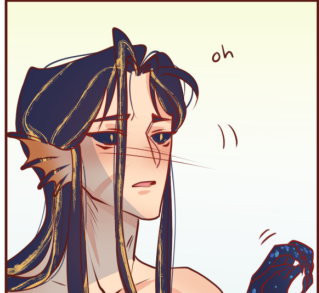




You... you came back--



Sh*t. I have to take it easy. If I scare him away for good, then I don't deserve this second chance.



Why did I come here again?



If the stories are true and demons eat people, then I'm really seeking my own death here.

But I don't really feel scared, for some reason.



This demon hasn't shown any bad intentions... yet. I have a knife with me, so I'll figure out his situation...



I can protect myself, in any case.



Um...

Do you eat people?



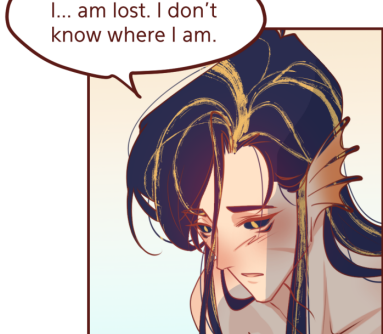
O-Of course not!!!!

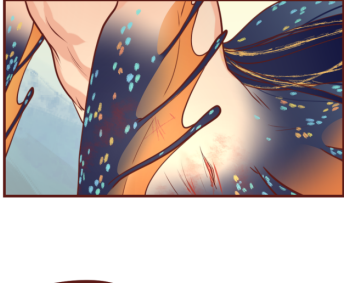


What nonsense have the humans taught you??

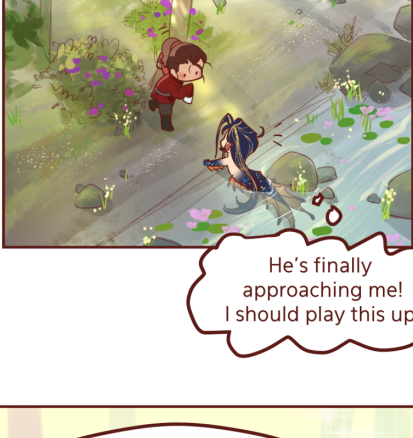


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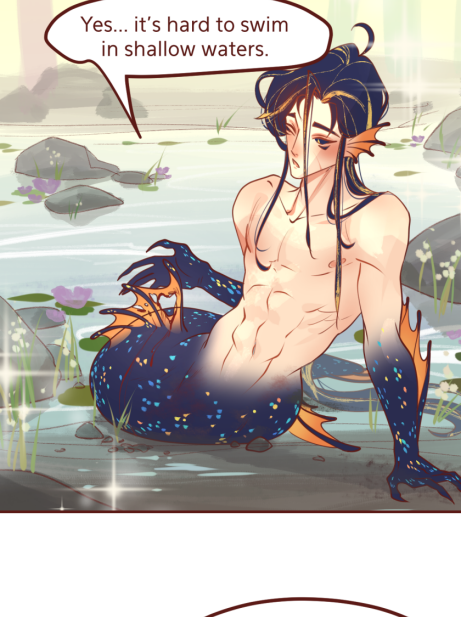




... hurt?



He's finally approaching me! I should play this up.



Yes... it's hard to swim in shallow waters.

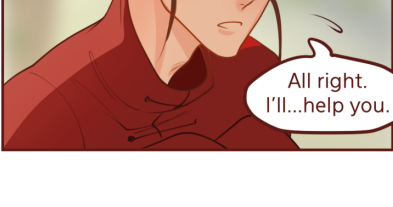


That looks really bad.

You're from the ocean? You've traveled very far.

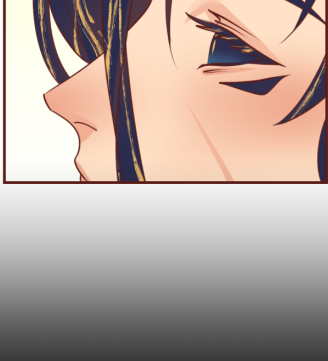
Yeah.

No reaction? Dang it.



All right. I'll...help you.

Who are you looking for?



He won't remember me?!

Of course not. His memories have been repurposed. I've already explained it.



You really... can't do anything?

Well, if you manage to find him, you can certainly speak to him about the past.

But I'd advise you not to go too far. While my skills may be second to none...

Mending shattered souls is a delicate process by principle. Like repairing broken pottery, it will never be completely fixed. Not unless you find an Ancient.

His memories currently serve as seals between the pieces of his soul.

If he starts remembering them, then it means the seals are unraveling...



I'm looking for...

BONUS

Now that you've met him, what do you think of him?

Um... I hope I can help him with his wound. It looks painful.

Now that you've found him, how do you feel?

...

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Can mers and humans [censored]?

Sir!!! This is not that kind of interview!!!