

Yeah, I know.



Just last night, but I'll deal with the jet lag later.

It's gonna be hard.

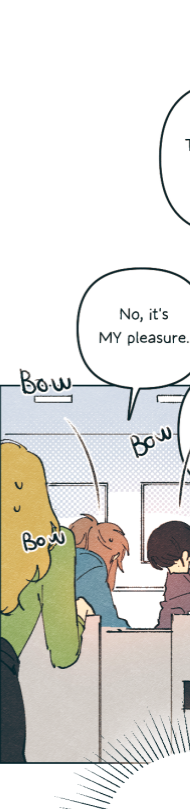


But I know how to push his buttons.

Just.. prepare a life insurance policy for me if he does break my neck.



That's the worst case scenario anyways.



I gotta head in now.



Yes, sir.

Bye.



Can you look more into this for me.

Ah, you must be the new temp from HQ!

Mr. Mashiro, right?



No need for honorifics, I'm younger than you.

Haha, okay..! It's a real pleasure for have you here.

The pleasure's all mine.

No, it's MY pleasure.

No, no.. It's my pleasure.

They're having a polite-off..

15 minutes later.

Okay, it's both of our pleasure, fine.

Wow, it's a tie..

Would you mind showing me to my desk?

Yes, of course..!

I have it all set up for you right here!

How many people are in your branch?

Twelve full time, three part time, but there's ten in the office today!

Ten?

But I counted only nine people so far.

Oh, that's cause we're missing Crush!

I think he's out running some tasks.

What kind of tasks?

I think the drywall at the local shelter needs fixing.

Chatter

School's roof is busted again after last week's tornado.

Chatter

And the old folk home's heater's broken again.

Chatter

W-Wait.

You're telling me..

That Crush, Former Sector 1 Prime..

Is the communal handyman.?

Yup.

Yup.

Yup.

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What the hell..?