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After an accident, Kishimoto was forced to give up his dream of becoming a pianist. After his lover dumped him, Kiriya found himself spiraling into depression. The two bonded over their unhappiness, and before they knew it they'd developed a physical relationship. But could this diversion go in unexpected direction?

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alis says

My first expectation is not so high, I mean, because the art. But, this story is surprising me at all. I know love story between teacher and student is cliché in comic, but this one has some different here and there. Yet, I find myself love it, especially, the ending. You must know the hurt and happiness is mixed there.

Nikyta *Miss Forgetful* says

A lovely story about two guys meeting when they are both going through rough times and creating a not quite friends with benefits relationship out of it. It's not until Kiriya, 27, finds a job at Yuuya's, 17, school that their relationship turns into something forbidden but also more settled and far more intimate and loving only for them to be torn apart when they are found out and ultimately kept apart.

I loved the story and the art was beautiful. It had me tearing up a few times especially when they were forced apart and unable to see each other. I couldn't stop the little goofy smile I had whenever Yuuya would get jealous over all the students fawning over Kiriya, though. Very cute story. Recommended

Keitorin says

I think I've gotten more sensitive from my time away from BL manga. I can't abide by Kiriya's attitude about cheating.

Kiriya is fine with cheating and breaking up relationships but doesn't want to continue to be with a minor (who he thought was 19 but turned out to be 17). I just don't get it.

I think how jealous Yuuya would get is a problem. It's a common theme in BL manga and it's almost treated like it's a positive thing, a sign of the seme's love. I think that's so problematic - look what jealousy and greed has made people do. Does murder ring a bell? I think before any relationship goes too far, the jealousy should be addressed. I understand that Yuuya is young, but he's the one trying to be in a relationship with a 27-year-old so he needs to learn to deal with these feelings instead of letting them control him.

"I just want to run off with him." - Yuuya

If you had a secure job and friends, wouldn't that scare you if your lover started saying things like that, along with the jealousy issues?

I did think the piano part was interesting, it's not often a character has a permanent disability. I also thought it was unusual in a BL manga for a teacher/student relationship to get caught, so that was new. Yuuya didn't even apologize for making Kiriya lose his job though, one which he clearly enjoyed. He didn't care that his fellow students were getting a better education because of him and would now lose that. He just wanted Kiriya to himself.

I did find myself enjoying it a bit more after they were caught and had to find a way to see each other again.

I just hope that in time, they'll both grow as people more together and apart, and their relationship will strengthen.

Annabel says

Just beautiful!!!

Chocobox says

I know spacealien_vamp didn't think much of this, but I liked it. Setting aside my slight(?) student/teacher fetish, and the fact that sex before love doesn't bother me, I think it helped that I originally read most of it in Be x Boy, and (for all that I swear up and down how much I hate them and that they're unnecessary) I think the cliffhangers made me anticipate the next chapters so much that it made the story better. I'm not sure how I feel about the "oh noes, another teacher saw us making out" crisis at the end...on the one hand, I think it shows fairly realistically what could actually happen to a student and teacher having a relationship. On the other hand, I'm not sure that I really *want* realism in my student/teacher smut, because I HATE the idea of students and teachers dating in real life, so...sometimes realism isn't your friend. :(

Yue says

A romance between a student and a teacher. There were some realistic parts, like when they were caught and because of that, separated. Kiriya, the teacher, was the 'cute' one in the relationship.

The story was fine and sometimes tender, but I could not help not liking it. Yuuya was only 16 years old, and Kiriya, 27. Most times I do not mind the student/teacher relationship (in fiction), but this one seemed so real I could not get into it.

Kelsey says

This is the best teacher/student romance I have ever read. The younger student and the older teacher act their age while still being compatible. The story actually addresses the consequences that a teacher/student relationship could cause. If you ever were on the fence about reading a story about a romantic relationship between a student and teacher I would highly suggest this. Compared to most of the other ridiculous student/teacher manga and literature out there this one has a lot more realism.

Sophie says

This is a perfect example of an often used trope done *right*.

When Kiriya and Yuuya meet, they're both at a really bad place in their life - Kiriya's just been dumped *and* fired by his former lover, and Yuuya, who was an aspiring pianist, has lost the use of his fingers due to an accident. The two start having an affair and get along really well together - until Kiriya gets a new job at Yuuya's highschool and finds out that Yuuya isn't 19, as he claimed, but only 17. Of course Kiriya says they need to stop seeing each other, but at this point Yuuya has already fallen in love with him.

Usually, I'm not a big fan of student/teacher relationships, but this was really well done. There was nothing I didn't love about it - even the length of the story was perfect. So even if you, too, don't like stories about students and teachers, give this one a try.

Monika Robinson says

It's a student/teacher relationship with the student (17) being the seme and the teacher (29) being the uke. I thought it was a really cute story and I really enjoyed reading it.

Kia Armstrong says

The yaoi was very good and better than most teacher/student yaois that I have read.

Angela says

This story was beautiful-one of my favorites. A forbidden teacher-student relationship. I cried so much at the part where they had to stop meeting after they were found out.

Ririn says

I have mixed feelings about this one because the seme is 16 yrs old and the uke is his teacher D: Of course Kiriya didn't know that Yuuya was in fact 16 yrs old when they met, because Yuuya said he was 19 and a college student. And Kiriya became his teacher a few weeks/months after they actually had a relationship (not exactly a relationship though), but I guess the heart wants what the heart wants.

Stéphanie says

Un peu plus cliché au niveau du sujet que Café Latte, mais il est traité de manière très sensible et avec un bon équilibre d'émotion, d'humour et d'érotisme. Bref c'est encore un agréable moment de lecture que nous offre Toko Kawai.

scarlettraces says

(3.5) loved the (realistic) reaction of the teacher when our pair are discovered. i don't think i've ever come across that before, although plenty pay lip service to the idea that teacher-student relationships are, you know, unethical. the ending was also awesome, for the same reason.

Reader17 Der says

This is a yaoi story about Kiriya and Yuuya. Yuuya is a student that used to play the piano but his hand got hurt so he doesn't play anymore and Kiriya is getting over breaking up with someone. They first meet in the streets and end up meeting up here and there. What neither of them realize is that Kiriya is a teacher and Yuuya is a student. Will they continue to date once this comes out or will they dissolve the relationship.
