

A Pale Affair

Humans have only one Quadrant but trolls have many

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Kapitel 7: Analysis

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Rose was suspicious of Kanaya. Something wasn't right, but it didn't feel like a fling.
//She can have her secrets. I mean, I chat with Nyarlathotep every week over pesterchum but it doesn't seem to be something like that.//
But what else could it be? Rose was surfing through the net looking around. Sites for lawnmowers, petitions for the reintroduction of slavery, conspiracy theories, the weather and a bizarre site about carpets.
//Is she taking drugs? How do our human drugs affect trolls? I heard some trolls could swallow LSD like bonbons and nothing happens to them.//
Rose thought about other options.
//Or did she maybe enjoys something that is harmless but, in her eyes, embarrassing? But what could it be? Maybe working as a mechanic?//
She shook her head after thinking this possibility over and thought it to be rubbish. But on the other hand Kanaya would be able to clean herself really good afterwards.

Rose stared at the Google. She typed "what is wrong with Kanaya" in but it didn't give her any answers.
//The biggest search engine can't give me the answer I seek.//
She had a hunch. //Maybe not directly.//
Rose typed in psychology terms she knew of. She made a quick refresh course about everything she knew about psychology.
//I should hasten my schoolwork a little. I want to study as soon as possible.//

She reread articles about behaviourism, psychology, necessities of people, influence of events in the past and many more. The Seer of Light went from one idea to another and discarded the more unlikely ones. She theorized and thought, analyzed and accounted.
"The Quadrants...", she whispered to herself. "Our views are different on that matter. Would she think I despise her should she have a kismesis?" Rose didn't know the answer herself at the moment.

//Could I stand her having a kismesis?//

As far as she understood it a kismesis was a person who trolls hate but also respect. Some kind of hatelove, it can have violence in it, but too much and an auspistice was needed.

//If that's what this is, who would be the most likely auspistice for the two? Karkat? And who is the most likely receiver of her hate?//

She thought about possible candidates. Eridan was the most likely because of certain reasons.

//Destroying the last matriorb was one of the dumbest and most evil things any troll could have done. But I doubt that Kanaya respects him enough, to be honest nobody seems to respect him those days. He has a lot of hard work before him to make up this one huge mistake.//

He was writing the human kids these days because they were still willing to talk to him and he scaled down on the flirtations. He probably didn't want to risk alienating the few people who are still willing to talk to him.

Not even to herself and she would be a great kismesis for him in certain aspects. She believed in magic and he did not, she liked to help, he did not in the past, she liked psychology, he was a psychological wreck, she loved Kanaya, he killed Kanaya once. But it seemed to go badly if "murder of a good friend" is part of a kismesisitude.

//Vriska? I'm not sure about Kanaya's feeling for her. She didn't mentioned her often while we were on the meteor. But to be honest she didn't want to talk about the dead trolls that much either, even the ones she liked. The memories were probably too painful. Oh, so much material for psychoanalysis... No, focus, focus on ONE problem at a time.//

Rose thought about all the trolls she knew. Tavros was a candidate in the loosest sense because he managed to get Vriska's red attention before Kanaya could, though unwittingly. Also Kanaya had never seemed to despise Tavros as far as Rose could tell. Sollux was unlikely and the same went for Nepeta, Terezi was sometimes strenuous but not hateable, Equius is odd at best and his former belief in the hemospectrum was sometimes aggravating but never bad enough to completely hate him.

Gamzee was a strong contender for anybody. He worked actively for Lord English and killed Equius and Nepeta and despite being insane at the time he never showed regret over it. But he wasn't very good in the black quadrant if his relationship with Terezi was any indication. Also he faced a lifelong imprisonment for his crimes.

He was a lucky guy to be apprehended in Germany, one of the countries that abolished the death sentence.

Eridan was still a good candidate too to a degree but there would be too much hate, no respect. He destroyed the matriorb, killed Kanaya and Feferi. Who could respect somebody like that? Somebody who thought too much about himself and not enough about others.

Feferi was also rather unlikely.

But in the end she couldn't say for sure which troll was black for whom and which of them would be interested in Kanaya as a kismesis and vice versa.

//Well, even if she already has something serious and black going on with one of them it would be appreciated if she tells me about this considering I'm red with her.//

She thought that but she wasn't sure if she would react negatively in reality.

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Nachwort:

Es tut mir leid wenn ich wieder vergessen habe ein Kapitel hochzuladen.

Das hochladen vergesse ich ständig.^^"