





Reunion

STORY: 2coin ART: Deulsum

- *Secret Identity*
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Struggling to pay his mother's hospital bills, Hakyung receives an offer: the fees will be taken care of. The catch? In exchange, he must pretend to be a girl he once knew in order to deceive the chairman of a powerful company. It's going well until Yoonsung, the chairman's grandson, appears...

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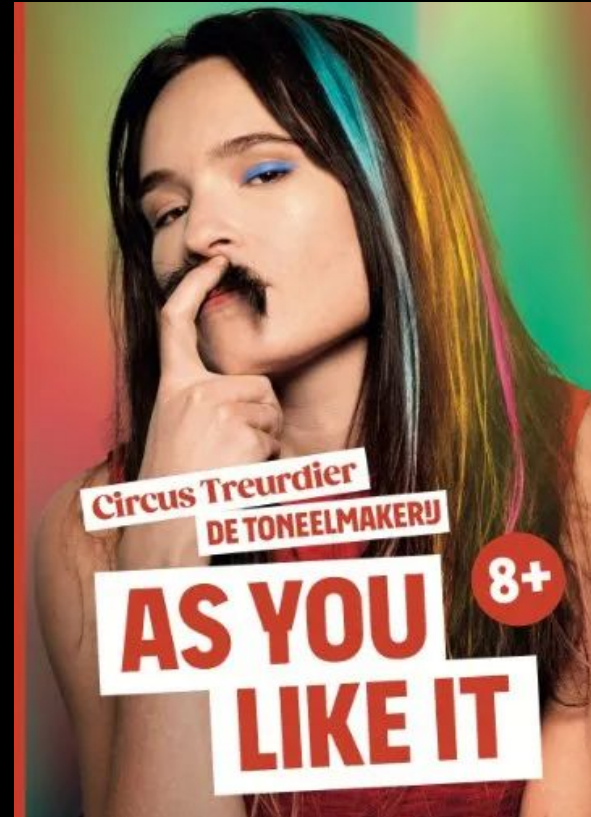
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A wealthy industrialist family's power struggle is complicated by an imposter and an unlikely romance.



REUNION is a compelling and shockingly mysterious romance.

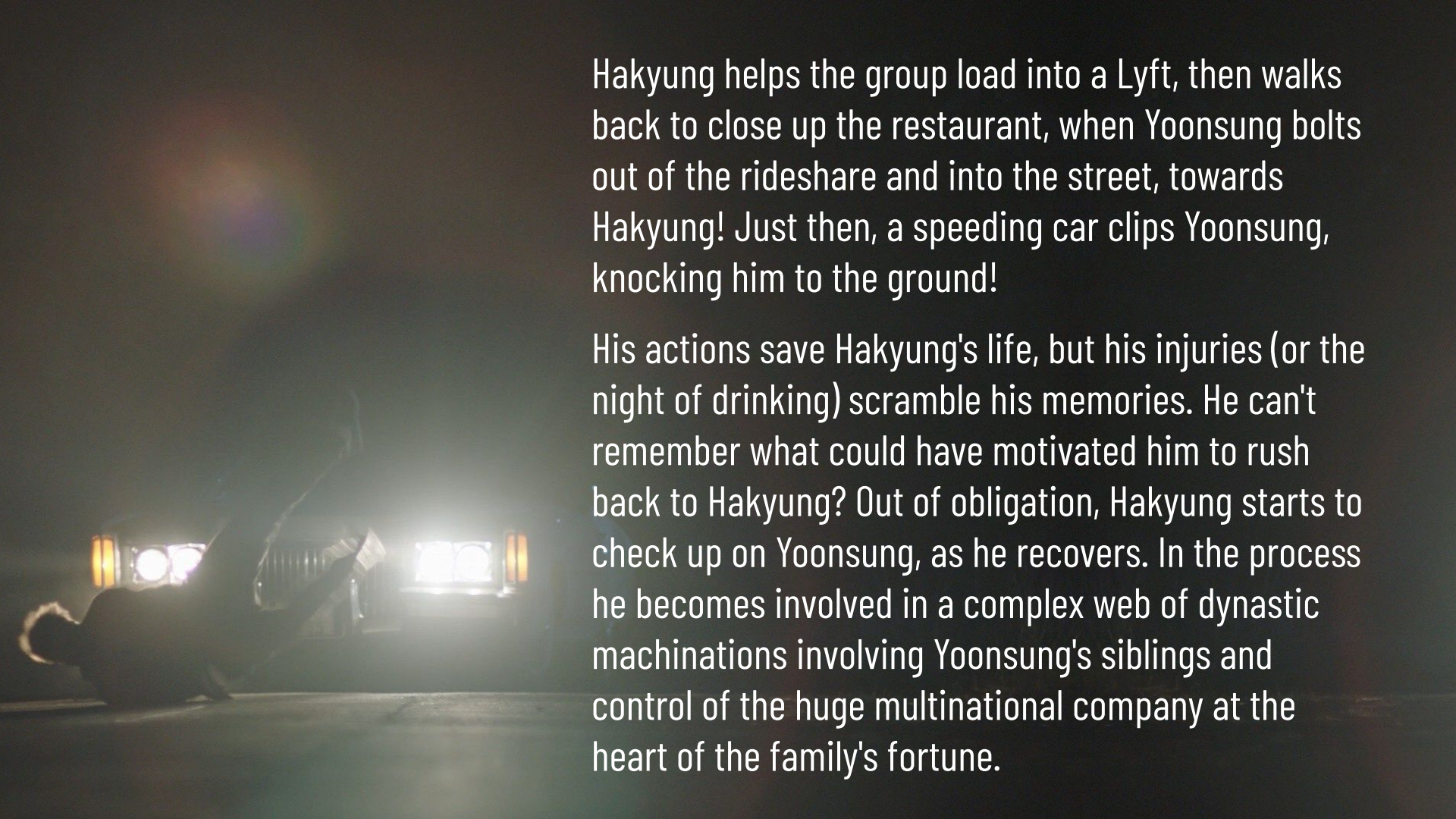


Hakyung Lee is 27, sleight, with fine features. He's a popular waiter at an upscale restaurant, seemingly working 24/7, as his young (but physically more imposing) brother is just starting medical school, and their mother recently passed, following a long (and expensive) bout with cancer. Hakyung is carrying the entire financial burden for the brothers.



One night, an obnoxious (and obnoxiously rich) group of friends harass him because he looks like the mysterious ex-girlfriend of the richest (and drunkest) guy at the table — Yoonsung Jang, the second son of a billionaire industrialist.





Hakyung helps the group load into a Lyft, then walks back to close up the restaurant, when Yoonsung bolts out of the rideshare and into the street, towards Hakyung! Just then, a speeding car clips Yoonsung, knocking him to the ground!

His actions save Hakyung's life, but his injuries (or the night of drinking) scramble his memories. He can't remember what could have motivated him to rush back to Hakyung? Out of obligation, Hakyung starts to check up on Yoonsung, as he recovers. In the process he becomes involved in a complex web of dynastic machinations involving Yoonsung's siblings and control of the huge multinational company at the heart of the family's fortune.

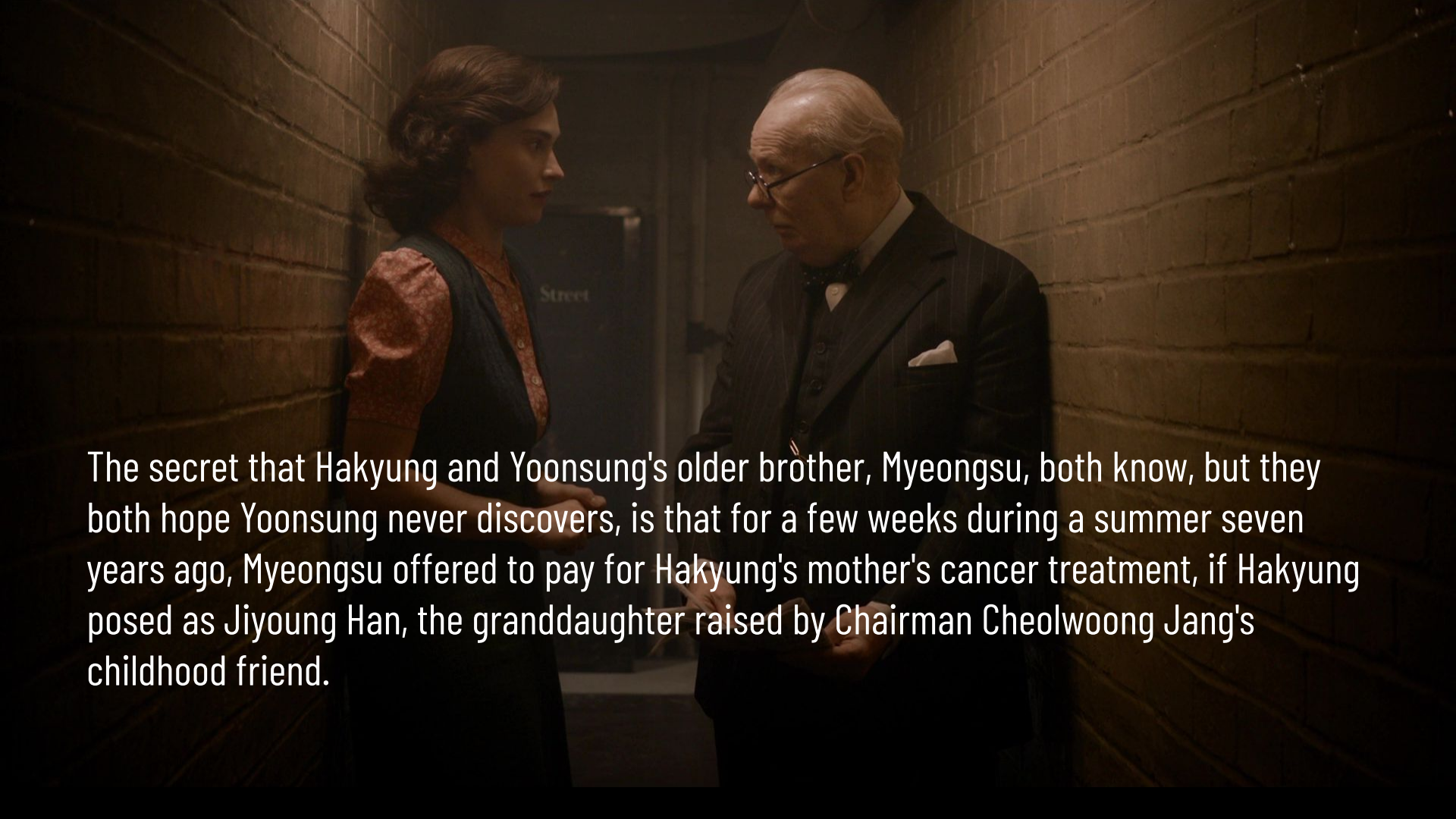
Yoonsung also wants Hakyung's help in researching his grandfather (who rose from nothing to create the company, but spent his twilight years on a rural estate that reminded him of his childhood).

Specifically, Yoonsung wants to remember a girl who broke his heart (although he'd never admit it), a girl from his grandfather's tiny hometown. Hakyung consents to everything, even a visit back to the now-empty estate (that others in Yoonsung's family want to sell).





However, there's one thing Hakyung doesn't need to research: the identity of the girl who captured Yoonsung's attention over seven years prior... because that "girl" was HIM! Yes, Yoonsung's female friend was onto something, without realizing it!

A woman with dark, wavy hair, wearing a dark blue dress with a red patterned sleeve, stands in a dimly lit hallway. She is looking towards an older man with glasses, wearing a dark suit and a bow tie. They are standing in front of a brick wall. In the background, a door is visible with the word "Street" written on it.

The secret that Hakyung and Yoonsung's older brother, Myeongsu, both know, but they both hope Yoonsung never discovers, is that for a few weeks during a summer seven years ago, Myeongsu offered to pay for Hakyung's mother's cancer treatment, if Hakyung posed as Jiyoung Han, the granddaughter raised by Chairman Cheolwoong Jang's childhood friend.

The reasons are complicated but the motive is simple: Whoever brought the real Jiyoung Han to Chairman Jang would control the company after he passed. The only hitch? The real Jiyoung Han died in a fire, but no one wanted to tell Chairman Jang! Instead, family members hired all manner of actresses to impersonate Jiyoung, but after a handful of clueless imposters, Chairman Jang figured out how to ask specific questions to weed them out.

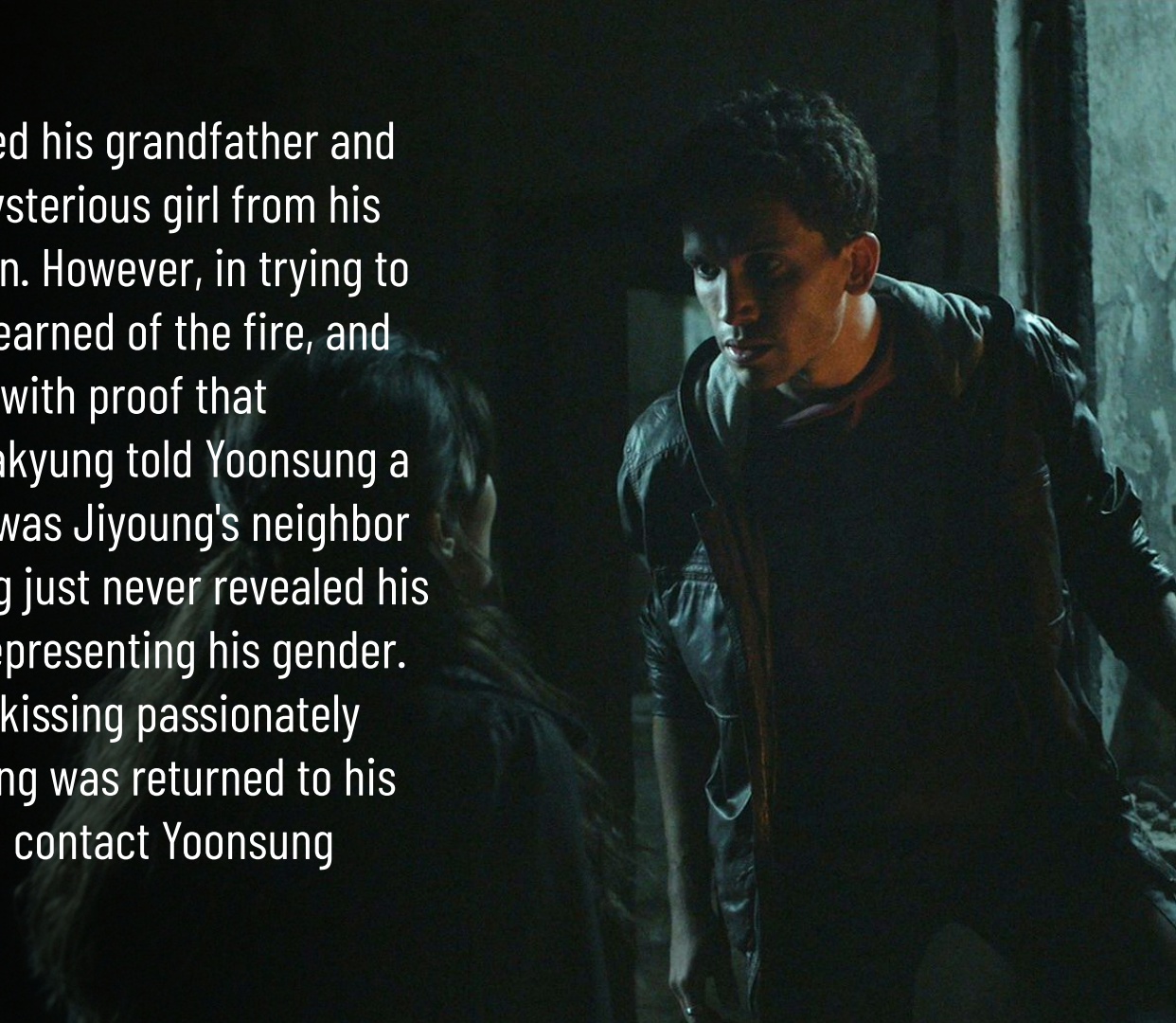


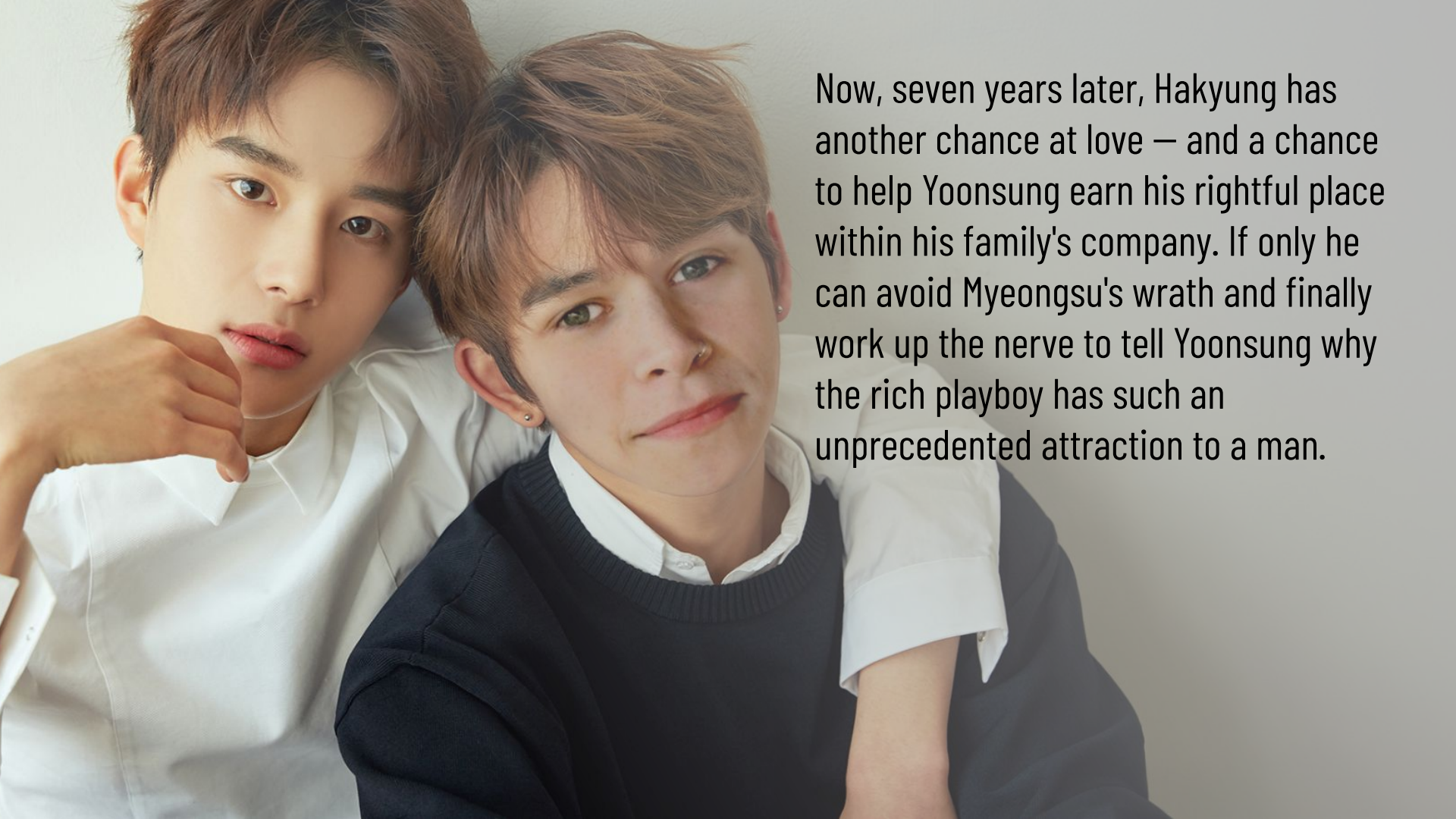


This motivated Myeongsu, the oldest and most power-hungry brother, to discover Hakyung. Miraculously, Hakyung grew up next door to Jiyoung Han and her grandmother. Because of Hakyung's mother's cancer, Grandmother Han would often eat or spend the night with them. Hakyung were roughly the same age and Hakyung was sleight enough to "pass" as a girl, convincingly.

Hakyung, as "Jiyoung", was able to pass Chairman Jang's tests and settled in for a summer bonding with the dying man, while Myeongsu took the reigns of the company.

That summer, Yoonsung visited his grandfather and became enchanted by this mysterious girl from his grandfather's small home town. However, in trying to discover more about her, he learned of the fire, and confronted Hakyung/Jiyoung with proof that "Jiyoung" was an imposter. Hakyung told Yoonsung a version of the truth... that he was Jiyoung's neighbor and childhood friend. Hakyung just never revealed his impersonation included misrepresenting his gender. The two have one moment of kissing passionately during a sunset before Hakyung was returned to his old life — with orders never to contact Yoonsung again!





Now, seven years later, Hakyung has another chance at love — and a chance to help Yoonsung earn his rightful place within his family's company. If only he can avoid Myeongsu's wrath and finally work up the nerve to tell Yoonsung why the rich playboy has such an unprecedented attraction to a man.

A moving and intriguing romance about two men finding themselves, finding each other and finding true love, set against a larger plot about class differences, economic power struggles and family dynamics.

