASSING STORIES ABOUT ME AND WHEN WE MEET SHE'S GONNA LAUGH AND BE LIKE "oh taehyung arent u that friend of yoongi's who mistook a random transmission tower for the tokyo sky tree on his trip to japan two years ago" AND I WON'T BE ABLE TO LIE TO HER
Yoongi:
you've never told that story

hakuna_ma_taetae:
oh
never mind then

Yoongi:
ry tho i didn't say anything bad
i told her you're someone who's really dedicated and passionate about his work and has an eye for
unique styles and aesthetics

hakuna_ma_taetae:
ARE U FOR REAL

jiminieee:
YOONGI THATS SO SWEET OF U

YourMcHobi:
REALLY THO

joonie:
i wish you'd talk about me like that 🤩

Yoongi:
dress better and i would

joonie:
umm,,wow,

luckyboi:
aw c'mon yoongi his sense of style isn't so bad
i think it's charming

Yoongi:
well of course u would say that jin you think every aspect of namjoon is charming

luckyboi:
this is true

joonie:
lol cute

hakuna_ma_taetae:
YOONGIIIIIIIIII

Yoongi:
what

hakuna_ma_taetae:
I DONT KNOW
I FEEL LIKE I NEED TO THANK YOU SOMEHOW???
Yoongi:
look all i did was put in a good word for u that's it

hakuna_ma_taetae:
A GOOD WORD IS A GOOD BEGINNING AND THATS GOOD FOR MY FUTURE

Yoongi:
ok
wtvr

hakuna_ma_taetae:
HOW BOUT I TREAT U TO COFFEE?? OR SMTH
no that's too small a favor...
SMTH BETTER
BUT IDK WHAT U WANT

Yoongi:
tae-hyung i don't need anything

hakuna_ma_taetae:
i'll get u back later dw,,
AWHHSJSSSASJDJS IM NERVOUS THO
TO MEET HER I MEAN
EVER SINCE NAMJOON SHARED THOSE PICS OF U MODELING HER DESIGNS IVE BEEN FOLLOWING HER AND HER BRAND ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND STUFF AND I CANT BELIEVE THIS IS ACTUALLY HAPPENING
oh no
what if she thinks i'm weird

chocochip_kookie:
she'll love u baby

hakuna_ma_taetae:
well she can't have me i'm taken

chocochip_kookie:
not what i meant lol

Yoongi:
u don't have to worry tae-hyung jungkook's right
with your personality and passion i wouldn't be surprised if she promised u a job in her company once u graduate

hakuna_ma_taetae:
don't say that i'll piss my pants i swear i will

Yoongi:
...wtf

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[Yoongi and Jimin private chat]

jiminieee:
thank you yoongi

Yoongi:
?

jiminieee:
for what you're doing for tae
i'm sure you knew already
how much this means to him
and it means a lot to me that you're helping him like this

Yoongi:
i didn't do much

jiminieee:
yoongi pls...
just stop being so selfless for one second
and just let me show my appreciation ok?
i love u and ur kind heart
and how you've warmed up to tae so much makes me rly happy
thank you yoongi
i'm sure you'll be hearing a lot more from tae later lol

Yoongi:
i don't doubt it
and it's no problem jimin
you're welcome
and tae's welcome too
if only my aunt were a dance instructor tho

jiminieee:
it's okay,,😊😊

Chapter End Notes

updating of abstract paintings and puzzle pieces & pastel boy 2 <3
[lean mean killing machine meme team]

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
so
fun little story
i met min sunggi today

**YourMcHobi:**
liar, you're texting in lowercase letters

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
hush hobester
so like i was saying
i met min sunggi
yoongi's kind and charming aunt
and guess what
i DIDNT embarrass myself
AT LEAST I DONT THINK SO
ALMOST FREAKED OUT CUZ EVEN THO I WAS IN A GROUP SHE RECOGNIZED ME
AND WAS LIKE "oh forgive me for asking but are you kim taehyung" AND I THINK I
SQUEAKED A LITTLE BUT I DONT THINK SHE HEARD

**jiminieee:**
oh my gosh tae

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
YOONGI HOW DID SHE RECOGNIZE ME DID U SEND A PICTURE OF ME TO HER

**Yoongi:**
just one, relax
so she'd know what u look like

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
oh no
which one did u send

**Yoongi:**
that one of me and you that namjoon took of us on the day u blackmailed me to hang out with u

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
BLACKMAIL??
U AGREED AFTER A COUPLE SECONDS

**Yoongi:**
[image sent]
joonie:
oh yeah i remember taking that lmfao

YourMcHobi:
I ALMOST FORGOT ABOUT IT AHAHAH

chocochip_kookie:
same
so cute,

hakuna_ma_taetae:
omf yoongishejjsjhdjscn

Yoongi:
so besides almost squeaking how did it go

hakuna_ma_taetae:
GOOD
GREAT
FUN
FANTASTIC
SHE'S THE COOLEST
ALSO AT ONE POINT WHEN THE OTHER STUDENTS IN THE GROUP WERE LIKE OBSERVING THE DESIGNS SHE HAD IN THESE GLASS CASES OR WTVR MISS SUNGGI TALKED TO ME PERSONALLY AND SAID SMTH ALONG THE LINES OF "i know you're studying in design but if you're ever interested in modeling too i'd be more than happy
to give u that opportunity"

Yoongi:
not surprised at all

hakuna_ma_taetae:
I KINDA FREAKED OUT AND BLURTED YES AND I HAVE HER BUSINESS CARD NOW
oh and just before i left she was like "if you need any guidance just ask my nephew he's never took
any classes but he's flawless, i'm sure he could help you"

Yoongi:
flawless, right

jiminieee:
ITS TRUE ❤️

chocochip_kookie:
tae baby oh my gosh pls accept the offer,,

hakuna_ma_taetae:
??

luckyboi:
what u mean ?? tae lmao jungkook wants to see u model

chocochip_kookie:
i mean i feel like seeing him every day is like seeing him model but still

hakuna_ma_taetae:
SHUT UP U FLIRT

chocochip_kookie:
but i'm ur boyfriend ??

Yoongi:
i, too, think u should accept the offer

hakuna_ma_taetae:
u want to see me model too??

joonie:
no tae i think he just wants u to take his place as miss sunggi's guinea pig

Yoongi:
snitch

joonie:
sorry i shouldn't say guinea pig lol miss sunggi doesn't "use" people
she's the sweetest woman, beautiful and successful but defies so many stereotypes bless her kind
soul

Yoongi:
yeah that's true
hakuna_ma_taetae:
AMEN

yugibear:
she sounds so cool i want to meet her 😍!!

YourMcHobi:
same tho,,
YOONGI

Yoongi:
sorry she's busy

luckyboi:
well aren't u the sweetest peach of the patch

Yoongi:
look maybe some time i'll see if she's able to work something out to make time for u walnuts
idk, or she could give me like seven passes to one of the events or shows she goes to for her work
u guys could go

joonie:
*eight

Yoongi:
no i don't have to be a part of it

joonie:
she'd make u go tho

Yoongi:
yeah i know
well wtvr
anyway good for u tae
glad things seem to be working out in ur favor

hakuna_ma_taetae:
THX YOONGI ITS A LARGE PART THX TO U

Yoongi:
wtvr if that makes u happy to think

jiminieeee:
u rly are just like ur aunt ❤

YourMcHobi:
jjiminie have u met her??

jiminieeee:
yes,,
but just briefly!! i wish i had the chance to talk more to her,,
the new year's party, she saw yoongi and i holding hands and came over to have him introduce me
lol
but the conversation was very brief cus ppl were trying to pull her away to talk and take pictures but she was so sweet!! basically told me to love and take care of yoongi and i was like "oh u don't need to tell me that i've got it covered," and she smiled and thanked me and said it was nice meeting me 😊

luckyboi:
wow she really does love yoongi doesn't she

joonie:
undoubtedly
she loves jihoon too but they don't have the same bond as her and yoongi he's like the son she's always wanted and more cus he's her friend too aren't u yoongs ❤️

Yoongi:
i guess u could say that
yeah
she's a very good friend

jiminieee:
YOU'RE SO SWEET AND CUTE AND CARING I LOVE U MARRY ME didn't mean to send that last part

hakuna_ma_taetae:
LIES
IM CALLING THE WEDDING PLANNER

luckyboi:
that's me hello welcome to jin's wedding registry if u or a couple u know gets married within the next three hours u get ur entire order free

hakuna_ma_taetae:
would u look at that
INCENTIVE TO ACT NOW!!!
JIMIN HURRY !!!!

jiminieee:
how bout i hurry up and tape your mouth shut and fingers to the wall so u can't text

joonie:
oh dear yoongi's influencing u too much
[lean mean killing machine meme team]

**joonie:**
i feel bad for the onions ya know
it's just
what if they didn't want to be cut?
maybe that's why we cry
it's just their defense mechanism..
u know, cuz they're emotional
and so they make us feel that pain
and so we're left standing there with tears in our eyes, not knowing why we're crying
but maybe that's why
or maybe
maybe we were onions in our past life

**Yoongi:**
...

**joonie:**
oh my gosh it's three a.m.
i just regained consciousness

**luckyboi:**
go back to sleep, joonie

**joonie:**
ok
[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]

joonie:
you might not believe this but
i figured i should let u know
i just saw jaeseong walking out of a mental therapy office building

Yoongi:
that can't be right
he's in seoul

joonie:
apparently not
maybe he graduated or dropped out
either way i know i wasn't imagining it

Yoongi:
you're 100% sure

joonie:
yes yoongs
i could've followed him or taken a picture but that would've been creepy so i didn't
u believe me tho don't u?

Yoongi:
of course i do
i'm just
thinking...

joonie:
yeah i am too

Yoongi:
didn't think he'd make the decision on his own
but
i guess i'm glad he's getting help

joonie:
ur such a freaking angel

Yoongi:
wtf

joonie:
ur attitude towards him still baffles me yoongs i don't get how u do it

Yoongi:
i already explained to u why
joonie:
i guess so...
but still
you of all ppl would have every right to hate him
after how he's treated u, and that time not too long ago he brought jimin into it..

Yoongi:
like i said
i was pretty sure he had legitimate mental issues
or something..
i only knew jaeseong for his cruel exterior, joon
i don't really
know him
for all i know he could have grown up in an abusive household, or had siblings or friends who
made him feel like dirt and caused him to develop some sort of personality disorder

joonie:
...still...

Yoongi:
do u want me to hate him?

joonie:
lol no yoongs that's not it
just sometimes
i really admire u
u know
it's like u command respect without even asking for it, if that makes sense

Yoongi:
i could say the same for u
anyway
why were u near a mental therapy office building joon
are u ok

joonie:
awwww❤️
yeah laomo i wasn't going there i just happened to be in the area
i was visiting my sister

Yoongi:
oh ok
just checking

joonie:
angel

Yoongi:
stop that
i swear i'll show jin our text conversations he'll get jealous again

joonie:
no it's ok i already told u jin knows ur my side chick
Yoongi:
tf i'm not ur side chick

Joonie:
yeah okey,,
oh not to change subjects again but i have a serious question for u

Yoongi:
ok go ahead

Joonie:
how do u subtly ask for someone's ring size?

Yoongi:
hold on a second

Joonie:
no wait u hold on a second
i just meant,,
like this is a hypothetical question,,
the thought just popped into my head like-
.
.
i literally don't know lol
sorry how would u know,,
i don't know why i asked,,hehe,,

Yoongi:
don't "hehe" ur way out of this
r u actually thinking about asking him to marry u?
like in the near future?

Joonie:
well i mean of course at some point
i don't know about near future, but,,
yeah
i was just thinking about it today cuz my sister asked me how jin was doing and when she was
gonna be able to meet him or wtvr

Yoongi:
seonji still hasn't met jin?
she'd love him

Joonie:
definitely lol
and yeah i guess it just never occurred to me she hasn't met him?
she's been busy anyway tho

Yoongi:
well maybe she'll just have to meet him at ur wedding

Joonie:
aw now c'mon yoongs i'm not rushing into it...
it's only been like six months since we started dating

**Yoongi:**
does time matter?
u love him don't u
not that i'm tryna tell u to ask him to marry u now
just that it doesn't matter how long you've been dating
u ask him when u want to, not when u reach a dating milestone

**joonie:**
teach me ur ways oh wise lil meow meow

**Yoongi:**
do not
ever
call me that

**joonie:**
oh so jimin's allowed but i can't??

**Yoongi:**
jimin doesn't call me lil meow meow

**joonie:**
doesn't he call u something similar tho
or at least make reference to it

**Yoongi:**
...calico cat ?

**joonie:**
ohemgee yes that
literally a pet name lol u guys are so cute
oh speaking of jimin when r u two getting married?
tomorrow u say???
i shall alert the meme team post haste !

**Yoongi:**
u sound too much like taehyung i swear he's infecting everyone

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*[Taehyung and Yoongi private chat]*

**taetae:**
my martian senses are tingling

**Yoongi:**
wtf

**taetae:**
[video sent]
[lean mean killing machine meme team]

jiminieee:
U GUYS GUESS WHATSHSJ
IM GONNA BE AN UNCLE

chocochip_kookie:
ur gonna be a father? what?
congratulations

taetae:
yoongi's pregananr??
*pregnart
*prego
????!!!

luckyboi:
congratulations jimin and yoongi
what are u guys gonna name the baby?

jiminieee:
WTH I SAID UNCLE NOT FATHER
AND WE'RE BOTH MEN WHATS WRONG WITH U

yugibear:
u can still adopt 😊

YourMcHobi:
nice one babe

yugibear:
thnx 😊

jiminieee:
why can i never just tell u guys anything without u twisting my words

Yoongi:
congratulations sweetheart i’m happy for you

jiminieee:
😭😭😭
THANK YOU YOONGI
I CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON YOU ❤️

taetae:
NO WAIT IM HAPPY FOR U TOO JIMINIE I WAS JUST JOKING

yugibear:
SAME HERE IM ACTUALLY SUPER EXCITED FOR U JIMIN !!
taetae:
WHAT ARE THEY GONNA NAME THE BABY???

jiminieee:
tae they only found out a few days ago they don't know yet,,
but my brother sounded super happy and i'm happy cuz i know he's always wanted to be a father
i know he's gonna be a great one too

Yoongi:
if your brother is anything like u then i believe so too

jiminieee:
yoongiii,, >/=<

joonie:
this is so wholesome

YourMcHobi:
i agree

taetae:
i already called dibs on being the fairy godmother of jiminie's and yoongi's future child don't @ me

luckyboi:
wtf Imao

taetae:
he said no to godfather and godmother so it's at fairy godmother now

Yoongi:
you r so bizarre

taetae:
thnx

luckyboi:
u know what else is bizarre
when someone walks past ur dorm first thing in the morning talking to someone over the phone
about crabs way too enthusiastically

joonie:
i can explain

taetae:
LMAO

joonie:
look u don't understand crabs are literally the second cutest living thing on this beautiful planet
people just don't appreciate them enough

Yoongi:
let me guess the first thing is jin
joonie:
obviously

luckyboi:
you're so adorable ohemgee
i'm gonna buy u a pet crab
we're going to the store

joonie:
REALLY

YourMcHobi:

Yoongi:
he's so weird

joonie:
excuse u what's wrong with liking crabs

Yoongi:
nothing
i just don't get your obsession with them

joonie:
well i don't get your obsession with kumamon

Yoongi:
i do not have an obsession with kumamon

jiminieee:
u do and it's adorable

Yoongi:
still denying it

luckyboi:
hobi has an obsession with sprite

YourMcHobi:
yeah wtvr u have an obsession with yourself mr. handsome face

luckyboi:
everyone knows that
you're not spilling any tea here buddy

taetae:
jimin has an obsession with american men

jiminieee:
KIM GAYHYUNG
THAT WAS A PHASE
taetae:
SO WAS ME INTRODUCING MYSELF AS KIM GAEHYUNG BUT I SEE U STILL HAVENT FORGOTTEN ABOUT THAT

Yoongi:
what about american men?

chocochip_kookie:
ohemgee yes elaborate pls 😐

jiminieee:
there's nothing to elaborate on

yugibear:
but jimin, yoongi might get jealous if u don't explain yourself

jiminieee:
yugyeom
pls stop hanging out with jungkook and hobi pls
they're influencing u

yugibear:
but hobi's my boyfriend that would kinda be an issue

jiminieee:
so would betrayal of friendship but i see you're perfectly ok with that

Yoongi:
what do american men have that i don't, jimin

jiminieee:
NOTHING WHAT ARE U TALKING ABOUT

taetae:
cool accents

joonie:
we have accents too ya know we just don't notice it because we're so accustomed to hearing ourselves talk

taetae:
Lmao nerd

luckyboi:
taehyung be nice

taetae:
it's not an insult,,

Yoongi:
if i can perfect an american accent will u love me jimin

jiminieee:
I ALREADY DO LOVE U THO

Yoongi:
say no more i'll start practicing now
i'll show those americans
i'm min yoongi genius jjaeng jjaeng man bboong bboong

chocochip_kookie:
he's gone full memegi

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*[lean mean killing machine meme team]*

joonie:
i got a hermit crab

Yoongi:
congrats

joonie:
thnx
i named him peter

Yoongi:
why

joonie:
because i wanted to

yugibear:
it's a cute name !!

luckyboi:
i suggested santa claws but he was so set on peter

Yoongi:
that was the name of his first hermit crab

luckyboi:
oh my gosh joonie

joonie:
rip Peter I 2k10
Peter II will honor your legacy

taetae:
ohemgee :( top ten saddest anime deaths,,

luckyboi:
taehyung pls this is a serious matter
rip Peter I

chocochip_kookie has renamed the chat rip Peter I

joonie:
thnx for the respect u guys

Yoongi:
joon the dorms don't allow pets

joonie:
hermit crabs are ok

Yoongi:
are they

joonie:
they are because i said they are
now hush and go back to practicing your american accent

Yoongi:
oh right
thnx for reminding me

jimineee:
yoongi pls
[ rip Peter I ]

joonie:
so
funny story lol

Yoongi:
if u know what's good for you
you won’t say another word

joonie:
i'm not saying anything i'm typing so it's good

taetae:
what is it??

luckyboi:
yes pls do tell joonie

joonie:
even better
[image sent]

jiminieee:
lol the lighting makes his hair look green

joonie:
[image sent]
jiminieee:
wait
YOUONGI

taetae:
EXCUSE ME TF

Yoongi:
excuse u tf

joonie:
he lost a bet
in case u guys were wondering

chocochip_kookie:
LMAO WILD

YourMcHobi:
I WAS GONNA SAY THAT

jiminieee:
WHAT WAS THE BET

joonie:
i kept on telling him i was gonna ace an upcoming exam and he was like "no ur not, u might come close but u won't ace it" and i said "if i ace it u have to dye your hair whatever color shirt i'm wearing that day" and he was like "fine, ide"

Yoongi:
why tf do u even own a mint green shirt i hate u

jiminieee:
YOONGI

Yoongi:
look jimin i'm sorry it probably looks awful to u but the deal was i have to keep it for a least a month
i'll dye it back to whatever u want after then ok

jiminieee:
WHAT NO I WAS GONNA SAY IT LOOKS REALLY CUTE
but like for reference can i get a better pic

chocochip_kookie:
click to translate

yugibear:
click

chocochip_kookie:
"NEED SELCAS FOR BOYFRIEND SCRAPBOOK PLS SEND"

jiminieee:
ok how about stfu jungkook

taetae:
HES SOUNDING MORE AND MORE LIKE YOONGI EVERY DAY

joonie:
amazing

Yoongi:
i hate u
and fine jimin but only for u...
[image sent]

really tho u can be honest with me if u think it looks odd

jiminieee:
if odd has this dictionary definition
odd (adj.)
1. REALLY PRETTY
2. I LOVE YOU
3. date later today?

YourMcHobi:
dork alert

Yoongi:
dork (noun)
1. adorable boy
2. i love you too sweetheart
3. sure, i'd love to go on a date

luckyboi:
this is disgusting

jiminieee:
disgusting (adj.)
1. wholesome
2. i love you more
3. ohemgee yay where should we go?

chocochip_kookie:
Imao stop

Yoongi:
stop (verb)
1. continue
2. i love you the most
3. anywhere is fine with me sweetheart but if i have to choose maybe we could just get coffee?

taetae:
coffee (noun)
1. code word for making out
2. aw thanks u guys i love u too
3. i'm not sure what to put as a third definition

chocochip_kookie:
furgalicious (adj.)
1. make them boys go loco

YourMcHobi:
that was kinda random jungkook

taetae:
random (adj.)
1. very funny
2. good job bby ily
3. don't listen to hobi he's mean

yugibear:
mean (adj.)
1. VERY KIND AND BEAUTIFUL
2. ly hobi <3
3. don't listen to tae he didn't mean it

luckyboi:
this conversation spiraled into nonsense so fast i almost forgot it started because yoongi freaking dyed his hair green

jiminiecee:
green (adj.)
1. A VERY PRETTY COLOR DONT SAY IT LIKE THAT JIN WHAT IF HE REALLY DOES THINK IT LOOKS BAD AND IS INSECURE ABOUT IT WHY CANT U JUST SAY "wow cool love the hair" OR SOMETHING THAT SOUNDS MORE PLEASANT
2. love you more than most ❤
3. coffee's good with me 😊

luckyboi:
wow cool love the hair
joonie:
cool (adj.)
1.

YourMcHobi:
why are there no definitions

joonie:
not sure
my mind kinda blanked

luckyboi:
blanked (verb)
1. exploded with geniusness
2. so smart wow
3. u aced ur exam i'm so proud of u let's go out and celebrate ❤️

chocochip_kookie:
celebrate (verb)
1. poppin wine bottles eyyyyyyyyy

joonie:
grounded

luckyboi:
grounded (adj.)
1. grounded
2. you're grounded
3. no video games or taehyung

chocochip_kookie:
WTF (interjection)
1. WTF
2. NOT FAIR
3. IM YEETING MYSELF INTO TAE'S ARMS U CAN'T HAJIMA ME

luckyboi:
nvm ur no son of mine
[rip Peter I]

**joonie:**
jin's phone broke today..

**chocochip_kookie:**
oof
didn't u like
buy that for him
for christmas

**joonie:**
yup

**Yoongi:**
and i thought u were the clumsy one, joon

**taetae:**
oh how the turns have tabled,,

**joonie:**
yeah he's kinda upset about it and i feel rly guilty...
cus we were on a date, and we were just walking and this guy ran past us and hit him and made
him drop it
guess the case wasn't enough to protect it from hitting both the sidewalk and the street...

**Yoongi:**
ok but why do *you* feel guilty

**joonie:**
i dunno i could've gotten him a sturdier case when i bought him the phone?
or maybe if i were just standing on the other side of him as we were walking that guy wouldn't
have run into him..
but i wanted to walk on the side closer to the street u know

**Yoongi:**
if could u have known some idiot more reckless than u was going to sonic dash past u guys

**taetae:**
SONIC DASH

**joonie:**
still,,
he looked so sad...
and went on about how he didn't even have it for half a year and how it meant a lot cus i bought it
for him
luckily we could still get the sim card out so the photos and everything are saved but the phone
won't go on
taetae has renamed the chat rip jin's phone

joonie:
thnx for the respect as always tae

taetae:
any time man

Yoongi:
where is he now then

joonie:
working
i'm gonna buy him a new one as soon as i can

yugibear:
namjoon u r such a kind boyfriend to jin

joonie:
well i try to be
i should visit him but i want to get the phone before his shift his over..

Yoongi:
go visit jin
i'll get the phone

joonie:
yoongs u angel would u rly?

Yoongi:
yeah just tell me what phone i'm getting

joonie:
he's used to apple so an iPhone is ok
except not the newest one he says he doesn't care for all the flashy features
and the face recognition he says is sketchy

yugibear:
it's the lizards,,
th ey ' r e w a t c h i n g

Yoongi:
...ok

joonie:
thnx yoongs i owe ya one
i'll pay u back later ok

Yoongi:
don't worry about it
i'll take care of it

joonie:
im not letting u pay for jin's new phone

**Yoongi:**
stubborn walnut
are u made of money?

**joonie:**
no
but neither are u

**Yoongi:**
well neither are u

**joonie:**
??
let's half it

**Yoongi:**
fine

**jiminieee:**
arguing over paying for jin's new phone
u guys are something else ;)

**Yoongi:**
jjimin do u want a new phone too?

**jiminieee:**
if i said yes, would u get me one

**Yoongi:**
absolutely

**yugibear:**
si papi azúcar
click to translate

**taetae:**
click

**yugibear:**
i don't actually know what it means

**YourMcHobi:**
LIES IT MEANS YES SUGAR DADDY AND HES BEEN REPEATING THIS TO ME FOR THE PAST 24 HOURS CUS HE THINKS IT'S HYSTERICAL FOR SOME REASON

**taetae:**
THATS THE BEST THING IVE HEARD ALL DAY AHAHAHSHSDJKS

**jiminieee:**
I WAS JUST KIDDING BTW YOONGI UR NOT BUYING ME A PHONE
chocochip_kookie:
he absolutely would tho
just say those words jimin

jimineee:
NO

taetae:
jiminie don't even need to say anything tho he could just look at yoongi and yoongi would be like "carnival? 5-star restaurant? romantic date on a gazebo? every stuffed animal there is on the planet?? an entire cruise ship?? yours."

Yoongi:
is there a joke here or

taetae:
LMAO
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[rip jin's phone ]

luckyboi:
this is a stupid chat name

chocochip_kookie:
eyyyy lmao look who it is

luckyboi:
hush u i'm still salty
i rly liked that phone it was special to me..
joonie bought it for me 😊

YourMcHobi:
namjoon bought this one too tho lol

luckyboi:
yeah but yoongi helped pay for it, it's not the same 😍

Yoongi:
u ungrateful prick

luckyboi:
lol i'm only kidding yoongi
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DID U JUST UNFOLLOW ME ON INSTAGRAM
[Taehyung and Yoongi private chat]

taetae:
YOONGI UR AUNT LIKED MY MOST RECENT INSTAGRAM POST I SHUT DOWN

Yoongi:
why

taetae:
I DONT KNOW WHY SHE LIKED IT BUT I DO KNOW THAT I SHOVED IT IN FELIX'S FACE AND HE LOWKEY HATES ME NOW

Yoongi:
what was your post

taetae:
don't u follow me on insta

Yoongi:
oh

taetae:
U DONT?

Yoongi:
look it was an accident

taetae:
TF U MEAN BY THAT IM SO OFFENDED BY THIS UGH WAIT TILL I TELL Kookie

Yoongi:
and what's he gonna do spit banana milk in my face

taetae:
I DUNNO MAYBE MAYBE HE WILL

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[Jungkook and Taehyung private chat]

taetae:
Kookie I HAVE SMTH TO TELL U
chocochip_kookie:
i do

taetae:
what?

chocochip_kookie:
what?

taetae:
uh
OH RIGHT
YOONGI'S AUNT LIKED MY MOST RECENT INSTA POST

chocochip_kookie:
.did she comment and subscribe too?

taetae:
insta not youtube

chocochip_kookie:
did she like comment and subscribe

taetae:
instagram

chocochip_kookie:
did she tap the bell for notifications

taetae:
cookie

chocochip_kookie:
yeah baby

taetae:
instagram

chocochip_kookie:
did she slide into those dm's like
wait no she better not have
what's her @

taetae:
@whyareyoudoingthisrightnow

chocochip_kookie:
i can't find her
are there any underscores

taetae:
KOOKIE
chocochip_kookie:
yeah baby what's up

taetae:
THE WOMAN WHO HAS BECOME A BIG INSPIRATION OF MINE IN MY ART AND
DESIGN STUDYING ACKNOWLEDGED A POST OF MINE ON SOCIAL MEDIA
DO U KNOW WHAT THE POST IS

chocochip_kookie:
of course i do
it's the one of u posing in front of a sketchbook which u claim to keep ur design drafts in

taetae:
RIGHT
AM I BEING DRAMATIC FOR GETTING EXCITED

chocochip_kookie:
absolutely not
u have every right to be excited
and u know what??
i'm h*ckin excited for u

taetae:
THANDKWJDYYYOU
maybe if i spam shownu he'll notice u

chocochip_kookie:
lmao yeah ok
jimin would kill me if that ever happened, he's such a fanboy
also shownu's an idol he doesn't have time to be on insta

taetae:
well min sunggi runs a company yet she still updates her personal account pretty often,,

chocochip_kookie:
that's irrelevant
anyways
!!!!!!!

taetae:
!!!!!!!!!
i feel like there's something i'm forgetting tho
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OH RIGHT
SO YOONGI'S NOT FOLLOWING ME ON INSTA APPARENTLY

chocochip_kookie:
don't worry baby i'll spit banana milk in his face
then what's he gonna do
meow at me ?
i'm not scared of him
[Taehyung and Yoongi private chat]

taetae:
ur move, kitty

Yoongi:
ev don't call me kitty who tf do u think u r

taetae:

he's not scared of u

Yoongi:
what're u talking about

taetae:
wouldn't u like to know

Yoongi:
not really

taetae:
lol
ur lucky i'm in a good mood right now

Yoongi:
and if u weren't, what would u do
cry about it

taetae:
WHAT IF I DID

Yoongi:
well maybe i'd feel a tiny bit bad

taetae:
really???

Yoongi:
no not really

taetae:
can't u say smth nice to me

Yoongi:
i think you're very unique

taetae:
OHEMGEE THX
Yoongi and Jimin private chat

Yoongi:
did u hear the news ??
my aunt liked taehyung's instagram post!!

jiminieee:
i've never felt so much sarcasm
in one of your texts
than this one right here

Yoongi:
am i not a good actor

jiminieee:
not really

Yoongi:
oh well i tried

jiminieee:
im sure u did, yoongi

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rip Jin's phone

taetae:
YOONGI ISNT FOLLOWING ME ON INSTA

luckyboi:
OHEMGEE JOIN THE CLUB TAE

Yoongi:
petty
u two are so petty

joonie:
*pretty

chocochip_kookie:
*pretty
lmao we sent that at the same time

joonie:
wild
if it makes u guys feel any better he's not following me on insta either
taetae:
for real??

joonie:
nah i’m kidding lmao i’m on his special friend's list

jiminieee:
ME TOO!!

taetae:
oh stfu u privileged favs
tf with this discrimination

chocochip_kookie:
it's ok baby
let's go take those pics of yoongi u printed out and hide them around campus

Yoongi:
excuse me tf

taetae:
we have his attention

chocochip_kookie:
mission success
operation get lil meow meow to follow us on insta is a go

taetae:
roger that skippah

YourMcHobi:
what's going on i was in the shower

yugibear:
ohemgee what a coincidence same

luckyboi:
tmi you guys

yugibear:
?
WAIT-

Yoongi:
why is it that once everyone joins the conversation i suddenly get a headache

joonie:
ur three and a half years past ur bedtime

Yoongi:
that's probably true
thanks for reminding me
jiminieee:
yoongi pls don't go to sleep for the next three and a half years

Yoongi:
initiating sleep sequence
Chapter 149

[rip Jin's phone]

hakuna_ma_taetae:
uh
so
i feel like
i've been spamming you guys about me and min sunggi lately but

chocochip_kookie:
u make it sound like u two are an item now

hakuna_ma_taetae:
u know i don't mean it like that baby...

jiminiee:
did something happen tae?

hakuna_ma_taetae:
oh, i dunno, u might be able to say that...

Yoongi:
i know what this is about

YourMcHobi:
HE ALWAYS KNOWS
HOW COME HE ALWAYS KNOWS

Yoongi:
she's my aunt and my friend
back tf up hoebi

yugibear:
HEY NOW THAT IS A LITTLE UNCALLED FOR

luckyboi:
GOLDEN

chocochip_kookie:
adding that to the list for sure

Yoongi:
what list

chocochip_kookie:
insult inspiration from lil meow meow

Yoongi:
...okay

jiminiee:
i feel bad for laughing 😊
also tae what were u going to say??

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
what?
oh!
oh right
yeah
about that
uh

**Yoongi:**
we're all aging here taehyung

**joonie:**
some obviously quicker than others

**Yoongi:**
need a wheelchair already grandpa?

**luckyboi:**
aw he's talking to himself..

**joonie:**
poor guy's lost his mind

**YourMcHobi:**
did namjin just gang up on yoongi

**jiminieee:**
LEAVE HIM ALONE

**chocochip_kookie:**
TAEHYUNG IS TRYING TO TELL US SOMETHING WILL EVERYONE STFU

**yugibear:**
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WE'RE SORRY

**jiminieee:**
GO AHEAD TAE

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
oh haha it's okay it's nothing important nope not at all
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min sunggi informed me that she's planning a photoshoot that will take place in the near future and i may or may not be invited to take part in said photoshoot.
that's all.
chocochip_kookie:
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jiminieee:
...

joonie:
...

yugibear:
...

YourMcHobi:
...

luckyboi:
ohemgee tea

jiminieee:
really jin
ignoring him...

HOLYWVEJTKCIWBNWICBNEBDKEHDNSJDWIWKFKXBWUDBTAE

chocochip_kookie:
it's about time
i was getting impatient

hakuna_ma_taetae:
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chocochip_kookie:
holy h*ck i can't wait
when's the photoshoot?
now??

jiminieee:
 (*)(*) CALM YOSELF KOOK

hakuna_ma_taetae:
she told me mid may

chocochip_kookie:
what's that?
late april? that's now.

YourMcHobi:
tae, quick question
is your caps lock key broken

hakuna_ma_taetae:
no it's working fine

YourMcHobi:
then...

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
i’m trying to process all this without hyperventilating

**YourMcHobi:**
ah okey

**chocochip_kookie:**
tae u need to hurry or you’ll be late

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
I SAID MID MAY

**YourMcHobi:**
there we go

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
YOU DONT UNDERSTANABEJDHWJEJJ
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO FOCUS ON ANYTHING OTHER THAN THAT FOR THE NEXT TWENTY DAYS

**jiminieee:**
twenty days will go by faster than u think tae!

**chocochip_kookie:**
not fast enough for me
it needs to be now

**jiminieee:**
boi u rly need to chill 😑

**chocochip_kookie:**
...jimin
u do realize
if tae and yoongi switched places
you’d be acting the same way

**jiminieee:**
that’s not true!

**chocochip_kookie:**
yeah ok
anyways
taetae
i’m looking forward to it

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[Jungkook and Taehyung private chat]

**chocochip_kookie:**
so badly u have no idea like
i can't freaking wait to see you looking all professional like and working with professionals and
doing all this cool stuff you probably never thought you'd be able to do but here you are cuz you're
freaking amazing
gosh i can already picture how gorgeous you'll look and i don't even know what you'll be wearing
you're so cute and beautiful and amazing and i love you so much and i can't put into words how
excited i am for you tae
did you know that?

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
idk why the fact that you switched over to our private chat to say that makes it even more special
you're gonna make me cry kookie

**chocochip_kookie:**
mid-may needs to get here now

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
;.) i love you too btw...

**chocochip_kookie:**

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**[Jimin and Yoongi private chat]**

**jiminieee:**
i know i've said this before but...
thank you so much yoongi
for giving tae this opportunity
cuz whether or not u admit to it u really did have a big part in all this
starting with you saying nice things about tae to miss sunggi
it's really special to him
you're special to him

**Yoongi:**

ew

**jiminieee:**
yoongi...

**Yoongi:**
i'm just kidding
i'm glad i could help him some, but it's not all me
he got to this point on his own
he deserves just as much credit as i do

**jiminieee:**
can't u just accept a thank you 😊
Yoongi:
no but i accept i love you's

jiminieee:
cheesy
but cute
i love you <3

Yoongi:
<3
[rip Jin's phone]

chocochip_kookie has renamed the chat it has arrived

jiminieee:
what?
my package??
i've been waiting on a kumamon plush for weeks so it's about time

Yoongi:
a kumamon plush..?

jiminieee:
for you! (ो'∀'ो)

Yoongi:
aw..

chocochip_kookie:
no u fools
don't u know what day it is
it's may 14

luckyboi:
this is true

jiminieee:
wait
IS TODAY TAE'S PHOTOSHOOT
HE DIDNT TELL ME WTF

chocochip_kookie:
probably cuz he's been so nervous about it
he's been texting me nonstop

Yoongi:
i keep telling him he has no reason to worry
my aunt already loves him
yet he's literally pacing back and forth at the studio right now
humming aggressively

chocochip_kookie:
is it the mario theme song

Yoongi:
yeah
chocochip_kookie:
he does that when he's anxious

YourMcHobi:
YOONGI TELL TAE I SAID HI

Yoongi:
nah i'm good

joonie:
r u being dragged into the modeling too yoongs

Yoongi:
hopefully i'll be able to get out of it...
i only showed up for moral support

jiminieee:
YOONGI ARE U SERIOUS
YOURE SO SWEET SJEIEJKWND IM SURE TAE'S REALLY GLAD

Yoongi:
i mean i guess
he did seem a little relieved when i showed up
but yeah he's still a little nervous
i'm gonna go try talking to him again

chocochip_kookie:
tell him i love him

Yoongi:
sure wtvr

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*[it has arrived]*

Yoongi:
update, he's calmed down a little
he and my aunt are talking right now

jiminieee:
(>__<) i'm glad,, i wouldn't want him to be stressing out the whole time

Yoongi:
yeah don't worry he'll be alright
i think my aunt is telling him the same thing
i mean, if someone like me who had no real interest in modeling or fashion or anything can pull it off even slightly, then tae's gonna do just fine

.
he just came up to me and asked if his butt looked ok

chocochip_kookie:
did u tell him yes
u better have

Yoongi:
i told him they're not going to be photographing his butt and he said "are you sure"
i told him to sit down for a little while

luckyboi:
how long till the actual photoshoot starts

Yoongi:
whenever my aunt is ready
which will probably be in the next twenty minutes

jiminieee:
GIVE TAE A GOOD LUCK HUG

Yoongi:
i already gave him a fist bump

YourMcHobi:
that's so hetero yoongi
hug him

Yoongi:
ugh
fine

chocochip_kookie:
i'll be waiting for photos
you will send them
won't you yoongi?

Yoongi:
i'd suffer the consequences if i didn't
alright we're probably gonna start soon i'll check back in later

chocochip_kookie:
yes do that

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[it has arrived]

Yoongi:
this boy

chocochip_kookie:
what about this boy
yugibear:
( ´・ω・`)'

Yoongi:
he was nervous for nothing just like i told him

[image sent]

this was the first shot they did

chocochip_kookie:
okay
so,
embarrassing story time

luckyboi:
I'mao

jiminieee:
did u scream

chocochip_kookie:
no i didn't scream
but i dropped my coffee
i'm gonna go get a new one and sit down this time

jiminieee:
yeah that might be a good idea

YourMcHobi:
GUCCI WHO

Yoongi:
[image sent]
luckyboi:
someone should probably go check to see if jungkook’s ok

chocochip_kookie:
i’m doing swell
just swell
u wanna know why
cuz my bippity boppity boyfriend is looking diddly darn dashing
to say the least
YourMcHobi:
BIPPITY BOPPITY BOYFRIEND KOOK WHAT LMAO

jiminieee:
ok jungkook but why say the least when u can tell us how u really feel

chocochip_kookie:
good point
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ahem
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I NEED THE ADDRESS OF THE STUDIO NOW SO I CAN GO OVER THERE AND SHOWER HIS GORGEOUS FACE WITH KISSES

Yoongi:
he asked if he could keep the flowers they used for the second photo so he could give them to you and my aunt just went "awww" and told him yes

chocochip_kookie:
forget the flowers i just want his lips

luckyboi:
tulips

joonie:
ha

luckyboi:
was that a pity laugh

joonie:
no of course not
i would never <3

luckyboi:
Σ(╥﹏╥)

yugibear:
if it makes u feel better jin i laughed

luckyboi:
thx yugyeom

jiminieee:
yoongi r u guys still in the middle of the shoot?

Yoongi:
yeah
chocochip_kookie:
am i gonna need another coffee

luckyboi:
do u plan on dropping one again

chocochip_kookie:
do u think i planned to drop the first one

luckyboi:
i dunno did u?

Yoongi:
i'll keep u posted

chocochip_kookie:
thx yoongi

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*[it has arrived]*

Yoongi:
[image sent]
jiminieee:
now is time for my revenge
hey jungkook
look into tae's eyes

chocochip_kookie:
leave me alone jimin
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.
yoongi how much longer is the shoot i need to kiss him it's really important

Yoongi:
he looked over my shoulder and smiled really big when he saw that ew
he's getting his phone now

hakuna_ma_taetae:
hi kookie ( ^_^ )

chocochip_kookie:
TAE
hi baby

hakuna_ma_taetae:
hi (’∀’)
IM HAVING LOTS OF FUN
chocochip_kookie:
you are
so, so well
wish i could be there with u baby

hakuna_ma_taetae:
I HAVE FLOWERS FOR U

luckyboi:
tulips

YourMcHobi:
jin it wasn't funny the first time

luckyboi:
ur right
it was hilarious

hakuna_ma_taetae:
ohhh i get it
two lips
(*’*’*) i have two lips for u kookie <3

chocochip_kookie:
yoongi

Yoongi:
im not giving u the address to the studio jungkook

chocochip_kookie:
fine then
friendship terminated

Yoongi:
oh nooo ('-`')

jiminieee:
look what u did kook u hurt his feelings

Yoongi:
jimin sweetheart comfort me
i'll send u the address to the studio

chocochip_kookie:
tf with this discrimination
guess who finally updated of abstract paintings and puzzle pieces after like two years
lmao <3
[it has arrived]

**joonie:**
totally random question here
does anyone have plans for the summer break

**Yoongi:**
i mean it's not that random considering it's almost summer break
but no not really
as in i don't have anything major planned
obviously i'll be spending most of it with jimin tho

**jimineee:**
(◼️ momento ^o^)

**YourMcHobi:**
can u guys like
stop being grossly cute
for like
five seconds

**chocochip_kookie:**
can u like
change ur name
to smth like
actually relevant

**YourMcHobi:**
jungkook u literally started this joke

**chocochip_kookie:**
well it's not mcfunny anymore

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
it's kinda funny tho

**YourMcHobi** has changed their name to sunkist

**yugibear:**
more like sunKISSED
YO GORGEOUS SKIN MMHM

**sunkist:**
THNX YUGYEOM
NO THNX EVERYONE ELSE

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
wym "everyone else"
jungkook is the only one who roasted u
sunkist:
but ur his whipped boyfriend so of course ur gonna take his side

hakuna_ma_taetae:
well yes that is true
also i thought u liked sprite not sunkist??

sunkist:
oh i'm sorry am i not allowed to like more than one flavor of soda

hakuna_ma_taetae:
i never said that lmao

luckyboi:
are u guys all forgetting namjoon had something to say

Yoongi:
didn't forget
just didn't care

joonie:
ouch

Yoongi:
i'm just kidding
what was ur "brilliant" idea joon

joonie:
well
i was just gonna point out
it's been a while since we've all hung out together

Yoongi:
and there is a good reason for that

joonie:
no

Yoongi:
i'm suddenly busy all the time

joonie:
nice try yoongs if u were busy all the time u wouldn't have any time for jimin

jiminniee:
and that would make jimin very upset

hakuna_ma_taetae:
taehyung agrees

chocochip_kookie:
jungkook thinks yoongi is having embarrassing flashbacks to drunk-cuddling jimin the first time we all hung out together
Yoongi:
watch ur mouth son

joonie:
yoongs don't call him son ur encouraging him

Yoongi:
?
oh

chocochip_kookie:
dad's a big ol' scaredy cat
meow meow

Yoongi:
real mature jungkook
i'm not a scaredy cat

chocochip_kookie:
of course u are
why else would you be so unwilling to hang out as a group?

yugibear:
oh he is crafty
yugyeom applauds u

Yoongi:
crafty nothing
u can't make me do anything

chocochip_kookie:
jungkook can't
but jimin can

Yoongi:
jimin no

jimineee:
[image sent]
You MUST

Yoongi:
...no

jiminee:
[image sent]

Yoongi:
why are u doing this to me
ok fine whatever

jiminee:
mission success

hakuna ma taetae:
that was easy
SO WHATRE WE DOING

joonie:
don't know yet, figured we could discuss that here

luckyboi:
twister

Yoongi:
why
luckyboi:  
cuz it's my favorite natural disaster

Yoongi:  
it's not natural if ur the one deliberately creating it

luckyboi:  
but i am natural

Yoongi:  
naturally obnoxious

joonie:  
to make it fair how about we each get to choose an activity  
jin, twister is ur choice  
what does everyone else want?

yugibear:  
SPIN THE BOTTLE

Yoongi:  
absolutely tf not

sunkist:  
babe do u even know what that game is about

yugibear:  
no idea

Yoongi:  
well it's overruled

yugibear:  
fine what about dance dance revolution?

sunkist:  
I WAS GONNA SAY THAT

yugibear:  
ohemgee great minds think alike

joonie:  
great so twister and dance dance revolution  
any others?

jimineee:  
can we play charades??

joonie:  
of course

hakuna_ma_taetae:  
OOH OOH
WHAT ABOUT NERF
I HAVE NERF GUNS

chocochip_kookie:
TAETAE U GENIUS

joonie:
Imao sure why not
anyone else?

sunkist:
russian roulette
but with a twist
we'll use the nerf guns
and whoever gets the bullet
has to take a shot

Yoongi:
of apple juice

chocochip_kookie:
WHOS THE CHILD NOW YOONGI
u rly are afraid to get drunk again aren't u lmao

hakuna_ma_taetae:
look yoongi u don't gotta worry if u drunk cuddle with jiminie this time
he's ur boyfriend!
u could drunk kiss him and it'd totally be okay

jiminieee:
guys stop,, (≧_≦)
i don't want yoongi to change his mind about going...
but also yoongi tae's right..u don't have to worry

chocochip_kookie:
haha he wants u to make out with him while ur drunk~

jiminieee has renamed the chat jimin's friends + jungkook

chocochip_kookie:
like old times eh

joonie:
the only thing that would make this more nostalgic is if yoongi left the chat

Yoongi:
that might be the most intelligent thing you've ever said

jiminieee:
YOONGI DONT LEAVE,,

chocochip_kookie:
my activity suggestion is blindfolded dancing
luckyboi:
that's actually brilliant

Yoongi:
joon can't even dance with his eyes open tho

luckyboi:
R U D E
HE CAN TOO
we slow danced on new years and it was very romantic

joonie:
yes it was i'll never forget that <3
oh i almost forgot i didn't suggest anything yet
hmm
ooh
how about the whisper challenge

sunkist:
cliche
but i like it
and now
*ahem*
yoongi

hakuna_ma_taetae:
yoongiii
u must choose smth

Yoongi:
n
i don't want to
someone else choose for me
wait no bad idea
jimin u choose

jiminee:
we all dye each other's hair !! :D

Yoongi:
whoops also a bad idea

yugibear:
GOOD IDEA
IVE BEEN MEANING TO DYE MY HAIR AGAIN ANYWAY

luckyboi:
i dunno about this

hakuna_ma_taetae:
its a yes from me

Yoongi:
u can't speak for everyone simon cowell

**joonie:**
the party host's opinion is superior and i say yes

**Yoongi:**
?? u literally just made me dye my hair tho can't i be exempt??

**joonie:**
good point
ok fine everyone but yoongs

**sunkist:**
wait if he gets to skip getting his hair did than he should have to do something else

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
how about he gets to be the judge and choose who's new style looks the best

**chocochip_kookie:**
that wouldn't work we all know he'd pick jimin

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
jiminie shall be exempt from the voting

**jiminieee:**
(' ; Д ; ')

**Yoongi:**
tf is wrong with you, you made him cry
it's okay jimin you'll always be my number 1

**jiminiee:**
( ; ∀ ; )

**joonie:**
so it's settled then:
charades
nerf battle
russian roulette (ft. nerf guns and shots)
dance dance revolution
twister
blindfold dancing
whisper challenge
and hair dyeing
wild.

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
so excite

**Yoongi:**
i already have a pounding headache
So summer break came around after what seemed like forever to some, and to others no time at all. Many college students took this opportunity to visit home, or go on vacation, or use the extra time to study or make more money by being able to work more.

For a certain group of friends, however, there was one thing that had priority on the summer activity docket.

June 28th, Namjoon's house. It had been more than half a year since they all gathered here, and everyone, including Yoongi, though he denied it, was looking forward to it.

They wanted to have enough time to play all eight of the games they chose, so everyone agreed to meet up at around 5 p.m. And even earlier than that, Namjoon was at his house, making thorough preparations because he wanted this night to go well. Not that he had doubts, of course.

At 4:52 p.m. Seokjin appeared at the door. Upon said door being opened to him, he threw his arms around Namjoon and hugged him tightly, pressing a gentle kiss to the corner of his mouth.

"It's not five yet," the blond joked. Jin rolled his eyes.

"I wanted to be the first here. Am I?"

"Yeah. Yoongi's gonna be driving himself and Jimin here after he's done work so they'll be here a little after five."

"I see." The older boy smiled, stepping inside the house only to find a large snack table set up in the living room, with everything from crackers to chips to candy and drinks and more set out for all to enjoy. He hummed happily and made his way over to snatch a handful of Doritos. "Amazing, Joonie."

"Thanks," the other stifled a laugh. "You're still gonna help me cook dinner, right?"

"'Typical Namjoon'."

"...sad." He ate another Dorito, chuckling as he reached out to kiss his boyfriend's cheek. "Don't worry, you'll learn."

Just then, the doorbell rang.

"Are we late?? Did Jin eat all the Doritos?!"

"I brought Lacroix!"

"...I didn't even notice that. Why did you bring Lacroix?"

"I dunno, I thought someone might appreciate it."

"You're so thoughtful, babe."

"The door's unlocked," Namjoon called out. And with that, Hoseok and Yugyeom came bursting into the house, smiles on their faces as they happily greeted their friends. And as Yugyeom was
setting on the table the pack of Lacroix sparkling water he had so generously brought along with him, his boyfriend made no hesitation to reach for the Doritos bowl which Seokjin already had his hand in, thus igniting a hand-slapping war between the two with which Namjoon was too afraid to interfere.

Fortunately the door opened soon after.

Yoongi entered, found his way to the couch, and lay down.

Then Jimin walked in, dropped a duffel bag full of Taehyung's nerf guns on the floor, and was puzzled for a second because he thought Yoongi had disappeared. Namjoon pointed in the direction of the couch and the orange-haired boy stifled a laugh.

"Rough day at work?"

"He told me he felt a bit tired," Jimin replied, making his way over to sit in front of Yoongi on the floor, "but he didn't want to skip out on tonight. He's been looking forward to it, actually."

"Jimin, stop making things up."

"Not making it up." He giggled and patted Yoongi's back. "You can't wait to get down with yo' bad self in dance dance revolution~"

"You're hysterical. Joon, did you get those Doritos like I asked you?"

"I did, yeah. Hey, Jin, would you mind bringing over a plate of Doritos for the cat?"

"Joonie, we're out of Doritos."

"...okay, forget what I said, I guess."

It wasn't until about twenty minutes later that the last two guests arrived, and what signified this was a concerning, resounding 'thump' against the front door. Being the closest to the door at the time, Jimin was the one who opened it and found Jungkook and Taehyung standing there wearing gym shorts and sweatbands, and the latter of the two was currently staring at a stopwatch he held tightly in his hand.

"Eleven minutes, 34 seconds, and 88 milliseconds."

"Alright."

The two high-fived.

"...did you guys run here all the way from the dorms?"

"We did," Jungkook answered the dumbfounded Jimin, panting, "and we didn't get hit by any cars, either."

"Oh, I never would have guessed."

"Did you guys start the party games get?"

"No. And we're not going to until you guys shower."

"Already planned on it."
Jimin sighed deeply as the two raced past him into the house, then up the stairs without doing so much as saying hello to everyone else—they were in some kind of exercise high at the moment. No one would stand a chance in dance dance revolution.

Fifteen minutes later and they were both back downstairs again. By this point everyone had gotten themselves together and were ready to start; even Yoongi, who, snuggled up next to Jimin, certainly looked ready to check out for the evening.

"So what's first on the docket?" Taehyung asked eagerly, rubbing excess water from his hair.

"Didn't plan an order," answered Namjoon, "I figured we could just do the classic 'pick a paper slip from the hat' technique."

"Fine with me. Where's the hat?"

"Right here." He slid out the hat from underneath the couch, the paper slips already inside. Smiling, he held the hat out in front of Jin. "Would you do the honors, my sweet?"

"Don't mind if I do, dear."

Returning the smile in full, Seokjin closed his eyes, dramatically dug through the pile of paper slips, mixed them around, pretended to take one out several times, then finally chose one once he sensed everyone starting to get annoyed.

He inhaled deeply through his nostrils. The room fell silent as he gradually started to unfold the paper.

"Here it is..." Taehyung whispered from several feet away. "The truth unfold..."

Three people smacked him on the head simultaneously.

Finally, after what seemed like hours, Jin at last announced what was written on the paper:

"Russian roulette, featuring nerf guns and shots."

"You're freaking kidding me," Yoongi groaned. "We're starting off with that one?"

Namjoon, failing to hide his amusement with his friend's dismay, said, "Hey, at least we'll get it over with. And besides, it'll probably be one of the quickest games."

"Whatever. Fine. Let's do this."

"That's the spirit."

And so the group all gathered in a circle in the middle of the living room, Taehyung made a joke about how it looked like they were trying to summon something, someone threw a chip at his head, and he then volunteered to retrieve one of his nerf guns from the bag Jimin had brought over for him.

What a wonderful mess this night had already turned out to be.

Naturally, because this was supposed to be Russian Roulette, Taehyung chose the nerf gun that most closely represented the type of gun used in the deadly game, then loaded a bullet into one of the chambers. Meanwhile Namjoon had already set out a tray of unidentified shot glasses.

Tae reclaimed his seat. It was time to start.
"Shall I be the first to go?"

He pressed the barrel of the gun against his temple. Jungkook gasped.

"No!" He sobbed, trying to force the gun away from Taehyung. "Let me-!"

Nevertheless Tae pulled the trigger. Nothing happened. Several surprised "ooh's" swept across the group as he passed the toy gun over to his boyfriend who immediately put it up to his head and fired. Again. Nothing.

Jimin accepted the gun and swallowed his breath while trying not to laugh at Yoongi's intense staring, as well as Hoseok's and Yugyeom's chanting for the first victim to be their fellow dance major.

However for the third time, nothing happened.

"Geez, Tae, did you actually load it?"

"I did, I swear! You guys saw me!"

Ignoring the commotion, Yoongi slipped the toy gun out of Jimin's grasp and put it up to his head, then pulled the trigger.

The first victim was chosen.

And of course, laughter erupted from the room, as no one but Jimin held sympathy for poor Yoongi who stared with such malice at the orange and black foam bullet now on the floor beside him. Jimin rubbed his back encouragingly. Everyone else encouraged him taking the first shot. And although he really didn't want to, rules were rules, and Yoongi wasn't about to ruin everyone's fun by skipping his turn.

So he selected a random glass and drank it. His friends clapped. Since they had all decided beforehand to go three rounds, the game continued after another bullet was placed into the gun and the cylinder was spun. Hoseok happily accepted the fake weapon and pulled the trigger, fully expecting to be safe from the foam bullet's subtle wrath—and he was, but his boyfriend, who also boldly assumed likewise, was chosen as the second victim.

Hoseok was sent into an unstoppable giggling fit. He couldn't even watch, tears in his eyes, as the defeated Yugyeom reached for the tray and took one of the glasses, then winced before and after he drank the contents.

"Agh, gross, it tastes like cabbage juice."

"How do you know what cabbage juice tastes like?" Jin asked. Yugyeom just shook his head solemnly.

"Bitter sophomore year chemistry class flashbacks. Some of it's a blur..."

With that vague yet somehow descriptive comment, the final round of the game began. And the toy gun was safely passed through the hands of Jin, Namjoon, Taehyung, Jungkook, and Jimin, before it reached Yoongi again and decided to let loose.

"That's it. I'm going home."

"You coward!" Cried Taehyung. "Take the shot!"
"One of these is actually soda water," Namjoon added. "You could get lucky."

"Or, I could get unlucky and get the cabbage juice like Yugyeom."

"It wasn't actually cabbage juice. Look at him, he's fine-"

"He's twitching."

"It's the flashbacks."

"No, it's probably the horrendously toxic taste."

"Just take the shot."

Groaning loudly once again, Yoongi did as he was told.

"...oh, okay, that was actually soda water. Nice."

"So are we gonna go onto the next game now?"

"Not yet, Jungkook," Namjoon said with a cheeky smile. "We're gonna go one more round, and whoever gets hit this time has to drink the rest of the shots on the tray."

If looks could kill, the party host would have been knocked dead in a split second the moment he uttered this. But he remained alive, and so his words were carried out.

And go figure, Yoongi was hit for the third time.

"If I get drunk from this, I suggest someone hiding the knives and Joon from me."

"Noted."
Because Namjoon had so generously set out eight shot glasses to represent the number of people present, and Yugyeom had taken one, Yoongi ended up having drunken seven shots, and by the time he was finished, Jimin had been latched onto securely by the man gradually falling away from sobriety.

They weren't anything super strong, Namjoon had claimed, but perhaps from drinking five consecutive shots, along with the two Yoongi had taken minutes before, they added up. He could still function enough, but from here on out the others knew things would be interesting.

"So what's next?" Taehyung asked eagerly, trying to hold back his laughter at the sight of Yoongi snuggling his head into Jimin's stomach.

"The hat shall choose," announced the party host with a grin. As he picked the hat up, though, Namjoon started to move it towards Yoongi purely for reaction's sake. And he got a reaction, alright. Yoongi wasn't in the mood to have his Jimin's-stomach-cuddling-time interrupted, so he promptly extended his foot to kick the hat, thus causing all the paper slips to fall out.

"Mine," the mint-haired man mumbled. "You go play yer games, this is mine."

Jimin bit back a smile, patting his boyfriend's head gently. "Yoongi, we still have seven more games-"

"Seven shmeven, I say we play the napping game seven times. Jimin, lie down. Imma use yer tummy as a pillow."

"No napping games."

"Yer a bully."

"Not a bully. Why don't you pick the next game?"

Pouting in great dissatisfaction, Yoongi peeled himself from Jimin's stomach, but still kept his arm around him as he strained himself to reach forward and pick up one of the papers Namjoon had put back in the hat.

After choosing one, he opened it lazily, then squinted at the writing for about a minute before poking Jimin's shoulder. "It's blurry," he muttered. "Whoever wrote this has terrible handwriting. Is this even Korean?"

It wasn't blurry, Namjoon had great handwriting, and it was definitely in Korean.

"It says twister."

"Aw, yeah!"

"Jin, you are way too excited for this."

If Yoongi were a bit more sober at the time he may have pressed a stronger opposition to the game, but seeing as he wasn't, he just stuck by Jimin's side and played along.

The mat wasn't going to be big enough for eight players, or even seven, as someone had to be the referee or spinner. So they decided to just play numerous games, the first players being Taehyung,
Jungkook, and Yugyeom.

"Can we put paint on the spots?"

"No, Jin."

"Why not??"

"The paint will get all over the carpet."

"But it would be funny."

Sighing, Namjoon shook his head, smiling, too, as he went ahead and spun the spinner. "Whoever's first, right hand, yellow."

"I got this." Taehyung stepped forward and did as was told of him. "I can already feel the back pains."

"Jungkook, right foot, red."

"Easy enough."

"Yugyeom, right hand, yellow."

"Done."

"Tae, right foot, green."

"Are there any prizes for winning?"

"Maybe. Kook, right hand, blue."

"Yugs, your butt's in the way."

"My butt was here first."

"Yugyeom, left foot, red."

"Well, now you gotta move."

"Now your butt's in my way."

"You're welcome."

Two minutes later and somehow Jungkook had managed to position himself to where his left arm stretched underneath Taehyung's torso while his right stretched over it, whereas his legs were both inconveniently situated below Yugyeom who was on the verge of collapsing onto them.

And he did.

And thus the three boys fell simultaneously.

"No one wins."

"That's not fair! Yugyeom—"

"Alright, don't take it out on Yugi now."
Chuckling at the commotion, Jimin gently nudged Yoongi's shoulder and looked at him. "You ready? We're gonna play now."

"What're we playin'?"

"Twister, Yoongi."

"Sounds dumb."

Jimin shook his head, taking his reluctant boyfriend's hand and helping him stand up from the couch. And without his approval Yoongi was thrown into the game along with Jimin and Hoseok, who was already on the verge of another giggle fit thanks to Yoongi's drunken expression.

"Yoongs, right hand, yellow."

"Jiminnie, you're gonna have to help him," Jin teased, "he probably doesn't know what colors are at the moment."

"I do too," Yoongi huffed, reaching his left hand for one of the red spots.

"No, Yoongi, that's double wrong. Right hand, yellow..........no, not right hand, Jimin's face."

And so round two of the madness began, with Yoongi constantly mixing up lefts and rights and blues and reds, and him constantly looking for excuses to brush against Jimin and steal kisses, nearly getting disqualified because he would on numerous occasions nearly removed his hands and feet from the spots when he wasn't supposed to. Meanwhile Hoseok just found great amusement in Jimin having to direct his boyfriend like a child, as well as how red in the face he would get whenever Yoongi muttered anything under his breath.

In the end, once again, all three players collapsed simultaneously, and so there was no winner.

Now it was just Namjoon and Seokjin.

"Jin, left foot, blue."

"Right hand, green."

"Right foot, red."

"Left hand, red."

With these two, the game went on for a bit longer, with neither male losing the competitive fire burning in their eyes. Being the one who had chosen the game in the first place, Jin seemed to possess this intense surety that he was going to win, even if it meant sacrificing the potential joy in his boyfriend's expression that would arise if he allowed him to win.

In the end it was Seokjin who collapsed first.

And for whatever reason, Yoongi burst out laughing, aggressively slapping the nearest arm - which was Jimin's, of course - as he pointed at Jin's defeated, pouting face. And he began chanting take the shot, evidently not realizing that alcohol was not a factor in this game. Once he found out, disappointment washed over his face.

"Boring." He scrunched up his nose. "I had to do it. Not fair, is it, sweetheart?"

"Totally not fair," Jimin jokingly agreed, breathing a soft laugh as Yoongi ran his fingers softly
through his hair and kissed his cheek.

In the meantime Namjoon was rolling up the twister mat as Seokjin tried to get over the fact that he had just lost his favorite game against one of the clumsiest people he knew. It didn't take long, as Namjoon flashed one of his charming smiles and Jin was powerless.

"How 'bout one more game, then we make dinner?" The host suggested. His boyfriend sighed and gave a slight nod.

"Sounds good to me."

And so the next game was chosen from the hat, this time by Taehyung, who so triumphantly raised his hand into the air after reading the paper and cried, "Blindfold dancing!"

From his seat Yoongi chuckled, "Let's go, Joonie."

Namjoon ignored the obviously insulting comment and went to retrieve the bandanna he decided would be used as the blindfold. And, volunteering to go first, he tied and fastened the bandanna around his eyes and held out his hand to Jin - well, that was the intention, anyway.

"Joonie, I'm honored."

"Not you, Kook."

"Can't believe you're cheating on me with our son. That's just messed up."

"Our son? I thought you disowned him."

"...this is true." Jin snapped his fingers. "Someone. Music, now."

Immediately Hoseok took out his phone, opened YouTube, then passed it to Yoongi to choose something to play. Everyone watched intently as the mint-haired boy, swaying on the couch, scrolled and tapped away at the screen.

Next thing they knew, Jingle Bell Rock started to play.

Confused, Namjoon began moving his arms and snapping his fingers, soon to be seized by Seokjin who just went along with it. It wasn't necessarily graceful, but certainly a riot to watch.

Once the song was over the bandanna was passed to Jin. And this time Taehyung made the song selection. Except it wasn't a song. It was the entire Bee Movie but every time someone said *bee* it sped up.

"Change it." Jin hissed, trying to sound angry even though he was holding back laughter. "At least Yoongi's was a song."

"Jingle Bell Rock again, you say?"

"Just put it on repeat. We'll all dance to Jingle Bell Rock."

"It's freaking July."

"So? Haven't you heard of Christmas in July?"

"He's right, ya know."
"Yoongi, don't agree with Tae, it scares me."

After Namjoon and Seokjin had finished, Yugyeom eagerly accepted the bandanna, pulling his boyfriend by the hand onto the "dance floor."

Jungkook took the liberty of setting Canada's national anthem as the first song. And the dance was an absolute disaster, because Yugyeom was too busy laughing up a storm and practically melting in Hoseok's arms, and the spectators argued that it could hardly be called a dance, more of a random selection of uncoordinated movements. When the bandana was transferred over to Hoseok, however, the pace changed considerably.

This was partially due to Jimin putting on the classic tango music, thus setting the mood and Hoseok's dramatic spirit was ignited. Even without being able to see, it was he who guided the giggling Yugyeom, gracefully and carefully around a small circle which he knew was empty, for avoid bumping into the couch he knew was present or the coffee table which had been pushed to the side.

Their performance received a round of applause from the majority of the group - minus Yoongi, who seemed mildly unimpressed.

Next were Taehyung and Jungkook. For them, Seokjin selected the Mii channel music, to which Taehyung just about squealed with excitement and swept the blindfolded, completely unsuspecting Jungkook off his feet, and spun him around for about a minute and a half. From there on out Jungkook dizzily stumbled around with nothing but Tae's hands for guidance.

The blindfold was switched. The music selection was in Yoongi's hands again.

With a crooked, unidentifiable expression he put on a version of Levan Polka which lasted ten hours.

Jimin was about to change it but Taehyung excitedly told him to leave it on, and he and Jungkook just danced clumsily but happily to it for about five minutes before Namjoon finally said, "Alright, that's enough of that..."

Now, it was at last time for Jimin and the still partially drunken man to take the stage. Yoongi, a bit puzzled despite having absent-mindedly watched three sets of people do the same, flinched when Jimin tried to fasten the bandanna around his eyes. Jimin just laughed and whispered for Yoongi to have a little faith in him.

Once the blindfold was in place, the music was selected.

And Jimin fully expected Tae or Jungkook or Hoseok to put on some meme song or something equally funny, but instead, his ears were greeted with something much different.

Yoongi's song. As in the one Yoongi had produced, and put together with the addition of both his and Jimin's vocals. And Jimin was kind of emotional and didn't know how to react at first, but then he noticed a confused but happy smile slip onto Yoongi's face. So he took one of his hands, and placed the other on Yoongi's waist, then just followed the music.

Not really a laughing matter. Purely romantic. Everyone was quiet as they watched the two move together, somewhat gracefully, even drunken Yoongi, but only because Jimin helped to guide him.

Finally the bandanna was passed to the last person. Jimin tied it himself as the other watched.

Once it was on, Yoongi didn't hesitate to take Jimin's face in his hands and begin kissing him, just
as Taehyung selected the Sesame Street theme as the final song.
To make things very brief, the nerf gun battle was absolute chaos.

Since there was any even amount of them, they all agreed to do teams—well, Yoongi did argue, because he was still a little drunk and was quite fond of the idea of taking everyone out with no mercy, but then he was struck with the realization that would mean turning against Jimin and he wasn't about to do that, slightly drunk or no.

Then again, that would only have been able to happen if Yoongi were to last that long. And he didn't.

In the first three minutes of chaos Yoongi did manage to get Seokjin out, but as he maniacally laughed at his friend's demise, Jungkook shot his velcro vest from the back.

"A hundred points, that's an instant K.O."

And so sulky Yoongi ended up sitting in a corner for the rest of the game.

Which, to everyone's surprise, was won by Jimin, but this was only due to him running and hiding every time someone came into view.

Dance Dance Revolution was equally as chaotic. Despite their confidence, the four dance majors, ironically, did the worst, and all four of them blamed the game for having ridiculous moves that either didn't sync up or were way too slow and boring to match the music.

Yoongi just called it 'them being sulky', to which Jungkook responded, 'so were you when I shot you in the back.'

A fight nearly broke out. To deter this, Namjoon eagerly suggested they move on to the whisper challenge.

Which, of course, was anything but whispering.

Fast forward and they were all lined up, sitting down, with Namjoon at one end trying to clearly pronounce 'onion bagel' to his clueless boyfriend who was listening to very loud music.

"Bunion cradle??"


"....shower gel?"

"Onion bagel."

"Young gazelle! I got it!!"

And so Jin excitedly spun around to slap Hoseok's shoulder and deliver the horribly misheard words.

"Young gazelle!"
"Clientele."
"Young. Gazelle."
"Clientele."
"Young. Guh-zelle."
"...clientele."

He gave up. So it went on to Yugyeom, who didn't even pick up the 'el' sound which had been there from the beginning. Instead, he somehow turned it into 'rock climber', and from there on out it got worse, arriving at the ending result from Jimin, which was 'carbonara'.

"Onion bagel. Jin, I love you, but how on earth did you get bunion cradle out of that, first of all."

"It rhymes!!"

"I wasn't connecting my lips to make the 'b' sound! It couldn't possibly have been 'bunion'!"

"I don't think Jin knows how to play the game-"  
"I do, too, shut up, Jungkook."

"You're just salty 'cus this is the fourth game in a row you've done terribly on."

"Jungkook, he literally scored higher than you on Dance Dance Revolution-"

"Did anyone ask you, Mr. Park Last Place?"

"Okay, that's it, the sleeves are being rolled up."

"Yes."

"Oh my gosh, Yoongi."

Once again, to avoid another potential fight, Namjoon quickly changed the subject by suggesting they all begin the next activity, hair dyeing. And several of them were a bit puzzled, as they all assumed that would be saved for last, but Namjoon insisted he wanted to save charades for last. Seeing as he was the host, his decision was final.

With that, the second to last activity began. Namjoon, with the help of Jin and Jungkook, set out all the materials they would need for the dyeing, which was a lot more than some of them expected. But Namjoon did his research, which meant he would have to instruct the other seven children present—at least, he thought, but apparently Yugyeom had experience dyeing his own hair at home before so he could assist in the instructing.

As mentioned before, Yoongi would be exempt from the hair dyeing, as he had only just recently dyed his mint green. But everyone else had to go through with it.

"I bought several different colors," Namjoon announced. "You guys did say 'surprise me' so no one can get mad if they're stuck with something they don't like."

"What are our options?" Jin asked curiously, but also worriedly.

"Black, blonde, red, pink, and several different shades of brown."
"Pink? For real?"

"Interesting..."

"Can we do rock paper scissors, and the loser has to choose pink?"

"What's so bad about pink?" Jimin shrugged. "I'll do it."

Yoongi just smiled crookedly as Jimin observed the bottle Namjoon now handed him. "You'll look cute as f**k."

Jimin just giggled.

As for the rest of them, Taehyung eagerly chose red, Hoseok and Yugeyom chose different shades of brown, Jungkook and Namjoon both took black, and Jin chose blonde.

And it was a bit of a hassle to complete the process, but a fun hassle. And they managed to get through it without any serious incidents. So that was a major success in their books.

Not only that, but they were all quite satisfied with the finished results. Even Jimin, who, though he liked the color pink, wasn't entirely certain how it would look on him.

"Absolutely adorable," as Yoongi described. "Cutie. You...Jimin, come here, sweetheart."

"Does it look okay?"

"Absolutely, did you think I was kidding?"

Jimin smiled, shaking his head as he sat down next to Yoongi who had been sitting on the couch for the entirety of the hair dyeing process. There, he caressed Jimin's cheek, then ran his fingers through the boy's hair.

"Jimin wins."

"He's not one of the contestants," Namjoon reminded him.

"Don't care. You all lose. Jimin looks the best." Yoongi then gave him a kiss on the lips, emphasizing the 'mwah' sound purely because he thought it would make Jimin laugh. And it did.

Even though Yoongi wasn't really giving them any attention, the rest of the group gave one another genuine compliments on their new looks, stressed more, obviously, among the couples.

After about fifteen minutes, it was finally decided that they would start the final game: charades. Once again, the teams were split up with Namjoon and Jin, Jimin and Yoongi, Taehyung and Jungkook, and Yugeyom and Hoseok, who offered to go first.

Hoseok stepped up to do the acting, while Yugeyom was the poorly chosen guesser of the two.

The phrase was scuba diving.

Yugeyom's guesses included: Finding Nemo, looking for treasure, 50,000 Leagues Under the Sea, and 'I have literally no idea what you're doing, Hobi.'

"Two words, Yugi. Two words."

"Finding Nemo was two words."
"Fifty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea?"

"I'm sorry!"

As it turned out, Jimin and Yoongi, who went next, were impressively on the same level and got each other's charades fairly easily, which partially could have been due to Yoongi still feeling the after effects of the alcohol shots, and thus causing him to be a bit more expressive in his actions than he normally would in a game he disliked. But it was fun with Jimin. The only one that really threw them off was the word 'English' and Jimin kept on pointing to Namjoon, whereas this only made Yoongi convinced the answer was either 'dumb' or 'walnut'.

Taehyung and Jungkook were also on the same page and pretty much sped through charade after charade, knocking the previous two contestants a notch below them on the boards.

Then, at last, it was Namjoon and Seokjin. Jin sat comfortably on the edge of the couch and watched as his boyfriend picked up a card, glanced at it for a split second, then put it down. And he took a deep breath.

Two words.

"Two words? Okay, first word. Uhhh..."

Namjoon attempted to imitate a famous actor from a movie both he and Jin knew. It took a while, but eventually he was able guess it, rather, just the first name. For the second word, Namjoon pointed a slightly shaking finger at Jin.

"Me? Or...oh! Okay, 'you'...Will you..."

Next thing he knew Namjoon had gotten down on one knee. And Jin was too caught up in the atmosphere of the game to realize that this was no longer part of the game, until his boyfriend pulled out a small box and opened it to reveal the words 'marry me?' written on a piece of paper taped above a small golden band.

And then it hit. And everyone was silent at first and watched as Seokjin tried to hold himself together and not fall apart at this sudden and unexpected proposal — to say the very least.

"Namjoon, you...you swear you're not just messing with me right now?"

The other just smiled warmly, gaze softening as Jin unsteadily rose from the couch to get closer to him.

"I wouldn't joke about something like this. You know that, right?"

It was such a struggle not to cry. He did, before long, but not before a tear spilled silently over Yoongi's eyelid.

"I'll have you know, I thought about this for a while. I'm not just rushing into it," Namjoon clarified, tenderly taking hold of Jin's hand. "It's been on my mind, and a friend of mine once told me that I shouldn't be worried about reaching a milestone in dating or anything or the sort. Just as long as I know how I feel about you. And I know how I feel about you. The wedding itself can wait till we're both done with college, of course, but I wanted to ask you now..."

The black hair on Namjoon wasn't what Jin was used to seeing, but the look in those eyes was all the same, the pure love and consideration they held.
"Will you marry me, Jin?"

It was quite an impact of emotion on the entire room, especially as Jin gave that assuring nod, sniffled, and barely allowed Namjoon to slip the engagement ring onto his hand before pulling him into a hug.

No one was loud, oddly enough. Hoseok and Yoongi both glanced at each other, and Hoseok was close enough to see the other's misty eyes. Jimin, of course, noticed them and tried wiping the tears away while at the same time congratulating his two friends.

Then there was Jungkook and Taehyung, who joined Namjoon and Jin in their warm embrace, which then in turn prompted Hoseok and Yugyeom to join the hug, and then finally Jimin. Yoongi stayed, though. Until the group dispersed. And he, personally, walked up to Namjoon and put his arms around him, pulling him close.

And Yoongi was still just a little drunk. Even if he hadn't been, though, the tears more than likely still would have been there, except right now Yoongi cared not a bit to try to hide them. So he just cried for a bit on Namjoon's shoulder as his friend patted him on the back.

"Cruel bastard, not telling me..."

Namjoon stifled a laugh. "I'm sorry, Yoongs," he whispered. "I wanted it to be a surprise to you, too."

"I'll kill you once I'm entirely sober again. Right now my legs feel like soggy udon. But I'll kill you."

"...can't that wait t-"

"No. You dumb walnut."

"Alright, alright, sorry for asking."

Chapter End Notes

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[Namjoon and Yoongi private chat]

Yoongi:
joon
do you have a minute
i vaguely remember u saying u had to go to work early this morning but
can we talk

joonie:
i've still got time

Yoongi:
ok
how are you

joonie:
good, i’m good yoongs
what about you?

Yoongi:
got a bit of a headache but it’s not so bad
i just wanted to check in on you
didn't get the chance to really say much about it last night cuz i fell asleep before i got sober
so

joonie:
u cried lol

Yoongi:
stfu i know i did
what did u expect me to do? be emotionless about the fact my best friend asked someone to marry
him??
during a game of charades too ffs i can't believe u

joonie:
listen i didn't need anything fancy or extravagant, just something lighthearted among friends so
he’d feel comfortable
i don't see a problem with that

Yoongi:
i don't either it just surprised me...
a lot

joonie:
i figured it would
but i know you'd support me either way so i went through with it
Yoongi:
how's jin doing
he didn't respond to my text yet

joonie:
he's probably still sleeping

Yoongi:
we have class in an hour

joonie:
oh, well could u make sure he gets up before then

Yoongi:
sure i guess
kinda wanted to talk to him too anyway

joonie:
gr8 :) thnx yoongs
u da man

Yoongi:
yeah whatever

joonie:
da best man (^_-)

Yoongi:
don't u freakin start young man u need to focus on finishing ur last year before thinking about the wedding

joonie:
lmao ok dad

Yoongi:
u disgust me

joonie:
you'll probably say that in ur speech won't u

Yoongi:
get. tf. back. to work.

joonie:
i didn't start yet

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[Yoongi and Seokjin private chat]

Yoongi:
wake tf up
we got class soon
don't feel like going to ur dorm
why are u still sleeping
don't make me spam u
that's not me

luckyboi:
i just woke up jeez
also u literally are spamming me wym "don't make me spam u"

Yoongi:
how are u

luckyboi:
is this yoongi

Yoongi:
ok screw u

luckyboi:
wait no i'm sorry yoongi come back
i'm good
how are u

Yoongi:
tired of all the disrespect

luckyboi:
i'm older than u

Yoongi:
coulda fooled me

luckyboi:
lmao

Yoongi:
really tho

luckyboi:
?
oh
yeah i meant it, yoongi i'm good
tho it did kinda hit me when i woke up lol
like, hey namjoon's not my boyfriend anymore he's my fiancé

Yoongi:
yeah
more news, i'm moving to spain

luckyboi:
yoongi wtf
Yoongi:
i can't be the best man if i'm in spain

luckyboi:
i mean ur not wrong
but u know joonie would swim to spain if he had to to drag u back
i wouldn't tho

Yoongi:
wow

luckyboi:
i can't swim

Yoongi:
oh
wait yes u can u liar

luckyboi:
i can doggy paddle for like two minutes
on a good day

Yoongi:
yeah ok whatever u say jin
what were we even talking about again

luckyboi:
don't know
oh yeah i remember
so when are u and jimin getting married

Yoongi:
i'm not sitting next to u in class today

luckyboi:
meanie
wait when does class start

Yoongi:
in like forty minutes

luckyboi:
oh
cool
i'll be there in fifty

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[Seokjin and Hoseok private chat]

sunkist:
just so u know
i had a dream about ur wedding
and to make a long story short the whole hall got flooded out by my tears
then it cut to yugi and i having a bagpipe contest
don't know wtf that was about

luckyboi:
a glimpse of the future perhaps
and thank you for sharing, hobi
we should go on a lunch date today

sunkist:

um what about the fiancé??

luckyboi:

lol just call him namjoon, hobi...
and he'll be a bit busy today, but we'll see each other in the evening so it's fine, we can hang out after my morning classes

sunkist:

❤️❤️❤️❤️

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*[Hoseok and Yoongi private chat]*

sunkist:

yoongiiii

Yoongi:

wyw my class is about to start

sunkist:

we're both gonna be great men

Yoongi:

?

sunkist:

dare i say
the best

Yoongi:

i will block ur number

sunkist:

WHY


sorry for the long wait, i updated "of abstract paintings and puzzle pieces" too <3
[it has arrived]

**taetae:**
um
just so i don't sound stupid later down the road
namjoon and jin are engaged now right

**chocochip_kookie:**
yup

**taetae:**
why is no one else freaking out about this

**yugibear:**
I AM

**taetae:**
thx yugyeom
bUt LiKE

**jiminieee:**
i mean deep down we all knew it was gonna happen it was just a matter of when and how

**sunkist:**
last night and charades
CHARADES

**chocochip_kookie:**
mans is a genius

**jiminieee:**
he actually is
has an iq of 18 i think
*148
TYPO LMAO

**chocochip_kookie:**
*insert yoongi's comment that the first one was more accurate*

**taetae:**
that's so true tho
yoongi making that comment, not namjoon having an iq of 18
that's me

**chocochip_kookie:**
tae baby if u had an iq of 18 u probably wouldn't even be able to pick up a spoon to lift cereal into ur mouth
wait
bad example
you've struggled with that before

taetae:
IT WAS LIKE 5 AM

sunkist:
iq 18 kim taehyung

jiminieee:
STOP BULLYING HIM

yugibear:
tae's must be on a different scale, like his intelligence is just something we can't comprehend

chocochip_kookie:
this is true
him and youjin both

taetae:
now i can't tell if u guys are being subtly mean or not

jiminieee:
not mean tae
evaluative
if that's the right word

taetae:
i wouldn't know
i have an iq of 18

sunkist:
tae u do not have an iq of 18

taetae:
i'm gonna take an iq test

chocochip_kookie:
tae ur iq doesn't define u
i'd still love u even if u had the lowest score possible

taetae:
brb
.
.
.
ok so all the tests i found require payment and that ain't worth it so instead i asked siri what she thought my iq was and she said she can't answer that so maybe that means my intelligence is too high to be measured

chocochip_chip:
there ya go baby that's the spirit
now go solve world problems
taetae:
is me being a little hungry a world problem

chocochip_kookie:
yes cuz u are my world

sunkist:
brb gonna throw up

yugibear:
lmao i was about to say "brb gonna uwu"

sunkist:
that works too
it's like a 50/50 feeling

jiminieee:
i feel like we've gone way off topic
what started this

sunkist:
beats me
but i am a little hungry as well
tae since ur immeasurably intelligent can u solve my world problem

taetae:
um
sorry iq 18 kim taehyung here what es füd

jiminieee:
tf tae lol

yugibear:
hobi i might not be as immeasurably intelligent as tae but i can solve ur problem
let's go out for breakfast!
just a quick breakfast tho, since we have class later

sunkist:
babe of course ❤

taetae:
brb gonna throw up
*uwu

joonie:
who's throwing up

Yoongi:
me

jiminieee:
HOW DID U GUYS GET HERE AT THE SAME TIME
taetae:
THIS IS SORCERY I'M CALLING THE FBI

yugibear:
FBI HERE

sunkist:
yugi those are police sirens

yugibear:
here comes the squadron

sunkist:
those are police cars

yugibear:
THERE ARE NO FBI EMOJIS

sunkist:
u right, i'm sorry babe
but wait yoongi if ur here where's jin

Yoongi:
do i look like i know

sunkist:
ican't see u

Yoongi:
he's taking a nap on his desk
instructor gave us the rest of the class for "discussion time" or wtv r so jin just went to sleep

joonie:
is he ok?
he didn't let on about not feeling well

Yoongi:
yeah he's fine, just sleepy

joonie:
tuck him in and give him a little smooch on the cheek for me

Yoongi:
tuck him in
u think i always just have a blanket handy or smth

joonie:
when we were in high school u did

chocochip_kookie:
lmao e x p o s e d
jiminieee:
that's adorable tho ☺️

yugibear:
yoongi didn't oppose to the smooch on the cheek let's not gloss over that

sunkist:
i love you lmfao

Yoongi:
yugyeom

yugibear:
:D yes yoongi?

Yoongi:
stop hanging around hoseok and jungkook

yugibear:
:O no yoongi

joonie:
cheek smooch and tell him joonie said i love u

Yoongi:
he's sleeping

joonie:
now

Yoongi:
if i don't have to listen to u

joonie:
yes u do

Yoongi:
just cuz ur engaged now doesn't mean u have special privileges

joonie:
cheek. smooch.

Yoongi:
do it urself

joonie:
no i'm on my break at work and it's almost over

Yoongi:
better hurry then

joonie:
😊
[it has arrived]

luckyboi:
yoongi gave me a lil smooch on the cheek
he's gone full soft boi™

Yoongi:
u were supposed to be sleeping
i thought u were sleeping
perhaps i should have killed u first to make sure

jiminieeee:
YOONGI NO
[it has arrived]

jiminieee:
[image sent]

IDK WHAT THIS IS BUT IM RLY SCARED TO CLICK ON THAT SECOND ONE NGL

yugibear:
IT SAYS NOT CLICKBAIT OMF ITS REAL

sunkist:
TAE HAS A YOUTUBE CHANNEL??

jiminieee:
HE DIDNT UPLOAD VIDEOS UNTIL NOW

joonie:
doth mine eyes deceive me or is his profile picture of a chicken and the words "gotta blast"

jiminieee:
NOT IMPORTANT RN
HE DIDNT REPLY TO MY TEXTS
IM SCARED KOOK RLY DID SET HIS HAIR ON FIRE

luckyboi:
that’d be pretty hot

Yoongi:
get out

luckyboi:
of where

Yoongi:
the planet

luckyboi:
maybe for a vacation but not now

Yoongi:
we're on summer break
perfect time for a vacation
how about neptune
i heard it's lovely this time of year

joonie:
yoongs u spoiled our honeymoon location way to go

luckyboi:
ohemgee joonie ur taking me to neptune?

joonie:
don't get ur hopes up, i don't know yet but i’m certainly trying.

luckyboi:
aww ❤️

jiminieee:
UM GUYS
IM STILL PANICKING OVER HERE

sunkist:
just go to his dorm

jiminieee:
HE'S NOT AT HIS DORM
HE AND KOOK ARE VISITING TAE'S FAMILY FOR THE WEEKEND

sunkist:
YAY
WHERE'S YOUJIN??

jiminieee:
OOH I CAN TEXT HER
MAYBE SHE CAN TELL ME
yugibear:
add her to the chat!!

jiminieee:
tae would kill me

luckyboi:
add her anyway

jiminieee:
wow u really do hate me
ok fine, but tae might flip once he finds out

  jiminieee has added governmentSpy to it has arrived

yugibear:
GOVERNMENT SPY WHAT NO NVM REMOVE HER

sunkist:
AHAHAHASJDJ

governmentSpy:
jiminie??
and others

jiminieee:
YOUJINIE DID KOOK SET TAE's HAIR ON FIRE

governmentSpy:
omf i wish
that would be lit

Yoongi:
u wanna go to neptune too

governmentSpy:
u paying?

Yoongi:
no

governmentSpy:
i ain't going then

sunkist:
do u remember me

governmentSpy:
not with the name sunkist

sunkist:
fair enough
[image sent]
i'm hoseok, jimin's and tae's friend :D
ring a bell??

**government_spy:**
ah, okey yeah i remember
also is that barry b benson on ur shirt

**luckyboi:**
i swear she's taehyung but smaller and female

**jiminieee:**
youjinnnn what are tae and jungkook up to

**government_spy:**
they've been playing with jungkook's lesser form for like the past hour now

**Yoongi:**
wtf

**government_spy:**
the gerbil

**Yoongi:**
oh
now i remember

**government_spy:**
and you
jimin's boyfriend
you're cool
thank you for that one time by the way
ya know, the pep talk
if u remember that
that was cool of u
Yoongi:
i told u then u didn't need to thank me

government_spy:
too bad
deal with it

joonie:
aw are y'all buddies now

government_spy:
taehyungie's friends are my friends so yes
tho yoongi and jimin are at the top of the list

Yoongi:
...ok

government_spy:
so what's going on with y'all
oh
crap
tae's reaching for his phone now

sunkist:
DONT LEAVE THE CHAT

government_spy:
i'm just leaving the room

hakuna_ma_taetae:
wtf

jiminieee:
TAE U FREAKIN SCARED ME WITH THAT YOUTUBE VIDEO TITLE

hakuna_ma_taetae:
:D ohemgee did u watch it??

jiminieee:
no i was scared kook actually set ur hair on fire

hakuna_ma_taetae:
[image sent]
nah fam we got real close tho 😊

government_spy:
  snap why wasn't i invited

hakuna_ma_taetae:
  u were talking on the phone with ur girlfriend

jiminieee:
  WHAT

government_spy:
  i don't have a girlfriend u turd muffin

hakuna_ma_taetae:
  go to the beach
  find yourself a girl

government_spy:
  IM NOT GOING TO THE BEACH JUST TO FIND A GIRLFRIEND

hakuna_ma_taetae:
  kookie said ur a coward
chocochip_kookie:
i did not youjin

government_spy:
WHAT DO U KNOW ABOUT GETTING A GIRLFRIEND TAE UR GAY AF

hakuna_ma_taetae:
wear cutes swimsuit
gotobeach
talk to gurls
get those digits

government_spy:
OH OKAY IS THAT HOW U GOT UR BOYFRIEND???

hakuna_ma_taetae:
absolutely

chocochip_kookie:
right tae ur swimsuit was sooo cute
i was gonna ask for ur number if u didn't ask for mine first 😊 such a hunk

joonie:
i snorted

sunkist:
SHOW US UR SWIMSUIT TAE

chocochip_kookie:
[image sent]
yugibear:
ohemgee wow 😊 ur right what a hunk!! 😊

sunkist:
😊😊❤😊😊
when and where was this taken?? 😊😊

Yoongi:
tf is going on

chocochip_kookie:
yesterday, the beach obviously can't u tell

government_spy:
so ur implying u guys only just hooked up yesterday

chocochip_kookie:
uh
sure

hakuna_ma_taetae:
there u have it youjin
now off to the beach with u

government_spy:
no i'm going to the mall

hakuna_ma_taetae:
we're going with u

chocochip_kookie:
we are?
yes
we are

hakuna_ma_taetae:
operation find youjin a cute girlfriend is a go
kowalski, analysis

yugibear has changed their name to kowalski

kowalski:
aye, skippah
it's a fine day for the mall

hakuna_ma_taetae:
thank you kowalski

Yoongi:
pls don't come to the mall

hakuna_ma_taetae:
why, do u work today

**Yoongi:**
that's none of ur business

**chocochip_kookie:**
first stop: yoongi's workplace

**Yoongi:**
and u guys have the audacity to call yourselves my friends

Chapter End Notes

updated the other two fics again too <3
[it has arrived]

**hakuna_ma_taetae** has renamed the chat

**sunkist:**
i didn’t think u could solely name a chat with an emoji but i stand corrected

**jimineee:**
so what's with the ??

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
so get this
getcho sippin straws ready cuz this some

**Yoongi:**
what other kind of straws are there

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
 u know
 grain
 the farmer stuff

**luckyboi:**
the farmer stuff

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
yeah
 aNYwAy

**kowalski:**
did u purposely capitalize NYA in that word ☺

**sunkist:**
i love that u pointed that out lmao
also tae continue ur story what's

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
sooo
 u know how kookie and i went to the mall with youjin right

**sunkist:**
yes that angel bless her heart
and?

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
so we went to that bookstore/coffee shop where yoongle boongles works
Yoongi:
never call me that again

jiminieee:
YOONGLE BOONGLES THATS CUTE LOL
sorry yoongi
continue ur story tae

hakuna_ma_taetae:
so we were at the coffee shop, and youjin was waiting in line for her coffee and this girl standing
behind her complimented her shirt and youjin did that ".exe has stopped working" but in real life

jiminieee:
AW FOR REAL

Yoongi:
yeah i saw them
i know that girl just cuz she's the sister of one of my coworkers, who can speak fluent french but
apparently their family is from some latin american island? i forget
they're an interesting group of people

sunkist:
THATS COOL SO ARE THEY DATING YET

hakuna_ma_taetae:
oh no but they exchanged numbers

jiminieee:

kowalski:

joonie:
i'm late what's

luckyboi:

tae's sister got herself a girl's number

joonie:

chocochip_kookie:
they sitting at a table together now btw
talking about gossip girls or smth

hakuna_ma_taetae:
youjin was wearing an animal crossing shirt
ey're talking about animal crossing

chocochip_kookie:
Yoongi:
oh no she found a video game nerd

jiminieee:
AW GOOD FOR HER

hakuna_ma_taetae:
i can hear her from here

luckyboi:
wym "from here"
are u guys spying on them

hakuna_ma_taetae:
of course not

chocochip_kookie:
omf baby are u hearing this
she just said tom nook is just "misunderstood"

hakuna_ma_taetae:
oh i heard her alright

jiminieee:
tae pls don't go up to them and embarrass her

chocochip_kookie:
baby boy rolling up his sleeves now

jiminieee:
TAE

chocochip_kookie:
forget it jimin u know how passionately he hates tom nook
even more than he hates andy

hakuna_ma_taetae:
gosh h*ckin dang it don't even mention his name i'll get triggered

kowalski:
who is andy?

jiminieee:
don't get him started yugyeom

hakuna_ma_taetae:
my coworker andy
ya know the other day he walked up to me and asked if he could have one of my pokémon fruit snacks
and i said no andy, i bought these myself
and he said u bought pokémon fruit snacks what are u in kindergarten
and i said well if that's how u think then why did u ask to have a fruit snack

chocochip_kookie:
FREAKIN ANDY
GET A LIFE

hakuna_ma_taetae:
AND DONT EVEN GET ME STARTED ON THE TIME HE ASKED IF HE COULD BORROW MY NARUTO MANGA COLLECTION

Yoongi:
that's a crime
.
.
i did not mean to send that

jiminieee:
😊😊😊

joonie:
mayhaps i did a chuckle

luckyboi:
mayhaps i did a chuckle at that ^

joonie:
mayhaps i love u

luckyboi:
wym mayhaps

joonie:
*definitely

sunkist:
wow smooth

kowalski:
did i miss the wedding

sunkist:
nah babe ur good
so anyways tae are they dating yet

hakuna_ma_taetae:
they're engaged
wedding is tomorrow

jiminieee:
YOUJIN'S NOT EVEN 18 YET SLOW DOWN

hakuna_ma_taetae:
just kidding wedding was yesterday y'all missed it
luckyboi:
andy

hakuna_ma_taetae:
OH RIGHT SPEAKING OF ANDY

jiminieee:
JIN WHY WOULD U JUST RANDOMLY SAY ANDY WE JUST BRIEFLY DISCUSSED THIS

luckyboi:
it's funny

hakuna_ma_taetae:
U KNOW IF U PUT A SPACE IN ANDY'S NAME U GET "AND Y" WHICH IS WHAT PPL SAY WHEN HE WALKS INTO THE ROOM

chocochip_kookie:
baby ur so clever

hakuna_ma_taetae:
😍
ps. the angry face is for andy the hearts are for u

chocochip_kookie:
thanks for clarifying

hakuna_ma_taetae:
ur welcome kookie

Yoongi:
my break's over
if i had a nickel for every time u guys wasted it i could afford to quit my job

jiminieee:
bye yoongle boongles

Yoongi:
...only u sweetheart

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[ ]

government_spy:
so i just read everything in the chat cuz i guess tae forgot i was still here
first of all @Yoongi can i call u yoongle boongles

Yoongi:
you may not

government_spy:
i can, ok thx ur cool
second of all, @hakuna_ma_taetae if u think i didnt notice u and kook spying on me earlier u the
big dumb

chocochip_kookie:
yeah we is

hakuna_ma_taetae:
😊

government_spy:
third of all, @joonie @luckyboi congratulations on ur engagement, i thought u guys were just
joking but tae told me

joonie:
aw well thank you youjin that's very sweet of u to say

luckyboi:


government_spy:
fourth of all who tf is @kowalski

   kowalski has changed their name to rico

rico:
[image sent]

kowalski is dead. this is rico.

sunkist:
WHY U POUTING LIKE THAT IM SAD

rico:
 i'm sad too cuz kowalski is no more
we lost 'em skippah 😞
government_spy:
can i stay in this chat

sunkist:
pls do

Chapter End Notes

it's been 84 years
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[ ]

rico:  
i’m doing a walmart run do u guys want anything

jiminieee:  
that sounds like smth tae or jin would say  
did one of them steal your phone yugyeom?

rico:  
who is yugyeom  
this is rico

sunkist:  
babe what lmao  
which walmart

rico:  
who is babe  
this is rico

sunkist:  
😊

hakuna_ma_taetae:  
ooh can u pick me up like,,  
a scooter

luckyboi:  
why would u need a scooter

hakuna_ma_taetae:  
for scooting

luckyboi:  
right, naturally

chocochip_kookie:  
some Doritos pls

luckyboi:  
ooh wait i want some of those 2

joonie:  
yoongi would like some new mascara, cus his be running after he cried when i DESTROYED him in tetris earlier today

luckyboi:  
JOONIE LMAO
Yoongi: this is precisely why i never play games with u

jiminieee: yoongi u wear mascara???

Yoongi: i do not

jiminieee: oh you'd look good i mean u already do

Yoongi: thanks i guess

joonie: he's just being a salty sandra cuz he got shut down in tetris

chocochip_kookie: tae's rly good at tetris i bet he could beat u

hakuna_ma_taetae: it's true i got like the number eight spot on the leaderboard in the arcade

sunkist: that's not very impressive

hakuna_ma_taetae: oh shut up like u could have done better the top seven spots were taken up by this one player called "yuyu"

rico: oh that was me i was actually at the arcade earlier today :D

hakuna_ma_taetae: WTF ARE U FOR REAL I MUSTVE MISSED U THEN

sunkist: BABE WHY DIDNT U TELL ME U WERE A TETRIS LEGEND

Yoongi: why is this smth to freak out over

jiminieee: HOLY CRAP YUGYEOM THATS SO COOL

Yoongi: ...u couldn't have sent that message a second earlier
joonie:
salty sandra

Yoongi:
go back to class

joonie:
we're on vacation

hakuna_ma_taetae:
YUGYEOM DUDE I HAVE A WHOLE NEW RESPECT FOR U MAN

rico:
aww stop i'm blushin 😊

sunkist:
my bf's a legend everyone be jealous

government_spy:
tetris is cool and all but i have the top two spots in galaga

hakuna_ma_taetae:
oh wtvr youjin no one asked u to come here and flex

government_spy:
someone's a jealous joseph

joonie:
salty sandra and jealous joseph

jiminieee:
lol

sunkist:
NICE

government_spy:
i also got the top score in the jurassic park simulation game

chocochip_kookie:
well tae has the top score in my heart

hakuna_ma_taetae:
aw

jiminieee:
when did u become so cheesy kook

chocochip_kookie:
(￣^￣)

government_spy:
not to change the subject but rico are u still at walmart
rico: yup

government_spy: the one at the mall

rico: yup

government_spy: if u see an employee there named sehun tell him i want my copy of monster hunter ultimate back

rico: i just saw him a minute ago lol he showed me where the scooters were

joonie: add bread and milk to the list pls

luckyboi: oh and eggs and cheese

sunkist: guys don't make him do ur grocery shopping for you,,

rico: i don't mind :D

jiminieee: ok but don't actually buy tae a scooter he can't afford that

hakuna_ma_taetae: um rood how would u know jiminie

jiminieee: tae u work in a retail store ur not really making big bucks to pay for college, living expenses, and a brand new scooter

hakuna_ma_taetae: scooters can't be that expensive

sunkist: pretty sure motorized ones can be hundreds of dollars

hakuna_ma_taetae: well that's ok then our currency is won not dollars

chocochip_kookoe: i mean u can't argue with logic

Yoongi: that's not logic u dumb walnut
joonie:
i...
i thought i was dumb walnut...

Yoongi:
aw is someone a salty sandra

joonie:
hey don't u turn this against me now

Yoongi:

sunkist:
YOONGI THERE IS A CHILD PRESENT

hakuna_ma_taetae:
i'm 23

sunkist:
i meant ur sister

government_spy:
i'm 23

hakuna_ma_taetae:
no ur 8

government_spy:
if i'm 8 then ur 5

jiminieee:
it's tru tae is five

hakuna_ma_taetae:
don't agree with her she is the enemy

government_spy:
no i'm not

luckyboi:
i mean ur name is literally government spy

government_spy:
whatever spies can be good ppl too haven't u ever watched the backyardigans

Yoongi:
tf is that

government_spy:
it's a really cool anime yoongle boongles u should check it out

chocochip_kookie:
never heard of it
is it available on crunchyroll?

government_spy:
i think so yeah

jiminieee:
what is going on in this conversation even

Yoongi:
don't know but i don't appreciate her calling me yoongle boongles

rico:
yoingo boingo i'm in the makeup aisle what brand of mascara did u want

Yoongi:
Kim Yugyeom if you know what's good for you

rico:
fruits and veggies and sleep and sunshine are good for me :D

sunkist:
that's my baby ♡

Yoongi:
i swear jimin is the only one of u who isn't insufferable

jiminieee:
i guess that's a compliment (' ; ω ; ')

Yoongi:
of course it is sweetheart

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[Jimin and Yugyeom private chat]

jiminieee:
cover girl mascara
mint green shade to match his hair

rico:
got it
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[ ]

luckyboi:
when i come out with my first christmas album
i'm gonna call it "love your elf"

Yoongi:
i can't freaking stand u

luckyboi:
then sit down lmao

Chapter End Notes

I just had to get this joke in somewhere sorry not sorry
Chapter Notes

See the end of the chapter for notes

[ ]

joonie:
[image sent]

guys yoongs hasn't been feeling well 😔
keep him in ur thoughts ok?

luckyboi:
he looks so tired and sad oh nooo

sunkist:
OH NO I SPAT OUT MY COFFEE ALL OVER MY COMPUTER SCREEN
also poor yoongi ;-;

hakuna_ma_taetae:
is he gonna be alright namjoon?
his complexion don't look too great either

rico:
aw yoongi...i had no idea he wasn't feeling well...

chocochip_kookie:
yeah me neither...
i hope he'll get better soon

jiminieee:
wait what wtf is going on what's everyone talking about

rico:
[image sent]
IT'S YOONGI, JIMIN 🐻 أنحاء

jiminee:
what no that just looks like modeling clay or something

sunkist:
HE'S IN DENIAL

luckyboi:
jimin what are u doing in de nile get outta there lmao

jiminee:
u guys are being ridiculous lol

joonie:
are we

jiminee:
don't say stuff like that i'll actually second guess myself

rico:
just as cowman planned

sunkist:
babe what lol

rico:
HOBI IT'S A REFERENCE CMON
WE WATCHED BACK AT THE BARNYARD TOGETHER U SHOULD KNOW THIS

sunkist:
oh no
i have failed u ricotta
*rico
autocorrect wtf

hakuna_ma_taetae:
RICOTTA

chocochip_kookie:
i prefer kolby jack but ok

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
WHO'S KOLBY JACK

**chocochip_kookie:**
he’s no one baby
he’s no one

**luckyboi:**
sounds sus

**chocochip_kookie:**
don’t say that jin, tae might actually believe u

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
sketchy vibes kookie
sketchy vibes

**luckyboi:**
vibes man

**joonie:**
u ok jinnie

**luckyboi:**
what u talkings boi

**sunkist:**
"what u talkings boi"
—Jin, 2k19

**luckyboi:**
got none sleep

**joonie:**
oh ok

**jiminnie:**
namjoon where's yoongi?
he’s not responding to my texts now and u guys are just making me freaking worried

**luckyboi:**
what u talkings boi

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
petition for jin never to sleep

**luckyboi:**
exqueeze me

**chocochip_kookie:**
i'm yodeling

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
i was bouta say "that's hot" but then i remembered i'm supposed to be mad at u

**chocochip_kookie:**
darn heckin
^h*ckin
sorry

**luckyboi:**
grunded

**sunkist:**
grunded

**jiminieee:**
i'm about to get upset does anyone actually know where yoongi is??

**joonie:**
pretty sure it's bingo night at the old folks home
so yeah good luck getting in touch with him lol
sorry
i couldn't pass up that opportunity i'm a terrible person lmao

**luckyboi:**
what u talkings boi

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
why does it get funnier every time i'm oN tHe FLoOr

**joonie:**
he's probably just sleeping jimin i wouldn't worry
but if u are worried why not just stop by his dorm?

**jiminieee:**
i already did
i'm literally here
he's not here

**joonie:**
oh

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
oh

**chocochip_kookie:**
oh

**sunkist:**
oh

**rico:**
oh

**luckyboi:**
kidnappin

**joonie:**
not now jinnie...
go take a nap ok

**luckyboi:**
why take nap
when u can take egg from fridge
and make
scrmabl egg

**joonie:**
pls don't try to cook now i'm scared
u scare me when ur sleep deprived

**luckyboi:**
eggh
fine
nap

**joonie:**
thanks jinnie
love you ❤

**luckyboi:**
nice

**joonie:**
ok now that that's taken care of...
jimin are u sure?

**jiminieee:**
tf do u mean "am i sure"??
i'm here
he's not here
he doesn't have classes
and i know he doesn't have work cuz his work is closed today
sorry
i'm sorry i'm sounding rude...

**joonie:**
no it's ok jimin u don't need to apologize

**luckyboi:**

**joonie:**
j i n
luckyboi:
i kid i kid
😊

joonie:
...ok so jimin when's the last time u talked to yoongi

jiminieee:
he texted me last night before he went to bed

joonie:
okay, well did he say anything about having plans today?

jiminieee:
no, he just told me he didn't have work so he'd probably just relax at the dorms and probably meet up with me in the afternoon or call me or something

joonie:
okay, well maybe he just went on a walk
...yeah nvm that's unlikely

jiminieee:
wait i think he texted me

*[Yoongi and Jimin private chat]*

Yoongi:
hey i just found this phone on the ground and this was the first contact i saw on here
the guy who dropped it was running
i'm sorry i don't know exactly what was going on i didn't see everything clearly

jiminieee:
where are you?

Yoongi:
outside Sebyeul's Floral Shop
i don't know if he was actually in there though thats just where he dropped the phone
would you like me to give it to an employee in the shop? if you tell me your name i could explain you'd be picking it up or something

jiminieee:
park jimin
and thank you, please do

Yoongi:
yeah no problem

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jiminieee:
i can't do this i can't do this

joonie:
jimin what's wrong?
did yoongi text u?
where is he

jiminieee:
i can't i'm freaking out i have to go

hakuna_ma_taetae:
jiminie what's wrong???
pls tell us.. ;-);

joonie:
jimin i can help u just talk to me
.
.
.
great...

luckyboi:
uh oh spaghetti oh's

joonie:
jin i freaking swear

Chapter End Notes

i'll be updating pastel boy and of abstract paintings and puzzle pieces too <3 (again)
[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

Jiminieee:
tae i'm not kidding i'm freaking out
what am i supposed to do??
i would have called u but i'm too much of a mess to speak right now

Hakuna_ma_taetae:
Jiminnie just breathe...
tell me what's going on

Jiminiee:
i got a text but it wasn't from yoongi, it was just his phone someone just picked it up and told me
they saw him running but that's all they know
i have his phone now...
that's not comforting to me at all
it's not like i can wait on a call or a text back or anything
i have his freaking phone

Hakuna_ma_taetae:
oh my gosh this is for real...
jimin do you want me to meet up with you?
form a search party??

Jiminieee:
I don't know tae i don't know what i should do...
i don't know if i should just wait it out or if waiting would be a bad idea
i'm just sick to my stomach right now and i want to cry...
he didn't tell me anything
i hope i'm just making a big deal out of nothing
i really hope so
but i just don't know...

Hakuna_ma_taetae:
i'll tell jungkook
we'll do what we can jiminnie
it's gonna be ok
does namjoon know?
i'm sure he'll want to

Jiminieee:
ur right he should have been the first one i told...
he cares about yoongi just as much as i do

Hakuna_ma_taetae:
breathe

Jiminieee:
i am, tae...
[Namjoon and Jimin private chat]

joonie:
jimin is everything alright

jiminieee:
[jimieeee sent an image]

joonie:
[wtf yoongi doesn't just carelessly drop his phone or run what is this...

jiminieee:
joon i'm scared

joonie:
jimin relax or i'll get stressed too
yoongi's ok that's what u need to tell urself
it's probably nothing...

jiminieee:
it better be nothing

joonie:
did u pick up yoongi's phone yet?

jiminieee:
yeah i have it
joonie:
ok good
maybe if he's smart he'll get a hold of some other phone and call yours or his own or mine

jiminieee:
i hope so...i really hope so joon...

joonie:
i hope so too
i'll let u know if i find anything out ok

jiminieee:
ok...
thank you joon

joonie:
u don't need to thank me jimin
i'm just as concerned for yoongi's wellbeing as u

jiminieee:
yeah i knew you'd be...

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[Namjoon and Seokjin private chat]

luckyboi:
i got some sleep
sorry for earlier i can't take anything seriously when i'm sleep deprived...

joonie:
it's ok jin i understand

luckyboi:
so is yoongi back yet?
i'm still vaguely unclear as to what's going on

joonie:
he's not, but don't worry
it'll be ok

luckyboi:
yeah i know
i have faith in yoongi

joonie:
u do

luckyboi:
yeah of course i do
that boy would never just up and leave jimin hanging like that without a reason
and he wouldn't stay away forever
he loves jimin too much

joinie:
You went from joking about yoongi being kidnapped to making a very wise point

luckyboi:
sleep does wonders

joinie:
i suppose it does

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government_spy:
i was out of the house for a while
just got caught up on things
yoongi's ok right

hakuna_ma_taetae:
fine and dandy youjinie don't u worry

government_spy:
oh ok good
just making sure

[ Taehyung and Jimin private chat]

jiminee:
why would u tell her that

hakuna_ma_taetae:
she's cared a lot about yoongi ever since he gave her that pep talk after a girl broke her heart
i don't want youjin getting upset that yoongi's been missing for like eight hours
there's enough of us worried over this...

jiminee:
worried is an understatement

hakuna_ma_taetae:
remember what i said about breathing

jiminee:
i know, i know...

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[Namjoon and Unknown Number private chat]

???:
joon

joonie:
wtf man

???:
it's yoongi

joonie:
no i guessed that i meant wtf man

???:
not the response i was expecting but the one i deserve i guess

joonie:
for starters why didn't u call
why are u texting

???:
i'm not allowed to call, they said only texting is allowed
don't know why but i'm not arguing with them

joonie:
"them"?

???:
yeah

joonie:
yoongs don't play these fvskn games with me i've been restless for the past eight and a half hours
waiting for some kind of news as to where u were cuz God knows i didn't know where to look
and u can imagine jimin hasn't been doing much better
so where tf are u

???:
...a hospital

joonie:
you've got to be freaking kidding me

???:
i'm fine don't start freaking out

joonie:
explain urself right now
wait first which hospital

???:
i don't have to tell u that

joonie:
which hospital.

???:
...seongnam

joonie:
why are u there

???:
can we not tell jimin

joonie:
tf is wrong with u
i'm telling him now

???:
pls no i don't wanna see his reaction

joonie:
ur not gonna want to see mine either when i get there

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[Namjoon and Jimin private chat]

joonie:
seongnam hospital

jiminieee:
what?

joonie:
he's there

jiminieee:
oh he's not
he's not at a hospital

joonie:
relax jimin he's fine
the son of a gun just messaged me
guess he borrowed someone's phone after all or he's using a hospital phone idfk but he's ok
i'll drive us there are u at ur dorm

jiminieee:
yeah
joonie:
let's go then

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[Namjoon and Unknown Number private chat]

joonie:
we'll be there soon u stupid walnut

???:
love u too...
Chapter 163

Anxiety made a home in their bones the entire drive to Seongnam Hospital - not a long drive, but it felt like one to both Namjoon and Jimin.

Yoongi just had his ways when it came to making people worry about him, without even trying most of the time.

Fortunately it wasn't too late for visitors; had it been, neither of the boys would have known what to do. Namjoon, despite his anxious heart, had a bit more rationality in him at the moment, so he was the one to approach the reception desk and ask about Yoongi, the location of his room, if he were allowed visitors now, etc. And the woman at the desk tersely told Namjoon he'd have to wait while she checked.

Jimin didn't like that answer at all. But even he, deep down, knew that there was no helping it, and that he'd have to settle himself down before going into Yoongi's hospital room anyway. He grabbed Namjoon's sleeve.

"He's okay, Jimin, relax."

After a few endless minutes of mental pacing and aggressive foot-tapping, the receptionist finally spoke up.

"He's allowed visitors," she said, to their utmost relief. "However, I'll ask you, and I'm sure Mr. Min would appreciate it as well, that you keep your voices down. High volumes could trigger his migraine. His room number is 302, second floor. I'll let them know you're heading up."

"Thank you so much, I appreciate it," Namjoon blurted breathlessly. "Thank you, thank you. C'mon, Jimin."

"Migraine, migraine, migraine-"

"Jimin, calm down, migraines are common-"

"So are-"

"Stop. Let's just go."

Still holding tightly to Namjoon's sleeve, Jimin hurriedly followed behind his friend down the bustling, semi-noisy hallways till they reached a staircase, which they then climbed and promptly stopped the nearest nurse they could find.

"Excuse me," Namjoon forced a smile, "could you tell me where Room 302 is?"

"302?" The nurse looked over his shoulder for a moment. "Yeah, just continue walking down this hall, the room numbers descend from here so it should be towards the end."

Namjoon thanked the man profusely but quickly, before resuming his fast-paced yet careful walk towards the room. When he arrived at the correct door he stopped - and so, of course, did Jimin.

"Can we just go in?"

"I mean, the woman did say she'd let them know we'd be heading up here." He paused. "I think it's alright."
That being said, Namjoon placed his hand on the doorknob and slowly turned it, swallowing a lump in his throat before opening it even slower.

Jimin gripped his sleeve tighter.

Once they had both entered the room, they saw him - Yoongi, with his bandaged head resting on several soft-looking pillows, cheeks marked with a few visible bruises and scratches. His complexion held almost no color. And now, neither did Namjoon's nor Jimin's.

They both almost leapt forward at the sight of Yoongi gradually opening his eyes, then tilting his head oh so slightly so that he could see them. And he winced. Harshly. And swore under his breath.

At this point Namjoon and Jimin were both as close to the bed as they could be. With only one chair in the room, the older offered it to the younger, but Jimin was already kneeling in front of the bed, taking Yoongi's hand, and pouring out bitter, bitter tears.

Yoongi could hear the heartache, the pent-up worry being released in Jimin's unrestrained whimpering. He mustered up enough strength to gently squeeze the boy's hand. Jimin just squeezed his hand harder.

"I was going to file a missing persons report," Namjoon said suddenly, causing Yoongi to weakly turn his gaze up to him. "I should've done it earlier, but I decided to wait a little while in case you showed up, and then after that I was just pacing in my dorm and it slipped my mind."

"I'm sorry-"

"What the hell, Yoongs?"

There was a barely perceptible break in Namjoon's voice. But Yoongi heard it like an echo, pounding and bouncing around in his aching skull. He looked down at Jimin again.

"It wasn't intentional," he whispered in guilt. "You know I'd never make either of you cry intentionally."

"I'm not crying," Namjoon argued.

"I can see tears surfacing. Wipe them away now please. I can't freaking handle this..."

Now his own voice was starting to break. He'd seen Jimin cry several times, and while it tore his heart every time, Namjoon hardly ever cried, and having the two most important people in his life right by his side and crying over him was all too quickly taking its toll on him.

"Yoongi, why did you run away?"

"Sweetheart, you make it sound like I ran away from home."

"Then what was it really?"

"It's ridiculous."

"I don't care how ridiculous it is, I want to know why you had to go and make me feel like this."

He stopped for a moment to place his other hand on Jimin's head.

Too much. This was too much.
"I just wanted to surprise you with flowers," he began in a soft, sad voice. "But just before I walked into the shop, I decided to take off the sweatshirt I had on, because it wasn't as cool as it had been earlier this morning. I knocked off the necklace you gave me, Jimin. It fell, and some stray cat picked it up and started running. If it were anything else, I wouldn't have cared enough to go to the trouble of chasing it. But I couldn't bear the thought of losing that necklace..."

"And don't tell me, you chased the thing into the freaking street?"

Yoongi's head shrunk into his shoulders at Namjoon's harshly spoken question. And he winced again in pain.

Jimin trembled. His head still resting face-down against the hospital bed, tears leaking out, he trembled, and Yoongi could hear Jimin struggling not to burst out sobbing. He wanted the boy to lift his head. But at the same time, he was afraid of that.

He hadn't the strength to deal with such a sight right now. Physically, nor emotionally.

"And you got upset with me for getting just slightly bumped by a car, while I was in my car. Then you go and run into a street like an idiot because of-"

"Because of something precious to me I didn't want to lose, Joon."

It sent a splitting sensation through his own skull. He didn't care about it enough, though, to let it bother him right now.

"And don't you dare bring up that incident, Kim Namjoon, unless you want a repeat of me shutting out every living thing besides you for five days."

Yoongi held his breath. His throat began to grow sore due to how hard he was trying to suppress the urge to cry.

"I can't..."

No, don't. Please don't...

"I can't do that to Jimin again..."

At the mention of his name Jimin tensed, giving Yoongi's hand yet another tight squeeze.

Everything just hurt.

"After all that...I didn't even get the necklace back..."

Applying any more force and Jimin would probably break the bones in Yoongi's hand. So he stopped himself, raised his head, and gazed into his boyfriend's eyes with the most heart-wrenching expression Yoongi had ever seen on the boy. Round cheeks and eyes both puffy and red, face just covered in tears, sad, quivering lips.

Jimin shakily situated himself on the edge of the bed. And he leaned over just to put his arms around Yoongi. To hold him. Just to hold him securely, to press his hand against the back of Yoongi's head, to let him know and feel he was here.

"The little bastard was small enough to run under a car, but not me."

"Stop talking."
"I'm sorry..."

Before long Namjoon sat down beside Jimin and joined the embrace unannounced.

That was the action that spurred on Yoongi's tears. And now they flowed freely, just as Jimin's had ever since he entered the room.

"I love you guys...so much..."

"Stop crying, you hypocrite."

"I can't, I'm sorry, Joon, I'm sorry..."

"No, you're supposed to say 'shut it, walnut'."

"But I don't wanna say that..."

"Yoongi, I love you..."

"I love you, too, Jimin..."

"I'll make you another necklace, okay?"

"When you find the time, sweetheart...I'll still miss the first one you gave me, though..."

"That's okay. I'll just make this one with even more love."

"I'd like that, thank you..."
hakuna_ma_taetae:
so how long is it gonna take for yoongi to get better?
someone pls answer i'm not gonna be able to visit today so i just wanna know

joonie:
probably a month or more tae
but he'll be ok
he won't have to stay at the hospital that long

chocochip_kookie:
a month or more??
wth that's not fair

joonie:
u think i want it to take any longer than u do?
he got hit by a car jungkook not a bicycle

chocochip_kookie:
i know
i'm sorry
i'm just worried too

sunkist:
i'm sure we all are kook

rico has changed their name to sad_rico

sunkist:
thank you for sharing your emotion babe

sad_rico:
YOONGIII 。 * * (ノД') * * 。
WHEN'S HE GONNA BE ABLE TO LEAVE THE HOSPITAL??

sunkist:
i was gonna ask the same
how bad is his condition exactly??

joonie:
everyone just relax ok??
i already have a pounding headache from the stress that boy's caused me and i just need u guys to be calm about this
he's fine
he's going to be fine

chocochip_kookie:
joon are u ok tho
joonie:
i'm not taking as hard a hit as yoongi did if that's saying anything

chocochip_kookie:
do u mean that in a literal or figurative sense

joonie:
both

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[Namjoon and Seokjin private chat]

luckyboi:
hey joonie

joonie:
yeah

luckyboi:
are u ok

joonie:
i will be
just need some breathing time
jimin's with me right now at my dorm
i made coffee and put on some cartoons as a distraction
he needs to breathe too

luckyboi:
how is he taking it

joonie:
he'll be alright jin don't worry
like i said i think we both just need some time to breathe
yoongi gave us both quite the headache

luckyboi:
i'd imagine

joonie:
jimin's just really sad right now that's all
he'll recover tho cuz he knows yoongi will too

luckyboi:
that's good
wouldn't want you or him to shut down like yoongi did that one time

joonie:
yeah...
those memories still hurt bad lol
luckyboi:
i’m sorry for bringing it up joon...

joonie:
oh it’s ok i was already thinking about it anyway

luckyboi:
oh okay...
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.
you know i’m really worried about u joonie

joonie:
love you too

luckyboi:
could i join you guys in watching cartoons and drinking coffee

joonie:
lemme ask jimin
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.
he said it’s ok

luckyboi:
ok i’ll be right over with some snugs

joonie:
jimin said bring doritos

luckyboi:
as if i need to be told that lol (^-^)ゞ

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[Namjoon and Taehyung private chat]

hakuna_ma_taetae:
is jimin with u?

joonie:
yeah

hakuna_ma_taetae:
oh ok good
he wasn't answering my texts and i didn't need to be worrying again...
how's he doing?

joonie:
we're watching spongebob

hakuna_ma_taetae:
tell him i wuv him

joonie:
ok
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.
he said he wuvs u too

hakuna_ma_taetae:
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[Yoongi and Jimin private chat]

Yoongi:
hey sweetheart

jiminieee:
hey ( ; ; )
how're u feeling today?

Yoongi:
really really achy and in pain
everything hurts physically when i move but other than that i'm fine

jiminieee:
 nhựa that's not "fine" yoongi...

Yoongi:
no it really is
the more i rest the better i'll feel
it's nothing critical jimin so in case you're still panicking about that u can stop
my bones just aren't happy with me right now

jiminieee:
you broke something didn't u

Yoongi:
badly fractured my one leg and hurt the other but i didn't break them
ye'll heal within the month

jiminieee:
i'll visit you later today ok?

Yoongi:
pls do
i miss u
this place is so boring i hope i can get discharged soon

jiminieee:
i'll be there
do u want me to bring anything?

Yoongi:
it's alright jimin i just wanna see you

jiminieee:
are you sure??
i can bring snacks
or are u on a strict diet

Yoongi:
no not really
since it's just injuries
like i'm not sick or anything so i don't think there's anything wrong with bringing smth
so maybe some food would be nice
if u wouldn't mind cooking
i'd rather that than snacks
hospital food sucks too i've discovered

jiminieee:
i wouldn't mind at all :)
i'll make something i know you like
or do u have a preference?

Yoongi:
do u remember what u made for me the first time we met in person?
when i burned my arm and u came to my rescue despite me not asking
i'd love to have that again

jiminieee:
are you trying to be romantic
i'll cry

Yoongi:
nvm bring taco bell

jiminieee:
oo no i'll make it i wasn't saying i wouldn't...

Yoongi:
make enough for two then

jiminiee:
did u make a hospital buddy??

Yoongi:
i was talking about for u??
why would i have made a hospital buddy??

jiminiee:
i was just curious!!
okay fine i'll make enough for two

Yoongi:
bring a bag of doritos for Hyunsoo too

jiminiee:
who's hyunsoo?

Yoongi:
my hospital buddy

jiminiee:
so you DID make one??

Yoongi:
nah i'm kidding
he's my nurse

jiminiee:
so u made friends with ur nurse and want me to bring him some doritos?

Yoongi:
yeah

jiminiee:
ok what flavor does he want?

Yoongi:
jimin i'm just messing with u

jiminiee:
...well guess who's getting taco bell

Yoongi:
pls say it's me

jiminiee:
do u want me to cook for u or do u want taco bell i'm confused???

Yoongi:
cook tacos

jiminiee:
i'm so done with u

**Yoongi:**
hyunsoo wants cool ranch
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.
sweetheart
so i took youjin out of the chat just cuz i felt it'd be kind of out of place for her to stay lol. she'll still be mentioned in the story or whatever but yeah just letting u guys know why she’s not saying anything in the chat anymore

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Yoongi:
[image sent]

park jimin would like to remind everyone that he is beautiful.

jiminieee:
i would not 😊

hakuna_ma_taetae:
YOONGI
wait is that a chanel necklace

chocochip_kookie:
he's aLIVE

Yoongi:
and thriving

sunkist:
YOUR IN THE HOSPITAL YOUR NOT THRIVING

luckyboi:
*you're

sunkist:
OH SHUT UP JIN YOURE HANGING AROUND NAMJOON TOO MUCH

luckyboi:
"TOO MUCH"
MY FIANCÉ
e

Yoongi:
stop screaming my head hurts

sunkist:
we're sorry yoongi
BUT ALSO HEY HOW ARE U

Yoongi:
thriving
drinking the grapefruit juice i asked jimin to bring me

chocochip_kookie:
...grapefruit juice?

joonie:
yoongi's been acting all loopy doopy since the accident but don't worry guys he'll be alright

Yoongi:
thriving

joonie:
stop saying that

Yoongi:
stop being around me

hakuna_ma_taetae:
yup same yoongi

chocochip_kookie:
when do u think u can leave the hospital yoongi??

Yoongi:
probably tomorrow actually
it's not necessary i stay any longer than that
they just stress i need to be very careful or wtvr

joonie:
which shouldn't be a problem cuz when ur given the choice u literally don't move at all

Yoongi:
precisely
so yeah i'll probably be discharged tomorrow
yay
hate this dumb hospital bed
miss my kumamon plush

luckyboi:
and jimin
Yoongi: same thing

jiminieee: what❤️

hakuna_ma_taetae: jiminie quick change ur name!!

jiminieee has changed their name to kumamon

Yoongi: no don't confuse me i'm still not 100% here so if i come back later i might actually think kumamon has joined our group chat

sunkist: all the more reason to keep it lmao that would be GOLD

kumamon: wait no i don't wanna confuse u yoongi i'll change it

kumamon has changed their name to blue_ribbon_mochi

Yoongi: now i'm getting war flashbacks

hakuna_ma_taetae
LOL

chocochip_kookie: been a while since we've seen that name lol making me feel like i'm about to get unfriended by salty jimin for teasing him about yoongi

sad_rico: aw
oh lmao my name

sad_rico has changed their name to skippah

sunkist: there's only one penguin left

blue_ribbon_mochi: lol

Yoongi: well this is awkward

blue_ribbon_mochi: what??

Yoongi: i think i may have teared up a little
luckyboi:
AW LMAO YOONGI GETTING NOSTALGIC

blue_ribbon_mochi:
YOONGI IS THAT WHAT IT IS?? I'M SORRY SHOULD I CHANGE IT AGAIN

Yoongi:
no jimin it's fine it's not bad
just yeah jungkook bringing that up brought back some memories

joonie:
u big freakin soft serve ice cream boi

Yoongi:
wtf is that supposed to mean

luckyboi:
he's calling u a softie

Yoongi:
yeah i figured it out but namjoon's still an idiot

hakuna_ma_taetae:
SHALL I BRING TISSUES YOONGI

Yoongi:
i'm still at the hospital tf

hakuna_ma_taetae:
WELL DON'T U HAVE ROOM SERVICE WHO COULD GET U TISSUES

Yoongi:
this isn't a hotel??

blue_ribbon_mochi:
i believe what tae is trying to refer to is a nurse

hakuna_ma_taetae:
same thing

Yoongi:
it's not...

blue_ribbon_mochi:
but rly tho did u want me to stop by again today yoongi?

Yoongi:
sweetheart it's fine u already visited in the morning
just take some time for yourself

blue_ribbon_mochi:
if u say so...
skippah:
can i say something

Yoongi:
u may

skippah:
i just got the high score in spider solitaire

Yoongi:
congratulations skippah

skippah:
thanks

hakuna_ma_taetae:
YUGYEOM U JINX I JUST SPOTTED A SPIDER JUST NOW WTF
IT'S LIKE THE SIZE OF MY FACE I'M GONNA DIE

luckyboi:
just let it bite u tae
become spider-man

hakuna_ma_taetae:
WTF NO

chocochip_kookie:
wait does that actually work??
omf tae just keep ur eye on the spider i'll be right over

blue_ribbon_mochi:
JUNGKOOK NO IT WILL NOT TURN U INTO SPIDER-MAN DONT BE AN IDIOT

chocochip_kookie:
quit being a doubting david, jimin
it's worth a try

sunkist:
it has to be radioactive i think

chocochip_kookie:
oh right
does anyone have any radioactive material on them

luckyboi:
put the spider in a pool of water with a bath bomb
then let it bite u
unless it drowns
maybe just a little dip, like don't soak the spider

chocochip_kookie:
	got it
tae u still there
tae?

blue_ribbon_mochi:
OH NO HE'S BEEN TAKEN BY THE SPIDER

chocochip_kookie:
NO FAIR I DONT WANT HIM TO BECOME SPIDER-MAN BEFORE I DO

blue_ribbon_mochi:
IS THAT REALLY WHAT YOU'RE MOST CONCERNED ABOUT???

chocochip_kookie:
i hope taehyung is okay

Yoongi:
u know sometimes i wonder about u guys
blue_ribbon_mochi:
good news everybody

hakuna_ma_taetae:
yoongi popped the question???

chocochip_kookie:
tom holland accepted my love letters??

hakuna_ma_taetae:
YOU WROTE TOM HOLLAND LOVE LETTERS???

sunkist:
who's tom holland

chocochip_kookie:
OH MY GOSH HOBI ARE U FOR REAL

hakuna_ma_taetae:
NO DON'T CHANGE THE SUBJECT KOKIE U WROTE TOM HOLLAND LOVE LETTERS???

sunkist:
is he a celebrity or smth

chocochip_kookie:
i am ashamed to call u my friend hoseok...

sunkist:
i am confuzzled

hakuna_ma_taetae:
IF U LOVE TOM SO MUCH WHY DONT U GO MARRY HIM

chocochip_kookie:
HE'S NOT REAL
wait yes he is lmao i forgot for a second he's not actually spider-man it's early
I'M IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH SOMEONE

hakuna_ma_taetae:
OH OKAY IS THAT IT

joonie:
are u guys going thru relationship turbulence again

sunkist:
ohh he's the guy who plays spider-man
i got it
skippah:

sunkist:
thanks babe

hakuna_ma_taetae:
IM HURT
I FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN CHEATED ON

blue_ribbon_mochi:
uh guys

hakuna_ma_taetae:
not now jiminie i'm going thru some things

luckyboi:
THERES A MOUSE IN THE DORM AHDKW
wait
nvm that was a shoe
lol

wrong emoji
why is that in my frequently used section

sunkist:
oh my gosh he doesn't remember

skippah:
IT'S THE LIZARDS
IM TELLIN YA

joonie:
lizards aren't real

hakuna_ma_taetae:
WHAT
THIS IS ALMOST AS SHOCKING AS JUNGKOOK SENDING TOM HOLLAND LOVE LETTERS

chocochip_kookie:
that was shocking to u?

hakuna_ma_taetae:
not really tbh
BUT LIZARDS???

joonie:
a myth

luckyboi:
no joonie i believe u are myghtaken
sunkist:
i'm leaving

luckyboi:
pick up some eggs at the store for me will u

sunkist:
i'll consider it

blue_ribbon_mochi:
GUYS

sunkist:
gOSh Jimin will u calm down?? not everything is about u geez

blue_ribbon_mochi:
OKAY FIRST OF ALL YOU ARE BEING MEAN
SECOND OF ALL JAIWJDKWND

hakuna_ma_taetae:
is there a click to translate button on this

blue_ribbon_mochi:
u KNOW WHAT
nO
since y'all are being so mean and won't shut up to let me say anything
NO ONE GETS TO KNOW WHAT THE GIBBERISH MEANS

joonie:
what if we bribed u

blue_ribbon_mochi:
that would be very unlike u namjoon
but my ears are open

joonie:
i'll shake your hand

blue_ribbon_mochi:
you wish

hakuna_ma_taetae:
WHOA OK WHY SO DIABOLICAL ALL OF A SUDDEN JIMINIE

chocochip_kookie:
YEAH THAT'S LOW

skippah:
u know what else is low
the red panda population
that's messed up
it's the lizards
they
ate
them

sunkist:
babe go back to bed

skippah:
HOW CAN I REST WHEN THEYRE OUT THERE ON THE PROWL LIKE A BUNCH OF BLOODTHIRSTY DEMONS

sunkist:
go take nap

skippah:
no
i shall take up my shotgun

sunkist:
u don’t actually have one of those

skippah:
perhaps not
but i do have
THIS
[image sent]

THE LIZARDS DONT STAND A CHANCE

chocochip_kookie:
i need that
for scientific purposes

luckyboi:
the guy in that pic looks like he's having way too much fun

chocochip_kookie:
imagine the ducks i could shoot down with that thing

joonie:
ook wtf

sunkist:
what do u have against ducks

chocochip_kookie:
i can never shoot them in wii play
so if i can't virtually kill them
irl will have to do

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
are wii gonna have a problem here

**luckyboi:**
good one

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
thanks

**chocochip_kookie:**
see this is why i married u

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
 u didn't marry me??
aren't u engaged to tom anyway

**chocochip_kookie:**
he hasn't replied yet

**joonie:**
what'd u do, ask for his hand in marriage via text message

**luckyboi:**
tae would do something like that irl lmao

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
I WOULD NOT
i'm WAY classier than that

**sunkist:**
classy (adjective)
1. having class
2. it's summer u don't have class tae

**luckyboi:**
was that supposed to be a double joke
hobi u can't do this to me i'm supposed to be the joke master

**sunkist:**
 idk jin tae's been pretty good lately
"are wii gonna have a problem"
bet u wish u thought of that

**luckyboi:**
look i don't even care ok

**chocochip_kookie:**
the return of salty sandra

**blue_ribbon_mochi** has left
sunkist:
uh

joonie:
way to go guys u pissed him off

sunkist:
u participated??

joonie:
well at least i was lowkey trying to mediate things

sunkist:
u were not
u tried to convince us lizards weren't real

joonie:
this is true

sunkist:
and u didn't even make a compelling argument

joonie:
this is also true

hakuna_ma_taetae:
JIMINIE'S GONE IT'S ALL EVERYONE'S FAULT BUT MINE

luckyboi:
real mature tae

joonie:
just add him back

hakuna_ma_taetae has added blue_ribbon_mochi to

hakuna_ma_taetae has renamed the chat everybody shut up and let jiminie speak

blue_ribbon_mochi:
i like this new chat name

chocochip_kookie:
don't know if i do

hakuna_ma_taetae:
kookie pls let him speak

chocochip_kookie:
just for u baby

luckyboi:
wow and just a minute ago u guys were having marital problems

blue_ribbon_mochi:
ahem

joonie:
yes jimin?

blue_ribbon_mochi:
yoongi got discharged from the hospital today
i'm with him at his dorm right now

Yoongi:
hi

hakuna_ma_taetae:
WTF HAVE U BEEN HERE THE WHOLE TIME

luckyboi:
JIMIN U DUMMY WHY DIDNT U SAY SO SOONER

blue_ribbon_mochi:
I CANT STAND U GUYS
AND NO IM NOT SITTING DOWN

Yoongi:
u are at the moment tho

blue_ribbon_mochi:
thank you yoongi
i can always count on u for ur support

Yoongi:
love u too sweetheart
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Chapter Notes

See the end of the chapter for notes

[everybody shut up and let jiminie speak]

hakuna_ma_taetae has added kumamon to everybody shut up and let jiminie speak

kumamon:
yoongi i don't love you anymore

kumamon has left everybody shut up and let jiminie speak

Yoongi:
WHAT
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[Jimin and Taehyung private chat]

blue_ribbon_mochi:
it's 2 am
why are u clowning my boyfriend like this

hakuna_ma_taetae:
...i'm sorry

Chapter End Notes

idek lmao
Chapter 168

[everybody shut up and let jiminie speak]

luckyboi:
joon and i went to the beach today

Yoongi:
bad idea

luckyboi:
i felt like he was on a date with the crabs and i was the third wheel

joonie:
jin i'm sorry but also i did warn you

chocochip_kookie:
lmao
what's so great about crabs tho?

joonie:
um ok wow jungkook what's so great about animal crossing?

hakuna_ma_taetae:
u did not just pull that card in my presence

chocochip_kookie:
baby?

hakuna_ma_taetae:
i got the shotgun

blue_ribbon_mochi:
FOR GOODNESS SAKE CALM DOWN

sunkist:
do i smell another war brewing?

skippah:
ooh 😊

Yoongi:
not to change the subject to something more interesting and relevant but like my leg's been doing a lot better lately

blue_ribbon_mochi:
THATS GREAT NEWS YOONGI 😍😍😍😍😍

chocochip_kookie:
that is great news
Yoongi:
yup
but i still can't walk without crutches so that's dumb

chocochip_kookie:
are they difficult to use?

Yoongi:
nah they're alright
i'm pretty much stationary most of the time anyway

hakuna_ma_taetae:
isn't that like
paper

Yoongi:
stationery

hakuna_ma_taetae:
yeah
isn't that paper

Yoongi:
...

luckyboi:
ooh i just thought of a joke
what do u call paper that doesn't move

Yoongi:
paper doesn't move

luckyboi:
stationary stationery

Yoongi:
that's literally the stupidest joke
shouldn't even be qualified as a joke

luckyboi:
they can't all be zingers yoongi jeez

Yoongi:
and that's not a word...

blue_ribbon_mochi:
other than your leg how've you been feeling yoongi?
do u need anything??

Yoongi:
well recently this headache just came to me

joonie:
if u say it's me i swear yoongi

Yoongi:
i heard u knock on the door
what was i supposed to do
pass up on a perfect joke opportunity?

joonie:
no
u could open the door

Yoongi:
no i'm sick in bed cough cough
come back later

sunkist:
Imao yoongi

joonie:
i was hoping you'd be happy to see me after i was gone most of the day but alas rather than a
painkiller i am the pain-bringer...

hakuna_ma_taetae:
wow so emo namjoon

joonie:
thank you
i'm thinking about starting a side-career as a blues singer

skippah:
do it

Yoongi:
magic words and i'll open the door

joonie:
jimin's here with me

blue_ribbon_mochi:
NAMJOON CMON I TOLD U I WANTED IT TO BE A SURPRISE

Yoongi:
i'll be right there

joonie:
wow thanks

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[everybody shut up and let jiminie speak]

**joonie:**
well now i'm the third wheel  
they're cuddling on the couch  
cuties lol

**sunkist:**
you're enjoying yourself aren't u

**joonie:**
what they're cute

**chocochip_kookie:**
 u know what else is cute

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
IT'S NOT CUTE STOP MAKING FUN OF ME WHDKWJDJ

**sunkist:**
wait lmao what?

**chocochip_kookie:**
tae dropping his ice cream and nearly crying so he just goes for a hug to make himself feel better

**skippah:**
i'm sorry i laughed taehyung

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
YOU'RE NOT SORRY NOBODY'S SORRY MY TRIPLE CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM CONE BECAME ONE WITH PAVEMENT AND WHAT DO I GET IN RETURN???

**chocochip_kookie:**
another ice cream  
i literally bought u another ice cream

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
IT'S THE INITIAL REACTION THAT COUNTS KOKIE AND U STABBED MY BACK

**chocochip_kookie:**
i said "aw baby..." and gave u a hug

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
WELL U LAUGHED AFTER THAT

**chocochip_kookie:**
what else was i supposed to do  
u stared at the pavement for a good fifteen seconds before whispering "he's gone, he's gone forever and i'll never understand why he had to go"

**sunkist:**
LMAO DRAMA KING
joonie:
i'm freaking crying y'all

sunkist:
so was tae apparently

hakuna_ma_taetae:
LEAVE ME ALONE

joonie:
no not about that
first of all yoongi made the most random decision to put on pokémon
and now he is quietly reciting the team rocket theme while jimin giggles his face off
they're off their rockers i'm tellin ya

hakuna_ma_taetae:
don't u mean off their rockets

luckyboi:
i was literally
just about to say that

hakuna_ma_taetae:
petty
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[everybody shut up and let jiminie speak]

joonie:
he just threw a pillow at the screen i am on the
f l o o r

luckyboi:
why

joonie:
so in the episode it started to rain and brock, holding a frying pan over his head, said "i'm going to
use this frying pan as a drying pan" and yoongi proceeded to say "oh shut up seokjin"

luckyboi:
WHY ME
[Namjoon and Seokjin private chat]

joonie:
all jokes aside jin
they're definitely going to get married
i mean i'm sure we all knew, and we joked about it a ton
but like
idk today really drove it home

luckyboi:
why's that?
was it the domestic pokémon watching lol

joonie:
lol no
at one point i walked away for a minute to go to get something from the kitchen and i just looked
over at them
yoongi was still watching the show
but jimin was just staring at him with the most genuine look of affection in his eyes
and after a while he just whispered yoongi's name and told him he loved him
and some other stuff i couldn't hear but i'm pretty sure it was about the car accident

luckyboi:
i'm sure he's just relieved yoongi's ok

joonie:
oh yeah i know that for sure
i'm relieved too
but there's just something about the way jimin looked at him then
boy would really give everything he had for yoongi to be happy and safe
yoongi likewise

luckyboi:
i don't doubt that at all
my question is
are you ready for them to get married

joonie:
me? pfft of course
that walnut better get his act together and propose before i grow old or else.
granted,
i'll cry like nobody's business
but in a good way ya know

luckyboi:
yes of course
just like how yoongi bawled his eyes out when u proposed lol

**joonie:**
well he wasn't entirely sober

**luckyboi:**
i feel like he still probably would have cried

**joonie:**
yeah maybe
he's a big softie we've been over this

**luckyboi:**
mm
do you really think he'll propose?
anytime soon i mean

**joonie:**
oh i don't know...
he can be unpredictable when he wants to
so maybe
or maybe he'll wait till after graduation
which is soon for both him and jimin

**luckyboi:**
oh really?
i knew yoongi was graduating with me but i didn't know jimin was too

**joonie:**
yeah he's been there about two years which is what he planned
you and yoongs will be done your fourth won't u

**luckyboi:**
yup (^_^)
a real shame we didn't properly meet till the last year
i remember seeing him around a lot but he never talked to anyone

**joonie:**
yeah that's yoongi
i tried encouraging him to make friends in his classes but he showed zero interest

**luckyboi:**
then lo and behold
jimin lmao

**joonie:**
yeah lol
i'm really glad jimin started the group chat
for so many reasons

**luckyboi:**
he really did bring us all together didn't he?
joonie:
he did
sometimes i wonder if he realizes that
what an impact that harmless little idea of his had on all of us

luckyboi:
somehow i don't think he does realize it
he can be kinda oblivious ya know

joonie:
lol yeah i know
oblivious and gullible jimin
gotta love ‘im

luckyboi:
is he still with yoongi at his dorm?

joonie:
yeah he is
i went back to my own dorm tho

luckyboi:
well i just got back from work so do u wanna come over and watch a movie or something or are u
tired out from watching pokémon

joonie:
absolutely not i would love to join u

luckyboi:
good cuz i miss u

joonie:
i'll be right over, my sweet ❤️

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[Jungkook and Taehyung private chat]

chocochip_kookie:
never thought i’d say this but i’m kinda salty jimin isn't answering my texts lol

hakuna_ma_taetae:
(‘∀’ ) oh c’mon now kookie u know it's just cuz he's spending time with yoongi,,

chocochip_kookie:
yeah i know

hakuna_ma_taetae:
did u need him for something?

chocochip_kookie:
no not really
just tryna subtly check in on him
see how he and yoongi are doing and all that ya know

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
aw kookie ❤️
you're so sweet

**chocochip_kookie:**
i'm not \( \Sigma(\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\,\._\._\_\) \)
jimin is my friend
and i owe him a lot so

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
for?

**chocochip_kookie:**
for you

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
contrary to popular belief jimin did not birth me

**chocochip_kookie:**
tAE PLease LMaO i just snorted
u know what i meant...

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
oh u mean introducing us?

**chocochip_kookie:**
tae of *course* that's what i mean
this isn't the first time i've brought it up

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
sorry u know me
big dumb

**chocochip_kookie:**
you're not...
tae you're the most beautiful and amazing and incredible and kindhearted person i've ever met
and if it weren't for jimin creating the chat and inviting us all to it
i never would have met you
again i think i've said this all before but...i think it needs to be said again
i love him, as a very important friend
and i love you, as my best friend, boyfriend, and my favorite person

**hakuna_ma_taetae:**
kookie no you're gonna make me tear up...
that's a lie i'm already tearing up

**chocochip_kookie:**
no baby don't cry...
i love you
hakuna_ma_taetae:
love you too, kookie

chocochip_kookie:
i'll see u tomorrow
good night

hakuna_ma_taetae:
good night

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[Hoseok and Yugyeom private chat]

skippah:
I JUST HAD A NIGHTMARE THE PENGUINS ROSE UP AGAINST ME TO TAKE
REVENGE FOR ME KILLING MELMAN AND IM SCARED PLS COME OVER

sunkist:
O N M Y W A Y

Chapter End Notes

just two more chapters u guys, sorry for the abrupt note lol
"Jimin, are you still okay with going out tonight? I know you're still not over your cold. And it's still cold. So I'm really okay with going out tomorrow night if you think resting would benefit you."

"Yoongi, for the tenth time, nothing would make me feel better more than to go on a date with you."

Slipping on his shoes, Yoongi smiled as he held his phone against his ear. "You're sounding like me now."

"Yeah, maybe I've been spending too much time with you lately." A dramatic sigh. Yoongi chuckled.

"Nah. I'm glad you're not canceling on me, though. Even though I'd forgive you, of course. I really wanted to see you today."

"Well, then I'm gonna hang up so I can finish getting ready."

"How much longer?"

"I'll be at your door in fifteen minutes, Yoongi. Have some patience."

"For you, all the patience in the world."

"Mm. Okay, I'll see you soon. Love you."

"Love you, too, sweetheart."

Still with a smile on his face, Yoongi hung up, slipping his phone into his back pocket. He stood up and dusted himself off for no reason. Then came the brief but completely necessary hair check.
"Still green," he sighed, smoothing it down. He honestly didn't dislike it despite how much he pretended to - rather, the look grew on him, enough to have him re-dye once the color started to fade. And he loved how much Jimin loved it. He loved how much Jimin loved him.

They'd been on a million dates but there was nothing more he looked forward to than the next one.

He could never get tired of Jimin's soft cheek kisses whenever the boy would greet him at the door. He could never get tired of Jimin humming happily into his shoulder whenever they hugged.

He could never get tired of Jimin.

A knock at the door, Yoongi made his way over to it and opened it, unable to camouflage his gummy smile at the sight of Jimin with his arms open. And as always, the boy leaned forward to press a kiss to his boyfriend's cheek. Yoongi tried to give him a lips kiss, but was coldly rejected by Jimin's hand and a sad, regretful frown.

"Yoongi, I have a cold."

"And?"

"And I don't want you catching it," Jimin said in a reprimanding tone, though he was clearly upset about it, too. "Give it a few days."

"A few days??" Yoongi rolled his eyes. "What if I told you I could kiss your cold better?"

"I'll go back to my dorm, Yoongi."

"No. My heart will shatter."

They both just laughed softly at themselves, then joined hands and started off on their way to Yoongi's car.

Nothing extravagant, they had planned for their date - just a peaceful, casual dinner at a restaurant, and perhaps a walk afterwards. Identical to many of the dates they'd had before, but none was less special or enjoyable than another.

Upon arrival to the vehicle, Yoongi opened the passenger's side door, waited till Jimin claimed his seat, then closed the door before going around to the driver's side.

Just a short fifteen minute drive to the restaurant. A quaint little place called Seyeong's Kitchen, which happened to be the place Yoongi took Jimin on their first official date. The food was good, the staff was great, and the overall atmosphere of the restaurant was something pleasant and moderate that the two thoroughly appreciated.

There was hardly ever a long wait - the place had good business, but was never packed. So shortly after entering the restaurant the two were seated at a small table aside the line of windows.

"Dinner's on me," Jimin said just as Yoongi had picked up his menu. The latter frowned intensely.

"No," he remarked sternly, "you can't play that card. The older treats. And I'm older."

"That's not how it has to work. I'm the one who asked you on a date this time. So I pay."

Recalling how he had used a similar argument in the past, Yoongi gave in to Jimin's stubbornness. He cracked a smile. "It's a good thing I love you, Jimin."
"Yeah...it's a good thing you love me..."

He got lost in the way Jimin gazed at him - those soft brown eyes, half-lidded but still twinkling. Yoongi reached out to take Jimin's hand gently in his own.

Moments later, a waitress showed up at their table, a polite smile on her familiar face. "Welcome back," she greeted. "Could I get you two something to drink?"

"The usual," Yoongi replied. "Thank you."

"No problem. I'll be right back with those."

She left again. And as soon as she was gone, Yoongi felt Jimin squeeze his hand - but it had a trembling movement to it, one that urged Yoongi to raise a concerned eye.

"Are you sure you're feeling alright, sweetheart?" Sighing, he rubbed his thumb against the other's fingers. "We can skip the walk if you're not up to it. I could just drive you home and you could go sleep instead of-"

"Yoongi, no, I'm not missing out on our walk."

He sounded determined, a resolute gleam in his stern but kind stare. He smiled just to reassure Yoongi.

"I'm okay. So just let me enjoy the evening 'cause I've been looking forward to it all day."

He couldn't argue with him anymore - didn't want to, rather, as Jimin's words and his sweet tone of voice were enough to silence Yoongi on the matter. He broadened his own smile in return.

"Okay, sweetheart. Just for you."

From there on it was a peaceful, pleasant evening; the two soon ordered their meals, ate together, talked as they usually did, and altogether just relished in each other's presence. It had become that sort of relationship. Where they lost track of time from being their own distractions, tuning out the world as though they were the only two people living on it.

Neither could imagine what their life would be like without the other. Yoongi had felt this way for some time now, whereas for Jimin it took a bit more time to develop, but now was just as strong.

They had been dating for over a year now. It felt like so much longer than that.

"Are you ready to go, Jimin?"

"...I am."

With that somewhat hesitant confirmation, Jimin paid the bill for their meals, then allowed Yoongi to take his hand as they exited the restaurant.

This late February night, cold, but not unbearable. Yoongi gaze Jimin's hand a squeeze. He really didn't like the idea of Jimin being out here for too long when he was already in the process of getting over a minor sickness, but the boy truly did seem set on it. And Yoongi wasn't one to crush Jimin's hopes and expectations.

He did make sure, however, after driving the car back to the dormitory, that Jimin was properly bundled up, coat and scarf and gloves and all, despite the boy insisting he would rather ditch the gloves because he didn't like them. But Yoongi convinced him to keep them.
So hand in hand they departed from the dorms again, this time on foot. And Yoongi made an effort to keep a careful watch on Jimin's expression, glancing over at him every now and then. He looked unsettled. It concerned Yoongi, making him worry that Jimin was pushing himself above what he could physically handle at this point.

He'd argue for a short walk this time. For Jimin's sake.

"I want to go to the bridge, Yoongi."

"Hm? Bridge?" Slowing his walking pace even more, Yoongi made yet another glance at his boyfriend. "What bridge? We don't live near any bridges-"

"There is one," Jimin said, "at the park that's not too far from our dorms."

"There is?"

"Yeah. It's just a small, cute little bridge. Goes over a stream. It's really pretty in the wintertime. Tae told me about it."

"If that's what you want."

He smiled fondly at Jimin's somewhat hoarse voice, muffled by the scarf covering his mouth. Yoongi drew in a deep breath then let it out slowly. After they got to the park and saw the stream, they would go home. He needed Jimin safely and warmly tucked in bed within the next forty-five minutes in order to be at peace.

Just as Jimin had said, the park wasn't too far, which did help to ease Yoongi's nerves a bit. Eager to get back home again, he asked, "So where's this wonderful stream you speak of?"

"Just ahead," Jimin said, gesturing at the dirt path they stood on. "But there's no need to rush. We can walk slow. We'll get there when we get there."

*But I want you to be home and resting.* "If you say so, sweetheart."

At Jimin's request, Yoongi maintained his slow pace, holding tightly to Jimin's hand which he wished he couldn't feel trembling. If the boy ended up getting sicker because of all this, Yoongi would only have himself to blame for being such a softie and doing what Jimin wanted rather than what was best for him.

To the older's relief, the bridge finally came into view. He'd speed-walk Jimin home after this if he had to.

"So, we're here."

So they were. On that small wooden bridge that curved over a stream like a gentle arch, sturdy enough to hold the two lovers which now stepped onto it.

"Now what-"

"Yoongi, just look at it, won't you?"

Too distracted by his worrisome thoughts, Yoongi hadn't even bothered to look out at the stream - until Jimin made sure that he did.

It resembled those ideal, pristine winter wonderland-esque places you see in paintings. Crystal snow that dusted large stones, pebbles and rocks lining both sides of the streams, branches hanging
over the water, balancing that same snowfall from the previous night that never melted. The stream itself was clear. Clear, narrow, and Yoongi could see his reflection as he leaned over the bridge's railing. The moonlight seemed to smile on that bridge, that stream. And on Yoongi, too.

He never considered himself a man connected with nature, but in that moment he was mesmerized by something so small.

So mesmerized, in fact, that he didn't fully register Jimin had at some point slipped his hand away.

Much later, when it finally dawned on him, Yoongi shifted himself slightly to glance down at Jimin.

Jimin, balancing unsteadily on one knee, quivering hand holding out a small box which held a ring. And Yoongi's entire world just froze that winter night.

It overwhelmed him, all at once, the sight of Jimin kneeling in front of him, and not just to tie his shoelaces because the boy had a bad habit of forgetting to do that. No, rather, it was the expression held within Jimin's eyes as he stared up at Yoongi as though he was the only thing in sight.

"I'm sorry I can't have more strength at the moment with this," Jimin began, his voice shaking, and more so as he could see Yoongi's face already starting to break in its composure, "but it was like I said, I've been thinking about this all day, all week...for a long time."

His gaze held firmly, not moving away from Yoongi, not even for a moment. And scarcely, he managed to keep his tears at bay.

"Yoongi, I told you a while ago I wanted to be your husband, you remember? Well...I'm asking you now. Because...I've...I've long since realized I want to spend the rest of my life with you."

It took everything to stay strong.

"Yoongi, my calico cat, will you marry me?"

Yoongi's eyes had at this point already filled with tears, but this question caused the dam to burst. Quivering lips, flushed cheeks, shivering from head to toe from emotions even more than the cold. The tears streamed down his face and collected at his chin.

Being without words, he nodded and held out his shaky hand, which Jimin accepted. He took out the ring and slipped it on Yoongi's finger, then straightaway got to his feet and captured the other in the warmest embrace.

Yoongi had never cried so hard as he did in that moment, had never felt such an intense rush of emotions since perhaps he and Namjoon graduated high school together. If anything, that's what stuck to Yoongi's brain the most right then. That, along with the first time he and Jimin had met, that first embrace they shared, and several months later, that first kiss.

He tried to restrain his sniffling as he pulled his head back so that he could connect their lips - in no way was Yoongi letting Jimin's stubborn 'you can't kiss me, I have a cold' get in the way right now. And frankly Jimin hadn't even thought of doing that. He reciprocated the kiss, hoping it would distract the other from the fact that Jimin had also started to cry. But then he felt Yoongi's thumb brush aside a tear.

"Jimin, I can't believe you..." Forcing a smile, he kissed the boy again. "I can't believe you'd do this to me, just for the sake of reducing me to an absolute mess."
"What do you mean 'just for the sake of reducing you to an absolute mess'?” Jimin fought back the urge to chuckle at him. "I did it for the sake of putting a ring on your finger, Yoongi..."

"And now you did," Yoongi whispered, smiling crookedly as another teardrop caught the corner of his lip. Jimin leaned forward to kiss it.

"It's cold, Yoongi. We should head back."

"That's what I've been thinking this whole time. I wanted you to stay home in the first place."

"I did."

"What?"

"I stayed with you."

"Jimin, please-" He buried his head in Jimin's shoulder just as the boy released a soft, heartfelt laugh. And Jimin just placed his hand against the back of Yoongi's head and began to sway back and forth gently.

"I've got you, my calico cat...I've got you..."

Chapter End Notes

a/n: so there's gonna be one more chapter ot council don't be sad loves we been goin' for over a year now <3
taetlywinks has created a group chat.

**taetlywinks** has added juggles, namjuly, seokjune, hobihobi, and 2 others to the chat.

**hobihobi:**
i'm getting ptsd
what's this about?
why didn't you invite jiminie??
wait
nvm i think i know what this is about

**taetlywinks:**
does everyone else know?
are we all on the same mind page here??

**Yoongi:**
if it's about jimin then yeah

**namjuly:**
so we are getting something together then?

**seokjune:**
i'm all for it
jimin wouldn't suspect it at all
boy'd probably be so shocked he'd piss himself

**yuggles:**
hold on i'm confused did we plan something i don't know about?

**hobihobi:**
o no babe that's what this chat is about i'm assuming
we all want to plan something
for jimin

**yuggles:**
ohhh
oh yeah! now i remember u mentioning something about that
wanting to show jimin appreciation for bringing us all together and such :)

**taetlywinks:**
right
so this chat is now officially open for suggestions
i was thinking we throw him a party at chuck e. cheese's but i already have a feeling that one's not gonna get a lot of votes

**yuggles:**
i'd vote for it tae

taetlywinks:
omf thanks yugyeom
but what about your husband

hobihobi:
next spring, tae...

taetlywinks:
yeah yeah that's practically tomorrow
anyway does anyone else have ideas??

hobihobi:
why don't u ask ur husband

juggles:
next winter, hobi

namjuly:
well i think throwing him a party isn't a bad idea
just maybe
not at chuck e. cheese's?

Yoongi:
jimin hates their pizza

seokjune:
same honestly
but this isn't about me
what about just having a surprise one at his and yoongi's apartment?
yoongi u could find a way to get jimin out of the place for a while until we set things up

Yoongi:
that would be easy enough

taetlywinks:
yeah? so would that work?? do we have a plan???

namjuly:
slow down taehyung we need to figure out exactly what we're doing

taetlywinks:
leave everything to me!!

seokjune:
not really sure if that's the best idea

taetlywinks:
you're just mean ;-;

juggles:
as much as i want to agree with u baby, don't u think it's best we all pitch in on this?
taetlywinks:
...yeah i guess so :/
ok fine

hobihobi:
if anything yoongi should have the most input on this, right yoongle boongles?

Yoongi:
bizarre how even after all this time i still don't like that name

hobihobi:
lmao
lighten up yoongi you're getting married

Yoongi:
that's not what we're talking about right now

juggles:
it can be
tae baby u still got those seafoam green bridesmaid dresses

taetlywinks:
yes i do!

Yoongi:
guys cmon this is about jimin...

namjuly:
yoongs is right
as much as i'd love to plan his wedding here i'll leave that to someone who knows what they're doing
want it to be his best day ever and if we planned it it'd probably be a disaster lmao

Yoongi:
youre not wrong

seokjune:
once a savage always a savage yoongi

juggles:
lmao remember when he threatened us with a serrated stainless steel blade

seokjune:
as tho i could forget that even if i wanted to

Yoongi:
guys
focus will u

taetlywinks:
yeah guys cmon
yoongi and jiminie's wedding isn't gonna plan itself
Yoongi:
i'll leave the chat and plan the party myself if that's what u want

taetlywinks:
noooooooonoo

ejuggles:
don't say that yoongi you'll break his wee little heart

taetlywinks:
:,( my wee little heart

yuggles:
wittle is a contraction for wee little

hobihobi:
lol babe

taetlywinks:
OH MY GOSH
MY WITTLE HEART

Yoongi:
you'll be five years old forever won't u

ejuggles:
he's seven be nice

taetlywinks:
yeah be nice :( have some compassion on my wittle heart

Yoongi:
i still refuse to believe u two are getting married
proposing over a game of hide and go seek like honestly...

taetlywinks:
IT WAS THE BEST THING EVER
I'M STILL SOBBING
EVERY TIME I LOOK DOWN AT MY HAND
THE RING IS SO PRETTY DID I SHOW EVERYBODY YET

namjuly:
u did
Jungkook did an amazing job picking it out

ejuggles:
jimin helped me
i was anxious about doing things right so i asked him for advice and he helped me choose

taetlywinks:
AW U NEVER TOLD ME THAT
GREAT NOW I'M EVEN MORE EMOTIONAL
seokjune:
u two really are a couple of kids lol

Yoongi:
hey speaking of jimin we're supposed to be planning a party for him aren't we

namjuly:
for real lmao guys
we've talked about ourselves plenty

Yoongi:
so like i said before i could easily get him out of the house for as long as needed
but i mean he'll probably have work anyway so that's already taken care of
so i'd say if u guys wanted to head over at like 10:30 or something he should definitely be out by
then

seokjune:
sounds good
and i don't mind cooking unless anyone else wanted to bring food

namjuly:
well if u provide the main dish we could all bring snacks and other things

hobihobi:
that's fine with me
big question is
should we bring games

taetlywinks:
obviously
jiminie loves monopoly
he could play that game forever lmao it brings him so much joy

juggles:
tae we might as well just bring all the games we have

taetlywinks:
that's true we have a lot
okay it's settled!
what about movies?
WAIT I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING
I WANNA BAKE JIMINIE A CAKE

hobihobi:
since when do u bake, tae??

juggles:
just recently lmao he decided he likes to bake
he's really good actually
made me a sweet tart

taetlywinks:
I'M GONNA BAKE HIM A CAKE AND DECORATE IT
I COULD EVEN WRITE 'THANK YOU JIMIN' IN ICING
WOW IM SO SMART???

juggles:
yes u are baby <3

seokjune:
that's actually a good idea lol great thinking tae

taetlywinks:
why thank you

Yoongi:
Jimin's calling me now
i'll talk to u guys later okay?
if u have any more ideas go ahead and share them

namjuly:
of course yoongi

taetlywinks:
yup!
we're gonna make this the best surprise party ever!

[[ several days later ]]
"Sweetheart. Sweetheart, get up. I made coffee."

"Nngh."

"Jimin, I'll drink the whole pot myself if you don't get up."

"Nngh."

"Say 'nngh' if you don't love me anymore."

"Nngh...hm?"

"Ouch...I'm wounded..."

Groggily rubbing his eyes, Jimin rolled over in bed so that his face was turned towards the ceiling - rather, where he was met with Yoongi staring down at him somewhat in disappointment. That look of disappointment, however, was promptly replaced with a warm smile at the sight of the other awake. He brushed aside Jimin's bangs and planted a gentle kiss on his forehead.

"Coffee. Up and at 'em."

"Yoongi, what even time...what is...what time is it?"

Stifling laughter, Yoongi pointed at the analog clock on their nightstand. "Eight a.m., sweetheart. And I'm not a 'before ten o'clock' person, so could I get some appreciation for getting up so early to make you coffee?"

"But why?" Jimin ribbed his eyes some more. "There's nothing special about today, is there? Am I forgetting an anniversary or something?"

"No," Yoongi said, smiling. "Can't I just do something nice for my fiancé without it being weird?"

At this, a frown tugged at Jimin's lips, and he gazed apologetically at Yoongi. "No, Yoongi, I didn't mean it like that. I do appreciate it. I was just genuinely worried I forgot something."

"You forgot to say 'good morning, sugar, I love you'."

It swept that frown clean off his face. Jimin reached out to caress Yoongi's cheek. "Good morning, sugar," he purred, "I love you."

About twenty butterfly kisses later and Jimin finally got up out of bed, allowing his beloved Yoongi to guide him over to the kitchen where he was then poured a nice, hot cup of coffee. But not just that.

"Yoongi, you made breakfast, too??"

"That I did, sweetheart." Grinning with pride, Yoongi set several freshly made dishes right in front of Jimin at the table, thus urging him to open his eyes fully in pleasant surprise.

"Yoongi, I...I don't know what to say."

"You don't have to say anything, just enjoy. You leave for work at ten, don't you?"
"Yeah..." Jimin stared down dreamily at the food in front of him, mouth already watering.

"How've you been liking your job as a dance teacher, hm?"

"It's only the second week, but I've been loving every day, Yoongi."

"That's good. You deserve it, sweetheart." He leaned over to kiss Jimin's cheek. "And you get done at six-thirty, right?"

"Yup. Seven at the latest."

"I'll be there to pick you up."

"Mm. Thanks, sugar."

So at exactly ten o'clock that morning, Jimin was out the door and on his way with a smile, a cheerful wave, and one last tender kiss from Yoongi, who he already couldn't wait to see again when he finished work. He loved his job but Yoongi would forever be his favorite part of every day.

In the meantime, as Jimin was on his way to work, Yoongi awaited the arrival of a certain group of six individuals who he was almost too afraid to let in his apartment.

Ten-thirty on the dot and he heard six consecutive knocks on the door.

"No one's home."

"Well, can no one let us inside?"

"You're not clever, Joon..."
"I'm off to pick Jimin up. Don't wreck the place while I'm gone. Behave yourselves."

Before any of the others could make any smart remarks, Yoongi closed the door and went on his way, checking his watch again for the tenth time as he climbed into his car - 6:25 p.m. All preparations were done at this point. The only thing left to do was get Jimin back home.

His family was there waiting for him.

A smile on his face, Yoongi drove to the studio, just as eager to see Jimin again as Jimin was to see him. He arrived at the location and found the boy already waiting outside, sitting on the steps along with his coworker and friend - but he immediately leapt up and ran to Yoongi the second he saw the car pull up.

"Bye Taemin, I'll see you tomorrow!"

"See ya, Jimin! Take care!"

Happily he got into the passenger's side, not hesitating to lean over so that Yoongi could give him a quick kiss on the lips. "Missed you," the older said. Jimin giggled.

"Missed you, too."

"Ready to go home?"

"Ready to go anywhere with you, my calico cat."

"You've already got my heart, Jimin, you don't need to keep saying cute, dorky things like that."

"But it makes you smile. Why would I want to stop?"

Yoongi just sighed and shook his head, unable to hide the broadening smile triggered by those words.

And with that, he drove back to their apartment, the entire drive spent with Jimin talking about his day as the other happily and silently listened.

"So how was your day?" Jimin asked, just as Yoongi had pulled up to the empty parking spot near their apartment.

He knew the question would come up eventually.

"Oh," he began, "it was alright. I'll tell you about it inside over dinner, okay?"

"Sounds good."
As Yoongi was slowly getting out of the driver's side and locking the car, Jimin had already made his way up the stairs and was in the process of turning the key in the door's lock. He turned around for a brief moment to make sure Yoongi was following him, then pushed open the door to go inside.

"Surprise, Jimin!!!"

His heart stopped. Taking a second to breathe, Jimin swept his gaze across the room, out at the six faces now staring expectantly at him with bright expressions. Taehyung stood in the very front of that group. In his hands, he carefully held a homemade cake, across which spelled in icing were the words, Thank you, Jimin!

At first, he didn't understand. But those words, along with the look on all his friends' faces were enough to make him realize.

Tears welling in his eyes, Jimin softly whispered, "Whose idea was this?"

From behind Jimin felt Yoongi place a gentle hand on his shoulder. He turned to him.

"All of ours, Jimin. It was all of ours."

Chapter End Notes

there we have it!! the end <3
glad you guys could stick around for so long lol
I haven't been very active on ao3, that's why it takes me so long to update on here, because I've kinda transferred over to wattpad?? idk and I doubt i'll post much on here anymore...

so if any of you guys have wattpad my account there is "imhyungry" and for those of you who don't have wattpad i'm sorry for my inactivity going forward ;-; glad you could enjoy the fics I do have on here tho :) love you all, stay happy and healthy <3

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