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Writing Assignment #1

“It had been 5 to 6 years since we first started to go there.” I said, reminiscing. “It took us an hour and 45 minutes of driving to get there. We have driven the same route there so many times, I am pretty sure that I can drive there blindfolded. (Though let’s be honest here, that does not sound safe). When we arrive at this place, it gives off differing vibes depending on the time. If it’s day, it looks bright and lively. Though at night, AT NIGHT, the place looks even more bright and lively. Words CANNOT describe the beauty of this place. Now that I think about it, whenever I head to that place, it reminds me of myself: Night-owlish, warm, and full of water.”

I shot a quick glance over at the group and saw a whole host of differing reactions, mainly confusion, disbelief, incognito laughter, and a bit of interest.

Oh, I forgot to introduce myself. My name is Jason Devreux. At this time, I was in Japan. Specifically, the city of Chiba, Japan. Even more specifically, I was a transfer student from the University of North Carolina Kannapolis in North Carolina, USA to Chiba National University.

A few days after my trip I decided to join the University’s America Club. I thought that it would be an interesting way to make some friends considering I am an American and have lived there all my life. Needless to say, it didn't take long for the people in that club to warm up to me... in their own varying degrees. However, it seems like there are some things about me and American literature that they still couldn’t wrap their heads around...

“Ok, I get the Night-owlish and warm parts.” said Ryouji Kento, a tall young man with red hair “But, why in the heck did you add the water part, that legit makes no sense”.

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“Because humans are 70% water! I was trying to be witty!” I said. I mean I was trying my best here to be artistic and witty like American writers are. What more do they want?

“Hmph. Well Jason-san, you failed!” said Takada Eri, looking at me like I just committed a crime.

Does she seriously have to sting me everytime I preset something? I know I should expect that from her by now, but COME THE FREAK ON!! And it doesn't help that she is dressed like an attorney with her black coat, skirt, pantyhose, heels, and white dress shirt. I feel like I am being interrogated here!

“Seriously, why do you think you are funny? Maybe if you put more effort into your work, then I would actually be impressed.” she said.

Thanks for the critique, Ms. Condescending!

“Come now, Eri-san. I actually think it's adorable how Jason-kun talks about his favorite place.” said Higashiyama Mayumi. You can tell by the way she speaks that she comes from money. I know she mentioned that her family owned something big, like a business conglomerate or something... yet it escapes me at the moment. But let me tell you, when Mayumi talks, especially to me, my heart falls back into my chest. Not only is she drop dead gorgeous, but her voice with its elegance and politeness can make any man's heart melt like butter.

“Thank you, Mayumi-san. See Eri-san? She called me adorable. Me! Adorable!” I said.
“Take notes Eri, take some freaking notes!”

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“I agree, I think your poem is very romantic.” said Kanegawa Yui. She is a very timid, and sweet girl. In fact she likes anything sweet and cute: chocolate, candy, bunnies, deer, and my ugly baby pictures. Yep, anything cute. Just another girl who can make your heart explode.

“You have to admit though Jason-san, that poem was pretty out there.” said Yamazaki Sora with a hint of snickering. Sora is basically the same as Yui, but he liked all things that were related to the otaku lifestyle: manga, anime, body-pillows, figurines. Yes, everyone in this room liked that stuff, but he was way more of an otaku than us.

“Like I said before Sora-san, I was trying to be witty like how some American writers usually are.” I said. “Besides, you all are going to understand what I mean in a few days since we are headed down there.”

“WHAT?!!!!!!”