
ALTERNATE TIMELINES ARC

Chapter 1 of 15

Note: The mysterious hooded man is Present Mikio trying to stop Future Mikio from destroying his past version of his twin flame and past version of himself.

Introduction:

"7 years ago, I met the most amazing woman in my life, the most amazing woman that I have lost."

PAGE 1 (8 panels)

Panel 1

Narrator: Mikio is taking a stroll in a forest, thinking about the first day he met his dream girl.

Mikio's thoughts: "Seven years ago I met a flame who sparked my soul up, man... I still can't believe I remember the day like it was yesterday... hehe, in that computer lab too..."

"7 Years Ago"

Panel 2

Flashback – "7 YEARS AGO"

Mikio (Past): "Woahhh, this is college?! So... big..."

Sora (Past): "Yep, this is where we go after high school. Just what we need is more school..."

Mikio (Past): "Hmmm, so this is the computer lab? This looks so sick?!"

Panel 3

Mysterious Hooded Man: *Thump* "Aye kid... watch where ya goin'..." *Gasp* "It can't... be... is that... and is that..."

Mikio (Past): "Ow ow ow ow owwww! How about you watch where you're goin'... hey... who are you? And why are you wearing a hoodie with a scarf over your face? Not gonna lie, that scarf gives me KH Cloud model vibes."

Mysterious Hooded Man: "I gotta hurry up and find him before it's too late, but first I gotta protect this kid from a distance... I'll just make myself scarce and I cannot allow this bump-in to happen again..."

Panel 4

Mikio (Past): "I said, who are you? You seem very familiar. Have we met?"

Mysterious Hooded Man: "I'm sorry, but I have to get going. And before I go, I can assure you that if anything, we are distant relatives in a way."

Mikio (Past): "Uhm... distant relative? Huh?"

Panel 5

Mikio turns around, calling Sora's name.

Mikio (Past): "Hey Sora, this mysterious guy says he's like my distant relative?"

Sora (Past): "Huh? Who?"

Mikio (Past): "This guy in the black and white hoodie and wavy red scarf."

Sora (Past): "Uhhmm... I don't see anyone in a black and white hoodie wearing a wavy scarf... are you okay?"

Panel 6

Mikio turns around, shocked and confused.

Mikio (Past): "Huh?! WHAT?! Wait, where'd he go?! I swear he was just right here a moment ago. Did you not see anybody walk away? Not hard to miss, Sora!"

Sora (Past): "Uhh... in fact, no. The second you called me over I didn't see anyone in that description. Sorry, man..."

Mikio (Past): "Well, it doesn't matter if he's gone. Maybe it was someone pulling a prank on me. Well, time to get to the computer lab for the tour!"

Panel 7

College tour guide: "Okay, there's 1, 2, 3, 4... hey, wait, there's 17 students here. There's supposed to be 15 here... what's going on?!"

Mikio (Past): "Whoops... I guess I was supposed to come here at 12:30, not 11:45... hehehehe..."

Xiozena (Past): "Whoops, I guess I was supposed to be in the art class. My bad on that... tehe..."

Panel 8

Mikio is staring at someone who seems to capture his spark.

Mikio (Past): "She's the most beautiful woman I have ever seen... Excuse me... what's your name?!"

Xiozena (Past): "Xiozena... Xiozena Otokata... but people call me Xio, others call me Zena for short. Whatever you prefer. How about you, what's your name?"

Mikio (Past): "My name is Mikio... Mikio Hanashi."

Xiozena (Past): "Mikio... that's a nice... name..."

PAGE 2 — “7 Years Later” (7 panels)

Panel 1

Mikio: “Ahh, I can’t believe it’s been 7 years since I last met you. I really hope she’s doing well.”

Panel 2

Thug 1: “Ahhh, Mikio.... Didn’t expect to run into you here?”

Mikio: “Welp, if it isn’t Sean and Marcus... better find a way outta here before things get ugly...”

Thug 2: “Heh, didn’t think we would catch yo bitch-ass lackin’, boi. You may be an expert at martial arts, but you ain’t bulletproof, bitch boi.”

Panel 3

Sean & Marcus: “Eat lead, you fool!”

Mikio: “Gwuaahhh!”

Marcus: “We got him in the kidney and he still runnin’.”

Panel 4

Mikio: “This isn’t good... I gotta find a way out of this... there’s a forest nearby. I’ll run into that.”

Panel 5

Mikio: “Hehe... I don’t know how I’m a get myself out of this one.” *Cough*

Panel 6

Mikio: “Huh? A cave? I can hide in there until they leave.... Huh? What’s that over there? It’s so beautiful, but the vibes of this creature are dreadful... yet it is beautiful.”

Panel 7

Shinigami: “Mikio.... My chosen vessel... I... want... you...”

Mikio: “Huh? Uhhh... oh no... UWAGHHHHHHH!”

PAGE 3 (7 panels)

Panel 1

Shinigami: "You shall become the God of Death's true vessel. I, Shinigami, shall turn this mortal into the ultimate vessel. Mwahahaha! I shall live and seek vengeance!"

Mikio: "Huh?! Vessel?!! Vengeance?!! What are you talking about?!"

Panel 2

Shinigami proceeds to grab hold of Mikio and implants the G.O.D. Mark on his right palm, then manifests himself within Mikio's body. Now two souls slumber in one vessel—the mortal and the divine.

Mikio: "Urahh... what's going on?!!!"

Shinigami: "You shall be the vessel that holds the power of the gods. You shall be the vessel of the God of Death, Shinigami!!!!"

Panel 3

Mikio blacks out and wakes up in a dream with an orangish, bluish, purple sky, face to face with Shinigami.

Mikio: "Huh? Where... am I?"

Shinigami: "You are no longer flesh; you are the whisper in the silence, the shadow that precedes the end. Every step you take echoes with the heartbeat of the world's final breath."

Mikio: "Huh? What do you mean?!"

Panel 4

Shinigami: "The moment you took His hand, the light within you died; now you carry the cold embrace of oblivion, and every soul you touch will know the weight of the grave.

Heed these words, chosen: 'The world will beg for mercy, but you are the harbinger of my soul, and you will use your vessel to cause the fall of the gods. As the winds of the Gods' breath snuff out the last flickers of hope, know that the world will come to a chaotic imbalance once a certain number of gods have perished.'"

Panel 5

As Mikio is in the dream face to face, Sean and Marcus catch him standing with his head down viciously in the corner of the cave.

Sean: "Well, if it isn't Mikio..."

Mikio: "....."

Marcus: "Hey! Don't ignore us!"

Mikio: "Hssssssssss"

Sean: "That does it. Imma just kill this punk." *Cocks gun*

Panel 6

Bullet penetrates Mikio's right lung. All of a sudden, a purple-bluish aura slowly builds up to an intense burst.

Shinikio: "Hsssssss, my vessel... how dare you harm it....! Hssssssss" *Injuries and wounds disappear off Mikio's body*

Sean: "Woahh! What the hell is going on?! Did those wounds just disappear on their own?!!!!"

Marcus: "What is this?! His wounds just vanished, and he's hissing at us with those glowing purple eyes!!!!"

Panel 7

As Shinikio (Mikio Shinigami-possessed) is on a rampant rage, he proceeds to get ready to extinguish Sean and Marcus.

Shinikio: "You mortals shall perish for damaging the divine's chosen vessel! For that you shall receive the punishment of death..."

Marcus: "Ah hell nah, Sean! Shoot his ass! Quick!"

Sean shoots Shinikio and the bullet dissolves along with the wound.

PAGE 5 (5 panels)

Panel 1

Shinikio gives Sean and Marcus the death stare as he teleports right in front of them.

Sean: "Marcus... did you just see that?"

Marcus: "He just teleported.... right in front of us?!!! Faster than the speed of light..."

Shinikio: "Now... how would you like to die? Slowly and painfully? Or quick and painless?"

Sean: "MARCUS!! RUNN!!" *Hysterically*

Panel 2

As Sean and Marcus proceed to run into the dark quiet forest, miles away from the nearest town, they are screaming and running for their lives. An enraged Shinikio pursues them viciously.

Sean: "What the hell?! Is he... is he flying?!!!"

Shinikio: *Vroooshhhh* "You pathetic mortals shall know what punishment is."

Panel 3

Shinikio proceeds to grab Marcus by the neck as he's flying toward them at high speed and snaps his neck maniacally.

Shinikio: "So how do you like your bones? Broken or shattered?"

Marcus: *Tears fall from face* "Mikio... I'm sorry, man.... I'm sorry... please... please...! Spare me... please..."

Shinikio: "Hmph... not a chance, you pathetic mortal..."

Marcus: "Sean... run..." *Neck gets broken by Shinikio*

Panel 4

As Sean watches Shinikio kill his best friend right before his eyes, Sean panics in shock and runs to hide.

Sean: *Huff huff huff* "It looks like I lost him... I gotta get back home... oh... Marcus... ohh Marcus... I can't believe you're dead, man... this has to be a dream. A glowing flying Mikio with a distorted voice... homeboy is dead. What do I do... what do I do...."

Panel 5

Shinikio finds Sean hiding behind the rocks near the waterfalls and proceeds to pick him up and throw him against the tree.

Shinikio: "I found youuuu.... Hehehehehe." *Grabs Sean by the neck*

Sean: *Gasp* "No..." *Gets tossed against the tree by Shinikio*

PAGE 6 (5 panels)

Panel 1

Shinikio forges a mystic blade from his palm and prepares to slaughter Sean.

Shinikio: *Shiiiiinnnnnkkk*

Sean: *Gasp* "Did he just turn his palm... into a blade?!?"

Shinikio: "Hehehe, I hope this hurts..."

Panel 2

As Sean asks Shinikio who he is, he begins to get ready to slice Sean up with his Blade of Death.

Shinikio: "Behold, the Blade of Death shall take another soul of a mortal. Your soul shall be embedded on this mystical divine blade of judgment."

Sean: "Wait... who are you and what do you want with Earth and Mikio?"

Shinikio: "I want vengeance, justice, and destruction. And Mikio is my unlucky chosen vessel—chosen to be the vessel of the God of Death, who craves nothing but chaos, despair, and death."

Panel 3

Sean: "Chaos and death?... Why Mikio?"

Shinikio: "It would've been you if you would've run into me first. But unfortunately for helpless Mikio, he ran into the cave for shelter where he ran into my dying self. I have manifested my soul and divine abilities within him, yet he is unaware this is all happening. Once I return his consciousness, he won't remember a thing. Poor kid is like a puppet."

Sean: "So you're saying you can control Mikio?"

Panel 4

Shinikio: "No... I can only control Mikio's body when he is out of his own energy source. Once he's out cold conscious, that's where I step in to 'aid' him. But I'm only aiding him for my benefit, not his. If he perishes, I perish."

Sean: "Wait, so you can't control his body at will?"

Panel 5

Shinikio: "Precisely... you mortals aren't as dumb as you look. He also can't use these divine abilities without my aid, unless he were to be aware of this divine power and somehow learns how to control it. That's highly unlikely, though. Time to cut this short. Goodbye, Sean, and may you perish, you lowly mortal..."

Shinikio proceeds to slaughter Sean with his Divine Blade of Death.

Sean: "URAHHHHHHHH!!!"

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Panel 1

The next morning, Mikio wakes up in his bedroom.

Mikio: *Yawn* "Huh? My room? Hm, must've been a dream."

Shinigami: "Hehehe... it was reality."

Mikio: "Huh? Where'd that eerie voice come from?! Anywho, it doesn't matter. Must be hazy from the dream still..."

Panel 2

Mikio goes into the bathroom to wash his face and notices a small X-shape imprinted in the middle of his palm.

Mikio: "Huh? Where'd this small X come from?"

Panel 3

Mikio attempts to wash off the mark but fails.

Mikio: "Ughh, why isn't this mark coming off?! Where'd it come from and what is it? Ughh, never mind.... I gotta get going or else I'm going to be late!"

Panel 4

Meanwhile, Mikio's TV is playing the news, speaking about two boys who have gone missing.

News Reporter (TV): "Two 22-year-old college students have been reported missing—Sean and Marcus. If you have any idea of their whereabouts, contact the police department right away!"

Mikio: "Hm... you don't think... my dream had anything to do with the disappearance of Sean and Marcus?..."

PAGES 8–10 — Future Mikio & Xekaia Clash

Page 8

Mikio leaves the house still hazy. In the forest he senses an eerie presence and meets the cloaked Future Mikio. Future Mikio notices the X mark on Present Mikio's palm and realizes "this is me from the past." A mysterious divine voice (Xekaia) speaks: "So, you're the one Shinigami chose?"

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Future Mikio warns Present Mikio to run. Xekaia recognizes Future Mikio as a time traveler who intends to erase his past. They battle. Future Mikio powers into Mikiogami form (black stripes + silver/black aura). Present Mikio watches the fight from behind a boulder in awe.

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The battle ripples time and space. Xekaia fires Beam of Divine Judgement; Mikiogami counters with Reaper Beam of Sorrow. The beams clash, create a temporary wormhole, and suck all three characters 7 years into the past.

PAGES 11–12 — Arrival in Alternate 2017

Page 11

Present Mikio wakes in a forest and finds the college. Newspaper date: March 7th, 2017. He sees Past Xiozena and Past Zoekia, then bumps into his own Past self. He gives Past Mikio quiet advice and walks away. Future Mikio also wakes and questions the altered surroundings.

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Future Mikio realizes he only went 7 years back instead of 14 because he hasn't mastered time travel. He spots Past Xiozena boarding a school bus and decides to wait the remaining 7 days while training. Present Mikio begins to believe he was sent here by divine intervention to protect her.

PAGES 13–18 — Erebus Attack & Shinikio Awakens

Pages 13–14

Present Mikio decides to watch over Past Xiozena and himself from a distance. A mysterious figure (Erebus) appears and attacks him for “tampering with time.” Mikio escapes on a skateboard down Hazardous Hill while dodging energy blasts. A projectile hits him; he crashes and breaks his neck.

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Erebus prepares to finish him. Shinigami takes over at the last second (Shinikio form — blue left eye, red right eye, purple stripes, purple/silver aura). Shinikio levitates behind Erebus and declares he will show him who the inferior one is. He launches Crimson Blast.

Pages 17–18

Shinikio recognizes Erebus. They battle. Shinikio uses Bringer of Absolute Chaos (claw barrage). Erebus is forced to retreat, promising to return. Shinigami returns control to Mikio, who wakes confused in a destroyed forest with only fragmented memories of the chase.

PAGES 19–29 — Future Mikio’s Trauma (Flashback)

Pages 19–20

Xekaia finds Future Mikio again and demands to know why he wants to erase his past. Future Mikio explains: in his timeline only 35% of humanity remains because of the demon (Shinigami) inside him. Flashback begins — 3 years earlier, after a brutal fight with Sora.

Pages 21–23

Shinigami takes control and kills Sora using Mikio’s body. Yozora (with Shinigeru) battles Shinikio. The fight burns the continent. Xiozena (vessel of Ren, Shinigami’s wife) rushes to the scene. Shinikio slashes out Yozora’s eye. Mikio fights for control; Shinyozora (Shinigeru in control) intervenes.

Pages 24–27

The battle intensifies. Xiorena (Xiozena + Ren) joins. Shinikio’s Reaper of Sorrow V3 accidentally hits Xiorena instead of Shinyozora. Ren takes over as Riozena and sacrifices herself to stop the final clash, dying while protecting Shinyozora. Xiozena reveals she was pregnant; the unborn child and Ren both perish. Shinikio then targets Yoake; Yozora dies protecting her.

Pages 28–29

Mikio regains control amid the rubble, devastated, and vows to erase his past even if it means time travel. He passes out from blood loss. A survivor named Lady Chen finds him, bandages him, and offers quiet compassion. He thanks her and prepares to travel 14 years into the past.

PAGES 30–35 — Mikiogami vs Xekaia (Round 2)

Pages 30–32

Future Mikio finishes explaining his story to Xekaia. Xekaia refuses to allow timeline interference and attacks. Both power up: Mikiogami (purple/black aura + purple scythe) vs Xekaia (black/orange aura + orange scythe). They clash violently; the force is felt across the city as civilians watch the light show in the sky.

Pages 33–35

Scythes shatter into energy dust. Mikiogami generates an Aura Sword, freezes Xekaia with shadow paralysis, and slashes his right eye. Xekaia flees through a portal, vowing oblivion. Exhausted, Future Mikio powers down and collapses with a determined smile: “I will... succeed...”

PAGES 36–41 — Alternate Family & Spirit Guide Azuki

Pages 36–37

Present Mikio wanders under a full moon and discovers an alternate version of his childhood home. He watches Past Mikio return home to a loving mother (Akari) and later a present father (Itsuki). The family is stable; Akari is pregnant; a little sister named Nashiya exists. Present Mikio is overwhelmed with grief and longing for the life he never had.

Pages 38–39

A beautiful melody draws him into the woods. Spirit guide Azuki appears as a light-blue aura. She explains the wormhole sent them into an alternate timeline. She grants him the Soul Blade of Divine Empowerment (glows in seven colors) and reveals his true soul name: Xerathor — a lone warrior who overcomes any battle. He has lived many lifetimes as a swordsman.

Pages 40–41

Azuki tells him he has 7 days until Future Mikio targets the first date with Xiozena. He must protect this alternate past. Meanwhile Xekaia plots revenge. Present Mikio trains intensely with the Soul Blade. He also witnesses Alt-Past Mikio struggling with focus and self-harm, then continues his own training.

PAGES 42–47 — The First Date Confrontation

Pages 42–43

Seven days later. Both Present and Future Mikio head to the mall. Future Mikio is still struggling to keep Shinigami suppressed. Present Mikio searches for the past couple. Future Mikio hears a suppressed spirit-guide voice urging him not to do this, but he pushes forward.

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Past Mikio and Xiozena arrive holding hands, share a deep emotional conversation, and kiss under the dusky sunset. Present Mikio watches, heartbroken and tearful. Future Mikio ambushes him, stabs him in the back (non-lethally), and leaves him unconscious. Future Mikio then realizes this is an alternate 2017 — not his original past.

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Future Mikio seizes Past Mikio by the wrist, throws him, then grabs both Past Mikio and Past Xiozena, intending to make Xiozena watch him dispose of her boyfriend. He opens a purple portal. At the last moment Shinikio (Present) awakens, launches a flying kick, and sends everyone tumbling into the portal.

PAGES 48–52 — Void Dimension & Xiozena's Awakening

Pages 48–49

Everyone lands in a purplish starry dimension with rocky terrain. Xekaia and Erebus follow through the portal to observe. Past Mikio and Xiozena hide behind a boulder to watch the battle. Shinikio (Present) and Future Mikio continue fighting.

Pages 50–51

Future Mikio powers into controlled Mikiogami form. The two clash with auroral blades. Past Xiozena suddenly experiences a spiritual awakening — static and pain — as her spirit guide Hanashia appears. She begins seeing shattered visions of multiple timelines.

Page 52 (Final)

Xiozena's eyes sparkle as she witnesses four visions:

1. A fallen partnership with Mikio
2. The world crumbling out of control
3. A possessed Mikio killing the gods
4. The final battle between the last mortal and the first/last God

Xiozena (Past): "These... visions... it can't be... multiple... realities? Timelines... what is this even..."

To be continued.

