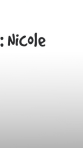


Boy Girlfriend



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HEY EVERYONE,
THIS IS MIDNIGHT
PARANOIA!

IF YOU'VE BEEN
TO THIS BAR AGAIN
YOU'VE PROBABLY
HEARD US BEFORE, BUT
IF YOU HAVEN'T, LET ME
INTRODUCE US REAL
QUICK

WE'RE AN
INDIE BAND WHO
ARE JUST STARTING
OUT. MY NAME IS KAI,
AND I'M THE LEAD
SINGER AND BASSIST

THIS IS ASH,
OUR GUITARIST, AND
FELIX ON THE
DRUMS

"MIDNIGHT
PARANOIA" HUH..?
CATCHY NAME

HAVEN'T
HEARD
OF THEM

THAT KAI GUY
SEEMS... VERY
ENTHUSIASTIC

THOUGH NO
ONE SEEMS TO
BE PAYING THEM
ANY MIND...

CHATTER

CHATTER



OH?



WOAH, THEY'RE
ACTUALLY QUITE
GOOD?



HIS VOICE...
THAT CAUGHT
ME A BIT BY
SURPRISE



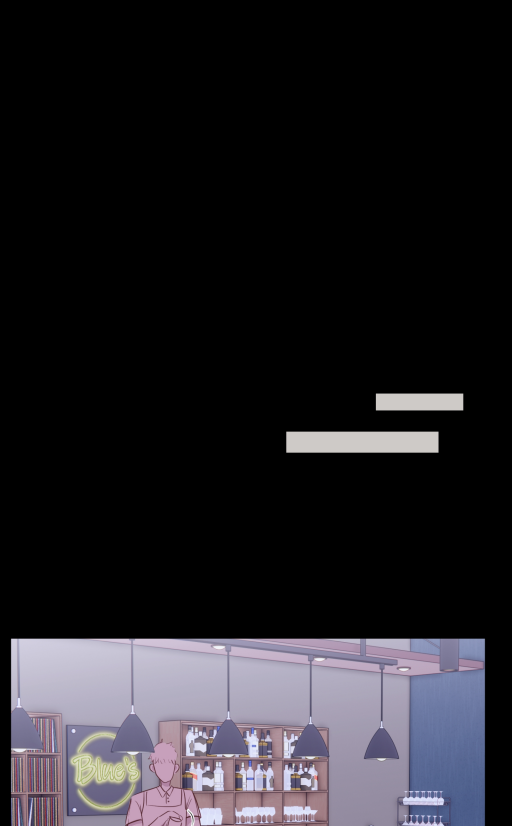
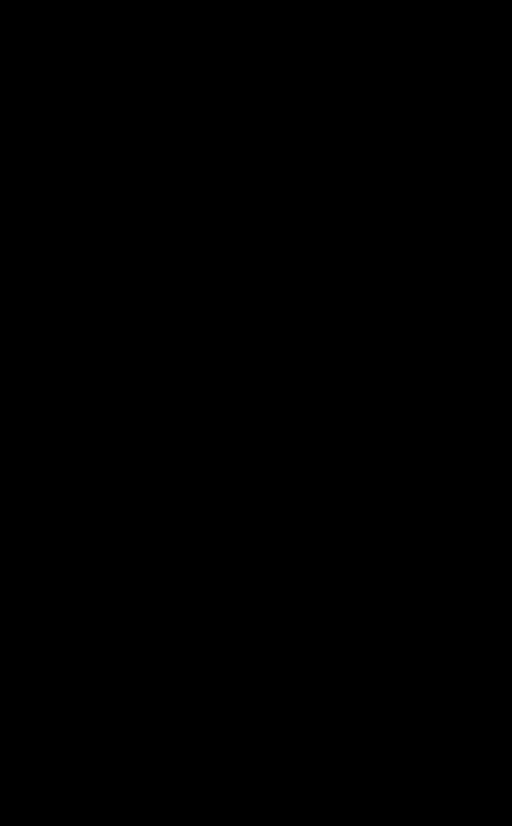
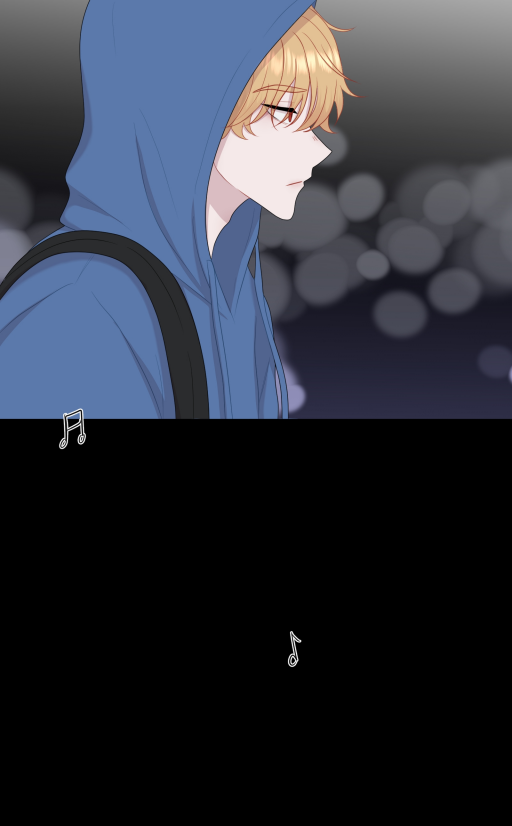
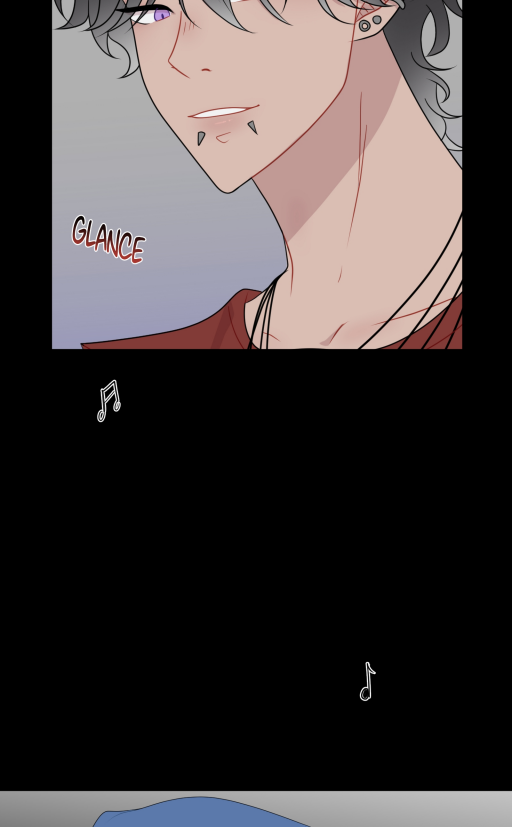
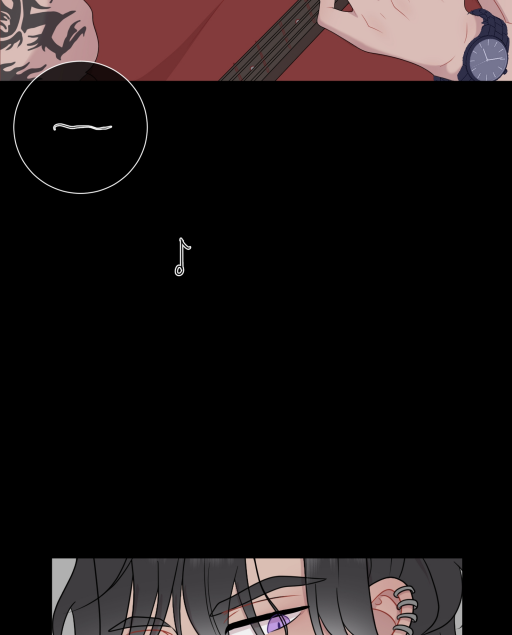
AND ON TOP
OF THAT HE'S
ALSO PLAYING THE
BASS FLAWLESSLY

THAT GUY IS
UNDOUBTEDLY
SUPER TALENTED.
HE DOESN'T REALLY
FIT THIS PLACE..

SH*T

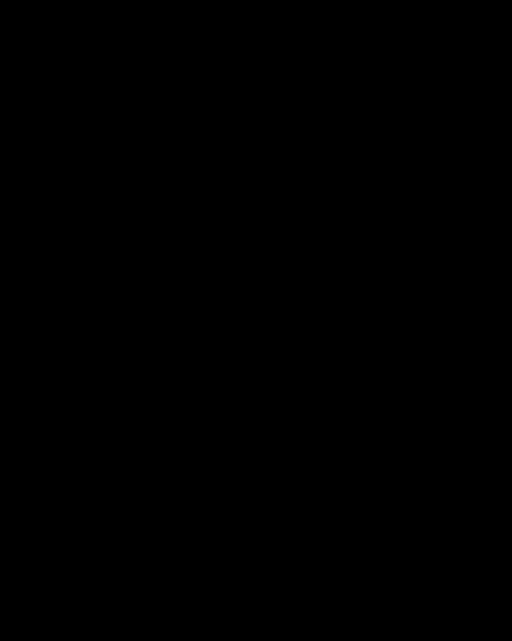


IT'S MAKING
ME WANT TO
PLAY TOO





HEY, KID.
THE BAR IS
CLOSING SHORTLY.
I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE
TO ASK YOU TO
LEAVE..



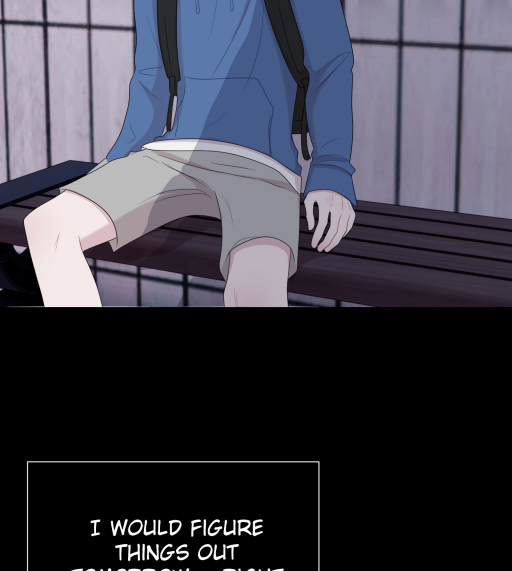
I WAS THE
LAST ONE TO
LEAVE THE BAR



AND WHEN
I DID, I HAD
NOWHERE TO GO,
NO PLACE TO STAY



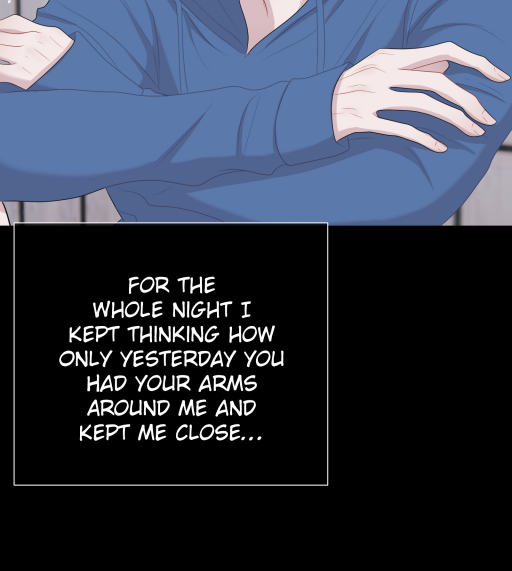
SO I SETTLED
ON A BENCH IN
THE BACK OF THE
BAR



I WOULD FIGURE
THINGS OUT
TOMORROW... RIGHT
THEN I WAS TOO
EXHAUSTED



IT WAS
COLD AND
UNCOMFORTABLE



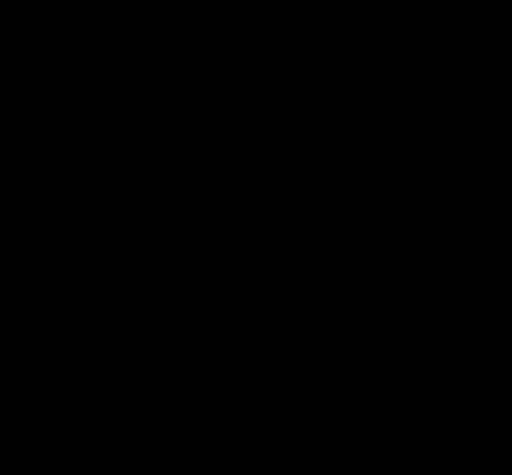
FOR THE
WHOLE NIGHT I
KEPT THINKING HOW
ONLY YESTERDAY YOU
HAD YOUR ARMS
AROUND ME AND
KEPT ME CLOSE...



I HOPED
YOU WERE
DOING OKAY

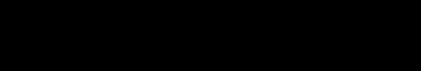
I KNEW YOU'D
BE SAD... WORRIED
TOO. BUT I FELT THAT
DEEP DOWN....

...MAYBE YOU'D
FEEL A BIT
RELIEVED
TOO



2 DAYS LATER

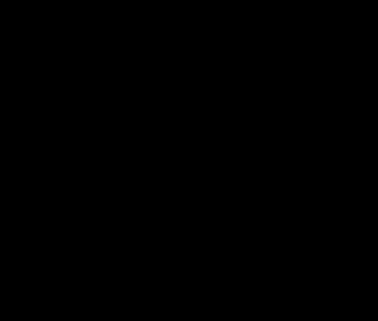
2 DAYS
PASSED JUST
LIKE THAT



I HAD BEEN
SEARCHING FOR
A JOB BUT SO FAR
THERE WAS NO ONE
WILLING TO
HIRE AN UNDERAGE,
UNDERGRADUATE
RUNAWAY LIKE ME



SO THAT
DAY I FINALLY
RUN OUT OF
THE LITTLE
MONEY I HAD



I HAD
TO FIGURE
THINGS OUT
SOON. OR
ELSE...



HEY EVERYONE,
THIS IS MIDNIGHT
PARANOIA. I'M KAI,
THIS IS ASH AND FELIX
AND TODAY WE'LL BE
SINGING FOR YOU
SOME OLD TIME
CLASSICS!

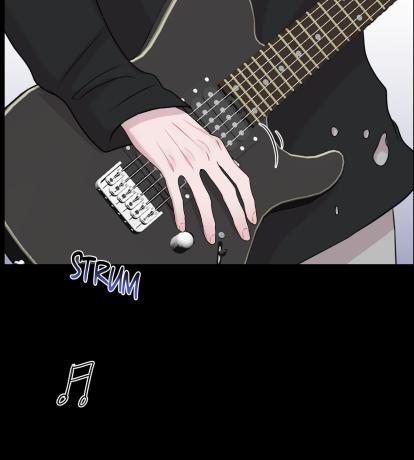
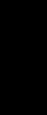
OH IT'S
THESE GUYS
AGAIN...



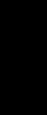
HM... THEY
CHOSE A TOUGH
ONE

BUT THE
SINGER REALLY
IS GOOD..

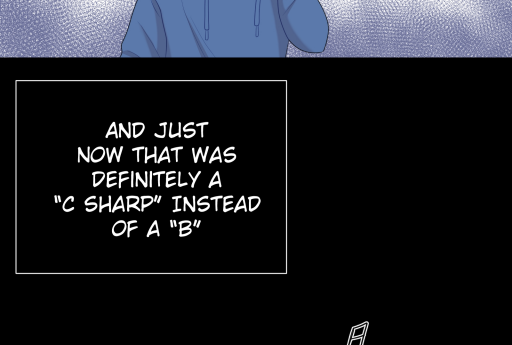
THOUGH THE
GUITARIST IS
A BIT...



STRUM

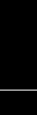


WHAT'S UP
WITH THE
UNSTEADY
TEMPO?

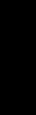


SHUDDERS

AND JUST
NOW THAT WAS
DEFINITELY A
"C SHARP" INSTEAD
OF A "B"



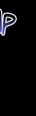
DOES HE
EVEN REALIZE
HE'S MESSING UP
THE NOTES..?



TWITCH

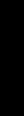


LATE
FOLLOW
UP...



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TO BE CONTINUED...

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DON'T
FORGET TO
LIKE, SUB AND
COMMENT!



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