

Realize

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***A/N:** I have not written any fanfiction that's actually been POSTED in a very long time, and I had the urge to do something. Warning: May be OOC.*

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Kaguya Kimimaro rarely ever saw anything as a child, locked away in darkness.

He remembered the bars he was trapped behind, the darkness of most of his young years. How he was always alone until someone would come, opening the single door, the bright light from outside burning his eyes. How then he would be led to the battlefield, fight and bring bloodshed for the clan he didn't really know. How he was always taken back and locked away again into his dark and lonely world.

All he ever knew was darkness, loneliness, and his freedom that was combat.

When he awoke laid against the large tree branch, staring off into the village where the long streaming smoke arose where his now eradicated clan lay burning, Kimimaro realized something. He was free. He was also truly alone. Maybe... he didn't belong anywhere now.

But he had his own kind of freedom otherwise.

As he wandered along the roads, coming to a small pond, and spotting the pretty white flower he tried to converse with, he was discovering things little by little. But, when the long-haired man spoke to him, rubbed his cheek like no one ever had before, he discovered something else.

I think that someone cares for me now.

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