Beneath the roots, way, way down through the layers of what was, past the golden stove, and even deeper than the darkness... the sky opens back up. Here the destitute and dejected find refuge from the bleak finality of their darkest hours. These newcomers are bestowed with gifts of power and freedom they would have otherwise never known. They live in paradise, for a time.

Hara, unstable by nature, is a dying world. The forces of creation that brought it into being now threaten to tear it apart. In an effort to encourage the misfit visitors to stand up and help, Hara’s stewards have developed an incentive: Whomever can contain the most of Hara’s destructive magic within their own being will be rewarded with their heart’s true desire.
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KAORU & KUMA

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kaoru...

it will be okay here.

this will fix you up.
you should not be outside.

pathetic.
WITHIN EACH OF US...

...IS A LIGHT THAT NEVER BURNS OUT.

DON'T WORRY BOY...

...WE'LL BE OKAY.

LOOK TO IT WHEN YOU ARE TIRED, SCARED, OR HUNGRY.

REACH OUT...

...AND IT WILL FIND YOU.