

When the cherry blossoms fall

My time will come

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Kapitel 2: Part 2

Classes just ended. The teacher told me to clean the classroom and take some books to the teachers' lounge because I slept in class. This sucks. The board is dirty. It sucks. The books are heavy. They suck. Somehow... my mood feels gloomy. It's weird. These feelings... I hate them. My chest feels so awfully tight like it's being squeezed by little demons which want to eat my heart. Uh? "Kyaa!" Wha... What was that?! Suddenly someone bumped into me. Shit! My butt hurts and the books I carried are now spread on the floor. This sucks! I'm so mad right now. What kind of freaking idiot- "I'm so sorry!" Gosh, it's Makoto. "I tried to run backwards." Makoto just bumped into me and now sitting right in front of me, with her shiny eyes that seem like those of a little puppy. I can nearly feel how hot blood is rushing through my body right into my head. But the thumps of my heart were even louder than my rushing blood. It's weird. "Otonashi... are you hurt?" Yeah, my butt... "Sorry..." Somehow... her eyes... her face... she seems so shy and insecure. Her face clearly says I want to disappear right now. It's so cute. "Um... it's okay. I'm not hurt so don't worry." It feels awkward. I don't know what I should say or do. "I- I will help you!" Huh, she tries to pick up the books. I just watched perplexedly. Feels like the gravitation is keeping me away from her and drags me on the floor. I can't move... but I also can't let her do this alone. "I..." I bet I look pathetic. "I can do it myself." Then I snatch out of my perplexity I try to help her... well, she rather helped me. That's kind of embarrassing. But together it's really fast done. "Um... let me help you carry them." "Thanks." I think it's the first time we've been alone, just the two of us. It's the first time she really looks at me. Her look mostly lies on the floor when we have a conversation. I wondered if she would be scared by me. Well, I'm pretty expressionless so it wouldn't be a surprise that she may be scared. Now she stares at my face while walking backwards with curious eyes that want to discover something new. Or eyes which can look through the physicals and see the inside, the soul and the real thing. Right now I am really nervous. My cheeks are getting hot and I bet I'm blushing. Somehow I can't meet her eyes and look away. It's weird. Suddenly she bursts out laughing which really confuses me. "What?" Why is she laughing? It makes me even more curious that she stared so much at my face. I feel so nervous... "You... um..." Me what? "Tihi, I will tell you when we get rid of these." What the? I want to know it now or I will die of curiosity. "Okay! Wait right here." I take the books she carried and run as fast as I could to the teachers' lounge. I've never been so worked up on something, always doing everything halfheartedly. But for her I'd travel the whole universe. When I walk back she still stands there where

I left her behind looking kind of surprised at me. "What is it?" But she welcomes me with a smile that was like an arrow which shoots right through my heart heating up my body temperature again. "I've never seen you so energetic Otonashi. It's kinda refreshing!" It's weird but I'm happy. "Um... come with me to the outside where the faucet is." Why? "Uh... okay." I'm confused. What's going on?