

art by: @aaanecooo

Taka-
Taka-

Takamori
Collab

Cover Song!

K
i
a
r
a
F
a
m
i
l
y
N
e
w
s

Wah Wah World!

"A Way Out"
The Conclusion

HoloTalk
Evening Show
with Shion!

Table Of Contents

Table Of Contents	2
Kiara News	2
Takamori: "A Way Out"	3
New Emote from Takanashi Kiara: "Ohoho"	6
A Very Merry Christmas Karaoke	8
HoloEN Gets Their First Piece of Merchandise	9
The Tale of "Frau Holle"	10
Holotalk Episode 3 with Murasaki Shion: Garlic and Onion	12
Choco-sensei Examines Kiara	14
Kiara's Highlights of 2020	15
Debut of a New Year: 2021 New Year's Countdown	16
Wah Wah World Cover	17
KiARTa: Art of Ashes	19
ShiroNeko	19
SeaRabbit	19
Dakuma	20
Community News	21
KFP Does What KFCan't	21
KFPersocon Gaming System	22
KFP Christmas Karaoke Event!	23
Interviews	24
Interview with: Yuka (a.k.a. Yukaaa and ゆか)	24
Interview with: Yuna	25
Interview with: Alpha	26
KFP Kitchen	27
Guilin Style Chicken	27
Milk Flan	29
Apple Crumble	30
Submit your own recipes!	31
Fanfiction	32
'Encounter' by Winterbunny	32
Submit your own fanfic!	37
Special thanks to the team at Kiara Family News	38

Kiara News

Hello Readers! I am Henrieka Hühnchen. I am the Chief Reporter of the KFN (Kiara Family News) at the KFP Offices. Big thanks to Mama Yukaa (https://twitter.com/rrin_reen) for creating me. I'm happy to work for Kiara and the community. It's a new year and you'll be seeing me pop up in the KFN frequently!
"From the Community, for the Community!"
If you see a hyperlink in my messages, simply click the image to follow the link!



DISCLAIMER: Heavy "A Way Out" spoilers ahead, read at your own risk!



Takamori: "A Way Out"

On 30/12/2020 Kiara and Mori Calliope completed their playthrough of "A Way Out". It is a cooperative game following the tales of Vincent Moretti and Leo Caruso, two escaped convicts that are set on revenge against the same man, Harvey, who is to blame for their incarceration. Together they were required to work on a variety of tasks as they progressed through the story. Their stream contained a variety of entertaining moments between the minigames and main segments.

During their first two streams, they successfully escaped prison and robbed an old couple while goofing off on their homestead. They then learned more about the plot, met Leo's family, and learned the whereabouts of Harvey. They started the third stream with a robbery, as they required money to buy better guns and to hire a pilot so they could travel to Mexico and find Harvey. They pulled it off without a hitch.

After obtaining the guns, the game cuts to Vincent learning his wife had gone into labor during a phone call. The two made their way to the hospital to visit Vincent's wife.



Rather than going straight to the maternity ward, Kiara and Calli got sidetracked by two mini-games. Calli suggested they play “Connect Four” which was in the lobby. It ended up in a 2-1 victory for Kiara as Calli cried out in anguish, abusing her desk in the process. Calli also found the second one: a game to see who’d be able to balance on a wheelchair for the longest amount of time. Calli was adamant she’d win, so after Vincent fell off the wheelchair, she went over to distract Kiara. After being told that seduction tactics would prevent Kiara’s win, Calli asked her to unzip her pants. However, this wasn’t enough to stop Kiara as she went on to beat Calli’s score by a single point. So, Calli angrily went back to the wheelchair to reclaim her throne, which she did.

After meeting the baby and a dramatic escape from the police in the hospital, the two meet up with the pilot and Vincent’s friend, Emily. They played more darts, another mini-game where Calli won, and lifted some weights. After a few cutscenes, it was time for the two to jump out of the plane via their parachutes. Calli enjoyed it when Vincent threw Leo out of the plane, who proceeded to mess up and lost his parachute mid-air. Vincent saved Leo by having him grab onto him as they fell down. Kiara and Calli both thought the screen was adorable, and Kiara decided she was Calli’s baby and started to call her mama.

Following that were several battles throughout the island jungle and compound with trouble arriving in the form of a sniper. After a few tries, Kiara defeated him and took over sniping duty when more enemies appeared. It was at that moment, something clicked in Kiara’s mind as she became bloodthirsty with it. She began to snipe enemy after enemy as she laughed like a madwoman while enjoying the action.

Then suddenly, internet demons struck and knocked out Calli’s internet for a bit. The stream was then restarted as part four after a while, albeit on the wrong reservation initially.

After enjoying the combat section, Kiara mentioned that she'd be willing to give an FPS like "Apex Legends" a try. She also took a liking to the sniper rifle from the previous battle, and wished she could have continued to use it. Afterward, they were able to swap guns before getting into another firefight inside a building.

After an explosion to progress in the building, they reached the pool or as Kiara put it, the \$30,000 penthouse Calli accidentally booked. Kiara then got Leo killed while panicking gloriously and not getting behind cover. After defeating all the enemies, they started to goof off by swimming in the pool a couple of times. At last, it was time for the boss fight with Harvey that resulted in multiple deaths from his grenade launcher.

After they beat him, they reached a cutscene where Harvey handed over the Black Orlov and took Vincent hostage with the gun he had in his safe, which Kiara guessed correctly. Kiara panicked while not knowing what to do during the slow-mo section. Vincent ended up dying, courtesy of Kiara's inaction. It was a success on the second try.

Then came the motorbike escape scene, where Calli was extremely amused by the air time Vincent got. After a few tries, they made it back on the plane and triggered the next cutscene. The police were waiting for them on the runway where the big plot twist of the game dropped. They learned that Vincent was in fact, not a criminal, but an undercover cop that wanted to get Harvey for killing his brother. His brother was shot by Harvey when he tried to purchase the Black Orlov, which was the same incident that resulted in Leo being arrested. Kiara started to freak out at Calli over Vincent's betrayal, as Calli repeated, she didn't know about the plot twist. She recanted it later as she explained she watched a playthrough in the past, but didn't remember who betrayed who.

Leo took Vincent hostage and Kiara swore angrily as they drove away from the cops. Leo then crashed the car into the water, but they made it out. Leo was able to steal a boat, while Vincent was picked by Emily, also an undercover cop, in a helicopter so he could fire at Leo. While shooting at the boat's engine, Calli started to tease Kiara, saying she needed to ask some questions. Then came angry German Kiara, who appeared again when Calli destroyed the engine cheerfully as Kiara protested. Leo escaped the boat and ran into a nearby warehouse.

Calli promised Vincent would take good care of Leo's son, and that they'd play a lot of basketball together, which irritated Kiara. The two then started their duel, where Kiara insisted she was going to kill Calli. They both got lost in the midst of it, and Kiara laughed at Calli's own lack of a sense of direction. After the banter of remembering the good times catching fish, the battle moved to the roof. After both of their HPs dropped significantly, the two characters struggled over the gun, which landed beneath them.

Vincent and Leo jumped down, removed their bulletproof vests, and began to take turns punching each other. With every hit, a happy flashback of their lives played. After tiring each other out, they both crawled over to the gun. Kiara and Calli had to mash the E key to see who'd get there first. During it, Kiara began to intensely scream that the gun was hers. After seeing Calli was

ahead of her, she shrieked out a string of “no’s” before the game slowed down as Vincent raised the gun and shot Leo. As Leo laid dying, the game prompted them to grab each other’s hands one last time. Kiara didn’t want to while Calli insisted she had to take her hand. Leo’s side of the screen turned black after he died, leaving Vincent the whole screen.

During the credits, Calli explained that she didn’t know how to feel about the game and wanted a way to save them both. Calli didn’t even think she was going to win and would have preferred to lose. The two talked about the fun things that had with the game, and Calli even spoke in the language of the chickens. Despite the sad ending of their journey, it was a good thing to experience. There was even some wholesomeness, where Calli agreed that she is also Kiara’s Mori and that they would share a hug the next time they meet up, only because she was sad.

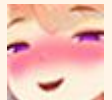
The playthrough had a variety of fun scenes, such as the minigames and wholesome moments between Vincent and Leo. Despite the sad ending, there is much more to it than that. As Calli said during the stream, it was important to remember the journey and the impact of the story.

Written by Winterbunny

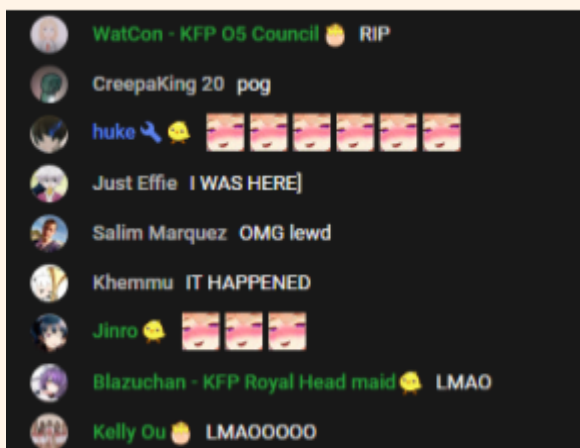
New Emote from Takanashi Kiara: “Ohoho”

On 23/12/2020, Kiara released a new emote in the hours leading up to her “Sims 4” stream which caught fans by surprise, but it was a welcome one as it was something that the KFP had desired for a long time due to all the bottom-left moments the spicy phoenix has had.

The new emote was a picture of Kiara's face blushing bright pink, with it being summed up as “Ohoho” which roughly translates to “the face of bottom-left”.



Once Kiara tweeted about her stream and revealed her thumbnail, the KFP went wild with joy and created some memes as well as making great use of the emote during the spicy stream.



[Source](#)

Even Huke, Kiara’s Papa, joined in on the fun, enjoying the stream with the rest of the audience in its festivities of tee tee, funny, and bottom-left moments.

Since the stream, the new emote has become a staple for the KFP, and would be widely used in all of her spicy moments as well as in interactions between KFP employees.

				
1hour+ of Sim creation	*Gives Sim Kiara supermodel body*	"VTuber isn't an available job..."	"That's it, I'm getting rid of the TV."	Ame in chat
"I want to have Calli's babies!"	More than half of household funds spent on TakaMori love nest	Create-a-sim: "What do you mean I'm not [trait]? I'm totally [trait]!"	Someone starves to death	Kiara commits war crimes
Cheats for more money	Create-a-sim: Gura/Ina pettan jokes	"WHY ISN'T SIM CALLI FALLING IN LOVE WITH ME?"	Aggressive TakaMori sim shipping	Showing off her custom Sim parts
"Gura gets the kiddy toilet"	*chicken gasp* "Calli's in the bath right now! Let's take a look!"	"This was different back in The Sims 3..."	Pool ladder removal	No one gets a job
Sim Kiara's cooking is shit	*while creating Gura* "I guess that's the shortest height possible"	Appliance breaks and no one can fix it	Ina doodles a moment from the stream before it's over	Whole household becomes couch potatoes

Written by General Pekorin

A Very Merry Christmas Karaoke

On 24/12/2020 Kiara held her very first unarchived Christmas karaoke, singing a variety of songs in Japanese, English, and even German. Some songs were familiar, while others were less known.

She began the stream with a hearty “ho ho ho ho,” before declaring herself as none other than Kiara Clause. She enticed the viewers to take a seat so she could reveal the special stage she had prepared for the event: a blue and white tiled floor, and a purple screen with the word, “LIVE!!” along with a design of a star and some shapes. Confetti circled around the stage, and on the bottom right and left were two animated KFP chickens waving penlights created by Dakuma, a fellow KFP employee. She explained that she didn’t have a very fun Christmas Eve, so the event would be something to bring joy to everyone.

She started the karaoke by singing, “Pittari shitai X’mas,” or, “I Want a Perfect Christmas,” by the subgroup of Morning Musume, Petitmoni, which was a part of Hello! Project. It was the group’s final single. During the song, Kiara had recorded herself saying, “Lovely Kiara,” which would play occasionally with the music.

The next song was Ariana Grande’s “Santa Tell Me.” She admitted afterward that she found Grande’s songs difficult to sing, but loves her music. Kiara proceeded to ask what the chat got for Christmas, and then explained that she didn’t receive any gifts outside of the chat.

Song three was, “Romance wo Katatte,” or “Talk of Romance,” which was the final single for the group Berryz Koubou, which was also a part of Hello! Project. For this song she used a snow effect. Kiara explained that they were her favorite unit, and that it was the first time she had ever sang any of their songs, and proceeded to fangirl about idols. The fourth song she did, and the only German one, was, “Stille Nacht Heilige Nacht,” aka, “Silent Night, Holy Night,” composed by Franz Xaver Gruber. After finishing, she still didn’t understand why the viewers wanted to hear more German songs. She also asked if the song was originally German or not, and the chat pointed out it was originally Austrian.

After that was, “Aitai Lonely Christmas,” or, “I Want to Meet You This Lonely Christmas,” by °C-ute, which as one could probably guess, was a part of Hello! Project. For this one, she raised her arm and made a sad face to showcase that she was singing passionately. For the sixth song, she returned to the snow effect and she sang the well-known, “All I Want for Christmas is You,” by Mariah Carey. She was worried she wouldn’t sing it well, but accepted that it came out okay. She acknowledged that the song gave Carey far too much power, as one could hear it anywhere during the holidays.

For the seventh song, she sang “Samui ne,” or, “It’s Cold, Isn’t It?” by S/mileage, another Hello! Project unit. For this song, she changed the effect to a purple rectangular shape falling from the top of the screen. She found the song to be a bit difficult, and had trouble singing when she raised her arm at the same time. At that point, midnight had hit the for EST people who started to say

Merry Christmas. She explained how she found it odd to say it during Christmas day rather than on the evening beforehand. She followed up with a country styled, “Last Christmas,” originally sung by Wham! which had many cute “howdy’s” and “yeehaw’s” thrown in. She improvised at the end of the song to mention that Texas was too hot for her the previous year.

Onto song nine, which she sang in a higher pitch, “Do You Want to Build a Snowman?” from the movie, “Frozen.” She said she was worried that Disney would show up and yeet her stream for copyright infringement. After the song, she said that when she practiced it before the stream, she ended up getting teary-eyed. She thought of Mori Calliope and that soon she’d be leaving her and returning home. For the tenth song, she sang, “Hajimete no Koi ga Owaru Toki” or, “When the First Love Ends,” by ryo (Supercell) featuring Hatsune Miku. Following that, she asked the chat if they wanted an encore that totally wasn’t planned. The chat spammed encore as Kiara cheerfully said it herself, before recording it and replaying it to her amusement. So, the final song ended up being, “Jingle Bells,” written by James Lord Pierpont.

After all the songs were completed, Kiara told the viewers just how thankful she was that they came to the karaoke. She was sad that she couldn’t spend Christmas with her family, but the chat helped out. So, she thanked them from the bottom of her heart before ending the stream. It was a very wholesome moment. The karaoke was a very enjoyable, festive event for the holiday. For those who are looking for the covers, HoloLive Sings, a fan-run account, has them uploaded.

Written by Winterbunny

HoloEN Gets Their First Piece of Merchandise

During HoloEN’s Christmas day collab stream, the girls announced something that many people had been asking for: merchandise! To be precise, it was labelled “Hololive English Origins T-shirt,” which features chibi artwork of all of the members, with the illustrations being done by Kiara herself. The shirt went on sale during the stream, which resulted in a mass of fans rushing to order, resulting in GeekJack being broken for a while.

The shirt is currently available for preorder on GeekJack and BOOTH. While GeekJack ships internationally, BOOTH would require a proxy service for delivery for those outside of Japan. The shirt, which comes only in Men’s size of XL, costs ¥4,000 which is approximately US\$39. For other currencies, one can check GeekJack’s website or search for a currency convertor. Those prices do not include international shipping, which is currently limited. The preorder period runs till 25/1/2021 18:00 JST, with shipping expected to begin around late April.



Written by Winterbunny

The Tale of “Frau Holle”

On 25/12/2020 Kiara released her second German fairytale storytime video. It sported some updated art to reflect the Christmas season, including a tree decorated with plushies of different members and some presents underneath. Other plush versions of various members could be seen throughout the background. The focus was on the Brother’s Grimm tale of “Frau Holle,” which translates to “Mother Hulda.” The story was released in their collection “Children’s and Household Tales,” in 1812; however, the story that was used was the updated version from 1819. Like her previous storytime, Kiara altered her voice when she spoke as different characters.



The story goes that a widow lived with her daughter and stepdaughter. She favoured her biological child who was ugly and lazy, while the stepdaughter was beautiful and hard working. As such, the stepdaughter was forced to do all of the housework, and in particular, she had to work by spinning. One day she pricked her finger on the spindle and went to wash them in the well, accidentally dropping the spindle in the process. After she told her stepmother about it, she was forced to fetch it from the well by jumping in.

After the stepdaughter jumped into the well, she found herself not at the bottom, but in a meadow. There, she found both a talking oven and an apple tree that asked for her help. She took the bread out of the oven before it burnt and shook the ripe apples off of the tree. She then found a house with an old woman inside, known as Frau Holle, who asked if she could help with the housework. The stepdaughter agreed to do the chores, and in particular, to make her bed and to shake her pillow every day until the feathers flew down around her like snow. By doing so, it would make it snow in the world where the stepdaughter is from.

After being there for an undisclosed amount of time, she began to feel homesick and asked Frau Holle if she could return home. Frau Holle was impressed with both her work ethic and kindness, so she allowed her to do so. They both returned to the well, and once there Frau Holle showered the stepdaughter with gold as a present for her hard work. The spindle was returned to her before she went back through the well.

Once home she was greeted with a “kikeriki,” or in the English translation, “cock-a-doodle doo!” by a rooster. She returned to her stepmother and explained what had happened after going into the well. The stepmother desired for her own child to go through the well and bring back her own riches. So, she ordered her daughter to go spin and prick her finger on a spindle. Rather than working, the daughter pricked her finger on a thorn bush to bloody the spindle and then hopped in.

After entering the other world, she was greeted by the talking oven and apple tree. Rather than helping them as they asked, she left them so as to not dirty or injure herself. She then met Frau Holle, who offered her the same chores. The daughter agreed, but only did them properly for one day out of greed before going back to her lazy attitude. Frau Holle was annoyed by that, and despite her warning, the daughter cared only for the gold and didn’t change. As such, Frau Holle led her to the well to send her back home. Rather than receiving gold, the daughter was bathed in a kettle of pitch that was poured on her as a reward. The rooster greeted her when she returned home, and pitch would not come off no matter how hard she tried to scrub.

The moral of the story is that if one acts on good behavior, they get rewarded, while for bad behavior, they receive a punishment. As such, it could act as a warning. If someone does not work hard and show kindness to others, they could get thrown in the “usual room,” as their punishment. The story was much more light-hearted compared to the previous storytime. Kiara’s reading could easily make one feel at ease while reading along, so make sure to give it a watch to show your appreciation for Kiara’s hard work!

Written by Winterbunny

Holotalk Episode 3 with Murasaki Shion: Garlic and Onion

The third episode of HoloTalk aired on 26/12/2020, with the featured guest being Murasaki Shion, a member of Hololive Japan Generation 2 whose theme is that of a witch idol.

The interview started out with basic questions concerning Shion's background with Hololive. She revealed that, much like Fubuki, she was scouted by Yagoo, the CEO of Cover. She lamented that while she did not see herself as a proper idol, she hoped her fans would. Shion also stated that while she used to be very nervous about doing on-stage performances, over time she had become more confident. Kiara then



commented that Shion should not force herself to think of herself as an idol, but should instead stream and present herself the way that felt the most natural to her. More comical moments included Shion stating she was unable to use magic in her “cat girl” costume and that she preferred Twitter over Instagram as a result of being a nerd, being sure to mention her utter contempt for Instagram. Finally, Shion expressed her desire to speak better English in order to communicate with her overseas viewers, as well as other members of the EN group, particularly Gawr Gura, who she is known to have a cordial relationship with and hopes to one day do an on-stage collab with.

More specific topics included Shion's work with the upcoming Bloom concert, who discussed how she wanted to feel a sense of accomplishment from her performances. Hence, she had stepped up to perform in Bloom despite the large amount of work needed for it. One of the final, more dramatic questions involved Kiara asking Shion what had happened during the infamous “sleepover” with Houshou Marine, in which an urban legend stated that inappropriate events may have transpired. When confronted with a clip from Marine's HoloTalk interview in which the pirate idol confirmed that lewd acts had occurred and to ask Shion about it, Shion hastily denied it, but then went on to ramble about how there may be more than one truth to the matter. While what happened may never be fully known, there is no doubt Shion has many more stories to tell.

This episode also saw the inclusion of a number of new features for HoloTalk. First, logos for sponsors were added, many of which were designed by KFP employees and other fans. Another major addition was the speed question section, in which Kiara fired off a flurry of questions, ranging from whether pineapple on pizza was acceptable to what colour her guest's panties were.

This segment drew praise from viewers, and Kiara confirmed that it will likely see a return in future episodes.

Overall the third episode of HoloTalk featured a number of refinements to the show's structure with a number of new segments that proved popular with fans. Shion for her part stated that thanks to Hololive, her previously boring and dull life was now shiny and bright, and she was happy to see so many new fans and talents joining.

Written by Zephyr Kitten

HOLOTALK is brought to you by the following sponsors:

ATLANTEAN SALMAN FISHERY

"Remember too late to get something for Holiday dinner? Look no further than Atlantean Salman Fishery™! We've been providing the freshest Salman across the Globe every day of the year, we take every risk imaginable to ensure the highest quality produce for you and the family!"

Atlantean salman fishery cannot be held liable in the event of food poisoning, illness, or death.



Choco-sensei Examines Kiara

Kiara did her final collab of 2020 with Yuzuki Choco of Hololive's second generation. It was streamed on Choco's channel on 27/12/2020 and amassed over 100,000 views. She is the tenth idol to collaborate with Kiara outside of HoloEN and is the third from Hololive's second generation alone. As with most of Kiara's cross-gen collabs, Kiara primarily communicated in Japanese for the majority of the time and occasionally self-dubbed in English.



During the stream, Kiara underwent Choco's "physical exams" that are often conducted during these collaborations. Much to the amusement of the demonic health doctor, Kiara only scored two points, with her having to "pass" almost every question as she remained clueless throughout the test. Although this further cemented Kiara's status as bottom left, it was revealed that she was [not the worst-scoring Vtuber](#), for that title belongs to Choco's fellow Second Generation idol, Minato Aqua.

Be sure to check out the VOD [here](#).

Written by Poem2self

Kiara's Highlights of 2020

On 30/12/2020 Kiara premiered her 2020 highlight reel, which focused on a variety of standout moments from her streams. The video was created by fellow KFP employees, Nexat who edited, Tum who reviewed the clips, Dakuma who created the logo, otsupi who created the piano arrangement of Kiara's loading screen music, as well as kikoshaula and Pudding for translations.

The video began with a short compilation of Kiara's greeting, "kikkeriki," from a variety of streams. Then came Dakuma's colorful logo, which incorporated Kiara's color scheme and the tiny phoenix mascot.

Following the logo was a wonderful clip of Kiara who had stated she wasn't the type of gamer that would get angry. The video then proceeded to prove otherwise by showing a variety of moments where she raged. Continuing with the silly tone, the video showed the time she blasted Mario in "Super Mario 64," toward the sun thanks to the suggestion by her Papa, huke. Mario, of course, never reached the sun and just fell. It was followed by the inauguration of the now-infamous term "bottom left," also thanks to huke.

The following clips were all amusing in different ways. From Kiara dying multiple ways in "Minecraft," to her being a terrible imposter in "Among Us," and her bottom left intensifying in "Super Mario Sunshine," over her stating she had drunk Mori Calliope's "milk." Then there was the time in "A Way Out," where she interrogated Calli over a nonexistent Ted. Afterward, was Kiara's revival debut, where she infamously asked, "Who's Calli?" Of particular note, this clip also included flashbacks of a few Takamori moments as Kiara began to remember.

Then came a variety of clips from collabs with the Japanese senpai. From the time Kiara and Oozora Subaru had their goose romantic moment ruined, to when Kiara joined Akai Haato for some painful cooking. Then to the HoloTalk moments, from Houshou Marine's Pikachu voice to Shirakami Fubuki imitating Kiara perfectly, to Murasaki Shion being questioned about waifus and her panties. Finally, the memorable Usada Pekora dream collab where Kiara professed her love for her senpai.

It was here that the tone started to shift as the piano arrangement of Kiara's loading screen started to play. It started off with the time she said she wanted to make Yagoo proud. Then to the clips about the progression of her subscriber counts from 100,000 up to the most recent milestone of 600,000. Then, a flashback from the time she mentioned wanting to release an original song led into the announcement of "Hinotori," to finally when it hit a million views during HoloEN's "Minecraft" Christmas stream. It was followed up with an extremely wholesome moment of her stating how thankful she is for the chat and how it keeps her motivated. Finally, Kiara included a new message for her fans, thanking them once more.

The video project is thanks to the work of all the people mentioned above. In particular, Nexat, who thanks to all his clipping work was asked by Kiara herself to work on the project. Some of the people who also contributed, such as otsupi, kikoshaula, and Pudding, didn't even know what they were helping Nexat with. When it came time to compile the clips, Nexat went through almost all of his own clips, on top of what he could find from other clippers.

“The clip selection process was incredibly hard; the original plan was actually to include at least one clip from every stream but we ended up choosing the most memorable clips that really stuck with the community,” he explained.

The project took about two weeks to finish. While it was stressful, he was determined to make it as perfect as he possibly could to not disappoint Kiara and the KFP. He also happened to cry while working on the project; once when he was editing the wholesome moments in the video, and another when he had all his clips lined up as he listened to the piano arrangement.

After the premiere, the video was well received by the KFP. It was filled with everything that makes Kiara the person the fans adore after all. When asked about how he reacted to the warm responses, he explained, “It was amazingly overwhelming in a positive way, I didn't expect such a reaction in that size, I was pretty surprised myself when people told me they were crying at the end and that they enjoyed the reel so much.”

Written by Winterbunny



If you wish to see fan made clips of Takanashi Kiara and her adventures, please check out NexatG- The KFP Clipper here! <https://www.youtube.com/c/NexatG/featured>

Debut of a New Year: 2021 New Year's Countdown

With 2020 fast coming to a close, the final day of the year (31/12/2020) saw Takanashi Kiara's last stream of the year, as well as her first of 2021. Starting roughly 30 minutes before the new year in Japan, discussing her desire for a “short stream” (which ultimately went on for nearly four hours), Kiara began by going over her goals for 2021. Along with releasing a new song (which she hinted may come out as early as February), Kiara floated the possibility of an entire album coming out sometime in the new year, so that she could perform a solo concert. Other goals included attending an anime convention and meeting fans. Kiara then discussed her returning home, stating that while she would visit Japan, seeing family, friends, and, most importantly, her cats again were much more important to her, and that she could always visit Japan again, most likely every two months.

Kiara further mentioned that her cats would likely appear on her streams a lot, which many fans expressed interest in. After discussing chat's new year's resolutions with them, Kiara discussed her resolution to commit to cooking for herself more often when she returns home, although whether she sticks to this goal remains to be seen.

Kiara then went on a fairly lengthy SC session, involving touching moments, teasing fans, and cat discussions. She also teased a potential Momotetsu collaboration in English with Ninomae Ina'nis and two English-speaking senpais, although she did not go into further details at the time. After the SC session, Kiara ended the stream with a new year's wish and a reminder about the release of her Wah Wah World. Although it was only the first stream of the year, 2021 promises to bring many more exciting streams and moments from Kiara. From all of us at KFN, we want to wish you a very happy new year as well.

By Zephyr Kitten

Wah Wah World Cover



On 1/1/2021, Takanashi Kiara And Mori Calliope released a cover song “Wah Wah World” to celebrate in the new year with a Takamori collaboration. The song is a Vocaloid original Composed by Giga and Mitchie M while the mix was done by gojyokai.

Lyrics were created by Mitchie M and the arrangement of the song was done by Giga, who are both well known in the music industry surrounding Vocaloid and other music related areas.

The illustration and production of the music video was done by none other than Yuna, who created the artwork of the music video with some help from her close friends Alpha and Yukaaa.

As the countdown to the release of the music video was underway the KFP and Deadbeats from Kiara's and Calli's fanbases went wild awaiting another Takamori moment in the form of a song. Once the premiere ended, both KFP and deadbeats celebrated with rounds of applause and salutes to Kiara, Calli and Yuna as the video touched the hearts of everyone as they put the song on replay many times over.



"As an employee of the KFP, how did you feel when Tenchou asked you to work on a personal project for her?"

"I was very excited! I'm always happy to help!
I don't have a lot of experience making videos and since I was really busy working on other assets for the video like the props and special effects I asked Alpha for help with the outfits, she did an amazing job with the designs! Yuka also helped me with pose ideas and even sketched the chibi Calli for me.
I couldn't have done it without their help!"



Sources:

Giga-<https://www.youtube.com/c/GigaVideos>

Gojyokai-<https://twitter.com/gojyokai>

Mitchie M-<https://www.youtube.com/c/MitchieM>

Yuna-<https://twitter.com/Yunaree>

Written by General Pekorin

KiARTa: Art of Ashes

ShiroNeko

@shironekoKFP is an artist with an adorable charm to their work. ShiroNeko has drawn a variety of Hololive members, such as Amelia Watson, Shirakami Fubuki, and Kureiji Ollie. In particular, they have drawn many pieces which focus on Kiara. The very first original fanart they shared on their account was an adorable Kiara in a wedding outfit with a soft teal glow around the middle of her hair. The glow surrounding her hair can catch a viewer's attention from a glance, along with the soft shades that usually accompany the work. ShiroNeko has drawn six pieces of art for Kiara, and even has her as their profile picture and header! That is what you call dedication.



<https://twitter.com/shironekoKFP>



SeaRabbit



@Runiie_ is a sea bunny that loves to draw. They have done pieces from many different series, such as "Fate Grand Order," "Yu-Gi-Oh!" and of course, VTubers. A lot of Runiie's works are quite cute, small and colorful, such as their first Kiara piece where she is jumping out of her KFP container waving drumsticks. However, Runiie has also done quite a few works which are darker in their coloring and more serious in nature. Their most recent Kiara related work was of the Takamori variety, where they wore matching colorful Christmas sweaters from the "Sims 4" stream as they did karaoke.

https://twitter.com/Runiie_



Dakuma

@Dakuma_Art is an artist who creates many pieces focusing on Kiara, the KFP chickens, Takamori, and other Hololive members. If it isn't Kiara related, she has also done art for "Love Live!" and it's many idol groups. also creates pixel art which, alongside her regular art, she turns into adorable gifs such as her recent frog Kiara, robot Kiara and the art of Kiara waving penlights being a fangirl. She has also applied her artistic talent to her own take on memes, creating art where KFP chickens are being sent to the "usual room." During live streams Dakuma often doodles fun moments to share with the discord chat.



https://twitter.com/Dakuma_Art

Hi I'm Dakuma, occasionally during live streams I draw chickens with hats, Kiara asked me if I could draw a room full of chickens while she is standing on the door with a knife, and you can't disobey the boss.



https://twitter.com/Dakuma_Art

Community News

KFP Does What KFCan't

The console wars have begun anew, but this time it's a battle between fast food empires. Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC), an international fast food chain focused on fried chicken, recently released its first ever "console." While the console's specs are impressive, most eye-catching are its chicken warming hardware. Using heat produced by the console itself, the KFC console is able to keep chicken warm using a special compartment.



When Takanashi Kiara, founder and CEO of Kiara Fried Phoenix (KFP), learned of the console's impending release, she quickly called for KFP to release its own console to compete. Designers soon began submitting their own ideas for a KFP console in droves. While the appearance of the console, usually mimicking Kiara's outfit and weapon designs, was consistent between entries, the specs, exclusives, and other functions varied widely between the concept submittals. While Airborne Cat's "Viva La KFP" game was expected to be a console exclusive, other exclusive titles and gimmicks are still unknown at the time of the writing of this article.

However, Kiara soon learned that the KFC console was not a console in the traditional sense, but rather a custom built PC. Upon this realization, Kiara surprised her viewers by announcing she was seeking to enter into a cooperation with KFC to advertise their PC in exchange for being provided with one of her own. While Kiara is no stranger to collaborations, the idea of her working with her fiercest rival in the fast food industry caught many of her supporters by surprise, and it remains to be seen what effect this will have on employee morale. Nonetheless, the potential for a collaboration between these two fast food titans is an exciting prospect, although the specifics of the agreement still have yet to be worked out.

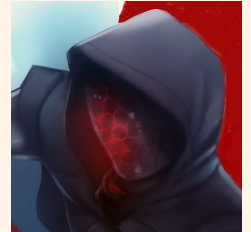
Written by Zephyr Kitten



Careful employees! I have recieved word that Ina and Calli have been harming workers in the KFP! Stay safe, stay clucking!

KFPersocon Gaming System

“Hello everyone! My name is Eden Exile, Product Creator at the KFP Research and Development branch. My work day mostly consists of watching Tenchou's daily briefings and bringing to life any product ideas she mentions during the streams. And why do I do this you ask? Because I don't want to get "fired" that's why. With the KFP being as popular as it is, there is a very high employee turn around. And who else, other than Tenchou, would hire a chicken to handle research jobs? No one, that's who. Recently, I have assisted Tenchou in developing the new KFPersocon™, to compete with the new console from that other competitor company which will not be named.



Tenchou specified that the console must have a compartment for employees to cook phoenix burgers in at the player's home. To achieve this, I developed the KFPersocon™ with twice our competitor's performance which causes the heat generated by the multiple graphics cards to cook the burgers directly. I also added the employee compartment with a back port to allow the KFP employee to exit prior to when the cooking begins. Although after submitting my design to Tenchou, it seems the back port was not added to the final design. Though this is likely an accident and will be remedied once the physical consoles are sold.

I'm very proud of the work I do here at KFP, and as long as Tenchou doesn't fire me, I will continue to develop new products to spread the KFP brand around the world.”



Introducing the new KFP™
Kiara Family Persocon

Get the crispiest new video game console from KFP™. Forged from the fires of a phoenix and built by KFP™ employees from the ground up, There has never been a more delicious way to experience the latest games in stunning 8k resolution at 480fps(take that KFC.)

Built in Phoenix Burger Station

Your new Kiara Family Persocon is equipped with a phoenix burger crafting station. With a quick call to your local KFP™ store, a KFP™ employee will come to your house and hand craft the freshest phoenix burger possible in your own home.



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Call your local KFP™ store and order the Persocon special. Instantly a KFP™ employee will be dispatched to hand craft your phoenix burger right in your own home.
2. Once the employee arrives, please guide them to the Kiara Family Persocon in your home. The employee will enter the phoenix burger crafting station and begin preparing the freshest phoenix burger possible.
3. During this process, please continue to play with the Kiara Family Persocon for 30 minutes to increase the heat. Once the logo lights up, your phoenix burger will be ready.
4. The employee will discretely exit through the back port, so as to not interrupt your meal. Please do not attempt to look for them. Enjoy your fresh phoenix burger.







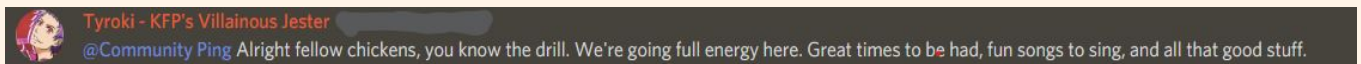
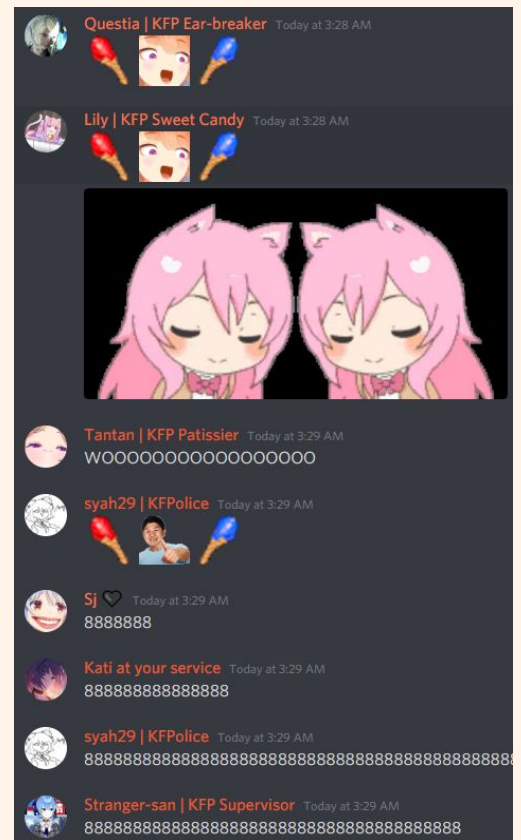
[Source](#)

KFP Christmas Karaoke Event!

On 25/12/2020, the KFP community held some special events in Voice Chat, ‘The Disappearance of Haruhi Suzumiya’ movie watch along and karaoke! The KFP community is known to have karaoke on a regular basis with members joining in on the festivities no matter their timezone as these events go on around the clock.

There were 3 waves of karaoke that were hosted by Pekorin, Tyroki, and Cherrybuu which were held at certain times of the day to cover all the time zones the community were based in, from PST all the way to JST, as well as our brothers and sisters in the EU zones. The event lasted for around 18 hours with a few breaks in between as the constant singing would drain energy. With hydration checks, memes, and an all around welcoming and joyous atmosphere, the community celebrated Christmas with each other like family.

Just like Kiara, the KFP too is a bundle of energy following in the footsteps of Tenchou!



Interviews

This week we have a special trio of interviews with popular fan artists Yuka, Yuna and Alpha!

Interview with: Yuka (a.k.a. Yukaaa and ゆか)

Before we begin, could you tell us about YuYuAlpha?

We actually didn't make that up. It was suddenly mentioned by someone on twitter and made a meme of us calling us "the trio". The three of us were also confused by it but we went with it anyway, as we have similar things about each other we get along well. The three of us have been watching Kiara from the very beginning and it was the start of our friendship when we found each other through Twitter by Kiara as well. (More like it happened very naturally than what we intended to do.)



1. Could you please provide us a short introduction about yourself?

I draw and bake bread n' sweets for a living. I go by the name ゆか.

2. How did you come to know about Vtubers, and specifically Kiara?

I was watching Pekora & Korone with a friend. I found Kiara from the HoloEN announcement on Twitter.

3. What inspired you to start drawing?

I wanted to imitate my brother who also used to draw when I was young.

4. What are your expectations for the new year?

I just want a decent life and have a stable income, Kiara to get a 3D model as well.

5. How do you feel about the KFP community in general?

I feel it is a fun, wholesome yet wild community, but I don't usually have time to know everyone as I am busy working all the time. (except for Kiara's streams, I always watch live even if I work.)

6. What's your most memorable Kiara moment?

Every content made by her is memorable.

7. Do you have any art related advice to share with others?

Keep doing your best even if you suck. Practice all you can and you will get there.

8. What sauce do you eat your fried chicken with?

Chicken with gravy. (Always)

Interview with: Yuna

1. Could you please provide us a short introduction about yourself?

Hi, I'm Yuna. I love Kiara and my friends. My dream is to be able to draw while sleeping.

2. How did you come to know about Vtubers, and specifically Kiara?

I was into Hololive from the beginning, I liked everyone but the moment I saw Kiara's debut stream something awoke inside me.

3. What inspired you to start drawing?

I stopped drawing for 3 years then Kiara happened and now I can't stop drawing, save me.

4. What are your expectations for the new year?

I want to draw more, make more videos and watch more Kiara.

5. How do you feel about the KFP community in general?

I think it's a little yabai sometimes but I love everyone anyway.

6. What's your most memorable Kiara moment?

When her debut stream started and she said kikkerikki, from that moment my destiny was sealed.

7. Do you have any art related advice to share with others?

It's okay to turn off your brain sometimes but if you want to improve, challenge yourself, use references, keep practicing and watch Kiara.

8. What sauce do you eat your fried chicken with?

No sauce.



Source: Yukaaa

Interview with: Alpha

1. Could you please provide us a short introduction about yourself?

I'm just an OTAKU. I go by Alpha.

2. How did you come to know about Vtubers, and specifically Kiara?

I've liked Coco-kaichou all along, and started watching Kiara's Stream because it's easy to hear English lol.

3. What inspired you to start drawing?

For as long as I can remember, I have been drawing.

4. What are your expectations for the new year?

I want to live in peace.

5. How do you feel about the KFP community in general?

It's a funny community with lots of interesting people.

6. What's your most memorable Kiara moment?

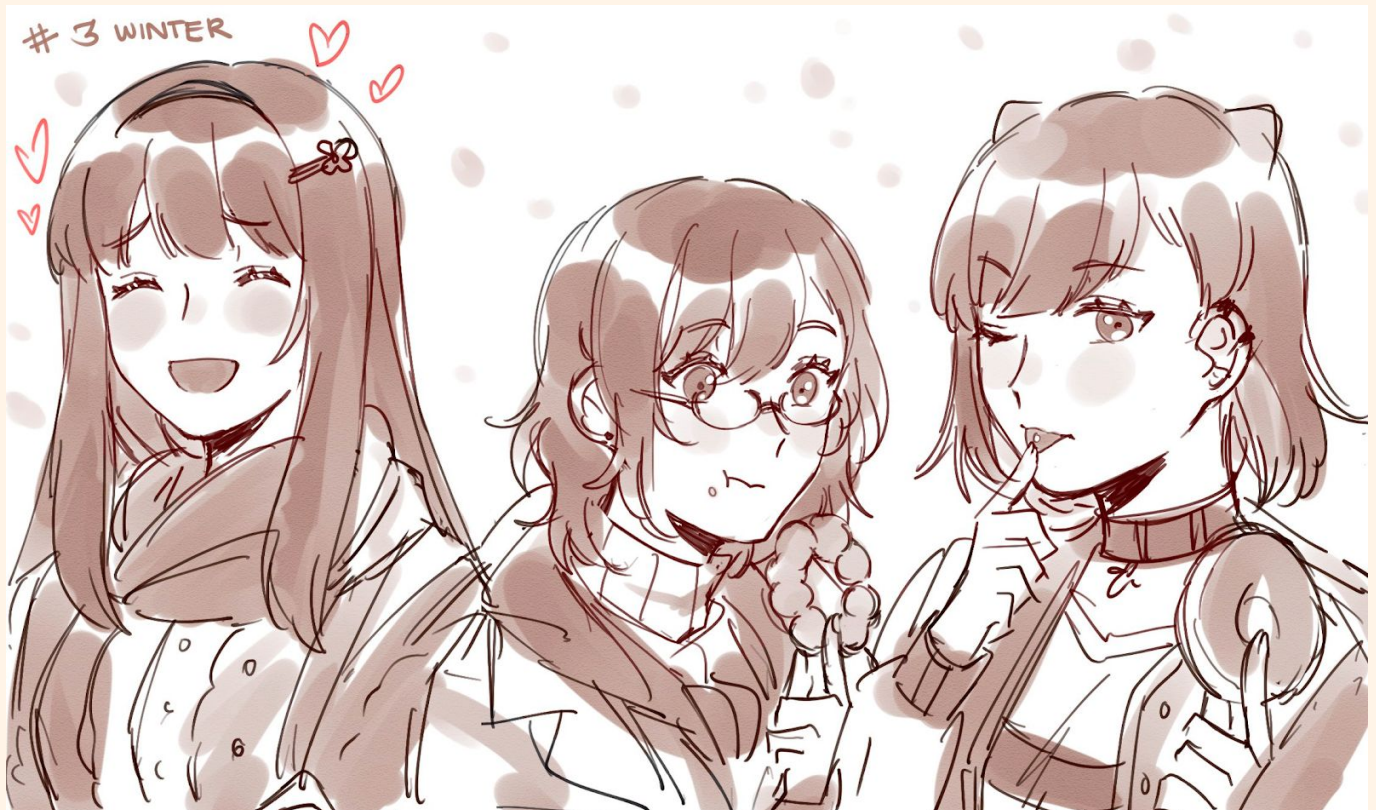
I still remember being called "KOITSU"(this guy) by her.

7. Do you have any art related advice to share with others?

You should draw when you want to draw lol.

8. What sauce do you eat your fried chicken with?

Fried chicken is delicious without any addition. The source is me.



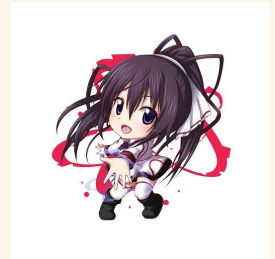
Source: Yukaaa

KFP Kitchen

This week we are sharing recipes for Guilin Style Chicken by Houki, Milk Flan by Mise, and Apple Crumble by BlasterJungle!

Guilin Style Chicken

Houki: *“I’m a long time hobby cook who enjoys trying new dishes. Travel is expensive, so living vicariously through food is a nice way to taste new things, find ways to retool old favorites, and to share what you’ve created with others. Along with baking, I enjoy making Chinese, Indian, Nordic, and many other cuisines.”*



Ingredients	Marinade Ingredients
1 lb/450 g boneless chicken thighs or breast meat, cut into chunks	1 tsp minced garlic
One 8 oz can bamboo shoots (water chestnuts also work well)	1 tsp cornstarch
12 oz bag of fresh green beans (can buy these pre cut to save time)	1 tsp oil
8 oz five spice pressed tofu, sliced (optional)	2 tbsp Guilin style chili sauce
1 tsp minced garlic or garlic paste	1 tbsp water
2 tbsp Guilin style chili sauce	

Instructions

If needed, cut your green beans into halves or thirds for easier cooking and then set aside.

Mix your marinade ingredients in a large bowl. You will be adding the chicken here.

Cut your chicken into 1 inch cubes or small chunks. Smaller pieces will brown and cook faster and allow the marinade to set. Marinate at least 1 hour before cooking, longer marination means a stronger, spicier flavor.

Heat oil in a pan on medium high heat. Add in your minced garlic/paste and the Guilin chili sauce. Move around in the hot oil quickly to release the scent and wake up the flavor. Add your marinated chicken to the pan and cook through. Remove and set aside. Add bamboo shoots or water chestnuts. Cook for 2 minutes and add green beans+tofu (optional). Cook for another 3-5

minutes, moving your vegetables around to keep them from sticking. Place your cooked chicken back into the wok, cook for another 2 minutes. Serve with steamed rice, in this particular instance I used steamed black rice as an accompaniment.

Cook's tip: Microwave the fresh green beans in their package for 2 minutes before cooking to save some time. If Guilin chili sauce is not available, you can use Doubanjiang or another similar chili sauce to sub. Lee Kum Kee makes a solid Guilin style chili sauce that's available at Asian markets.

Variations: Other vegetables can sub for the green beans such as napa cabbage or bok choy. Cubed firm tofu also works if you like.



Milk Flan

Mise: *“Hello I'm Mise! I will be sharing a recipe again and I hope you guys like it! Please feel free to approach me and ask for recipes and food help! I am more than happy to help you guys!”*



Yield: 1

Ingredients:

- 1 cup white sugar
- 3-4 egg yolks
- 1 can condensed milk
- 1 can of evaporated milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract (optional)

Instructions:

Preheat your oven to 350 F(175C).

While you are preheating your oven, get a medium saucepan over medium-low heat and melt the sugar. Once it is caramel colored, pour that on your desired small baking dish and set aside. The bottom must be covered with the sugar syrup.

In a separate bowl, mix your egg yolks, condensed milk, evaporated milk and vanilla (optional) until smooth. After that pour it on top of the sugar syrup on the baking dish.



Bake it for over 60 minutes or when you poke the middle with your toothpick, it is set but still wobbles. Once it is cooked and cooled down a bit, carefully invert it to your desired plate and you can serve it immediately or chilled.

Apple Crumble

BlasterJungle: *“I haven’t been cooking for long but I enjoy doing it. If anyone wants to ask questions, I can do my best to answer though I’m still an amateur at heart. I’ve lived in a few different countries so I have a few tricks up my sleeve. Every fast food place needs a stereotypical apple dessert, so here we go”.*



Topping	Filling
150g of butter	7 Granny Smith apples
3/4 cup flour	1/4 cup of sugar
2 cups oats	1/4 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon of cinnamon	1/2 teaspoon of ground cinnamon
2 tablespoons of sugar	A pinch of ground nutmeg

Instructions:

Firstly, peel and core the apples, and then slice them into bite sized chunks. Cutting each quarter into 8 should be sufficient depending on the size of your apple. Put the apples in a decent sized mixing bowl.

In a separate bowl, mix together 1/4 cup of sugar, 1/4 cup of flour, 1/2 teaspoon of ground cinnamon and a pinch of ground nutmeg (literally a pinch). Mix well and then spread it through the apple, coating it as much as possible. You may need to use your hands for this part just to coat the apple. Then place the apples, now coated in the mixture, into the tray that you plan to bake this in.

Ensure that your oven is preheated to 180 degrees Celsius (170 degrees on fan forced).

Then, in another separate bowl, mix together the 3/4 cup of flour, the 2 cups of oats, 1/2 teaspoon of ground cinnamon and 2 tablespoons of sugar. Then take the 150g of butter, cut it into small chunks and put it into this bowl.

Here comes the messy part. Using your fingers, start to knead the butter into this mix. Try to use only your fingers, as your palm will heat the butter up too much and cause it to melt too fast. The aim is to get a bread crumb-like consistency at the end (A sample picture has been attached for reference, but it might look a little dryer. That's fine).

Spread that bread crumb mixture over the top of the apples (which should be in a baking tray at this point) and then put that entire tray into the oven for around 40 minutes. The end result should be that the oats are just nicely browned and crunchy.

Wait for it to cool, and then grab a spoon and dig in! Works well on it's own, as well as with ice cream and can easily be stored in your fridge as well.



Submit your own recipes!

If you would like your recipe featured in the KFN, feel free to submit it by messaging General Pekorin (General Pekorin #3996) on Discord. All recipes are welcome!

Fanfiction

'Encounter' by [Winterbunny](#)

“Calli? Calli?! Where’d you go?” shouted Kiara as she walked down the busy street in the local shopping district. People snuggled into their winter coats surrounded her on all sides. Some were mothers with a hyper child in toe, while others were groups of chatty teenagers. Among them were businessmen heading home, some carrying take-out as they chatted on the phone, while others bore a solemn expression. Snow was piled up on top of the buildings that surrounded her, but none had fallen out of the overcast sky. It had gradually gotten colder as the day went on, and before she knew it, the dim light would fade and transform into the evening.

Kiara had successfully convinced the reaper to go out on another date. She didn’t say “date” when she had asked Calli out, but Kiara couldn’t contain herself when they had met up earlier that day. She giggled it out with a bright smile a few times, which resulted in some grumbles from her companion who proceeded to lightly bonk Kiara on her forehead. Calli was properly dressed for their outing; she wore a thick gray sweater with small gems around the collar and jeans. She brought along her trusty coat, and a somewhat small pink scarf. As for herself, Kiara wore a black skirt with thick leggings, an orange sweater, and her beige winter coat and matching beret.

They met up for food and ended up just walking around town while stopping at different stores. They did more window shopping than anything else, citing that neither of them wanted to carry too many things. Kiara did take note of some cute clothes that she could always order online. Calli bought a CD from some rap artist, which Kiara kindly offered to carry in her orange purse. Calliope had originally declined, but after some coaxing, handed the CD over with a small blush on her cheeks.

The two were going to wrap up their window shopping and head off to dinner when Kiara got distracted at a little knick-knack shop. Rather than looking with her, Calli had gone off ahead to go buy some warm drinks for the two of them. Kiara spent about twenty-some minutes in the shop before coming out with a small bird figurine which she snuggled safely next to the CD. Once she left the store, she wiggled her head around to look for Calliope. She waited for about eight minutes before she pulled out her phone from her coat pocket and called her. All she got was the voice mail. She messaged her a few times but never received a reply.

It was at that point she started to walk around the outdoor area as she called out Calli’s name. A wave of concern began to gnaw at her stomach, but she did her best to tell it to shut up. The likelihood of a powerful reaper being taken down by some weak human was ludicrous. Even in her human body, she could easily destroy an attacker, and whatever friends they brought along. She probably got distracted by something, but the feeling in the phoenix’s stomach continued to

annoy her. She rationalized there was nothing to worry about, but her body didn't want to listen to her words. It was Calliope, after all, she could take care of herself no problem.

"How hard is it to find a tall, gorgeous, pink-haired reaper?" mumbled Kiara as she continued to walk around and survey the area. She had to be around somewhere; she wouldn't ditch Kiara. Calli had joked about doing such a thing, but never once did she act upon it. The people around her didn't match the description what-so-ever. They were so, plain, in comparison.

Kiara pulled her phone out of her coat pocket once more and saw no messages on the lock screen. She unlocked it and called again, but received no answer. She returned her phone as she started to pick up her pace as she continued to examine the people around the shopping area. Too many normal looking humans that could easily blend into the crowd, and not a single pink-haired beauty.

It wasn't until she nearly reached the exit of the area that she spotted what she was looking for. To her left in an alley between two large buildings, was a familiar coat and head of long silky hair, who was squatting down for whatever reason. A sigh of relief exited Kiara's lips, as the concern in her stomach began to fade. She knew there was nothing to worry about, but it would have been nice for Calli to answer her phone.

Kiara began to walk over to Calli but moved to her right to get a better view of what she was doing. Thanks to the angle, she was able to see a small feline with a collar around its neck. It had splotches of light and dark brown fur mixed together, and it looked to be a healthy weight. The kitten purred into Calli's hand for attention as she gently petted the creature's face.

"Meow meow to you too little buddy," spoke Calli, who bore a gentle expression. Her eyes looked lively as she gladly petted the small creature. The more the kitten nuzzled into her hand, the more she'd talk back to it and occasionally giggled.

"It's too cold for you out here, I need to get you back home where it's warm," spoke Calli as she moved her hand to rub the kitten's back. The furball didn't like the petting position, which caused the kitten to move backward so Calli's hand would meet its face again. She giggled lightly as she continued to oblige in the kitten's desire for some face pats.

"...*bezaubernd*," mumbled Kiara as she watched the *adorable* interaction between Calli and the kitten. She felt as though a bunch of small hearts would appear above her head as she sensed her own heart swell due to the scene. She knew Calli was a fellow cat person, but whenever Kiara had the chance to watch the reaper interact with a feline, it was a wondrous moment. Calli allowed herself to drop the serious look on her face and act like a total cutie.

Kiara proceeded to bounce her way to Calli's back and lightly tapped her right shoulder as she giggled out, "Someone sure is being cute with the super-duper cute wittle kitty, meow meow! I wanna pet the kitty too!"

Calli jerked her back and quickly turned her very much flushed face up to Kiara, “Kusotori?! When did you get here?! Shouldn’t you still be shopping?!”

“Well, you weren’t in front of the shop when I finished up. I waited a little bit for you, but you never showed so I started to worry about you,” explained the phoenix as she bounced to Calli’s side so she could squat as well, “I called and messaged you, but you never picked up. So, I went to search for you and now I found you being super cute playing with a cute kitty. So, a lot of surprise cuteness after all the worry.”

Calliope sighed as she lowered her head yet continued to pet the cat, “Guh, I’m so sorry for worrying you, Kiara. I was on my way to the vending machine when I heard some meows. Then the kitten appeared and umm, I followed after it. I was curious so I ended up searching for it so I kind of, got distracted as you can see. I have my phone silenced so I didn’t notice it at all.”

Kiara imagined the situation, and couldn’t hold in her giggles at the thought of Calli, tossing away her mission for drinks so she could trot cutely after the kitten. She would have loved to see the shift in her expression when she spotted the kitten. It was a shame she didn’t get to, but at least she got to see her meowing and being adorable.

“You’re such a cutie Calli,” spoke Kiara cheerfully as she raised her own hand outwards and started to pet the surprisingly warm kitten on the back, “Meow meow to my little friend and my dear Calli!”

“Guh, shut up Kusotori,” grumbled Calli, whose cheeks retained that pinkish hue, as she turned her attention away from the phoenix.

The kitten didn’t seem fazed at all by her appearance. It looked happier than before thanks to the double pets its body was receiving. The fur was soft, and upon a closer look, she noticed it was well maintained, without any hair missing or red splotches on the skin. There was also a small tag on the collar, with the name, “Mocha,” printed on it along with an address and the name of some bookstore.

“Aww, Mocha, that’s a cute name. She has to belong to some bookshop owner based on the name tag,” spoke Kiara as she continued to pamper the cat. It had been a long time since she last had a cat to dote upon, and she was loving every minute of it. She would have a collection of feline friends in her apartment if she could.

“Huh? Mocha? Name tag? What are you talking about Kusotori?” asked Calli as she turned her head back to Kiara with a confused glare.

“The name tag? You know, on the collar? It’s dangling right there, on her neck,” explained Kiara as she used her free hand to point out the object.

Calliope dropped her head and fixated her sight on the kitten's neck. She pulled the hand away that was giving the kitten lots of love, and just stared intently at the creature. Her face twisted into disbelief when she finally returned her gaze to Kiara, "I didn't even notice it was there."

Cue many giggles from Kiara that prevented her from petting the kitten further. She couldn't believe that Calli missed such an obvious thing right in front of her face. Even she noticed it right away from afar, so how did Calli completely miss it? She was aware that Calli could miss some obvious stuff from their experiences playing board games, but that was just too much. It was so silly, and she couldn't contain her laughter at the reaper's expense.

"I can't believe it. I'm so dumb," replied Calli in a somewhat loud, annoyed tone as she slammed her hands onto her knees, "Right there, right in front of me, and I didn't see it. How did I manage to do that?! I'm not blind, I swear!"

"No idea Calli, none at all," spoke Kiara as she began to contain her laughter, "I think you'd look great in glasses though. Want to try some next time? I could pick out a sexy pair for you!"

"Now look here you, quit that," replied Calli as she dropped her gaze back to the kitten who hadn't budged an inch, "We need to look up that address and take her home."

"Totally," replied Kiara as she nodded her head, "House cats shouldn't be roaming around in a busy place like this to begin with, much less when it's cold. She could get sick or hurt, or eat something she shouldn't."

Calliope nodded before she reached out and picked up the kitten gently. Mocha didn't fight her and allowed Calli to pull her into her arms for safe transport. The reaper proceeded to stand up and kept her eyes focused on the kitten.

"Awww, I wanted to carry her," spoke Kiara before she stood up.

Kiara proceeded to check the address on the kitten's name tag, and then pulled up the directions on her phone. The shop was a few blocks away, and it wouldn't take them long to reach their destination. As they made their way through the thinning crowd of people, the remaining light in the sky began to fade away.

They were close to their destination when Mocha began to meow a lot. Thankfully, she didn't try to wiggle out of Calli's arms nor did she sound like she was crying. Kiara guessed she recognized the location and was happy to be almost home.

"Meow meow meow," giggled Kiara as she gazed up to her companion, "Come on Calli, meow with us! It's fun!"

Calliope let out a small huff as her face turned a light shade of pink. She started to survey the area by turning her head to her left, then her right, before responding, "Meow meow meow."

That promoted even more giggles from Kiara, who was surprised she went through with it without a single complaint. The two continued to meow with the kitten, though Kiara was more enthusiastic about it until they entered the bookstore. An older woman greeted them before realizing what Calli had snuggled into her arms.

“Mocha!” squeaked the woman, “You got out again?! Such a naughty kitten you are. If you keep escaping you won’t be allowed down here anymore.”

Calli lightly chuckled as she lowered herself to the floor before she allowed Mocha out of her arms. The kitten scurried over to her owner and started to nuzzle her leg affectionately. Kiara giggled at the sight as she continued to smile.

“Thank you for bringing her back, ladies. Let me get you two a little something.”

“It’s fine, don’t worry about it,” spoke Calli with a gentle smile as she waved her hand, “We’re just happy she’s back home. Right, Kiara?”

“Yup!” she responded while nodding enthusiastically, “The pets we gave her was more than enough of a reward!”

The woman chuckled, “Well if you two insist.”

Kiara and Calli gave their farewells after some final pats for Mocha and a minor tangent from Kiara. She couldn’t help herself but talk about how well the kitten was being cared for and cat stuff in general. It only took what, twenty minutes? Calli joined in too but left most of the talking to Kiara. The sky had faded into the night while they were chatting inside, and once they made it out on the street, there were even fewer people. The two decided to make their way to the restaurant as originally planned. Kiara was content with swaying her arms lightly as she walked, while Calli had her hands buried into her coat pockets.

“I feel lonely already without Mocha already. I wish I could have carried her, but you beat me to her!” spoke Kiara as she gazed up at Calli, “Though, you were so gentle and loving with her. It was really cute Calli.”

“Well yeah, I didn’t want her to run off and get lost again. I wanted her to get home safely, and I do like cats and all,” responded Calli without turning to face Kiara.

“To be honest, I wish you’d carry me like that some time,” giggled Kiara as she started to daydream, “I’d be safe in your arms, and you’d get me back home without any worries.”

Calliope shifted her head so she could give Kiara a stern glare, “I am not carrying you Kusotroi. You’re walking perfectly fine, and you aren’t a cold and lost kitten.”

“I know, but a phoenix can dream, right?” replied Kiara as she beamed her trademark smile at Calli. She watched as the reaper’s face softened before she dropped her gaze to the ground.

“Calli?” asked Kiara in a soft voice, “Something wrong? Do you miss Mocha too?”

Calli looked up from the concrete with the same soft expression, “Well, a little, but...”

Kiara turned her head to her side curiously as she closely watched Calli. Their eyes met for a moment before Calli looked away again as she started to fidget with her right arm which was to Kiara’s left. Calli began to pull her arm out, which created a gap between her arm and her side.

“I won’t carry you since you’re perfectly capable of doing it yourself, but you can, hold onto my arm. Only if you want to since, well, you’re bummed you didn’t get to hold Mocha. I’m not soft or fluffy like her, but I’m still something to hold onto.”

Kiara couldn’t believe her ears as her face began to shade a bright red. Calli just offered for them to walk arm in arm? She didn’t hit her head or anything, right? She usually refused when Kiara asked to do anything along those lines together. Despite the embarrassment flying about in her stomach, she quickly wrapped her arm through the small opening and snuggled into Calli’s side.

Kiara felt her stiffen at the initial contact but relaxed after a few seconds. Calli’s gaze was still settled on anything besides her, but she knew they’d make eye contact sooner rather than later. The reaper had started to want physical contact, which Kiara took as a sign that Calli was finally coming around. Now if she’d accept the phoenix’s love which was an entirely different battle.

“Hey, Kiara?” asked Calli as she finally allowed herself to make eye contact with the phoenix.

“Yeah?” she responded while noting her face was adorably flushed once more.

“I had fun today, so umm...thanks for inviting me out. Also, thanks for the warmth, I’m kind of cold.”

“I had a ton of fun too,” responded Kiara as she started to nuzzle Calli’s shoulder, “Consider me your personal heater! Maybe next time we should find a place together up here so we can have a lot of cats! It’d be as if we were married!”

“That is not happening. Ever,” replied the reaper.

Submit your own fanfic!

Requirements:

- Must be about Kiara, or Kiara must be part of it.
- Must be in English
- Must not be more than 3k words
- If it is a series, must be the first chapter

You can submit by DMing NaGeL (NaGeL#0182) on Discord with your fanfic, a title and a link to your other works.

Special thanks to the team at Kiara Family News

Cover created by NaGeL

Chief of Staffs

General Pekorin

NaGeL

Editors

Ionracha

Pudding

Sammich/comfortable daikon

SharkoRoblarto

Beebs

Makai Kishi

Reporters

Xenol

LM

Journalist

Zephyr Kitten

Kinji

Winterbunny

Poem2Self

PTHero

An Alternative Cover for the issue created by NaGeL:

KFN

Kiara Family News

*There's still time...
take my hand!*

ALWAYS WITH YOU

**DAS
WILLST
DU ES
BEREUEEN...**