



Kawamura aka Wasabi
(Male, 19-23)



Known to his close friends as Wasabi, he's a rookie firefighter who looks up to Minato. He has a gentle soul and tries to follow in Minato's footsteps...even though he's mostly just fumbling through life. He chose to be a firefighter because he thought it was cool.

Scene 1

Kawamura and Yoko bring Hinako a box of her late boyfriend's things, when Kawamura completely breaks down to momentarily grieve with Hinako.

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| Kawamura | Sorry for barging in on you suddenly. <i>(Beat, looking around her new apartment)</i> So, you moved away from the sea in the end... |
| Hinako | I thought I wouldn't have to look at the sea if I moved here. |
| Yoko | These are some of the things my brother was keeping at the station. D'you want anything from this box? |
| Kawamura | <i>(starts to talk but falters)</i> I'm sorry for bringing these over, without calling first. <i>(exhale)</i> <i>(while starting to cry)</i> It must be painful for you. |
| Yoko | Are you seriously crying in someone else's house? |
| Kawamura | It's just... I never imagined I'd be <i>(catching his breath)</i> sent out on a search and rescue mission for Minato. <i>(sniffling, crying breaths)</i> It's just like him, though... <i>(inhale)</i> Swimming out to help someone, <i>(inhale)</i> and losing his life in the process. |

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| Hinako | He didn't! He died because I said you get the best waves after a heavy snowstorm. |
| Yoko | Stop it. Saying that won't bring my brother back. |
| Hinako | I'm so... sorry. I'm sorry. <i>(They embrace)</i> |
| Yoko | This is his cell phone. It's all yours. Throw it out for all I care. Throw it all out! |
| Kawamura | <i>(quietly)</i> Come on, Yoko... |
| Yoko | It's what she should do! |
| Kawamura | <i>(fumbling for words)</i> This is my phone number, okay? If you need me for anything, I'll be there. |

Scene 2

Kawamura visits Hinako at her job at the flower shop...to buy a girl he likes flowers...Hinako. Kawamura has always had a crush on Hinako, but stepped aside when she started dating his best friend. Now that Minato has died, seeing Hinako's unhappiness is too much for him to bare.

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| Kawamura | Uhh, sorry! I've been meaning to return this to you for ages. <i>(quickly hands her a towel she lent him ages ago)</i> |
| Hinako | You're the fireman I met that day? |
| Kawamura | You never realized that this whole time we knew each other? |
| Hinako | Sorry. It's only a bit of water, though. No need for a towel. You're here to buy flowers? |
| Kawamura | That's right. |
| Hinako | <i>(wrapping up the flowers for him)</i> I hope she likes them. Whoever it is you're giving them to. |
| Kawamura | It's someone who likes the sea, so I figured I'd go with white and blue. Although, maybe that's a bit cheesy. |
| Hinako | Definitely not, that's a lovely idea. |
| Kawamura | Glad you think so. I don't see you with it, today. |
| Hinako | What? |
| Kawamura | You've been taking it with you wherever you go, right? The flask filled with water, I mean. |

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| Hinako | I'd better get back to work... |
| Kawamura | Or the blow-up porpoise. |
| Hinako | <i>(Embarrassed gasp)</i> How d'you know about that? |
| Kawamura | <i>(trying to find the words)</i> I noticed when you came to the station, and well, I saw you out and about with it...But I didn't want to stop you. It looked like you were talking to Minato as though he were in the flask... |
| Hinako | Sorry, I tend to talk to myself. |
| Kawamura | But-- |
| Hinako | <i>(Handing him the flowers)</i> The flowers will wilt if you don't hurry. |
| Kawamura | <i>(Handing them back)</i> Umm. These are for you, Hinako! |
| Hinako | <i>(startled)</i> Weren't you buying them for someone else? |
| Kawamura | I've been watching you for a long time. Do you think you could ever be with me? Do you think I might be able to make you happy? I want you to be happy, again. Because I'm in love with you! |

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