

The perfect composition of Nagaru Tanigawa's newly written script for the popular anime *The Melancholy of Haruhi Suzumiya*!



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After Haruhi gets an idea, Kyon is stuck going to retrieve a heater by himself.
As soon as Kyon leaves the clubroom, poof! The SOS Brigade acts like it usually does.
This piece is a newly written script by the original author Nagaru Tanigawa. It's an original story made specifically to be used in the anime adaptation *The Melancholy of Haruhi Suzumiya*.
The Sneaker is proud to report this episode's script which fans were craving to see.

- North High Main Gate. (The weather is cloudy)

Students are going home dressed in winter clothing. The girls are wearing a cardigan over their sailor uniforms while the boys wear a knit vest underneath their blazers. Sparingly, there are a few students that have a muffler wrapped around them.

- Clubroom Building (outside view; Cloudy Skies)

Kyon N "It was after the cultural festival had ended and the confusion settled. Already December had come upon us, and you could hear Winter stepping up behind you along with the mountain winds. Since the clubroom building hadn't been touched since construction ended, the walls were quite thin. It was a dreary day inside with everyone."

Note: N refers to Narration.

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- Literature Club's room

Kyon and Koizumi are sitting across from each other while playing a card game (*Dragon☆All Stars*). Nagato (with her usual cardigan on top of her uniform) is sitting in a corner reading a book (*Be Careful Akazukin-chan!* by Kaoru Shouji. The version she is reading is published by Chūōkōron and was borrowed from the library.) Mikuru is knitting something (a scarf) while sitting down.

Kyon suddenly raises his head.

Kyon M "The SOS Brigade has been wrapped up in several things already...or should I say it's been me who's been taken along. But thankfully those sorts of things don't occur every day. If strange things were to happen every day, I don't think my body would be able to handle it."

Note: Kyon M refers to the internal thoughts that Kyon has. It stands for "monologue."

Kyon begins to drink the tea from the cup placed near him.

Kyon M "But when Haruhi's not around, the quietness is nice... Well, maybe it's a bit too quiet.

Kyon looks at the empty Brigade Leader's desk. There are many things scattered on top of the desk including a book called *100 Saucepot Dishes from Around the World* and Christmas articles that were covered up.

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Kyon rolls the dice on the table.

Kyon M "Now that I think about it, it's been about half a year since I met Haruhi, Asahina-san, and the others, hasn't it?"

While Koizumi is watching his roll, Kyon takes a look around the clubroom. In one corner there are some worn baseball gloves and baseballs; there's a short withered bamboo stalk with tanzaku on it by the window; on the bulletin board there are is a collection of photographs (all members in swimsuits from the lone island trip); on the clothes rack are Mikuru's costumes (bunny girl, nurse, summer maid, waitress, tree frog cartoon character, and a sailor uniform with a cardigan and scarf); on a table sit four laptops.

Kyon M "Various things have happened here and there with Haruhi as the cause, even if she's not around to help. Well, every time we sit back and relax like this, she'd suddenly dash in and start to-"

His monologue is interrupted by the clubroom door opening with a loud noise.

Haruhi "Listen up everyone! I've got good news!"

Haruhi is showing off her cell phone while giving a huge smile. She's in the sailor uniform with a cardigan over it.

Kyon M "Again huh? Whenever she says she has good news, it never ends up being all that 'good' for Asahina-san and myself."

Kyon "What is it this time?"

Haruhi "I've arranged for us to get a space heater for our clubroom!"

Haruhi makes her way into the clubroom and sits down with a thump at the Brigade leader's desk.

Mikuru "Oh, Coming, Coming!"

Mikuru sets her wool and needles aside and begins preparing some tea (looking very happy).

Haruhi "The electronics store guy who sponsored our movie called me and offered it. He found an electric heater from last year that didn't sell in his storage that he forgot about and so he called and offered it."

Kyon M "Right. Like he would call Haruhi in particular and offer a heater out of the kindness of his heart. Just what did you do to make him offer it?"

Haruhi "So Kyon, head to the store and pick it up after this."

Kyon "Me? Now?"

Haruhi "Yes. You. Now."

Kyon "Seriously? You expect me to trudge down that steep hill I come and go to school on, take the train for two stations, go to the electronics store, and even worse, come back lugging that heater around?"

Haruhi "You got it. You don't have to rush though. I'm sure that geezer won't change his mind anytime soon. So get going already! It's not like you have anything better to do, right?"

Kyon M "I'm sure everyone in here has some free time right now."

Haruhi drinks the tea Mikuru brought with a slurp.

Kyon "Don't you have some spare time too?"
Haruhi "I've got something to do now."

Haruhi smiles cutely at Mikuru, who looks befuddled.

Kyon and Koizumi look on. Koizumi shrugs his shoulders and places his cards on the table.

Haruhi "Koizumi-kun is the Assistant Brigade Chief while you're an ordinary member. In organizations it's the lower class that does all the busy work and of course the SOS Brigade has adopted that rule."

Kyon M "You've been treating us like that for a while now... Well it's okay. I don't mind wasting my spare time to get that heater for Haruhi. I was just thinking how I wouldn't mind something heating up this room. As least if I go Asahina-san or Nagato won't have to leave."

Kyon "I got it, I got it."

Kyon stands up from the table. Koizumi gives him a meaningful smile.

Koizumi "Please take care."

Mikuru "Ah. Can I head out too?"

Haruhi "You're fine here. Odd jobs like this are what Kyon's here for."

Mikuru "Ah..."

Mikuru looks at Kyon with worry. Nagato raises her head while reading. As if it just struck her mind, Mikuru heads to the hanger and grabs her scarf from her uniform.

Mikuru "It's cold outside today..."

She wraps it around Kyon's head. Kyon is momentarily surprised.

Kyon "Ah....thanks."

Haruhi looks a little displeased.

Haruhi "Hu-rr-y-up! Get out of here already!"

Kyon signals goodbye with a slight wave of his hand and heads out of the clubroom.

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Haruhi stands at the window watching the courtyard. Once she sees Kyon is walking in the courtyard she quickly turns around.

Haruhi "Now the pest has been eliminated."

Mikuru "What?"

Haruhi pulls out a digital camera from the desk. Mikuru begins getting uneasy.

Haruhi "Mikuru-chan, we're going to take some pictures of you. So strike a pose!"
Mikuru "W-W-What? W-W-What kind of pictures?"
Haruhi "The usual kind of course. We need to take some pictures for the cover of our film we showed at the cultural festival, *The Adventures of Mikuru Asahina Episode 00!*"
Mikuru " W-W-What? Is that really what you want to do? I thought you gave that up..."
Haruhi "Kyon was just being fussy back then. But now that he's gone, everyone here wouldn't mind doing it today."

Haruhi prepares the camera with a giant smile. Nagato, still reading, doesn't react. Mikuru is nervous, but Koizumi just smiles and shrugs his shoulders.

○On the top of the hill outside the school

Kyon overlooks the hill's descent. Sticking both hands in his pockets, he begrudgingly begins walking.

Kyon M "I grew tired of walking up this hill from the very first time I trudged up it, but now I've done it for half a year already and got used to it. Both this hiking course of a hill, and the SOS Brigade as well."
Kyon touches the scarf wrapped around his head.

○Literature Club's room

We've moved to a place where we first see Nagato reading. Mikuru backs up with a frightened expression.

Haruhi "Koizumi-kun, the reflector board if you will."
Koizumi "Got it."

Koizumi takes out the reflector board (something like the sunshade for a car) from the junk pile.

Haruhi "Mikuru-chan, don't just blush! Strike a pose! Now, now!"
Mikuru "Ah, Aaaaah...."

As Koizumi holds up the reflector board, Haruhi begins taking model shots of Mikuru. Mikuru goes into various poses while Haruhi clicks the camera from many different angles.

○Along the hilly prefectural road

Cars go up and down the road while Kyon walks. The mountain range in the background shows some faint autumn colors.

○Literature Club's room

Haruhi suddenly stops taking pictures and smiles. She grabs the bunny girl outfit.

Haruhi "Costume change! Next is this."
Mikuru "What?"
Haruhi "Hurry, hurry!"

Haruhi grabs Mikuru by her back and begins to start changing her clothes.

Mikuru "Ah, w-w-w-w-w...."

Koizumi smiles, quietly places the reflector board down and leave the clubroom. And so the maid outfit gets taken off. But before anything is shown, the camera shows Nagato's head getting in the way of the shot.

○In the hallway outside the Literature Club's room

Koizumi drinks his tea after shutting the door. While listening to Haruhi and Mikuru's voices, he says carefreely,

Koizumi "It's quite peaceful."

○Literature Club's room

Mikuru is shivering in her bunny girl costume while covering her chest.

Mikuru "Ah...It's cold...Not to mention embarrassing..."

Haruhi "Carry some more confidence in yourself Mikuru-chan! After all, I'm the one that chose you as this school's number one mascot character! Right, Koizumi-kun?"

Koizumi is again holding the reflector board. He says refreshingly,

Koizumi "Yes, you're truly right."

Haruhi begins taking pictures of the bunny girl costumed Mikuru. Again, various poses and angles are used.

Haruhi "Alright, next is this!"

In Haruhi's hands is a nurse costume. Again she goes to strip Mikuru. Of course Nagato's head blocks the view. You can barely see Haruhi and Mikuru's hands flapping around.

○In the hallway outside the Literature Club's room

Leaning against the door with an elegant smile, Koizumi says carefreely,

Koizumi "Ah..."

○Outside Kouyouen Station

Kyon buys a ticket.

○Literature Club's room

Haruhi is taking pictures of Mikuru wearing a nurse outfit, Koizumi holds up the reflector board, and Nagato is reading.

Haruhi "Alright, next! Wear this!"

Haruhi holds a tree frog cartoon character costume. Mikuru says timidly,

Mikuru "But... I didn't wear this or the nurse costume in the movie...Is this really a photo session for the movie's cover?"

Haruhi "Yeah, that's right. But I just got an idea! We'll produce a photobook! Well? What do you think of this idea Koizumi-kun?"
Koizumi "Truly a wonderful idea."
Mikuru "Ehhhh"
Haruhi "No, cancel that. We'll put this as a bonus feature on the DVDs! Well? What do you think Koizumi-kun?"
Koizumi "A splendid thought."

Koizumi winks at Mikuru, who curls up.

○In the hallway outside the Literature Club's room

Koizumi leans against the clubroom door. Suddenly he looks outside the window.

Koizumi "It looks like rain is coming."

○On a train (There are many Kouyouen Girls Academy students in the seats)

Kyon hangs onto one of the straps. The sky appears cloudy and dark.

○Literature Club's room

After the photo shoot with the tree frog costume Haruhi next prepares the waitress outfit (used in *The Adventures of Mikuru*).

Haruhi "Look...Take it off! Take it off!"

Mikuru "Wa-wa-wa.. Wait! Cold!"

In no time at all Mikuru is stripped and seen topless. Or so we think as Nagato abruptly stops reading and places a book back in the bookshelves, hiding Mikuru's figure.

Haruhi (off) "Mikuru-chan, have you grown bigger? You look even more explosive!"

Mikuru (off) "Suzumiya-sa....No! Don't touch that.... Ah"

Note: (off) refers to a character's voice that is heard when not in the image.

Nagato chooses a book and returns to her usual chair. After she removes the book, we are able to see Haruhi and Mikuru entangled again. But they aren't changing clothes anymore. All the audience can see is Haruhi running her hands through Mikuru's hair. Nagato, uninterested, suddenly goes back to reading. The camera stays in the same spot (very cold natured).

- Commercial Break -

○Oomori Electronics

Oomori Electronics' manager (Eijirou Oomori) puts a cardboard box down with a thud.

Oomori "This is the heater I promised. Will you be alright carrying it back?"

Kyon "Yes, somehow."

Oomori "I hope those lovely girls are all doing well."

Kyon "One's doing so well she's become trouble for the rest of us."

Kyon looks around the inside of the store.

Kyon "Has the commercial helped?"

Oomori "Honestly speaking, I've not seen a difference."

Kyon M "Well that's not surprising. Having a commercial shown in a movie shown at a high school cultural festival only gets so many eyes. Just why did you sponsor the movie in the first place?"

Oomori "Oh that reminds me. When I spoke with that energetic girl on the phone, she said you guys were making a sequel. Is that right?"

Kyon looks disgusted.

Kyon "If she says we're doing it, we're doing it."

Oomori "She asked me if I wouldn't mind sponsoring the next film as well."

Oomori gives an invading smile.

Oomori "Consider this heater an advance payment then."

Kyon M "So that's what happened. You really can't get anything for free can you?"

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Kyon is seen outside Oomori Electronics. The manager is waving his hand to say good bye. Kyon, tucking the cardboard box under his arm, heads out from the store.

Kyon "Well, I've got to return this."

○Literature Club's room

Nagato is reading by herself.

○On a train (Nearly empty)

Kyon is swaying in his seat as the train moves. The heater is still stored in the cardboard box.

○Literature Club's room

Nagato is still reading. Suddenly she looks up and towards the sky.

○In front of Kouyouen Station

Kyon has just left from ticket inspection. He runs into Taniguchi and Kunikida who have just left a coffee lounge.

Taniguchi "Yo Kyon. What cha doing around here buddy?"

Kyon "Can't you tell by looking? Carrying stuff around."

Taniguchi gets a grin on his face.

Taniguchi "Ah, good work boss. Another Suzumiya job, right?"

Kyon M "It seems like six months were long enough for my classmates to get the gist of my role in the SOS Brigade."

Kunikida calmly chimes in,

Kunikida "Are you going back to school now? Boy, that's really a hard task."
Kyon "You said it."

Taniguchi and Kunikida raise their hands and head out.

Taniguchi "Later bud."
Kunikida "See ya tomorrow."
Kyon "See ya."

Kyon reaches the bottom of the hill towards the school when a drop of rain hits him. Another soon follows.

Kyon "Dammit. It looks like rain's starting to fall."
Kyon looks up at the sky.

Kyon M "That weatherman said we were only supposed to have a ten percent chance of rain. Can't trust him!"

Tucking the box underneath his arms, Kyon decides to head up the hill.

Kyon M "I hope it's just an ordinary shower."

○Hallway

Haruhi, Mikuru (in waitress outfit with ponytails), and Koizumi (carrying the filming equipment) are walking. Haruhi looks cheerful, Mikuru looks timid, and Koizumi has a smile on his face. Koizumi suddenly stops and looks outside the window towards the sky.

Koizumi "It appears to be raining."

Raindrops start to hit the window. They start increasing in strength. Haruhi and Mikuru stop as well.

Mikuru "I hope Kyon-kun is alright..."

Haruhi has a delicate expression on her face as she looks outside the window.

○Along the hilly prefectural road towards the school.

Tugging the cardboard box in his arms, Kyon is breathing hard during his walk. He gets wet from the light rainfall.

Kyon M "I've never wished to be in that clubroom as much as I do now. Hopefully I can get some of Asahina-san's tea as soon as I get there to sooth my body and soul."

○Literature Club's room

Nagato is reading by herself. Suddenly, the door opens,

Tsuruya "Yahoo! Mikuru here? Oh, is it just Nagatocchi?"

Nagato remains silent.

Tsuruya "Ah, I wanted to trades cleaning duty tomorrow with her. Do you know where she is?"

Nagato silently points towards the school building with one hand.

Tsuruya "Over there huh? Thanks!"

And Tsuruya-san abruptly leaves.

○Along the hilly prefectural road towards the school.

Kyon continues walking silently up the hill as rain continues to fall.

○In the foreground is the school building. More specifically, the hallway facing the clubroom (Camera angle is outside the window)

Inside the window Haruhi, Mikuru, and Koizumi are filming. Tsuruya-san comes in and meets with Mikuru. She asks her something like "I've got something to dos tomorrow, do you mind swapping cleaning duties?"

Mikuru nods. Tsuruya goes over and gets in a celebratory picture beside Mikuru's shoulder. Afterwards, she leaves with her usual bright smile.

○Entranceway

Kyon finally arrives at the entrance after running from the school gate.

Kyon "Good grief."

Setting the box aside, Kyon begins brushing off the water from his clothes. Suddenly Tsuruya appears.

Tsuruya "There you are Kyon-kun. Were you on an errand?"

Kyon "Tsuruya-san."

Tsuruya "So that's why." (Cheerfully)

Kyon "Huh? What is it?"

Tsuruya "N... (smiling like the cat that got the canary) Nothing at all!" Good work buddy! Ahhh, looks like you got soaked."

Tsuruya takes out a handkerchief and sets it upon Kyon's head.

Kyon "Ah, thanks."

Tsuruya, smiling as ever, takes out an umbrella from her bag. She points at the scarf wrapped around Kyon's head with a smile.

Tsuruya "La-ter-s! Ah, just give that handkerchief to Mikuru when you return that."

And like that she heads home. Kyon has a befuddled look on his face as he watches her leave.

Kyon M "She's the same as ever. I can never tell what she's up to. But she makes everything seem so easy."

○Literature Club's room

Kyon, arriving in the Literature Club's room, sets down the box and takes off the scarf. He sets it on Mikuru's uniform at the hanger rack. This time he notices that Mikuru's waitress outfit isn't there. Nagato is, of course, reading.

Kyon "Is it only you Nagato?"

Nagato slightly nods.

Kyon "Where's Haruhi and the others?"

Nagato slightly moves her head.

○Gymnasium

This time we're in the video camera Haruhi is recording with. Mikuru is seen with her gym uniform on. She attempts to jump over the vaulting horse, but fails.

Haruhi (off) "Just like that! That's where you're supposed to fall. You knew just what to do this time."

On the screen is the digital recording sign "REC" with a time of "4:10" displayed. As the camera moves, you can see Koizumi smiling while he holds the reflector board. Here the shot suddenly ends. When it comes back, the time reads "4:15." Mikuru has changed into a cheerleader costume. She attempts to do a baton twirling trick, but the baton comes back and hits her head.

Mikuru "Owww."

Mikuru holds her head.

Haruhi (off) "Your clumsiness is so charming Mikuru! Are you doing this on purpose?"

The camera pans over to Koizumi.

Haruhi (off) "Koizumi-kun, take this for a moment."

Koizumi takes over filming. The timer now reads "4:16." In the shot, Haruhi has run to where Mikuru is standing and picks up the baton.

Haruhi "Do it like this."

Haruhi masterfully catches the baton.

○Literature Club's room

Kyon M "Just where did those three get off to? I'm a little bit worried. Not to mention tired from lugging this thing up that hill. Furthermore I have to go back down that hill at the end of the day on my way home."

Kyon begins to shiver a little bit, so he takes the heater out of the box and plugs it into an outlet. As soon as he turns it on, he puts his cold fingertips near the heat.

Kyon "Ah, my fingers are cold."

The heater slowly gets a reddish tinge. Kyon, after being warmed up from the heater, returns to his folding chair at the table. On top of the table is the unfinished card game.

Kyon "I'm worn out..."

Kyon lies down on the table. Taking advantage of the low lighting, Kyon begins to fall asleep. As his field of vision starts to fade, Nagato raises her head from her book and looks at Kyon - just as the camera blacks out.

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We hear the rain gently continue. Kyon has fallen asleep on the table and Nagato continues to silently read (*The Back You Want to Kick* by Risa Wataya). As the camera stays focused on her reading, Nagato shuts her book and stands up.

○Outside the Literature Building

Rain continues to fall. The light becomes dim as the sun begins to set.

○Literature Club's room

Kyon wakes up. We see the shadow of someone being interrupted as Kyon opens his eyes.

Kyon "Ah...."

Kyon feels as though someone's watching him. He hears the sound of someone jumping back. When he raises his head, Haruhi is behind him in a "just jumped" pose. The only people in the clubroom are Haruhi and Kyon.

Hanging on Kyon's shoulders is a girl's cardigan. Two in fact.

Kyon looks around the clubroom and asks in a somewhat hoarse voice,

Kyon "Huh? It's just you?"

Haruhi "What of it? Did I do something?" (In a pouty voice)
Kyon "Nothing that I know of..."

Kyon briefly touches his face.

Kyon "You didn't draw something on my face while I was sleeping, did you?"
Haruhi "Not at all. That's such a childish thing to do."
Kyon "Where are the others?"
Haruhi "They've left already. You wouldn't wake up, so they left."

Kyon continues to stare at Haruhi.

Kyon M "So you stayed behind while they went home?"

Haruhi, glaring at Kyon, begins speaking rapidly.

Haruhi "Couldn't think of leaving. You were asleep, so I couldn't lock the door with you inside. Besides, it's still raining."

Kyon looks outside. The rain has picked up.

Haruhi "Return my cardigan."
Kyon "Huh? Ahh."

Kyon picks up the cardigan from his back and hands it over to Haruhi. But there still remains another one on Kyon. For some reason Haruhi has an angry look on her face as she puts her cardigan on. Kyon takes off the second cardigan and begins thinking.

Kyon M "One of these was definitely Haruhi's. So who does the other one belong to?"

Kyon looks at the table where Nagato usually sits (there is a book on the table). He compares it to the hanger rack where Mikuru's maid costume is hanging.

Kyon M "Wait a minute. Asahina-san changed clothes while I was unconscious? Dammit! Why must I have been asleep? I could've just closed my eyes...."

Haruhi finishes putting on her cardigan.

Haruhi "So, it's time to go home. You can walk with me."

Kyon hangs the cardigan on his seat.

Kyon "Ah, but I didn't bring an umbrella today."

Haruhi "We can share one."

Haruhi hands something to Kyon. It's a dark western style men's umbrella.

○Outside the School Gates

Kyon and Haruhi walk while sharing an umbrella. Kyon is the one holding the handle.

Haruhi "Move it more towards me. I don't want to get wet."

Kyon "There's more than enough on your side...Wait a minute. This isn't your umbrella. It says 'For staff use only.'"

Haruhi "It's a school item, so students should be able to use it too. Or else what? If you'd like to go home soaking wet, then I won't lend it to you."

Haruhi steals the umbrella from Kyon and starts running. Kyon looks after her.

Kyon M "Seriously...I go to all the trouble to get that heater and come back and this Brigade Chief-sama doesn't even give a word of thanks."

Kyon sighs and then says something,

Kyon "Wait up!"

He begins running after Haruhi.

Haruhi turns around and cheerfully smiles. Then she pulls her eyelid and sticks her tongue out.

(Screen Fadeout)

The End

