

Arc 1, Chapter 1 : Trigger.

“At the edge of a memory, I watched him fall again. And again. But this time, he looked up.”

[Meigetsu High, Japan. It's a clear day, not too hot, but not too cold either. Classes are almost over, this one being the last for today, chemistry. The teacher is explaining something, she talks and talks about the lesson, when she speaks up, her tone a bit higher than before.]

Teacher : “Let's see... Nagisa Fujimoto. Would you like to answer this problem?”

[Nagisa freezes and panics at the sound of his name. Unlike his name suggests, Nagisa isn't calm like the beach, rather, he's introverted, and panics when he needs to talk to others.]

Nagisa : “U-Uhm, yes.”

[Nagisa walks to the blackboard, the teacher pointing at the chemistry problem at hand. Sadly for Nagisa, it doesn't make sense in the least. He hadn't been paying attention and had been daydreaming for the majority of the class. He just stares awkwardly at the problem, when the teacher sighs, and speaks up.]

Teacher : "Sit down and pay more attention."

[Nagisa looks defeated, and sits down in his seat, then the teacher calls another name.]

Teacher : "Yuki Tsukihiko."

[Without much hesitation, she calmly replies.]

Yuki : “Yes, m'am”

[She walks to the blackboard confidently. Unlike her name suggests, she is cool headed and brave instead of shy. She arrives at the blackboard and just stares at the problem for a minute straight- She had also been daydreaming the whole class.]

Teacher : “Just go sit down.”

[Yuki, defeated, same as Nagisa, walks back to her seat, and sits down. The teacher calls another student to the blackboard, and she solves the problem.]

Teacher : “Finally, someone was paying attention.”

[She glances over to Nagisa, then at Yuki, them sitting in the same bench, and shakes her head.]

[The last 20 minutes pass relatively fast, mainly because of the fact that they were both daydreaming. Everyone gets ready to pack up, when Yuki turns to Nagisa, and speaks up with a slight smile on her face.]

Yuki : “Hey, hey, Nagisa-kun! Wanna walk home with me?”

[Nagisa is caught off guard by her question and goes slightly red. Yuki’s calm smile just add’s to this factor. A cute girl asking him to walk home with her, his worst nightmare.]

Nagisa : “Ah- uhm... I could.. Yeah, sure.”

[Nagisa manages to regain his composure, and responds semi confidently, though he is not confident in the least.]

Yuki : “Yay!! Pack up and we’re ready to go.”

Nagisa : “S-Sure.”

[They both pack up, and head out of the classroom, walking through the hallways silently, when Yuki breaks the silence between them.]

Yuki : “Nagisa-kuun.”

Nagisa : “Y-yeah?”

Yuki : “Where do you live?”

Nagisa : “Huh-? Wha-?”

[Nagisa is caught very off guard by this question, to him, it sounded a bit creepy. To his defense tho, it was phrased very wrong.]

Yuki : “I mean, is it far? Close? House? Apartment?”

Nagisa : “O-oh, it’s not very far from here, about a 5-minute walk... W-what about you?”

Yuki : “Mine is a 20-minute walk, so we could go to your house first, and then I'll walk home alone.”

[Nagisa, as scared as he is to talk to girls, or people in general, musters up the courage to say something right for once.]

Nagisa : “I-It’s alright... I’ll walk you home f-first.”

[Yuki stops in her tracks, and so does Nagisa a step later. She walks up to him silently, and inspects him up and down, before speaking up.]

Yuki : “Are you sure you’re the Nagisa I know?”

[She raised an eyebrow, and Nagisa responded with a blank stare, before speaking up with a questioning tone.]

Nagisa : “What’s that supposed to mean?”

[Yuki burst out in laughter, and a moment later, Nagisa joins her, his laugh a lot quieter. When they both finish laughing, Yuki speaks up.]

Yuki : “Sorry, sorry, I just didn’t think you out of all people would offer that.”

Nagisa : “What’s that supposed to mean?”

[Nagisa shakes his head, and Yuki chuckles lightly. They had walked out of the school and are on the sidewalk as Yuki stops chuckling.]

Yuki : “Well, if you insist on walking me home, I won't complain.”

[With that statement, they both smile slightly, but neither notice the others. They keep walking when Yuki stops at a crosswalk. Nagisa soon follows, this is when they notice each other's smile.]

Yuki : “What are you smiling for?”

Nagisa : “What are you smiling for?”

[They both ask each other at the same time, sarcastically. They are both surprised by this, but stay silent, still smiling. The light turns green, and they walk by each other. This is the so-called peak of Nagisa’s life, smiling, and walking alongside a cute girl. It couldn’t get better, or worse, could it? Thought Nagisa. They are in the middle of the sidewalk, when they see a pair of headlights speeding towards them.]

[Nagisa reacts slightly faster, but to no avail, and all he manages to do, is say the name of the girl next to him, before lights flash, and the speeding car hits him.]

Nagisa : “Yuki-”

Arc 1, Chapter 2 : Awakening

“Fate sings once more, but he laughs at it.”

[He opens his eyes and looks around. This sight is unknown to him. A medieval city in front of him, but it doesn't look like the typical medieval city. Weirdly dressed people, mystical animals dragging carts full of hay and whatnot. He remembers horses carrying hay, but this isn't it. These aren't horses, matter of fact, what are they?]

[He looks around and seems to be in the middle of a busy street, full of vendors offering stuff ranging from fruit, clothing, and magic items, he has never seen this before. To his knowledge, no medieval towns are fully intact in the 21st century.]

[Nagisa looks around in panic, wondering how he got there. This introverted, shy boy, in his everyday clothes stands out from the group of exotically dressed people.]

Nagisa : “Where am I?”

[He mumbles to himself as he looks around once more. He seems to understand what the people around him are saying, although it isn't Japanese, nor English.]

[He gazes around, and spots something familiar- something that sticks out the same way that he does. It appears to be a girl wearing a black skirt, and a black top]

Nagisa : “Could that be...”

[He mumbles to himself and start walking towards the girl.]

[He walks and walk and soon finds himself behind her. Nagisa reaches out his hand and hesitantly taps her shoulders. The girl turns around, her eyes a bit surprised at the sight of the boy.]

[He knew who she was]

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Nagisa : “Yuki...?”

Yuki: “Nagisa...?”

[The two looked at each other, their eyes couldn't believe what they were seeing.]

Yuki : "What is this place..?"

Nagisa : "I have no clue.."

[Said Nagisa as he looked around, trying to figure out the situation. A moment later, flashbacks flooded through his mind. Him in school, walking home with Yuki, crossing the street, and then-]

Nagisa : "Yuki, do you remember what happened?"

[Yuki remembers back, memories flooding through her mind.]

Yuki : "Just a minute ago, we were crossing the sidewalk, how did we get here?"

Nagisa : "We were crossing the street, and then..."

Yuki : "...We were hit by a car."

[Realization hit them, but it doesn't add up. How does them being hit by a car correlate to them, being here, in this medieval city?]

Nagisa : "Just to make sure, you are Yuki Tsukihito, from school, right?"

Yuki : "...And you're Nagisa Fujimoto, also from school, right?"

[They both breathed a sigh of relief, seeing as at least they know someone.]

Nagisa : "So to summarize, we were hit by a car, died, and ended up getting 'transported' here?"

[Yuki nods in silence, waiting for Nagisa to speak.]

[Nagisa sighs, and then speaks up.]

Nagisa : "So now that we're here, what now? I don't feel any different from back then."

Yuki : “Yeah, it’s like our soul and body were transported to here after we died. Also, this place is huge.”

[Nagisa nods in agreement as he looks around.]

Nagisa : “We should probably take a look around the place, I can understand the vendors just fine.”

[Nagisa stays silent for a moment..]

Nagisa : “Don’t get into any trouble, okay?”

[Yuki nods and smiles gently.]

Yuki : “Meet you here in 10, Nagisa.”

[Nagisa smiles and turns around to explore the place, Yuki does the same.]

[They both go their separate ways to explore the capital, Nagisa checks out some food vendors, the food looks semi-normal, with few exceptions, then he stumbles across some magic items. He points at a glowing blue crystal on the ground and looks at the vendor.]

Nagisa : “Hey, what's that used for?”

Vendor : “That's used for containing spirits, but its valuable, so dont touch it unless you want to buy it.”

[Nagisa, looking confused, asks the vendor.]

Nagisa : “What are... Spirits.?”

[The vendor looks back at him, confused as well]

Vendor : “Kid’s these days, so uneducated. Well if I have to tell you, spirit’s are beings that exist in the world, they can live until they have no more mana left.”

[Nagisa looks confused once more, and speaks up]

Nagisa : “Mana...?”

[The vendor gives a defeated sigh and responds.]

Vendor : “Yes, mana. It’s the foundation of the world. Everything that exists has mana, you, me, the trees, clouds, everything. Spirits can be of 2 types, minor, and major spirits. Minor spirits exist everywhere, they can appear as little light particles, or air particles, major spirits on the other hand are rarer, and have a more complex appearance, like an animal.”

[Nagisa looks impressed by the vendor’s knowledge, and the vendor continues]

Vendor : “These spirits, minor or major, live off of mana. They live off of the world’s mana, until they have been contracted with. A knight, or even a regular person, can make a contract with a spirit. A spirit, lends the contractor it’s power, and the contractor lends it mana as a life force. The stronger the bond between them, the stronger their power is.”

[Nagisa nods, and speaks up]

Nagisa : “That’s... amazing, thank you, but I have to go now.”

[Nagisa smiles, and so does the vendor]

Vendor : “Come back if you need a weapon or something.”

[Nagisa walks off, and arrives back to his meeting spot with Yuki, at the 10-minute mark. Yuki is nowhere to be seen.]

[Nagisa shrugs it off, and figures she's just a bit late, but after 5 more minutes pass, he gets worried.]

[He gives a worried sigh as he starts walking in the direction she walked to and tries to find her.]

[He looks far and wide, but cannot find her, he's running, and worried, but that’s when he sees it]

[In an alleyway, he sees two thugs, and something on the ground that he cannot seemingly make out. He stops right in his tracks and decides to investigate.]

[He peeks inside the alleyway, and that's when he sees it. Two thugs, and a body on the ground dripping with blood. Nagisa holds his mouth not to vomit, and pull's his head back not to be seen.]

[But his body wanted to do something else, his instincts made him run into the alley and face the two men.]

Man 1 : "Shit..."

Nagisa : "What the hell am I doing??"

[He muttered to himself, but as he does, the 2nd man charged into him with a knife and promptly stabbed him in the chest.]

[A loud thud and faint voices can be heard. Nagisa looks to his side, to see the body next to him. It's in this moment he realizes whose it is.]

[Yuki.]

Nagisa : "I'm fucking pathetic."

[He wanted to scream, to throw up, to close his eyes, to breathe, but to not at the same time. But his body didn't let him. He's been stabbed in the left lung, so he cannot perform most of those actions, and takes a last glance at Yuki's body.]

[A tear rolls down his cheek, with trembling fingers, he reached out and took Yuki's hand. It was cold. But even as the world faded, he didn't let go.]

Nagisa : "Sorry, Yuki."

[Nagisa closes his eyes.]

Arc 1, Chapter 3 : Rebirth.

“The world closed its eyes... and so, he opened his.”

Yuki : “Yeah, it’s like our soul and body were transported to here after we died. Also, this place is huge.”

[Nagisa is startled by this voice, and then, he realizes who’s it is. Wasn’t he in an alleyway just a minute ago? And what about his wound? Nagisa feels the spot he’s been stabbed in, but there is no wound. “What?” he thinks.]

Yuki : “Earth to Nagisa, you listening?”

[And this girl who’s speaking, wasn’t she... dead?]

Nagisa : “U-uhm, yeah, it is.”

Yuki : “We should explore this place.”

[Nagisa thinks back to what has happened, them splitting up, him not finding Yuki, and them both dying. He doesn’t know if it actually happened, but he wants to make sure it doesn’t. “But I can’t just tell her, can I?” he thinks.]

Nagisa : “Y-yeah, I’ll go with you.”

[Yuki raises an eyebrow and looks at him in the eye.]

Yuki : “You sure? I mean, I’m fine alone.”

Nagisa : “It’s fine, I’ll go with you.”

[Yuki stays silent for a moment, then smiles and speaks up.]

Yuki : “If you insist, then sure, you can come with me.”

[Nagisa nods and they start walking. He doesn’t know the exact details of how she got into that alley, and how that happened to her, but he wants to avoid it at all costs.]

[They were walking alongside each other silently, when Yuki spoke up.]

Yuki : “We should probably start with figuring out where we are, right?”

Nagisa : “I mean, yeah, but how? It’d be weird to just go up to someone and ask where we are, wouldn’t it?”

[Yuki nods and thinks for a few seconds.]

Yuki : “A map.”

Nagisa : “What?”

Yuki : “We could get a map of this “World”, and figure out where we are on it.”

Nagisa : “Hmm, I mean, it could be a good idea... if we had any money.”

Yuki : “Oh, right. What do we even have? No smartphone, and our money is useless here.”

Nagisa : “So let me get this straight; we’re homeless, and don’t even know where we are.”

[Yuki nods quietly, then speaks up.]

Yuki : “Something like that.”

[Nagisa thinks quietly and comes up with a plan.]

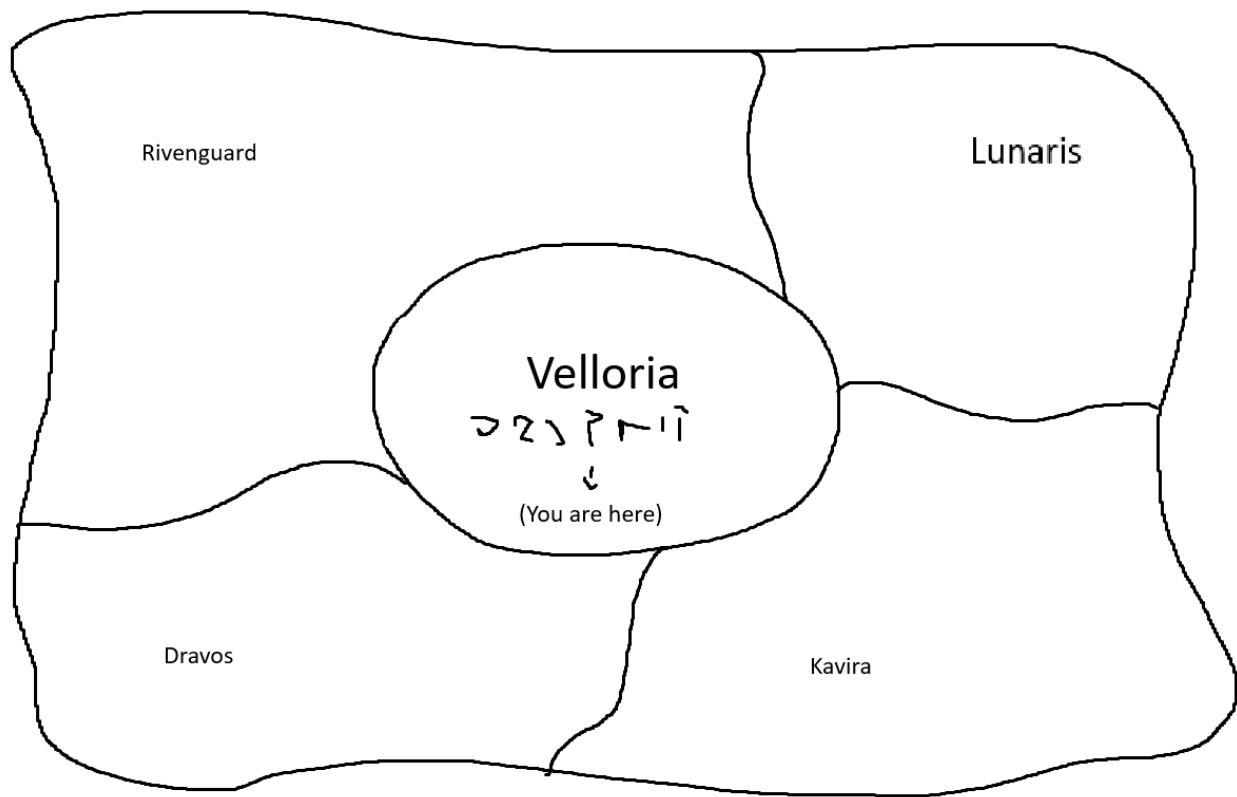
Nagisa : “Maybe we could look at a map to pretend we’re interested, then make it seem like it wasn’t what we were looking for.”

Yuki : “That... actually could work.”

[They walk up to a cartographer’s stand and look around. They find a map and look at it.]

Yuki : “Could this... be it?”

[They observe the map and are a little bit amazed. It’s nothing like what it was back home. It was a flat map, one giant square-Ish continent, divided into 5 big cities. The continent was surrounded by an ocean.]



(PS: Sorry for bad art.)

(Velloria is the capital, with the royal castle in the middle of it.)

(Lunaris is a seaside city, with beautiful views.)

(Kavira is a giant trade city.)

(Dravos is a mountain area with mines.)

(Rivenguard is the biggest area, even bigger then the capital, and is the strongest out of all the cities.)

Nagisa : “Vel... Velloria?”

Yuki : “The.. Capital?”

[They put the map down and walk out of the shop.]

Nagisa : “Well at least now we know where we are.”

[Yuki is about to respond, when they see a girl not far away from them, seemingly distressed, and looking for something. This girl looks about the same age as them, of royal descent, but no guards. She seems to be talking to a vendor. She finishes and starts walking. “This is nothing out of the ordinary... Right?”, then he sees it. Two shady figures following her, keeping their distance.]

[Nagisa looks at Yuki, and Yuki looks back at him.]

Yuki : “Should we..?”

Nagisa : “We’ll follow them but keep our distance. If they act, we act.”

[Nagisa isn’t doing this because of the girl’s royal descent, rather that, he doesn’t want to see anyone else die.]

[They follow behind silently, when the girl turns, and seemingly goes into an alleyway, the two shady figures behind her following.]

Nagisa : “I’ll handle this.”

Yuki : “Just cause we got transported here doesn’t mean we have powers you know.”

Nagisa : “I can't just stand idly, can I?”

[Yuki stays quiet for a second, then speaks up]

Yuki : “Be careful, Nagisa-kun.”

[Nagisa smiles and responds semi-calmly.]

Nagisa : “I will.”

[Nagisa speeds up a bit, and peeks into the alleyway. It leads to a clearing of some sort. Still an alleyway, but it's much wider, and leads to a dead end. The royal girl walks up to the dead end, and prepares to turn around. She turns, and spots the two shady men behind her, but she doesn’t spot Nagisa.]

[The two men smile, one of them takes out a pocketknife, and the other cracks his knuckles.]

[Nagisa decides “This is my moment.” and quietly runs up to the men in front of him. The two turn around, but before they can, Nagisa kicks the knife out of one's hand, and kicks the other guy in the leg. The knife flies out of the thug’s hand, but his kick does little to no damage.]

[The two thugs smile, and turn their attention fully to Nagisa, as he motions to the girl to climb over the dead end and escape.]

Thug 1 : “Who do you think you are?”

Thug 2 : “Mr. Hero.”

[Nagisa smiles nervously, as he prepares to fight the two thugs. “What am I doing?” he thinks, while yes, his actions may be one of a hero, his strength isn’t. The scrawnier thug runs towards Nagisa, as the other just watches behind, and retrieves his knife.]

[Nagisa punches, kicks, grapples, but it has little to no effect. This fight is a 50/50, Nagisa could either win, and run, or he could lose, and die. But he has no plans on dying, does he? Nagisa delivers a hard punch to his opponent's face, who falls to the ground. Nagisa towers over him but doesn’t notice the thug behind him with a knife in his hand.]

[He hears footsteps but figures it’s just the busy street that's out of the alleyway. Nagisa huffs and puffs, his knuckles a bit bloodied as the man approaches him from behind.]

[He hears the noise of flesh getting stabbed but feels no pain. “What?” he thinks confused, as he turns around, and sees it. A girl had jumped in front of the attack, taking it with her back, as Shes turned to Nagisa.]

Nagisa : “You..”

[He recognizes her, the one who took the fatal knife swing, and is smiling in front of him, is Yuki Tsukihiko.]

Yuki : “Nagisa-kun...”

Nagisa : “Y-yuki.. No, this cant be- what- why did you do this??”

Yuki : “... Cause I wanted you to live.””

[With tears in both of their eyes, Nagisa speaks up first]

Nagisa : “I told you to stay put, miss stubborn.”

[Yuki uses the last of her energy to chuckle, as she collapses onto Nagisa, who holds her.]

[The thug just looks at Nagisa, smiling, as he approaches him with the knife that stabbed Yuki in his hand.]

[Nagisa makes a nigh-insane face, and smiles.]

Nagisa : “I’ll kill you.”

[He pauses, and continues, with his hands bloodied, and trembling.]

Nagisa : “I’ll kill you.”

[Repeats himself, and accepts his fate.]

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Nagisa : “I’ll kill-”

[A stab, a thud, and the warm feeling of blood all over his body. Nagisa closes his eyes, and takes Yuki’s hand once more.]

“I’ll make sure you’re safe, Yuki.”

The world closes its eyes once more.

Arc 1, Chapter 4 : Resolve.

“To die is nothing. But to return, carrying memory, is everything.”

Yuki : “Yeah, it’s like our soul and body were transported to here after we died. Also, this place is huge.”

[Nagisa smiles slightly at the sight of the girl. The same girl that died for him just a minute ago. “What is happening?” he thinks to himself. Those weren’t hallucinations, nor dreams, they were very real. So why is he alive? He has ‘died’ 2 times since coming Here, to his knowledge, he didn’t gain any power with his ‘summoning’, so why is this happening?]

[Yuki smiles as well, and asks.]

Yuki : “What’s that smile for?”

Nagisa : “It’s nothing, I’m just glad.”

Yuki : “Glad? Glad for what?”

[Oh, right. He can’t just tell her, can he? He’s been here three times more than she has, a minor slip up is all.]

Nagisa : “U-uhm, I guess...”

Because I’m here with you.

[Yuki processes what she just got told, her face slightly reddens, and so does Nagisa’s upon realizing his error.]

Nagisa : “Ah- I mean, cause we know each other and all.”

[Yuki regains her composure and nods.]

Yuki : “Yeah, I’m glad I’m here with someone I know.”

[They both smile slightly at each other’s statements, before Nagisa tries to change the topic.]

Nagisa : “We should explore this place a bit.”

[Yuki nods silently, waiting for Nagisa to talk.]

Nagisa : “We’ll figure out where we are and what to do on the way.”

[Yuki smiles and nods, but she doesn’t know that it’s Nagisa’s third time doing the same thing.]

Nagisa : “We should find something like a cartographer, look at a map, then at least we’ll know where we are.”

[Yuki nods and speaks up.]

Yuki : “Mhm, that’s a nice plan.”

[They walk beside each other in their seemingly strange outfits, which are very normal from where they are from. They arrive at the cartographer, look at the map, the same way that they looked at it the first time they were here.]

Yuki : “Vel... Velloria?”

Nagisa : “It says here that it’s the capital, and that we are here.”

[Yuki nods and then speaks up.]

Yuki : “That explains the giant castle.”

[She points to the giant castle in the middle of the medieval city.]

[Nagisa nods, as they look at a few other things in nearby shops, when **that girl** shows up. Her regal appearance couldn’t be mistaken, it’s her. She has those same two shady men following her from a distance, but Nagisa will not let it end the same way it did before.]

[Nagisa and Yuki lock eyes, as Yuki starts speaking.]

Yuki : “Should we...”

Nagisa : “... Yeah, we should.”

[It’s ironic, he made this choice just a few minutes ago, and ended up dead, and now he made it again.]

[The two start following the girl and the shady men behind her, when the girl pulls into the same alleyway that she originally pulled into. Nagisa looks at Yuki, and speaks]

Nagisa : “Stay here, I'll handle it.”

Yuki : “Just cause we got transported here doesn't mean you have...”

[Nagisa just looks at her with a slight smile on his face.]

Nagisa : “I'll be safe, I promise.”

[Yuki slightly but only slightly reddens, and smiles.]

Yuki : “If you die, I'll kill you.”

[Nagisa smiles and walks into the alleyway, this time, he isn't buying time, he's defeating them both and winning.]

[When the girl sees the dead end, she turns around to see the two guys facing her, with a smile on their face. One takes out a pocketknife, and the other cracks his knuckles- it's the same as before.]

[Nagisa swiftly sneaks up on the two of them, kicking the bigger one hard, and punching the scrawnier one so hard that he drops the knife. The two men are startled by this, one holds his wrist, and the other holds his knee- the spot he's been kicked in. Nagisa smiles at their reaction, but this time he doesn't signal the girl to go.]

Thug 1 : “Who the hell do you think you are?”

[Says the thug who is scrawnier and had a knife, the other just stays silent and holds his knee.]

Nagisa : “Oh, me? I'm just a regular guy who's here to save an innocent girl.”

[Nagisa points at the girl who's been cornered, and smiles. The girl feels relief at the hearing of his statement.]

[Nagisa continues ;]

Nagisa : “So you can fight me and get beat up or just leave.”

[At the hearing of this statement, the scrawnier thug pushes aside the bigger one, clearly offended by the boy's statement, and walks up to him.]

[Nagisa simply smile's.]

Nagisa : “You’re not as scary as I thought you are.”

[Before letting him respond, Nagisa punches him in the gut, the thug stumbling back from the impact.]

Nagisa : “Y’know, I’m not that strong, but what you’ve done and what you were about to do is inexcusable, so I’m forced to act.”

[Nagisa balls up his fists and waits for the thug to come at him.]

Thug 1 : “Don't get cocky just cause you landed a lucky punch!!!”

[Yells the thug as he runs towards Nagisa, who throws a straight punch right into the thug’s face, who falls down, half unconscious.]

[Seeing this, the bigger man steps forward, cracking his knuckles and smiling at Nagisa. The boy who appears small in front of the man rubs the back of his head, thinking about how he will beat him, but he doesn’t have much time to think, because the thug launches at him.]

[Nagisa takes the charge head on and falls back. The tall man towers over him and seemingly has won the fight. But Nagisa isn't alone.]

[The girl of royal descent jumps on the back of the thug, and latches onto him, not letting go. This gives Nagisa enough time to get up, regain his composure, and punch the thug a few times, wearing him out, but the size difference is too big. He punches and punches, but it doesn’t seem to have any effect on the man, except wearing him out a bit.]

[Nagisa knows this and quickly comes up with a plan. He looks at the girl that’s latched on to the back of the thug, and yells;]

Nagisa : “JUMP OFF ON MY COMMAND!”

[Nagisa charges towards the man, and right before he’s about to contact him, he yells.]

Nagisa : “Now!”

[The girl jumps off, and Nagisa grapples the man into the wall, the thug’s back slams against it, but it’s not enough to take him down, the man retaliates by punching Nagisa hard in the gut.]

[The boy stumbles back, and takes a knee on the ground, seemingly out of options.]

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[But *she* has arrived.]

[Yuki throws a pebble at the thug, who is a bit confused by this, but it gives Nagisa enough time to punch the man's face into the wall with his full strength.]

[The back of the man's head hits the wall and gets knocked unconscious. Nagisa huffs and tries to regain his stamina, the royal girl looking at him in awe.]

Girl : "You... who are you?"

Nagisa : "Me? I'm just a guy who likes to get involved."

[Nagisa smiles slightly, he just said that cause that's the first thing that came to mind. Nagisa still huffing slightly, ask's the girl.]

Nagisa : "And you? I don't suppose you're just a regular girl."

[The girl pauses for a second, then sighs quietly.]

Girl : "Eyla, Eyla Verren."

Nagisa : "Eyla, that's kinda hard to pronounce. Can I call you Ellie?"

[Yuki chuckles at that, and Eyla crosses her arms, a fake pout on her face.]

Ellie : "Do as you please, but I don't think I got either of your names."

[They both nod, Yuki speaking up first.]

Yuki : "My name's Yuki, Yuki Tsukihiko."

Nagisa : "Mine's Nagisa Fujimoto."

[Ellie nods and speaks up.]

Ellie : "Yes, the guy who loves to get involved, was it?"

[Nagisa chuckles.]

Nagisa : "Something like that, so why were those guys after you again?"

[Ellie sighs and speaks reluctantly.]

Ellie : “I'm the daughter of Edmont Verren, he's the head of the Verren family, we run trades and merchant businesses all around Velloria.”

[Nagisa and Yuki both listen intently as they nod, Yuki now has walked up to them. They were so invested in the convo, that they didn't see the bigger thug get up, and sneak up behind Ellie.]

[Nagisa notices it instantly, a knife raised above the girl's head, He MUST do something. Nagisa runs up, and dashes into the space between the thug and Ellie, taking the knife with his chest.]

[But instead of screaming, he smiled, blood dripping from his mouth.]

Nagisa : “Now that I've seen your face from a bit closer, I know you.”

[This thug is the same thug that killed them both in the past two loops, but he's not letting him do it again.]

[Nagisa quietly grabs the man's collar, and slams him into the ground, the two girls watching in amazement, as well as in horror, since he did get stabbed.]

Nagisa : “Shithead-”

[He finishes his sentence, and collapses.]

He bleeds, but now he chooses why.

*[Nagisa closes his eyes for a seemingly final time, but this obviously isn't the end of **his** story.]*

[Sounds heard, crying, a warm feeling of blood, everything that he has experienced so far, but he get's up.]

END OF ARC 1, Thank you for your attention.