

WHY NOT? (Vol. 4)

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* From a six-time Golden Comic Award winner

Circumstances meant childhood friends Cheng-hsin and Ah-cheng gradually lost touch. A chance meeting a decade later stirs up long-forgotten memories, with Ah-cheng's younger sister now involved. This is a finely drawn tale of friendship, family and love.

Despite their different personalities, Cheng-hsin and Ah-cheng are close friends in childhood, with Cheng-hsin treating Ah-cheng's beloved eight-year-old sister, Nini, as his own flesh and blood. But when Cheng-hsin moves away during high school, the three are parted, and Ah-cheng and his sister hear little more of their former friend.

Ten years later, Nini finds herself living next door to Cheng-hsin. The three are reunited; long-forgotten childhood memories are recovered. Nini sees the kind-hearted Cheng-hsin often, and realizes he is hiding a painful secret. And is Ah-cheng's relationship with his girlfriend – soon to be fiancée? – as happy as it seems?

One day, a scruffily dressed man visits Ah-cheng's restaurant, asking after a member of staff. Wary of the stranger, Cheng-hsin and the others investigate. Meanwhile, Cheng-hsin watches as the rift between Ah-cheng and his girlfriend becomes more apparent, while Nini sees something is going on with Cheng-hsin himself.

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Cory always knew she was good at drawing, but lacked confidence from a young age. Beginning with illustrations for short stories and covers for novels, Cory eventually started publishing four panel comics in shojo magazines, which were met with great acclaim. Her first long-form comic, *Love is Everywhere*, was serialized in *Shojo Monthly*. Cory's clear style of drawing and exceptional storytelling quickly captured the hearts of readers, transforming her into an award winning comic artist.



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In 2014, Cory was selected to represent Taiwan at the Angoulême International Comics Festival and was featured for Taiwan Pavilion at the 2016 Frankfurt Buchmesse.





YES.



WELCOME!

TABLE
FOR
ONE?



OH...

DOES YEH
TIENTSE
WORK HERE?
A STUDENT?



I'LL GIVE YOU A
MINUTE TO CHOOSE.

HERE'S
THE
MENU.

THANKS.



SORRY?

HE'S USUALLY WITH ME AT WEEK-ENDS.

OF COURSE.

YES!

BUT USUALLY JUST WEEKDAYS, NOT WEEK-ENDS.

OH.

mumbles

OH... NOTHING.

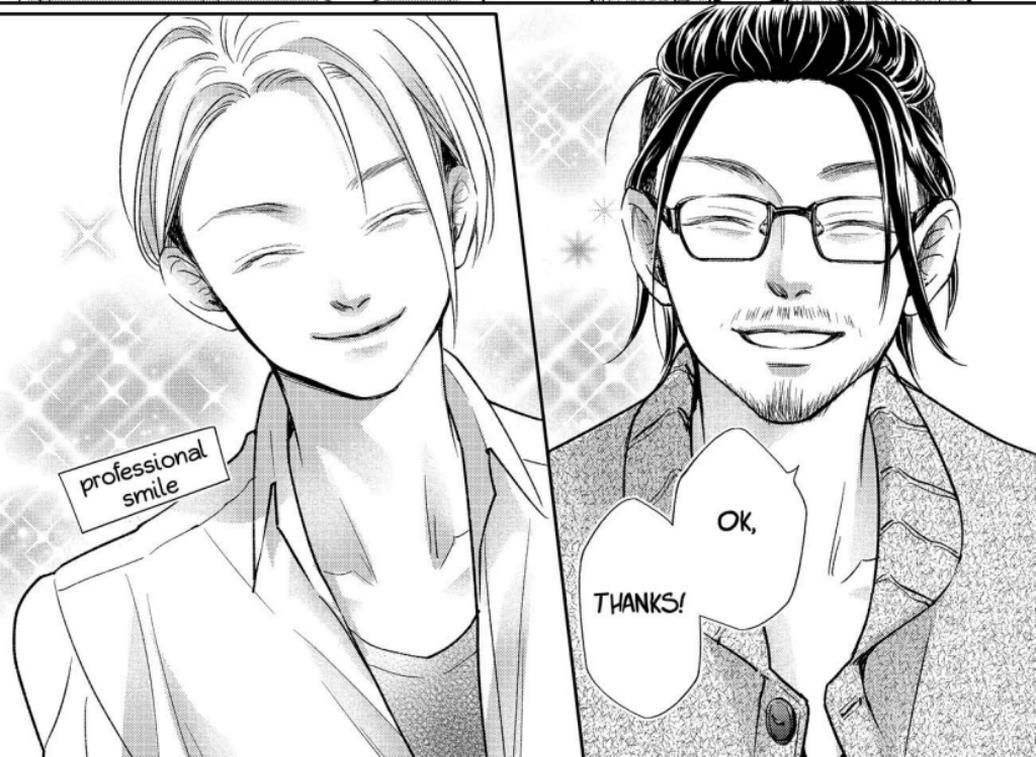


NO PROBLEM!

I'D LIKE TO DO SOME WRITING, MAYBE TWO OR THREE HOURS?

DO YOU MIND IF I SIT HERE A WHILE AFTER I'VE EATEN?

WE'RE QUIET ON SATURDAYS. SIT AS LONG AS YOU LIKE.



professional smile

OK, THANKS!



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Just out of her sling and invited over for dinner by Cheng-hsin.

CHENG-HSIN!

sudden change

AND HE ORDERED EXTRA-SPICY CHICKEN!

AND HE LOOKS A BIT ODD

THERE'S A MAN IN ASKING ABOUT TIEN-TSE,



AND HE DOESN'T LIKE TO TALK ABOUT HIMSELF...

AND TIEN-TSE'S NEVER MENTIONED ANY FRIENDS LIKE HIM.

HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A RELATIVE,

WHO COULD HE BE?



LET HIM FINISH HIS FOOD FIRST.

I'LL FIND OUT!

OKAY!

WAIT!

OKAY...

sneaky look...

40 minutes later -



THANKS.

EXCUSE ME,

I'LL JUST
TOP UP
YOUR
WATER.



He's....

drawing?



CAN I
HELP
YOU?

ER...

Not subtle
← enough







HE DOESN'T
LOOK
ANYTHING
LIKE HIS
PHOTOS

HE'S
ACTUALLY
BILL!?

SEEMS
REALLY
POPULAR,
SELLS LOADS
OF BOOKS.

I READ
SOMETHING
ABOUT HIM
WINNING
SOME PRIZE
OVERSEAS
ONCE.

YOU'VE
HEARD
OF HIM?

MY FRIENDS
ONLINE TALK
ABOUT HIM.



I'LL FIND
A PHOTO.

SEEMS
HE'S REALLY
SUCCESS-
FUL.

WOW! AND
I JUST
SPOKE TO
HIM!

HERE,
LOOK!

That looks like a
different person.

