

Hello!!!! As shanmaru universe approaches 1k panel mark gusto ko lang manggulo at magpapansin >< huhuh charot lang i want to say something din since the au is very very important to me! <3 ok lang kahit di niyo basahen eh de don't /umiyak sa tabi/

Unang una sa lahat. Maraming maraming thank you sa pagsama at pag indulge sa shanmaru! Hindi ko naimagine na magkakaroon ako ng kausap dito bukod sa mga nakasama ko the moment na nilapag ko yung prompt. Hindi ko inexpect na ultimo side characters, mamahalin niyo the way i love them. I didn't expect that? Kasi i'm fairly new. For the past two months of writing (without writer's block!), kasabay ko kayo matawa, umiyak, mainggit, kiligin, magalit, ma-edge (shan ikaw na 'to) in the au as well as the reactions really gave me nothing but good feelings only. Thank you for indulging with me! Lahat ng puyat ay worth it kasi lahat tayo ay masaya.

I will also take this time to apologize din — if ever I can't cater to your requests most of the time. I started this fic because I wanted to read something. Yes. I wrote it to indulge myself mainly and I plan to continue doing so, moving forward after this message.

Gusto ko lang ng tahimik na fandom life - masyado na ako matagal dito and I experienced not so nice things while I was writing before so even the little things kind of break my heart - especially whenever I feel like I am not doing good enough for the au — it's my baby. my safe space, in one. so sana gets niyo that i can be overprotective minsan.

I know it's out there for the public to see - and criticism are inevitable but I really want the readers to understand that this au doesn't aim to be anything at all?

please don't expect much about it kasi again - self indulgent lang talaga ito. it will stay like that until the end.

Whenever I hear dissatisfaction, reklamo or suggestions na medyo parang tunog nag uutos, madalas nawawala ako sa focus at drive to write. At ayoko na may bad feelings ako sa shanmaru au kasi this has been my source of happiness. Ayaw ko mawala yung pagkagiliw ko sa au just because I wanted to give back to the readers too (i appreciate you po that why I want to give back talaga!) but lately, with the amount of comments like **“hindi ko na alam sino yung main pair kasi you focus on this pair”**, I felt troubled? It feels so unfair for me who knows the story but somehow, parang? hindi niyo ako binibigyan ng chance to write it.

I don't want to lose the very sole reason why I started this - para sariling entertainment. Kaya uulitin ko na lang din.

I've been thinking about posting this for days kasi ayaw ko naman mag stir ng gulo or anything. Gusto ko lang ng tahimik na pagsusulat where I can have fun at hindi ako nagwoworry. Yun lang naman ang gusto ko sa buhay after I entered sunsun shipping. I've been really tired before and shanmaru made me bounced back to writing. *This is really my safe haven*. Pasensya na kayo if minsan, feeling nyo lumilihis na sa ibang bagay or yung takbo nung au or minsan, ang boring or minsan puro flaws na lang yung nasa characters and very unpleasant nila.

Minsan, it could be very unrealistic and it doesn't make you feel satisfied. If ever you feel like nasstress na lang kayo ng au, you are very free to drop it. i will understand! kasi i do it too?

But then again, I want to reiterate na I wrote shanmaru for myself, and to comfort me. Hindi ko sya sinulat to give some realistic touch. Sinulat at tinuloy ko siya to give comfort to my characters like Maru and Maeve. If nakakarelate yung iba and is given the same comfort then that makes me happy, if nakakairita sila for you okay lang din naman yon! pero the flow that i have in mind, the things that I want to happen in it will never change. Yes, I can cater spinoff requests, pero sa mismong au, baka po hindi. whatever is happening in the au is already plotted - even the side ship moments. it may seem like nawawala ako sa main ship pero i really want to give them depth. it's part of my story. *mas maganda yung conflict nung isang ship?* yes. i agree. kasi pang ggod vibes yung purpose nung isang ship.

i would really appreciate it if you will be patient with me and the way i write. if no, okay lang. i will move forward today.

Idk how to end this note pero I really want to thank you for sticking through. naiiyak ako kasi i really don't want any trouble. gusto ko lang masaya. we deserve to be happy because mahal ang bilihin!!

thank u for reading this note, too. it means a lot to me - to be heard and to be seen.

with so much love,
mu.