

Rain, Oh Rain.
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“Ah- It’s raining...”

Two students, by the names of Ruggie and Ashley, have just finished their small study session in the library. Seeing that Ashley needed to get back to Heartslabyul, the two of them decided to walk together to the Mirror Hall.

The problem is, the downpour was making it impossible for them to walk through.

“Oh no...” Ashley mutters, looking up at the gray skies. “Ruggie-kun, did you bring an umbrella?”

“Afraid not,” He replies while shrugging. “I can run through it no problem, but I won’t leave ya hangin’ around like this either, shishishi.”

“Walking through this would ruin the books I borrowed... and also violate the Queen of Hearts’ rule #124...” Ashley hummed, putting her hand on her chin. “I don’t think I wanna do that either.”

Ruggie looks at Ashley curiously, glancing up while he crouches beside the girl. “What’s the rule about?”

“Erm, something about ‘*When you get soaking wet, you must dry off with a run in the ocean!*’ or something like that.”

“What.” Ruggie looks at her bewildered, scratching his head in confusion. “I mean-that- That’s impossible! How did they even manage to dry themselves off?!” Ashley laughs at his reaction, nodding. “Yeah, I don’t know either! So I guess it’s better to not get soaked in the first place, haha.”

Ruggie couldn’t help but laugh as well at the absurdity of the rule. “Jeez, I wonder if Riddle ever found a way to do that one.”

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Other students walked past the two, carrying their own umbrellas or just running through the rain, getting themselves soaked. There was even an Ignihyde student who slipped on the wet road and took a tumble, the poor guy. Ruggie was holding in his laughter seeing the scene, and Ashley was torn between being worried for him and giggling.

“Oh!” Ashley exclaims, taking a look at the time on her phone. “I forgot today’s my turn to feed the hedgehogs! Poor guys, they must be starving now...” she mutters, watching as the rain keeps pouring down. Surely the other Heartslabyul students would understand her predicament, but it wouldn’t feel nice to let the little critters starve.

Ruggie looked like he was deep in thought, trying to think of a way to get Ashley back to her dorm as quickly as possible. An idea suddenly struck as Ruggie takes his blazer off, draping it over his head. He then moved behind Ashley, using his height difference to hold the piece of clothing over Ashley’s head as well.

“Eh? What are you doing, Ruggie-kun??” The girl asks, a little confused. “Shishishi, we can use my blazer as an umbrella like this and run through the rain!” He said, his lips curling up to a small smirk. “That way you won’t get wet, Koneko-chan!”

“You don’t mind?” The girl asks. “Your blazer’s gonna get soaked...”

“Eh, it’ll be fine. I’ll put it in the laundry with Leona-san’s clothes, he wouldn’t mind another piece of clothing being washed, shishishi.” He snickers, a mischievous grin on his face. It seemed like he was planning to wash his entire wardrobe with it instead of just the blazer, but Ashley couldn’t blame him for thinking like that. “Hehe, I guess he wouldn’t mind.” She says, agreeing with Ruggie’s idea. “Shall we go then?”

“Yosh! Don’t fall down while running, shishishi~”

“I won’t! Be careful too, Ruggie-kun!”

The two stepped out of the building, running in sync as they tore through the rain while screaming from the sudden coldness of the water.

“UWAAAAAAAAHHHHHH!!”



“UOOOOOGGGGHHHHH!!!”

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The rain soon slows down into a light drizzle as the two students make their way to the Mirror Hall, soft giggles and laughs filling the air as they walk side by side.

“Tanpopo-kun, you tease!” Ashley laughs, nudging his side. “I was scared I would fall over because of what you said!”

“Hey, it ain’t my fault~” He replies, unable to stop his chuckles. “Besides, at least we’re both not that wet! Since the rules said you’d have to be soaked, I think you haven’t broken any rules~”

“Ahaha, you’re right!”

The two finally got into the Mirror Hall, shaking off the water from their shoes. Ruggie drained as much water as he could from his blazer as well before slinging it over his shoulder. “Thanks for keeping me dry, Ruggie-kun!” Ashley said, and Ruggie replied with a grin. “Sure thing! Goodluck with whatever you’ve got to do in the dorm!”

Ashley nods, pulling Ruggie into a hug. Ruggie was a little taken aback at first, but gladly returned the hug and patted the girl’s head, ruffling up her hair a little bit. “See you again tomorrow?”

“Definitely.” Ashley says, smiling sweetly at him before waving and jumping through Heartslabyul’s mirror portal. Ruggie returned the wave before raising his hands behind his back, relaxedly walking towards Savanaclaw after such an eventful run.

