

STRANGERS BOUND BY FATE

陌生人

Su Yu is a professor, Ji Jing-Sen his favorite student. But three years ago Ji left without warning, to Su's great dismay. Now work brings them together, seemingly strangers once more.

Su Yu is a 31-year-old professor, Ji Jing-Sen is 23 and Su's favorite student. An ill-defined relationship, something more than academic, develops between the two. One day, Ji leaves with no farewell. Three years later Su is asked to carry out a survey of plant life in the Penghu Islands. In a photograph in the information pack he is sent, he sees Ji. Despite Su's desperate hopes for a reunion, Ji acts as if the two have never met and Su is heartbroken. They once knew each other's every thought. Why are they now acting like strangers?

The artist's gentle style reflects the pain of love. Much like a manga version of *Brokeback Mountain*, this is a rare story of romantic love between two men.

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Emerging Taiwanese artist Kuang Hsia Chia excels at portraying the emotions of her characters, building moving stories of hidden love from everyday events. She is popular with readers on Taiwan's Comic Star platform. She has been invited to represent Taiwan at the 2019 Angoulême International Comics Festival.



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JI
JING-SEN?



JI JING-



JING-
SEN!

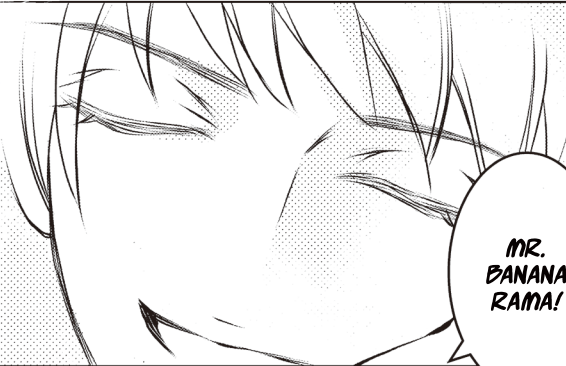
WHY
DIDN'T YOU
RESPOND
WHEN I
CALLED
YOUR
NAME?



raises
hand



This
student...



PRESENT!

MR.
BANANA
RAMA!

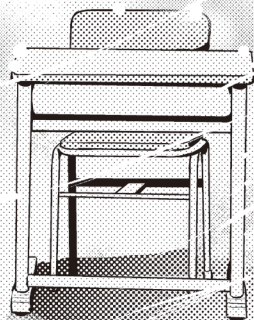
Three
years
later...

URING PESCADO
PLANT GROWTH



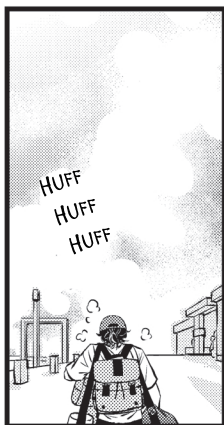
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One day he
suddenly
disappeared.



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HURRY
UP!

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DON'T
CALL ME
BANANA
RAMA!

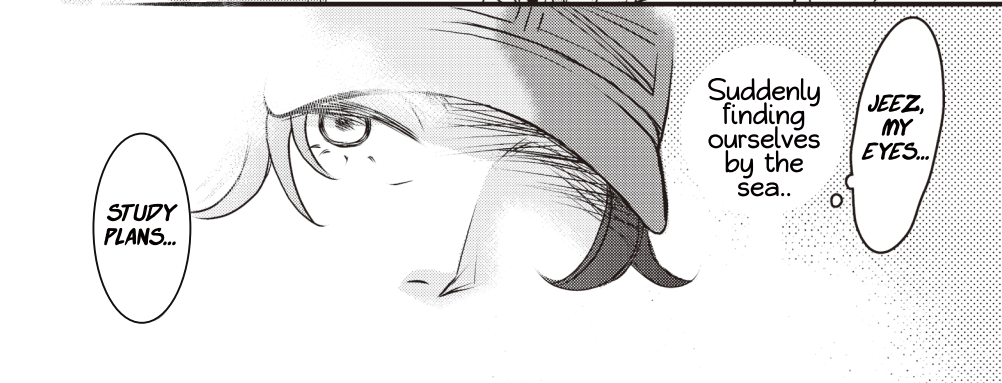
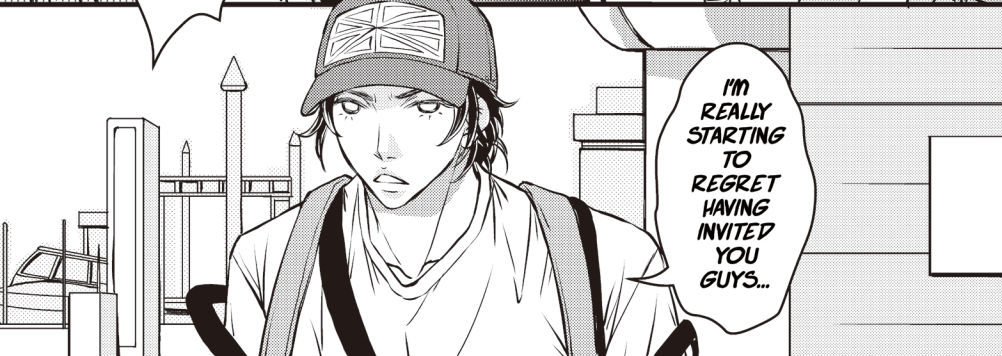
IT'S
MR. SU!

AND HOW
ABOUT
GIVING ME
A HAND
WITH THIS
LUGGAGE?

Students
these days
need to
learn to
show their
teachers
some
respect!

CRASH

CRASH



Title: Recording and Measuring Plant
Growth in the Pescadores
Ecological Conservation and
Environment Fund

THE
DOMESTIC
TOURISM
INDUSTRY
HAS BEEN
PROMOTING
TRIPS TO
UNINHABITED
ISLANDS...

WE'VE
ALREADY
INVITED A
TEAM OF
EXPERTS
TO
CONDUCT
AN INITIAL
SURVEY.

TIME IS
RUNNING
OUT...

BUT BEFORE
THIS HAPPENS,
WE NEED TO
COLLECT
MORE DATA ON
BOTANICAL
BIODIVERSITY...

PROFESSOR,
YOU'RE
TOO MODEST.
REGARDING
THE TRAVEL
EXPENSES...

BUT I'M
AFRAID
I'M NOT
AN EXPERT
ON THIS
SUBJECT...

IT'S A
GREAT
IDEA...

...THE
FUND IS
BACKED
BY A
LOCAL
CONGLO-
MERATE.

ALL OF
OUR
RESTAURANTS
AND SHIPPING
COMPANIES...
...ARE
READY
AND
WAITING
TO HELP
OUT.

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