

“Come on MM! You have to keep up or else you’ll miss the concert!” Cried out a young boyish voice, followed by the thundering sound of heavy footsteps on old stone. A young black haired oni, appearing to be no more than 9 runs down the streets of former hell, passing by various shops that various different onis used to run.

“DD! Slow down! I can’t keep up in these sandals!” Cried out a female oni with long brown hair, wearing a red kimono and elevated sandals.

DD lets out a long groan as he slows down. “Why did you have to decide to be fashionable today?” He asks, impatiently tapping his foot on the cold stone path, crossing his arms.

MM catches up and gives DD a soft playful slap. “We’re going to see Kiki! I have to dress my best in order to impress her! Especially if we want to be like her once we get older!” She said as she rests a hand on her hip. “Afterall, we want to be come the brightest stars within Gensokyo and beyond!”

“No matter what it takes!” DD cheered, giving MM a determined smirk in response. He decides to pick MM up, giving her a piggyback ride as he starts running down the streets. “If you’re gonna take to slow, then I’ll just carry you to the stage!”

“Hah! Then ride on my steed! Escort the future Queen of music!” MM laughs as her childhood friend runs down the streets with her on his back.

The two onis have been friends for as long as they could remember, and to think it all started because DD simply wanted to impress her with his cool guitar skills! While he didn’t do that well, considering how young he was, it was enough for MM to be impressed!

Soon enough, the two of them would arrive to a large stage that had strange black boxes on the end. They’re not exactly sure what they are, but they do know that they help make the music louder. DD has tried looking for those very same black boxes before, but no shop carries them, not even the ones on the surface. “If we want to become stars, we need to figure out how to get these weird black boxes.” DD laments as he stares at them with MM.

“Heh, curious about my speakers eh?” Said a gruff feminine voice.

Both DD and MM would instantly turn their heads towards the source of the sound. Their eyes light up as they see their idol, Kiki Setsuko, kneeling down near the two of them. “Kiki!” They both cry out, star struck that she’s even bothering to talk to them.

“I can tell that you two rascals are big fans of my music aren’tcha~” She smirks, giving a prideful smile. It feels good to have people who actually enjoy your company.

“We’re your biggest fans!” Cries out MM, as she looks at Kiki’s outfit. It’s so cool and pretty! She wishes she could wear such an outfit someday! Especially with her cool leather jacket!

“Biggest fans huh? Well, that’s one mighty claim, I wonder if you’re willing to prove it~” Kiki teased, giving a deep hearty laugh.

“We are! We’ll do anything!”

“Heh, I was just teasing ya little scamps. Tell me, what are your names?” Kiki asks with a smile.

DD takes a step forward and puffs his chest. “I’m Daisuke Dazai! But you can call me DD!”

“And I’m Meika Magariyama, otherwise known as MM!”

Kiki stares at the two oni children, getting lost in thought. She looks them up and down, gently clutching her fists as she looks at them. In the dark recesses of her mind, faint memories return to her from a time long gone. Her face trembles softly before a smile grows. “Daisuke and Meika huh? Well it’s a pleasure to meet ya.” Kiki smiles as she gets up. “Tell you what, after this concert is over, how about I give you two my speakers. The two of you want to be famous musicians someday, so you need some good speakers first!” She smiled.

“But what about your concerts? You won’t be as loud without those... speakers?” Meika asks. She doesn’t recall telling Kiki that she and Daisuke wish to be famous musicians like her, but perhaps it was a simple conclusion that Kiki came to? It wouldn’t surprise the young oni, as Kiki is quite amazing.

“No need to worry about me ya little twerps. I have my control over sound, so I can easily make my music as loud as I want! Besides, I’ve had these things for who knows how long, so perhaps it’s time for them to have a new owner.” She smiled, staring at her speakers with a nostalgic look.

Daisuke grins as he gets up on the stage to hug Kiki. Kiki was taken aback for a moment but quickly returns the hug, with Meika joining in. “You’re the best Kiki! No matter what anyone says, we know that you’re Gensokyo’s number 1 oni!” The young oni boy said happily. “We love you!”

Kiki gives a smile as she pats the kids’ backs. “*I love you too...*” she said softly to herself, just barely audible enough so that only she could hear it. “You’re damn right that I’m the best!” Kiki chuckled, breaking away from the hug. “Now, how about you two go sit down and prepare yourselves for one hell of a show!”