HITOTSU YANE NO SHITA II

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Theme song: Saboten no Hana by Tulip
What I could gather:

It seems two years have (four in TV years) passed since we last saw the Kashiwagi family. Because Koume (Ooji) is preparing to enter college, An chan (Eguchi) declares that no one in the family should spend frivolously. Koume feels a lot of pressure from An Chan to get into college and consults with Masaya but eventually she does get into college! At first she's bummed that she didn't make it in but Uncle Hirose tells the family that he saw Koume's name up on a list. The family rushes down to the college and sure enough, Koume is on the hoketsu list! Fumiya (Yamamoto) takes up letter writing to express his feelings with another person.Thru letter writing, he can be a normal person. When a letter comes from his friend asking him to meet with her, Fumiya freaks! He asks Kazuya to take his place at the arranged meeting place. Kazuya meets up with a very healthy young girl and the both of them go to the amusement park and have a great time. An chan sees Kazuya with the girl and later cajoles Kazuya to fess up. Because the girl is very healthy, An chan teases and mocks Kazuya's choice of a girlfriend without realizing that that is the girl Fumiya likes. Later we realize that the girl in the letters is blind and the healthy girl was doing the same thing as Kazuya. Eventually both Fumiya and the girl meet and hit it off. They both apologize for not being honest with each other. An chan forces Koyuki (Sakai) to do an omiai. Koyuki likes An Chan very much but An chan thinkis of Koyuki as his little sister. Koyuki asks Masaya about what she should do so Masaya tells her to go and do the omiai. If An chan really likes you, he'll be jealous or something. That way she can see if An chan likes her or not. She finally agrees to meet the guy in the omiai picture .... (I won't spoil it here, you have to watch it). Kazuya (Ishida) meets up with a fellow co worker Mochizuki (Matsu) unexpectedly in the girls ofuro. Kazuya and a fellow co worker dress up as women to enter the women's dorm and to party with some young female co workers but end up partying with grandmas. After leaving the party , Kazuya is spotted by I guess you could call her the hall monitor and is chased around the dorm. Kazuya finds an open door and enters it, not realizing that it is the women's bathroom. He opens his eyes and sees Mochizuki stark naked head to toe!! He doesn't say a word and rushes out of the room with a nose bleed. The next day at work , he gets a message from Mochizuki to meet her at lunch. They meet and she tells Kazuya to pay her 100 man for seeing her naked. She kind of harasses Kazuya telling him that if she were to tell management about what he did, Kazuya could be fired under grounds of sexual harrasment. She takes Kazuya's wallet only to find 1000 yen but she keeps it. One night while drinking with Uncle Hirose, Kazuya spots Mochizuki working at a snack. He goes over to tell her the same thing she told him: it wouldn't be nice if management found out that you are working at a snack, you could lose your job. Earlier, while drinking with Uncle Hirose, Kazuya asks him for 100 man but gets 100 yen in return. Uncle Hirose says he would do / pay anything for Kazuya. While Kazuya is talking with Mochizuki,some young punks accost Uncle H and ask him for some money. Kazuya goes over to protect Uncle H and both of them get punched and kicked by the punks. Mochizuki then calls for police sort of and the boys run away. She gives Kazuya a hanky and from then on, Kazuya gets more messages from her at work. Masaya (Fukuyama) decides to go to Germany.

[EPISODE 2:] APRIL 21, 1997
Koume drops off Fumiya at the park so that he can meet up with his girlfriend. There, Koume sees both Fumiya and the girl talking and she also starts to think about her own love life too. Meanwhile at the house, An chan and Koyuki desperately try to get Kazuya to move out of his own bedroom. The reason is since Masaya is now in Germany and an extra room is

available, An chan and Koyuki want to rent it out to a female to help pay for Koume's college expenses. Kazuya doesn't budge without a fight and it takes some insect defogger thing to get him to leave his room. An chan goes to a real estate agent place thingy and gets an add placed for the vacant room. He gets a call later from the agent saying that Masumi, a Toudai freshman , is interested in living in the vacant room. Masumi then comes over to the house. At first, An chan, Kazuya, and Fumiya mistake Masumi (Kuroda Yuki, the dude from Second Chance) for a female but Masumi is actually a man. Because Masumi doesn't fit the description of female college student, An chan bluntly tells Masumi that he can't live in the room. Masumi then breaks down and says how cold Tokyo people are and how he came all the way from Kyushu to be here and stuff. Kazuya adds something and says yeah, we are the WORST TOkyo people. Then, An chan tells Masumi that he can stay but he has to act like a female. Well at least for a few days until Masumi can find another place. At the shop, the omiai dude Maezono comes back and takes Koyuki out to eat.

At college, Koume ponders about what club to join. Her friends all want to play tennis so she follows them to the tennis court. While walking on the court, she gets knocked down by 3rd year student Nagumo and is rendered unconscious. In the nurses room, Koume wakes up and sees Nagumo's face and screams like crazy (memories from her rape in the first series). She then runs out of the room, leaving her college ID and stuff behind. Later that evening, Koyuki gets dropped off at the house by Maezono. Maezono presses Koyuki to tell her true feelings for him. She tells him that she likes guys with longer hair. Maezono says he can't give up on that and asks her to say something more important and with a louder voice. Then Koyuki says she doesn't like bald patchy haired men. Maezono then says, okay I guess I can give up on that. Koume sees this taking place and surprises Koyuki by tapping her on the shoulder.

Both women enter the house and find Masumi wearing Koyuki's skirt, and the boys laughing and talking. Koyuki says to Masumi that hey, she has a skirt like that one but An chan and Kazuya quip that Masumi got hers at the regular price, not at a sale like Koyuki did. After the formal introductions, Koume asks Masumi if she would like to join her in the ofuro together, like a sort of let's get to know each other better kind of thing. All the boys spit out whatever they were eating/drinking and say that well, Masumi has some room cleaning to do so go ahead without her. The following morning, Koume gets a call from Nagumo, and An chan is freaking out. He has never seen Koume talk on the phone with a guy he doesn't know and begins to worry. Meanwhile, Koyuki goes over to the ofuro to give some shampoo/soap to Masumi but sees him naked and screams. An chan and the boys come over to see what all the fuss is about . An chan tells Masumi to put a towel on and makes a side comment on how blessed Masumi is. At work , Koyuki tells An chan about how shocked she was to see Masumi. She really thought Masumi was a woman, and because of that, Masumi gives her the creeps. An chan then tells her that hey, you noticed how blessed Masumi is, and she responds that she never really noticed.

At work, during lunch, Miki and Kazuya have a talk. Kazuya offers Miki an onigiri and he tells her about his family, how his parents died and how all the siblings live together under one roof. He then asks her about her family but Miki refuses to talk about it. He offers her a second onigiri but tells her I'll give to you for 100 man. Miki puts it back and then Kazuya says, nah, I'm only joking so please eat it. Kazuya then says to her, why do you need all this money for? Miki says well the world is money . Kazuya then asks her if she has met her parents lately and she says betsu ni. Kazuya then tells her, are you supporting a man or something financially? She says its none of his business. Kazuya then says hey, you have to take better care of yourself. From this point on, INS. Miki says something to him about how Kazuya works but he has no dreams or hopes. Miki then says that she will be somebody, somebody soon. Maybe someone can translate this part.

An chan tails Koume to school and follows her all over the place. Koume meets with Nagumo at some sort of campus center place and they talk. At the store, Maezono makes a surprise visit to Koyuki. He tells her that he is the older twin brother and his name is Toshiharu. In order to distinguish them apart, he tells Koyuki to pull his hair. He says that he is used to this as this is the only way his parents can tell him and his younger brother apart. She pulls with force some strands of hair. Toshiharu then says, now you know. Meanwhile, An chan follows Koume and Nagumo to the tennis court. There he sees Nagumo teaching Koume the finer

points of some tennis move and interprets those moves as if Nagumo was trying to rape Koume and freaks out! He rushes over, pushes Koume aside, and decks Nagumo about three times. Koume screams and yells at An chan to stop but she's too late. Later that evening, Koume and the family have a talk over dinner. Koume shows displeasure towards An chan for following her to school and making such an embarrassings scene at the tennis court. An chan tells her that since they have no parents, he has to take over and make sure that nothing bad happens to Koume. Koume says that she didn't ask for An chan's protection. Masami is asked to leave the room since this is a family conversation. Koume then tells An chan that since the rape, An chan has been too overprotective and that he will never ever be able to trust any young man who goes out with her. An chan slaps her and she leaves the room. Koyuki follows her out. Kazuya and Fumiya tell An chan to chill out and let Koume do her own thing but An chan tells them that they didn't see Koume when he found her in the dark room the night of the rape. From then on, An chan mutters that he will find a man for Koume, a good man that will take care of her. Kazuya then says that he will go out and look for Koume. Koume is at Uncle Hirose's clinic. She tells her side of the story to him and actually admits to herself that she too is also scared when she is alone with a man she doesn't well. She also tells Uncle that when she dropped off Fumiya the other at the park, she also thought that it looked fun and she wanted to find her own someone to fall in love with. She says that she wants to try and like someone again. Uncle tells her that this thing with An chan is just a misunderstanding and asks her to forgive An chan.

Kazuya calls home to see if Koume has returned and is told by Koyuki that she is at Uncles. He tells Koyuki that he will head home. He sees Miki with a man walking down the street. She just had a meal with him and they were about to head to her house. Kazuya sees the man giving her money and then comes up and beats the crap out of him. She tells Kazuya that he is a customer from her work place. The man, thinking that both Kazuya and Miki are in cahoots, leaves angrily. At a bar, Kazuya realizes that instead of Miki supporting a man financially, it is the exact opposite, she gets money from men. Miki tells Kazuya, are you still thinking about what I said today over lunch? He says yeah and then she says hey, are you like in love with me? He says hell no. Then she says but it seemed like at this moment you do like me. Miki then says, hey so you DID get a good look at me in the bath huh? Oh well, lets eat and drink, BTW it is YOUR treat. Kazuya then tells her that he really thought about what she said over lunch. It's true, he says, that he doesn't have dreams or hopes for the future. Well, that's youth right, Miki says and they continue to drink and eat.

The next day at the tennis court, An chan makes a surprise visit and approaches Nagumo. Koume tries to stop An chan from coming, thinking that he will fight with Nagumo again.An chan drops to the ground and asks for Nagumo's forgiveness. Nagumo tells An chan to stand up. Then An chan tells Nagumo to punch him in exchange for the other day. Nagumo resists at first but then punches An Chan in the face three times. An chan stands up , apologizes and leaves. Koume runs after him. An chan tells her that if Nagumo didn't punch him, he wouldn't respect him at all. But, maybe that guy (Nagumo) will protect Koume some day. If any other guy messes with Koume, An chan says he'll come again and punch that guy out. Koume tells An chan that she'll never give up / never lose in life. He tells her to go back and play. Boy, those punches sure do look like they hurt.

APRIL 28: EPISODE 3

Episode Three:

Masumi's mom from Kyushu comes up to Tokyo for a visit. An chan takes her around and stuff. Kazuya goes with Masumi to this Tokyo University Konpa thingy where he finds out that Masumi lied about being a Tokyo University student (he failed the entrance exam). After being belitted by a Tokyo Univ student, Masumi gets into a big fight with some other students and Kazuya joins the fray. The police get involved too. TOshiharu, the older twin brother of Koyuki's omiai date makes a surprise appearance.

MAY 5: EPISODE 4

Episode Four:

At the shop, a woman named Izumi shows up and hugs An chan on the spot. She turns out to be a former marathon runner who An Chan ran with while he was a college student. She was a promising runner but she got accused of doing some doping (not sure if it's blood or drugs). Now she works at Kazuya's company and is the coach of the company track team. She thinks that Kazuya

has a good chance of becoming a great marathon runner so she asks him to join the team. Kazuya refuses. Kazuya learns that Miki worked at the bar to support her ill mother who is like in a coma in the hospital. Suddenly the mother dies and Miki now has no where to live. An chan takes Kazuya to the mortuary where Kazuya finds Miki weeping. They take her back to the Kashiwagi home. Kazuya pleads with the family to let Miki stay with them. An chan tells Kazuya that Miki can stay with them if and only if Kazuya agrees to become a marathon runner. Kazuya agrees and Miki gets to stay with the family.

MAY 12-EP. 5

Episode five:

Koyuki finds out that the twin brothers are actually the same person. He wanted to win Koyuki's love so that 's why he played two different guys. Nami, Fumiya's girlfriend, has been ordered by her parent's not to see Fumiya ever again. With the help of Masumi and Miki, Fumiya and Nami go to this mountain range place so that they have some time to themselves. Suddenly because of some heavy rains, Fumiya falls off of his wheelchair and rolls down a hill. Nami also falls down too. Because she can't see and he can't get back to his chair, they both spend the evening together in the woods.

MAY 19-EP. 6

Episode six:

An chan and Kazuya find both Fumiya and Nami up in the mountains. They go back home where Nami's parents are waiting frantically for her. They leave the home without saying too much. Fumiya says he won't ever see Nami again. Koume gets invited by Shunpei to go to this tennis group get together thing but it turns out to be an event for just the two of them. Nami, wanting to meet Fumiya, escapes from her home and gets into a traffic accident, more like gets run down by a guy on a motorcycle. At that time, An chan is with Nami's father talking about having Fumiya and Nami continue their relationship, even if it is just by letter correspondence. The father tells An chan that he plans to divorce his wife because she has been unfaithful. They both head to the hospital to see Nami and Nami's mother tells An chan to leave because she blames Fumiya for this accident. An chan tries to stay but goes home. The next day he tells Fumiya that Nami is in the hospital and then the whole family goes down to the hospital to see Nami. At first , the mother refuses to let Fumiya see Nami but after Nami's father tells her that he won't divorce her, she lets Fumiya see Nami. The night before, Koume calls home and asks for someone to come and pick her up because she feels totally uncomfortable about being with Shunpei alone. Koyuki tells Koume that she has to stay and tell her feelings to Shunpei because if she doesn't , she'll continue to run away when she gets too close to another guy. This is the only way she can get over the rape thing Koyuki explains. Koyuki's omiai date tells her that he is being transferred to some small island off of Tokyo.

MAY 26-EP. 7

Episode seven:

In the morning , we find Shunpei and Koume sleeping peacefully together in this nice house. Miho, one of the tennis circle people comes over (actually she's the one who gave Shunpei the keys to the house) and finds them together in bed. She tells Koume that Shunpei is just playing with her and that he is not serious about her. Koume returns home crying. Koyuki comes home and An chan talks to her. He yells at her for not going up there and picking Koume up. Koyuki tries to explain her side but An chan won't have any thing of it. She says (what i wrote in ep six) and she gets slapped in the face by An chan. AN chan says that because Koume isn't your real sister, that's why you told her to stay. Shocked, Koyuki leaves the house. Just as Kazuya was finishing scolding An chan for what he said to Koyuki, Shunpei makes a surprise visit. The whole family starts beating the crap out of him. Koume rushes down and asks everyone to stop hitting Shunpei. He tells her that Miho's father and his mother are getting married so in order to keep his mother happy, he has to be nice to Miho (who is against the marriage). Izumi, Kazuya's coach, gives him a special stamina drink to help him run better. Miki and An chan are suspicious about the drink (since Izumi was accused of doping in the past) and Miki asks An chan to check up on it. He goes over to talk with Izumi but backs down because she is so sensitive about the doping thing. Just as things begin to look normal for Shunpei and Koume, Miho shows up and tells SHunpei that Koyuki was raped a few years ago. In disbelief he asks Koume if the rape is true and Koume runs into the house crying. Masumi and Fumiya overhear the

conversation. Because of a mishap with the family ofuro , the whole clan heads down the local sento for a bath. Koume leaves early and starts climbing up this steam vent thing and won't come down, threatening to jump. An chan goes up and tries to convince her to go down. In the meantime, Koyuki goes to the college tennis courts and asks Shunpei to see Koume ,even if he has to fake his feelings because if he doesn't, Koume will die. He refuses. Up on the vent thing, Koume wails about how dirty her body is and how she is the lowest of life. An chan says to her that she isn't dirty and that the high school girls who do the enjo kousai (paid dates) are the dirtiest ones. While saying some other things he manages to bring Koume down with him. On their way home, Koyuki brings Shunpei with her and the two young lovers kiss and make up. Shunpei doesn't even care that Koume was raped, because he still loves her anyway. Koyuki asks the omiai dude if she can go to that island with him and he interprets this with a proposal to Koyuki. She tells him to make her happy. We find out that Koyuki has some sort of really bad leukemia (sp?).

EPISODE 8: JUNE 2, 1997

An chan finds out that Koyuki's condition is really serious and that she needs hospitalization soon. Because of the great shock, he decides not to tell her. That evening, everyone in the family gathers for a pre wedding announcement party for Koyuki and Toshio. Koyuki tells An chan herself that she will go to Ogasawara with Toshio next month and get married. An chan doesn't say a word. Fumiya is discovered by a photographer and is all of a sudden a mini media sensation. Koume tells An chan that it would be nice if he and Koyuki got married, being that Koyuki has loved AN chan for like years. An chan doesn't say anything. Koyuki gets an engagement ring from TOshio. TOshio realizes that the person Koyuki said she loved is An chan. Because Kazuya has stopped drinking the special drink, his times start to fall. MIki's younger brother (don't know his name but the actor is Morita Go [V6]) shows up at Miki's work place. He used to be in juvenile hall but just got out and is hanging around with Kazuya's old chinpira dudes. He gives Miki some money for their mother's hospital bills but actually that money comes from shady sources. Koyuki brings Toshio over to the house to formally introduce him to everyone. Before Toshio can say what he plans to do to make Koyuki happy, An chan says he is against the marriage and when he is pressured to explain his reason by Kazuya, An chan says he likes Koyuki. Koyuki goes to the family grave and sees Oh yeah, earlier in the episode, Kazuya gets taken into police custody for something he didn't commit. Kazuya later finds out that Miki's brother has been using his name (I could be wrong) and has been doing some nasty things. It is a plot by Kazuya's old buddies to get him back into the gang. Miki asks Kazuya to get her brother out but he refuses to help her brother. Toshio calls An chan out for a kendo match. Because An chan has not been honest with his true feelings for Koyuki and caused her so much pain, Toshio refuses to forgive him. Since he is a go dan in kendo, Toshio tells An chan that if An chan gets an ippon hit, he will give her up. While getting his ass beaten, An chan refuses to give up. Koyuki breaks down and tells AN chan that she has been in love with him for a long time. In shock, Toshio stops and taking advantage of the situation, An chan smacks Toshio on the head for the ippon victory. Sad, and in shock, Toshio takes back the ring he gave to Koyuki and starts singing Sharan Q's Zurui Onna. Later that evening, around 2 something in the morning, An chan answers the phone. The person on the phone is Masaya. Apparently Masaya didn't go to Germany. He went to some third world country where doctors are short in supply to do some work and some thinking. An chan explains to Masaya about Koyuki's condition and asks him to come home. Behind An chan, Masumi overhears the conversation. The next day, while ironing something, An chan gets an uneasy feeling. (Man, the Japanese use so much symbolism in their shows!) Koyuki faints and drops to the balcony floor while hanging some laundry! Whoa, what will happen next week? Will Koyuki live? Hey, Masaya has a nice tan. Tune in.

EPISODE 9: JUNE 9, 1997

Koyuki drops to the floor unconscious. Masumi finds her and takes her to the hospital. An chan arrives later at the hospital. Masumi tells An chan that he overheard the conversation that An chan had with Masaya about Koyuki's medical condition. An chan makes Masumi promise to never tell anyone including Koyuki about the leukemia problem. Masumi promises An chan with reservation.

In the hospital room with Koyuki, AN chan talks with her about having her stay in the hospital. Koyuki tells An chan that she was happy

that An chan said he loved her when he was fighting with Toshio. She says that what An chan said is probably the best thing ever done for her since she was born (hinting that she might not live long enough). An chan tells her that she has a lot more happy things to come.

Miki goes to the bar to get her brother out of the gang. He tells her that his situation can't be helped. Miki rambles on about how what a bum Kazuya is for not helping her out in this situation. The brother says hey, are you guys in the middle of a fight or something? And am I the source of this problem? He basically tells her that he is not cut out for the the regular -go to college and then work for a company kind of guy.

That evening, Kazuya returns home and goes into the tent but doesn't see Miki there. The night passes and in the morning, she still hasn't returned. He takes a sip of the super steroid drink. He runs at the track while in the background, his old yakuza boss watches. Izumi tells Kazuya that this run is his best time ever. After training, Kazuya talks with his old boss. The boss asks Kazuya if just running around the track like an idiot is fun? Kazuya replies with the remark, isn't it the same as you? Suddenly Miki appears and looks really happy. She asks Kazuya if he talked with the boss about getting her brother Shogo out of the gang. He tells Miki that the boss is just here for an observation, he is not here to talk about Shogo. Kazuya tells Miki that Shogo will become a yakuza, no matter what she or he does to stop him. Kazuya then tells Miki about his best time. In frustration and rage, Miki blurts out that the reason kazuya's time is so fast is because he drank the special drink with medicine in it. An chan and I suspected something was up so I secretly changed your drink, that's why you didn't improve your time until now, she says.

An chan talks on the phone with Dr. Kiuchi (sp?). He tells An chan that Koyuki is going to need a bone marrow transplant and that she will have to put in a very clean germ free room. An chan asks for the Dr.'s cooperation. An chan also reluctantly says that the money for everything will be kinda hard to come by but the Dr. reassures him that everything will be taken care of.

Just after hanging up the phone, An chan is suprised by Kazuya's appearance the shop. Kazuya asks An chan if he knew about the special drink. An chan kinda says yes. He tells Kazuya that the special substance in the drink was steroids. Kazuya, in shock, asks An chan, who? what for? am I being used? Kazuya tells An chan that no matter what he does, his time will not improve. Feeling like he was being put on a show, Kazuya tells An chan that he will no longer run.

In the hospital, Koyuki talks with her uncle Yukio. She tells him that everything at the house must be a mess since I am not around. Masumi has his exams to study for and Koume has to do all of the housework so it just isn't right for me to be in here. She asks him how much longer does she have to stay in the hospital. He tells Koyuki that the results from the tests have not been seen yet so she just has to wait patiently. Koyuki asks him what kind of sickness does she have? He says it's probably nothing to be worried about (although he full well knows what she has).

Fumiya gets picked up by this very famous art critic/designer named Inoue (someone important) and is taken under his wing. Later Fumiya meets up with his teacher (from the first series) and tells him that his own works will be presented in an exhibition someday. Fumiya wants to make works that will sell very well so that he can give back / take care of An chan and the rest of his siblings. Koume tells the teacher that Inoue has taken Fumiya under his wing. After hearing INoue's name, the teacher's face changes.

Miki and Kazuya head off to the bar where Shogo is. Miki is very happy that Kazuya came with her to get her brother out of the gang. Izumi shows up at the house with Kazuya's resignation letter. She asks An chan why Kazuya quit when he just ran his best time. In the meantime, both Kazuya and Miki enter the bar. Kazuya finds Shogo and starts beating the crap out of him. Miki stops Kazuya and asks him what the hell is he doing? The boss shows up and starts laughing. the boss says that this is the underworld way of doing things. Guys who can't cut it in this world will die (something to that effect) Kazuya walks out of the bar without saying a word. Izumi asks An chan why Kazuya quit and he says that he can't force Kazuya to run because that's his life and all. Izumi says that she has been planning all this time for the next race and Kazuya was an important part of the strategy. An chan then tells her that Kazuya will be used as the lead pace guy in order to tire the other runners out. Then

after about 10km, the best runner from Kazuya's team, Nemoto Ishii can take over the race and win. Izumi , realizing that An chan has seen thru her ruse, drops her head. But, An chan doesn't talk about the steroids probably because that would break the straw on the camel's back.

After beating the crap out of Shogo, Kazuya goes over to the hosptial to see Koyuki. He brings her some taiyaki. He tells her that the house is all crazy since she isn't there and that the house just isn't the same without her. She asks Kazuya if he ran to the hospital. He tells her that he quit the marathon team. She tells him that after all the training and stuff , it is strange for him to quit. He tells her that his times haven't improved, no matter what he does. He tells her that he doesn't like to run anymore and breaks down crying. Koyuki tells him that she is happy that Kazuya now thinks highly of himself and that he takes care of himself, not like how he used to when he was a younger punk. Isn't he crying because he cares about his own person? She tells him that she likes people who like (take care of) themselves (not in the selfish 'only me, me me!' kind of way).This type of person will fight, not only for himself but for others around him too. An chan goes to the shrine to pray for Koyuki. He returns home and thinks about Koyuki. He looks at the family picture and says Masaya, please come home fast. The next morning, Koyuki skips out of the hospital.

Fumiya's teacher makes a surprise visit to Mr. Inoue. It appears that the teacher was once under Mr. Inoue's wing. He used to work as a professor at a university, thanks to Mr. Inoue, but after he injured his hand (don't know how he did that) he kinda just lost it. Mr. Inoue asks him why he came to see him. Is it money? If so , since he was an old student of his, he can arrange something. The teacher asks Mr. Inoue to not use Fumiya like how he did with him. Mr. Inoue says that it is the teacher's own fault for injuring himself, not because he was overworked by him (Mr. Inoue). Mr. Inoue says that he can make Fumiya a winner or something to that effect. The teacher tells Mr. Inoue that Fumiya may not be ready for it yet. Mr. Inoue says to the teacher , what have you been doing for Fumiya? The teacher says that Fumiya is his student. Mr. Inoue says to him, aren't you going to do the same to Fumiya? Mr. Inoue says that he has no time to talk with a loser and asks his supporters to escort the teacher out. In rage, the teacher attacks Mr. Inoue but is held back by Mr. Inoues students. Then Fumiya and Koume walk in. [I didn' t quite catch the next conversation part but you kinda get the feeling that Mr. Inoue was bad mouthing the teacher in front of Fumiya, trying to make it look like the teacher was attempting to sabotage Fumiya's future.]

Uncle Yukio and An chan go to the hospital after finding out Koyuki left. Dr. Kiuchi says that Koyuki must be hospitalized immediately due to her condtion. At the hospital, An chan gets a call from Kazuya. Kazuya asks An chan what he would like to eat for dinner, curry or omerice? Kazuya says that Koyuki is making both dinners. Kazuay says that Koyuik mentioned that her hospital stay is over so he tells An chan that this like a welcome back party for her. Pissed off, An chan hangs up the phone.

On their way backto the house, Uncle Yukio tells An chan that he has to tell everyone the truth about Koyuki's condition. The uncle says that this is something An chan can't hold in by himself. An chan tells the uncle that he lied. He lied to Koyuki about liking her and stuff. It's not only that she was supposed to marry Toshio, but she that she has real feelings for An chan and An chan feesl worse about it because he knew of her condition too. [I think An chan didn't want Toshio to have to deal with this so that's why he told Koyuki he loved her]. Also Masaya is the one who loves Koyuki, not An chan . [hey, maybe someone can translate this part better]. Masumi comes home and sees Koyuki making dinner. He tells Koyuki that shouldn't she be out of the hospital. Uncle and An chan arrive and demand Koyuki to return to the hospital. An chan tells Koyuki to return and Uncle asks her too so Koyuki shuts off the stove and goes outside of the house into the van. Kazuya asks An chan why Koyuki has to go back and An chan explains everything to the family. An chan asks everyone to help out now since they will start this new lifestyle without Koyuki. Everyone tearfully agrees to do his share and stuff. An chan apologizes to Masumi for making him hold the info in.

Outside in the van, Koyuki rests her head on uncle's shoulder. An chan gets into the van and starts to drive off. Everyone goes outside and says goodbye to Koyuki. At the hospital, Koyuki tells An chan about her composition she wrote as a child. She says that she wrote that she didn't have real parents. An chan says he remembers it well. Their father got

upset and slapped Koyuki. that was the first and last time he hit her. After he hit her and saw Koyuki start to cry, he also began to cry too. Actually those were tears of joy she said and from that time on, she thought of Mr. Kashiwagi as her real dad. An chan tells her that of course the father hit her because she is family. It doesn't matter if they are not blood related, they all lived under the same roof, so that makes them family. Even if they say bad things and stuff, no matter what, they are still FAMILY. Koyuki asks An chan for a favor. She asks him to lie again. Lie again to whom? To Koyuki. If I die, please say that you loved me. An chan, in shock asks her did you know? Of course she says because she's been watching An chan all this time. It is my request so please lie again. Isn't sad that as a woman, I don't have anyone who can say those kinds of words to me. An chan reluctanly promises to do so. Masaya returns from where ever he was.

PS: Adachi Yumi will appear next week as Koyuki's younger half sister. Who knows, she may be the donor Koyuki needs for her bone marrow transplant.

EPISODE 10: June 16, 1997

Masaya returns to Japan from Myanmar. He rushes to the KiuchiClinic to see Koyuki. He finds An chan waiting in the hallway and then goes into Koyuki's room. Outside, An chan listens to Koyuki and Masaya's conversation. Masaya tells Koyuki that he isn't a ghost and that he is really here to save her. At 5:30 AM the next morning, Miki wakes up to find Kazuya not in his sleeping bag. She goes outside the house and finds him warming up. In shock, she asks Kazuya if he really is going to run. Kazuya tells her that An chan knew from a long time ago that Koyuki had the leukemia and that

Masumi knew about Koyuki's leukemia from the telephone conversation An chan and Masaya had. Kazuya mentions that he wasn't consulted at all about the situation and wonders about his own place in the family. He tells Miki that the only thing he can do right now, for the family, himself, and Koyuki, is to run. In the next scene, the doctors talk about the details of the

transplant and stuff. Too many complicated words for me here but Masaya tells everyone that he is going to the blood / bone marrow bank to see if there are any matches for Koyuki. An chan decides to close up the shop temporarily while Koyuki is in the hospital. Miki comes over and tells An chan that she will help him with the work so he doesn't have to close up. She tells him that she quit her job and decided to come and help An chan. Miki also tells him that shouldn't he be at the hospital instead of being at the shop. An chan tells her Masaya has come to take his place at the hospital and that Masaya is

better suited to handle the situation , since he is a doctor and all. Miki tells An chan that Kazuya was hurt that An chan didn't consult him about Koyuki's condition. So like An chan, Kazuya is going to run to make himself stronger and stuff. An chan appreciates her help and also scolds her for putting different kinds of clothes in the same wash. Koyuki is moved to the clean room. She sees Masaya and asks him why is she in the clean room. He tells something about how while she goes

under treatment, she has to be in a clean room. He tells her not to worry because he is near her to help and stuff. Masaya says to Koyuki that he heard she has a fiance from Uncle Yukio. She tells him that it didn't work out and in a way, maybe its for the best since she is sick. She tells Masaya that she ended up saying that she loves someone else. Masaya

correctly guesses An chan. In the park, Izumi invites An chan out for a talk. She thanks An chan for talking some sense into Kazuya, since Kazuya returned to the running team. He tells her that he had nothing to do with it and that Kazuya decided this himself. Izumi says that she's happy that Kazuya returned in time for the race. She also asks An chan why is he so glum. She says that she got a phone call from her mother yesterday. After the race is over, she says she told her mother she has someone she wants her mother to meet. Someone she wants to marry she says. Is this some kind of indirect proposal or what? Will An chan marry Izumi? That evening, Masaya returns home for the first time in months. There everyone says his greetings to Masaya. Masaya is introduced to Masumi and Miki and he realizes that a lot of things have happened to the family while he was away. An chan comes home. Masaya finds out that AN chan met with Izumi. He asks An chan if he likes Izumi. An chan says that he doesn't have to answer that question so then Masaya decks him to the floor.

He tells An chan to start loving Koyuki for real, not lying, but begin to really love her. Masumi says to Masaya, while you were gone, is this the reason why you came back. It shouldn't be fighting. An chan has been wrapped up this whole time worrying about Koyuki. Masaya tells An chan that Koyuki may really die so to please start loving her. The next day, we see Kazuya running on the track. He sees his old boss and goes over to talk with him. Kazuya asks the boss if he enjoys watching people training for the marathon. He says he just came over to kill some time, since he just dropped off his kid at the yochien. Surprised, Kazuya says you have a kid? So the boss says is it bad that I have a kid? Not really Kazuya says. Kazuya tells the boss that he has to train so he leaves. Suddenly, we hear a noise and Kazuya is stabbed in the leg by Shogo. Shogo tells Kazuya that this is payback for being humiliated athe bar by Kazuya. The boss, comes out , knocks shogo and tells him to chill out. Shogo leaves the scene pissed off. The boss notices Kazuya's leg and takes him home. The boss asks his wife, a former nurse to bandage Kazuya's leg. Kazuya asks the boss if he can let Shogo go, as a favor for him and Miki. The boss says even if he lets Shogo go, Shogo will end up doing this kind of stuff anyways. And plus, its probably more dangerous for Shogo if he is left alone. Shogo is more like a lost cause. Masaya has a talk with his foster father, Dr. Kiuchi. Dr. Kiuchi tells Masaya that he and Masaya's mother Tomoko were engaged to be married

but she really loved Mr. Kashiwagi and ended up going to him instead. He also says that he couldn't watch over her. He tells Masaya that it is difficult to love someone who is in love with another person. He tells that Masaya that Masaya is in the same shoes as him. He also tells Masaya that this is his chance to show his love for Koyuki, as a person, and as a doctor. Masaya tells the Dr. that he hasn't hated Koyuki at all. It's just that his feelings are unrequited that's all. But, the thing he hates right now is his ablilty as a doctor to help Koyuki. Masaya also informs the Dr. that there were no matches for Koyuki's bone marrow and that she will probably die.

At the jinja, An chan tells the gods that he doesn't believe in them but if they are around, please try and save Koyuki. An chan does the running back and forth thing (maybe well over a hundred times) (if you guys watched Hakusen Nagashi, you'll know how many times they did it). Then you see some flashbacks from the first series. In the clean room, Koyuki freaks out when she finds her hair falling out , a result of the radiation treatments. Masaya tells her not to worry. At the end, tired and frustrated, An chan pleads for the gods help one last time.

Koume visits Fumiya's old painting teacher and asks him why he was at Mr. Inoue's place. She tells him that Fumiya was quite shocked about the whole thing. Koume says that isn't it cruel to try and prevent Fumiya from realizing his dream? The teacher says to Koume that he doesn't have the time for this kind of talk and asks her to leave. He also says that his pictures do not have to be selected either. Koume says that she doesn't know what happened between the teacher and Mr. Inoue but to try and hurt Fumiya is unforgivable. Koume mentions that Fumiya will never lose to a person like the teacher and leaves. At the clinic, Masaya makes a phone call to Niigata.

That night, Uncle Yukio goes over to the house and explains to the family that Koyuki's chances of living are practically nil. Because none of the family members are blood related to Koyuki her chances of surviving are even worse. An chan asks Uncle about Koyuki's real mother in Niigata. The Uncle says that Masaya called her but it didn't work out. The mother won't come to Tokyo to help Koyuki. In anger Kazuya rushes out of the house and Miki follows him. Miki tells him that she's gonna tell Izumi about his injury and ask her to not let Kazuya run. Kazuya tells her that he has to run. Win or lose, he'll run. If he wins, he can save Koyuki. Miki then tells Kazuya to go to the hospital. How can he win if he doesn't get his leg treated. Kazuya agrees and they both head off to the hospital.

At the clinic, Masaya desparately tries to find a match for Koyuki. His foster father comes in and tells Masaya to rest, otherwise he'll be beaten by this. Masaya goes over to Koyuki's room and tries to cheer her up and helps to feed her the untasty hospital food. He takes her temperature and tucks her into bed. He tells Koyuki that he'll be close by. Suddenly some glass dish falls to the floor in Koyuki's room and Masaya rushes over to see what has happened. He rushes into her room and starts picking up the pieces of glass, and yells at Koyuki to not touch anything. Koyuki then tells Masaya, hey you forgot your mask and stuff. Koyuki asks Masaya to stay outside there. He asks her if she had a bad dream or something. She asks him if he remembers the time when everyone went to the amusement park. Yes, says Masaya if that was the time their parents were still around. At that time I was a lost child, wasn't I Koyuki says. Masaya says that everyone was really worried . She was stuck in some ride or something. At first, while she was in the ride or something, she thought it was fun that everyone was out trying to find her. But, after a few times it got very scary. Even if she yelled out loud, no one could hear her or find her so she started to cry hard. The sun was out and it came hot so she tried to open the window but it broke. She asks Masaya if she is going to die.She tells him that she is afraid to die. She says being separated from eveyone else and being alone is the most scary part about it. Masaya tells her that am I not the one who first found you in the amusement park? that's why even for this, I'm the one who will find the cure for you, I'm the one who will save you. Even if you die, I won't let you be alone .If you become lonely, I'll join you soon (does this mean he'll kill himself?) He tells Koyuki that he loves her.

In the back, Kazuya and Miki overhear everyhting and they both begin to cry. At Ueno station, Uncle sees An chan off. An chan is going to Niigata to try and get Koyuki's half sister (Adachi Yumi) to come to Tokyo and help out Koyuki. Uncle tells An chan that the half sister and the father know nothing about Koyuki being the mother's first daughter so that might be really shocking. An chan vows to bring the sister back. On board, he finds Masumi sitting down. Since it's too late to get off, Masumi asks An chan to let him tag along. After all it's lonely doing it by himself. The next morning, Masumi and An chan wait at Megumi's school and ask several students about if they know who Megumi is. One student points her out and An chan heads over to talk with Megumi.

EPISODE 11: June 23, 1997

EPISODE 12: June 30, 1997 (FINALE)

An chan calls the hospital to let everyone know that Megumi and Mom are onboard the Shinkansen back to Tokyo. He finds out that Koyuki's heart has stopped. The doctors do the shock thing to revive Koyuki back from the dead.

An chan and the mom arrive at the hospital and find out that Koyuki is alive but not doing so well. Masaya takes a bone marrow sample from Megumi. She asks Masaya if she can save Koyuki or not.

Mr. Hyodo tells Koume that he can't paint the way like he used to anymore. He shows Koume what he drew for his last picture. (hint: think back to the first series when that girl stole Fumiya's idea and tried to

pass it off as her own)

In the doctors room, An chan and everyone await the results of the bone marrow match. Megumi's bone marrow matches Koyuki's almost perfectly but it is a subtype, probably due to the fact that Megumi and Koyuki have different fathers. Because it isn't a perfect match, Koyuki's body will probably reject it and as a result, she'll die. An chan pleads with the doctors to try and use Megumi's marrow, even if there is a slight chance because it is the only chance Koyuki has to survive.

Outside of Koyuki's room, the Mom says hello to Koyuki. Koyuki thanks the mom for coming down and seeing her. Koyuki tells her not to cry and asks her to call her name once more. The mom says to Koyuki that even now, Koyuki calls her mother so she is very happy. The mom repeats Koyuki's name over and over again. Masaya asks his father to try and use Megumi's bone marrow.

Out on the streeet , An chan sees a wedding dress and buys it. He remembers what Koyuki told him to do if she were to die, to say that he loved her. (the song HIDAMARI NO UTA by Le Couple plays in the background: this song is awesome!!!)

Miki gets a letter from an acquaintance of her dead mother's asking if she and her brother can help out at that acquaintance's ryokan in Kyoto. She plans to leave Tokyo with Shogo soon, but she hasn't told Kazuya about it yet. Because she has seen the love and things that go on in a family of brothers and sisters, she wants to do as much as possible with her only brother Shogo. Speak of the devil and he is sure to appear, Kazuya and Shogo arrive home. Kazuya tells Miki that his time went up again. Miki tries to tell Kazuya that she and Shogo will leave but then the phone rings and it's An chan.

At the clinic, everyone dresses up in them clothes. Kazuya asks AN chan why everyone has to dress like this. An chan tells everyone that Koyuki will undergo treatment. Kazuya and everyone says, can Megumi save Koyuki? An chan replies that the chance for that is kinda slim but it is their only chance for Koyuki. Koyuki's body may reject Megumi's bone marrow so Koyuki's chances for survival are not that great. An chan says that he talked with Koyuki and she said she wanted to meet and talk with each member of the family before undergoing surgery. An chan reiterates to everyone that this may be the last time they can see Koyuki.

Fumiya goes in first to see Koyuki. She asks Fumiya if everything for the exhibition has been taken care of. He says yes. She also asks him if he is confident about winning. He says yes. She says to Fumiya that he has a sort of complex. He sure does have conviction but that is not what makes him happy she says. She tells him that she has been lying in bed so she understands kinda how he feels. She says that a person who can find something he/ she likes to do is a happy person. She says that there are many people in the world who have dreams but usually, those kinds of people go through life without any meaning and until the end , don't realize what it really means. But for you Fumiya, paintings are what make you happy. But, she says you have a different reason for painting right? Instead of being chosen at the exhibition, (maybe someone can tranlate the last phrase) But I want to become famous and get money says Fumiya. For what purpose do want to become famous and why do you need money asks Koyuki. Fumiya says that because he can't walk and.... Koyuki says, in place of your legs , your hands have the gift to paint beautiful paintings. And for us as siblings, your hands helped us bind together.

Koume goes in next. Koyuki asks Koume about Shunpei and asks if he is fine. Koume says yes. Koyuki then says well, I guess the both of you will get into fights sooner or later. Koyuki says when men go off into society, it's really tough for them but it is also tough for women too. When things are really tough for guys, they have a hard time holding their feelings in and also with lovers, there are things that hit them too. Sometimes your loved one may do something that will hurt you, but it is something that person may find to use against you. And, there is something said that can hurt you (rape) right? So, if someone says something not nice to you, but if you like that person, please forgive him okay? Because that person will probably regret ever saying that to you. But if that person uses the same words to hurt you again, please break up with that person. Why, because that kind of person only loves himself. That person won't do anything for your happiness.

Kazuya goes in. Koyuki apologizes for having Kazuya come over to visit her when has to train for the marathon. He tells Koyuki that today, it was just preparation. Koyuki apologizes to Kazuya for not being able to

go down and cheer for him at the race. Kazuya then apologizes to Koyuki for not being at the hospital to support her. Kissing up to me, Koyuki says. Koyuki calls in Masaya and Masaya gives Kazuya a sheet of Mutley (wacky races) stickers. She tells Kazuya, do remember when you were a 5th grader and you had the undokai at school but you couldn't run because you faked that your stomach hurt? He says yeah, and you put this sticker on my shoe. Koyuki says and then you ran and you placed first right? Kazuya says yeah, but the kid in front of me fell down thats why. Koyuki then says the note and pencil you gave me, I have really kept them in good shape all this time. Kazuya says to Koyuki , really? Koyuki says those things are her treasures that's why. Kazuya then says to Koyuki, I'm going to win that race tomorrow, and increase your amount of takaramono. I'll get more notes and pencils for you. That's why, Kazuya says, don't die now you hear, I'll win tomorrow, don't lose to the leukemia.....Koyuki thanks Masaya and An chan for bringing the siblings down to the hospital. An chan goes back to the jinja and prays again for the gods help. Koyuki gets the transplant.

That evening, Miki talks with Kazuya in the tent. She tells him how interesting these last few months have been and they both reminisce about when they first met in the dorm ofuro and how she never realized that she would be living with Kazuya in a tent right now. Miki tries to tell Kazuya that she and Shogo will leave for Kyoto . She tells him that it's not that she doesn't hate him and all , and she has been indebted to him and his family , no it's not that . She tells Kazuya that it's okay for him to snuggle up and get close with her. She tells Kazuya that's she 's waiting for him, but she opens her eyes and finds ken ken in her face. She then realizes that Kazuya was sleeping through the whole thing.

Koyuki's mother waits outside of Koyuki's room . Uncle Yukio tends to Koyuki, wiping her down and cheering her on. It seems that Koyuki's body is beginning to react to Megumi's bone marrow. Masaya tells An chan that it is still too early to tell if the transplant was successful. It may take a few days and all. Masaya tells An chan not to regret asking to have the transplant done because he too wanted to do it also. Masaya tells An chan that he doesn't want to leave Koyuki alone at all. If she dies, he will join her soon in the same fashion (jisatsu). An chan is shocked. Masaya says that he is not afraid of dying but what he is afraid of is becoming forgetful. He is afraid that he will forget about Koyuki's existence and replace it with thoughts of someone else. An chan says hey, what are you thinking and hits Masaya. Do you think that we will forget about Koyuki? What do you think? All of us are going through a lot of pain right now. Don't play around! Uncle Yukio comes and says to Masaya, if you don't have the will to save Koyuki, then get the hell out of here! If you die, will the person who really loves Koyuki appear? Whether she lives or dies, go and see her face!

The next morning, Shogo, Miki and Kazuya head off to the track for the race. An chan comes back and Kazuya tells him that he is leaving for the marathon. An chan tells Kazuya ganbare. Kazuya puts the sticker on his shoe while Izumi explains to lead runner the plan about having Kazuya take the lead first to tire out the other runners, and then the lead runner can overtake Kazuya and win the race. Izumi tells him that she'll be waiting for him at the finish line. The race starts and Kazuya takes the lead. Masumi tells An chan that the race just started and then finds An chan looking at a wedding dress in the room. An chan tells Masumi that the dress is for Koyuki. Masumi then asks who is the groom? An chan replies that the groom is the person Koyuki wants to marry.

After 14 km, Kazuya is still in the lead. At the hospital , everyone waits outside of Koyuki's room. Izumi calls An chan and asks him if he is watching the race. Izumi tells An chan that Kazuya runs just like him doesn't he? She tells An chan that Kazuya may have a chance to win the race. An chan tells Izumi that Kazuya hasn't done the doping thing and that he hasn't been drinking Izumi's special drink. What she sees is the real all natural Kazuya running. An chan tells Izumi that he never intended to put the blame on her, it's just that he couldn't honestly talk about the doping thing with her. And with Kazuya, my dumb brother, I couldn't give him a proper evaluation or opinion. He also tells Izumi that she is not qualified to be a coach of runners because of her not so good ways. What she is doing to Kazuya is disgraceful. Then An chan hangs up on her.

Kazuya's lead begins to falter and then his injury starts to bleed. [this part I don't really understand why it happened but Kazuya's old boss gets stabbed in the back and in the gut by his subordinate, maybe some one else can explain this: the boss eventually dies] Shogo realizes that his

attack on Kazuya may cost Kazuya the race ,but Kazuya yells out that he will get another pencil for Koyuki and runs harder and harder. Then you see some flashbacks from earlier in the series when everyone was trying to convince Kazuya to run in the marathon, and when Koyuki was talking with Kazuya back in episode 9. At the hospital, Koyuki doesn't look that great because her body looks like it is rejecting the bone marrow. Kazuya manages to pull up to 3rd place and then he passes his teammate and eventually wins the marathon. An chan brings the radio up to the window and increases the volume, telling Koyuki that Kazuya has a chance to win so please fight and live!

Koyuki passe out and things don't look so good because Dr. Kiuchi looks at Uncle Yukio and gives him the 'no chance' look. An chan rushes into the room and yells at Koyuki to open her eyes and come back to the living. Kazuya and crew rush back to the hospital and find everyone crying. But you don't know for sure if Koyuki is dead because they never show her. For all we know everyone could be crying out of joy and happiness.

At the exhibition, Fumiya's painting takes first prize. Mr. Inoue announces to everyone that this is the birth of a new painter . Fumiya looks at his winning picture and realizes that it is not a painting that he drew. Mr. Inoue is shocked by the statement. Koume tells Fumiya that Hyodo painted the picture. Koume tells Fumiya that Hyodo said he is afraid that Fumiya will become a painter who is only interested in making money rather than a a painter who paints for enjoyment or self fulfillment. Koume then tells Fumiya that the paintings he did before are much different than the ones he does now. Fumiya then realizes that he has lost to his old self. Koume brings Fumiya to see Hyodo. She apologizes to Hyodo for telling Fumiya about everything. Fumiya asks Hyodo why did he paint that picture? Hyodo tells Fumiya that he loves Fumiya's work. Fumiya then apologizes for his own rash behavior.

At the stadium, Izumi says her goodbyes to An chan. She tells him that she will go back to the country to make a fresh new start. She turned in her resignation and all. She says that her parents were really surprised that she quit, after winning her first race as a coach. She also told her parents that she was dumped by her fiance (An chan). An chan tells her that the real Izumi will come back. She tells An chan that she thought An chan would be the one to tell her what she did was wrong and be the one who could forgive her. After she leaves, An chan does the cheer on salute for her. At Tokyo station, Shogo and Miki prepare to leave for Kyoto. Kazuya tells Shogo to try his best. Kazuya tells Miki, you said you liked me right? Miki replies, you too right? Ignoring your family and just thinking about yourself right? I know that our time together was short but living with you in the tent was a lot of fun. They both say their teary goodbyes and then Miki gets on the shinkansen. On the shink, Miki has some flashbacks.

An chan and Kazuya bump heads and walk into the home, both of them being bummed after seeing their respected 'girlfriends' leave. That evening, they have a party for Fumiya since he won the show. Masaya jokes that both An chan and Kazuya were dumped by their girlfriends. Both An chan and Kazuya try to pass it off that they weren't dumped. They both end up breaking Fumiya's trophy. Fumiya then begins to cry and stuff. After the party, Masaya tells Uncle that he plans to leave the house. He still feels that he is not useful yet as a doctor. He wants to become a stronger person and a stronger doctor. Masaya tells uncle that nowadays, siblings = family right? Just because everyone lives together doesn't mean that they are a family. (hey you see Koyuki sleeping) Even if everyone is separated, it isn't that lonely. Masaya then tells Uncle that he plans to leave early next morning.

The next morning, Masaya looks around the house and then leaves. Outside, Kazuya pulls up in the van and offers to take Masaya to the station/airport? Masaya gets in and they both head off. Masaya tells Kazuya, hey this isn't the right road? Kazuya tells him not to worry about it . They both arrive at the amusement park. There, Masaya finds An chan and Fumiya waiting for him. AN chan tells Masaya, do you remember when Koyuki was lost here and you were the one who found her first? You are the only one who always found her.. Masaya then sees Koyuki and Koume in one of the cars. Koyuki is wearing the wedding dress. An chan tells Masaya that Koyuki was really touched by Masaya's words (I'll join you soon). Everyone eggs Masaya to go for it. Koyuki tells Masaya thank you for everything and for always looking out for me. From now on, I will always be

with you. They both embrace! Koyuki throws to An chan her bouqet (sp?) of flowers.

Masumi tells An chan that it is regrettable that An chan and Koyuki didn't hook up. He thought they made a nice couple. Masumi also mentions that if he was a girl, he'd like An chan. An chan says don't say that, it gives me the creeps. At the store, Tatsuya put up an ad for a part time job. Machiko, a 22 year old single girl applies. Will she become An chan's new love interest?