

# And thus, If anything

Sensei: (I headed to Trinity after receiving a message from Nagisa.)

Sensei: (The place she called me to was different from usual. It was in front of Trinity's main gate.)

Nagisa: Welcome, Sensei. I've been waiting for you.

Nagisa: Fufu. Your expression suggests you're surprised. However, that is to be expected.

Nagisa: Ordinarily, I wouldn't ask for you at an hour like this.

Nagisa: Of course, I do have a proper reason for this. I could begin by providing an explanation, but...

Nagisa: Before that, could you please accept this?



[Sensei: No way, I never thought I'd get any from Nagisa.]

[Sensei: ...Thank you, this makes me happy.]

Nagisa: You can interpret this chocolate from me in any way you like. Even so, if I was to convey one thing to you... it is that this chocolate is filled with my gratitude for everything that has happened up until now. That is all.

Nagisa: I wouldn't blame you if you thought, for a gift, this chocolate is very ordinary coming from someone like me.

Nagisa: There is also a reason for this, so I ask for your understanding..

Nagisa: The reason I called you to a place like this has to do with our relationship...

Nagisa: Right... I'll explain this in order.

Nagisa: Truthfully, the reason isn't all that important...

Nagisa: It's just... I chose to give you the chocolate away from prying eyes...

Nagisa: Because, as you might've guessed, I didn't want those around us to know that Kirifuji Nagisa of Tea Party gave chocolate to Sensei of Schale.

[Sensei: You didn't want anyone to know?]

[Sensei: You wanted to keep it a secret?]

Nagisa: It's not that I wish to keep this a secret that badly. Should it only lead to rumors, then it is of no concern.

Nagisa: However, taking our positions into consideration... it could lead to numerous complications.

Nagisa: As Trinity's representative, she gave a gift to Sensei.

Nagisa: On behalf of Tea Party, she was flaunting their connection and influence with him to other schools to keep them in check.

Nagisa: There would certainly be such political talk. And not only that, people might speculate that I'm trying to develop a personal relationship with you.

Nagisa: That in itself... I do not mind. I'm used to such things. And oftentimes I've used them to my advantage as well.

Nagisa: Even so...

Nagisa: If no one else, I at least don't want Sensei to think wrongly of me no matter what.



Nagisa: That is why I made an appointment at a time when no one else would be around.

Nagisa: No one would come looking for me at a time like this. Since everyone is supposed to be in class.

Nagisa: ...But even this peaceful respite won't last more than a few minutes.

Nagisa: ...Fufu.

Nagisa: As I said before, this chocolate really is but a personal token of my gratitude.

Nagisa: I have no intention of flaunting our relationship to those around us. Neither do I wish to strengthen the connection between Schale and Trinity.

Nagisa: ...And even if you choose to forget this moment, I do not mind.

Nagisa: Sensei...

Nagisa: ...Thank you, truly, for everything.

Nagisa: I think it's time for us to go back. I apologize for not being able to see you off despite you having come here. But we do not have much time left...

Nagisa: Then, see you again...

Sensei: ...

Sensei: Nagisa...

Nagisa: Yes?

Sensei: Let's just say I came here to meet "Nagisa."

Sensei: It has nothing to do with Tea Party or Trinity, yes?

Nagisa: Fufu.

Nagisa: Of course, Sensei.

Nagisa: ...Thank you, very much.

Nagisa: I did think you would say that.

Nagisa: That being said, I was careful not to let those words come from me....

Nagisa: At the end of it all, I'm kind of beginning to hate the part of myself that takes advantage of my political position.

