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Tropical Storm Dax
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Bible

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As the project evolves, some of the information will periodically be changed or added to.

Concept of project

Let's make a BL together!

Follow with Dax as he makes a game out of his vacation on a luxury island resort: have sex with as many guys as he can! What kind of encounters will he come across? It's up to you, Diamond Hard Patrons, to determine the outcome!

Tropical Storm Dax (formerly called Project Palawan) is an experimental BL (Boys' Love) project made with the participation of Diamond Hard Patrons at patreon.com/maruten. There will be animated sex scenes with supplemental story material as the project develops. Diamond Hard Patrons can suggest characters, storylines and scenarios, and they will determine the outcome of the story through polls and suggestion boxes. The duration of the project would be determined by the success of the format.

On the surface

The project focuses on sexual encounters, as is consistent with the Maruten brand, with an additional focus on relationships, whether romantic or scandalous. The cast will be quite eclectic and interesting, with different storylines. The more extreme the characters and situations, the more dramatic and shocking the story can become.

All of this chaos happens on the backdrop of a tropical luxury island resort, with stunning landscapes, luxurious facilities, exotic food, and eclectic guests from around the world.

At its core

The underlying foundation of this project is to depict different relationships that change for better or for worse through time. Everyone experiences friendships that come and go, ties that get stronger or worsen. It makes for a good story to show how these relationships change.

As Dax has more encounters, those relationships change. Strangers become friends, become enemies, and become friends again. Even the protagonist will go through a change as the story progresses.

Combined with some of the suggested storylines from Diamond Hard Patrons, Maruten will also draw from his own personal experiences to help tell the story.

Format

Tropical Storm Dax is primarily a short BL animation series, comprising of fully animated sex scenes, supplemented by more economically illustrated animatics in the style of a JRPG story sequence, visual novel or dating simulator. There may be other supplemental storyboards or comics, if needed.

While the sex scenes will be fully animated, it would be too much work to animate the entire story. A workaround to make the storytelling process faster is to fashion the storytelling segments as a visual novel. By adopting that style, it creates continuity with the protagonist's habit of gamifying everything around him. Other conventions that blur the switch in styles would be a "loading screen" between sequences. "Stage clear", "multiple choice dialogue boxes" and such other elements that would also add to the intended aesthetic.

The end result should be several fully animated sex scenes, strung together with more economical, efficient yet captivating storytelling.

As time goes by and more stories progress, the small universe will grow. There will be an endgame, when the story will close, and Tropical Storm Dax will end.

Schedule

There is no set schedule for delivering “complete” animations yet for Tropical Storm Dax. However, as a guideline, each episode of Tropical Storm Dax may release at a consistent interval (such as approximately one episode every six months), though it would follow the regular format of either one animation per month, or a special preview of that animation per month. The publishing of episodes may also be alternated with the publishing of other animation projects.

The number of episodes is dependent on how successful the concept is for the first few episodes. It may end at five episodes, but if it is more popular, it could go on like a soap opera.

Plot

The story mainly follows Dax, the Pro-Gamer Protagonist, from when he enters Balangaw Luxury Island Resort to when he exits. He encounters many men and has sexual experiences with them. Relationships develop and change as the story goes along. During his time there, a wedding is being held, in which he eventually gets tangled into.

As this story takes place on an isolated island, the characters are contained in one place until their check-in and check-out times. The small setting also limits the locations for interactions, though there are many things to see and do on the island. The number of days that the protagonist is on the island is not yet revealed, to keep the storytelling flexible.

At its simplest, the Dax will interact with one character, and a relationship forms. Dax then interacts with a second character, and forms another relationship, while the first character’s relationship with the protagonist shifts. This repeats until there is a lot of drama, ending with the two grooms at the wedding.

However, as a possible ending, Dax may fall in love with one of the characters and leaves the island with him. Or maybe he leaves with two of them, or no one at all. But at the end, Dax should have gained something important, such as a better understanding of himself.

Setting

Balangaw Luxury Island Resort is an exclusive tropical island paradise in the Philippines, named after the unique rainbow-shaped geological formation found on the island. Its fine white sand beaches and azure waters makes for a spectacular getaway. Visitors may choose between various stylish accommodations to suit their preference of relaxation. The resort has several fine dining options to choose from and a variety of leisurely activities to experience. On site are the club house, various swimming pools, a spa, gym, scuba centre, and beachside bars. The island is located in an ecological reserve with a diverse population of plants, animals, and coral.

The inspiration for the setting is Discovery Coron, formerly known as Club Paradise Palawan, which Maruten visited in March 2025. There may be other sources of inspiration throughout the Palawan Islands.

Themes

Quite obviously, sex is a major theme of this project. In particular, there are certain relationships that develop, and intertwining scandalous drama results from this. These relationships change from one day to the next, maybe even multiple times in one day. Some of these scenarios may be a result of insecurities and anxieties, and often, the truth is painted over with lies. There are opportunities for deception and conspiracies. Will our protagonist be able to see the truth for what it is? Will he be able to be honest to himself when looking at his own insecurities?

The scandalous drama that ensues amongst the characters is to contrast with the happy tropical paradise that surrounds them. It could be a hell in paradise.

Gaming is a somewhat lesser theme, as it is consistent with the protagonist's gamification of everything around him.

Stylistically, the artistic aesthetic would lean to the more colourful tropical colours, highly saturated, with a few video game elements thrown in.

Characters

Although there may be quite a few characters, the protagonist would only interact with the characters that were voted for by the patrons. Some characters may not even be used. Characters are assigned a name, title, job, gender, age, height, weight, likes and dislikes. They will be assigned a summary, as well as character quirks that may affect how they behave in a story. If applicable, the Diamond Hard Patrons that contributed to the character would also be listed.



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PRO-GAMER PROTAGONIST

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Job: Maru Kart E-sports
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Likes: Video games, sex
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He is something of a Casanova, unable to resist hooking up with other guys for sex. Being well-endowed makes it all easier to do so. But he is cursed with self-doubt, always feeling that he deserves no one, due to his promiscuity. Can he discover more about his flaws while on the island resort?

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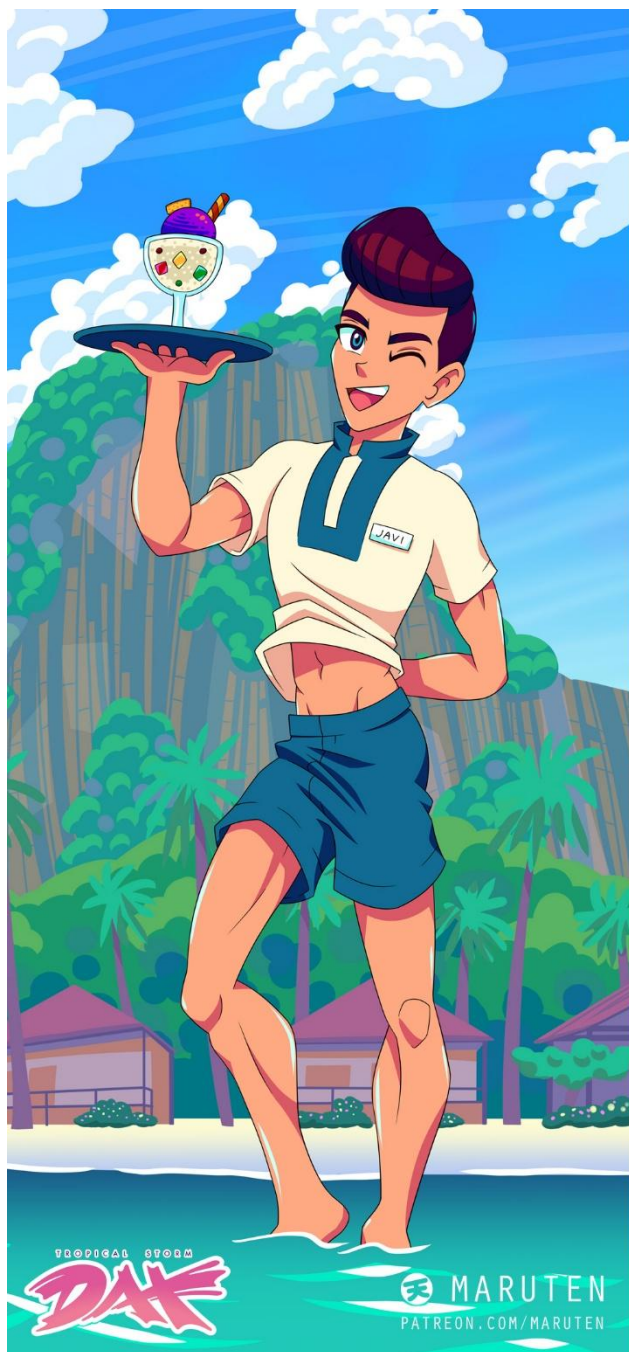
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Fun fact: The name Dax sounds similar to the Filipino slang word “daks”, which means well-endowed!

Round Table Discussion July 2025 by Dwebble: Name wise what about Skylar for the protagonist? I don't know. Feels like a Skylar personally.

Round Table Discussion July 2025 by J. Scott Konetski: How about Kevin Flynn



JAVI

CHEERFUL BUTLER

Name: Javier Legazpi Salazar
Job: Personal Butler at Balangaw Island Resort
Stats: M/20/5'7"/125
Likes: Desserts
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Key Words: Cheerful, twink, humorous and sarcastic, helpful and supportive

Javi is Dax's assigned personal butler, ever helpful, happy and energetic, with a big Filipino smile. Javi always shows up when Dax needs him, sometimes even appearing from out of nowhere.

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Character suggestion box June 2025 by Link: There should be someone working at the resort, like at reception and doing room delivery, bringing towels etc. He can be shy, totally impressed by the Main Character when they show up. But secretly he's always spying on MC to see him naked. Could get caught maybe?



LUPE

LIFEGUARD

Name: Mateo Guadalupe Delacruz IV
Job: Lifeguard at Balangaw Island Resort
Stats: M/19/6'2"/170
Likes: Flirting, showing off
Dislikes: Rejection
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Lupe comes from a nearby island, and works at Balangaw Island Resort as a lifeguard. Before starting university in Manila, he desires to have his first-time romance.

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Character suggestion box June 2025 by Tigermaster: A very attractive looking lifeguard named Lukas who is in college and was recently hired on. He is buff and tan and always loves to have his shirt off. He is very kind but is a bit of an airhead. He also has a very huge dick that can be seen through his swim trunks. He is also hoping to find a boyfriend while he is on the island before he goes back to college. Also when he sees someone he is attracted to he becomes very flirty and sometimes gets a major boner when he sees someone he is attracted to.



ROB

SKATER DADDY

Name: Robert Schraeder
Job: Retired Pro Skater
Stats: M/40/6'4"/200
Likes: Skateboarding, retro pop culture
Dislikes: Current trends, change
Key Words: Experienced, insightful, easy-going, opinionated

Rob is a retired gen-x pro-skater, enjoying a bonding vacation with his two sons.

He is a very easy-going guy with many stories and experiences that make him a source of philosophical advice and insight, however he can be too blunt at times. He also has a habit of making really terrible dad jokes. He enjoys youthhood pastimes like skateboarding and retro pop culture. He has a mindful awareness of the constant change of the world and often bemoans the present.

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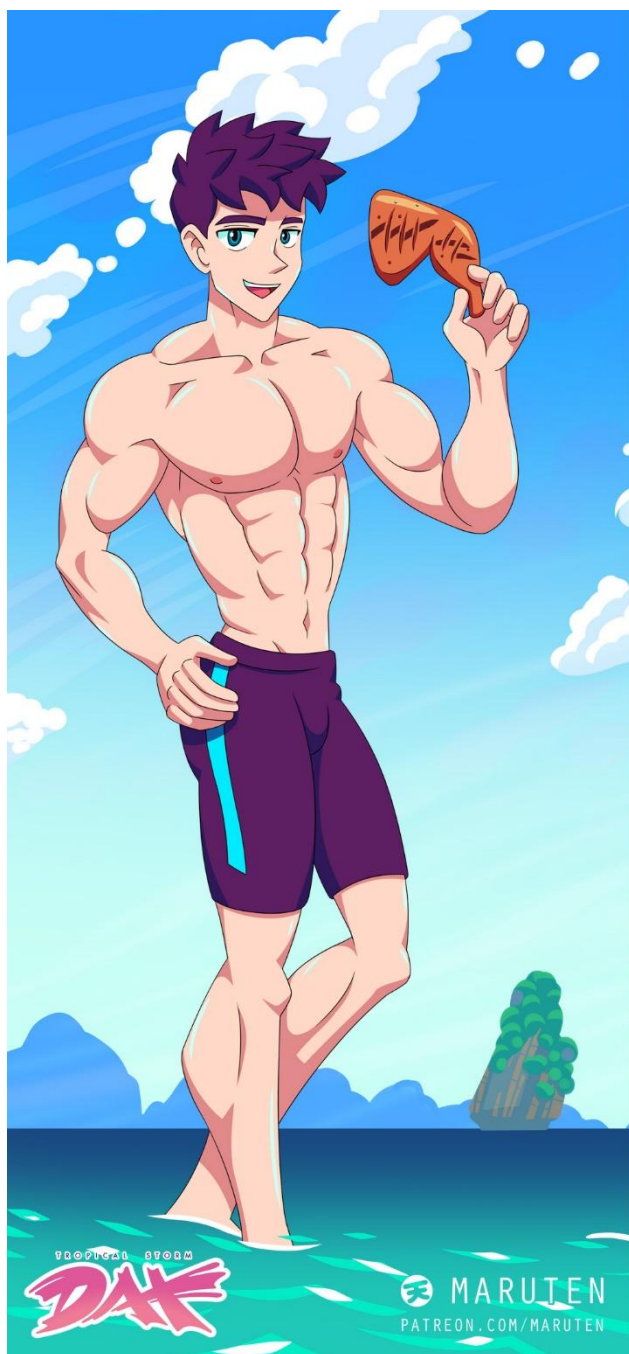
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HIMBO BIG BRO

Name: Ronan Schraeder
Job: Personal Trainer
Stats: M/25/6'2"/250
Likes: Lifting, motivating others, eating food
Dislikes: Trouble, injustice
Key Words: Himbo, motivative, positive, eats a lot

Ronan is a personal trainer on vacation with his dad, and is the eldest of the siblings. Though his muscles can be intimidating, he has an easy-going personality that makes it easy for him to befriend others.

He is often seen eating, to keep his muscles big. Though he did not inherit his dad's intellect, he has a knack for lifting others up and helping to believe in themselves. He doesn't get along with his younger brother because of their values that differ between them.

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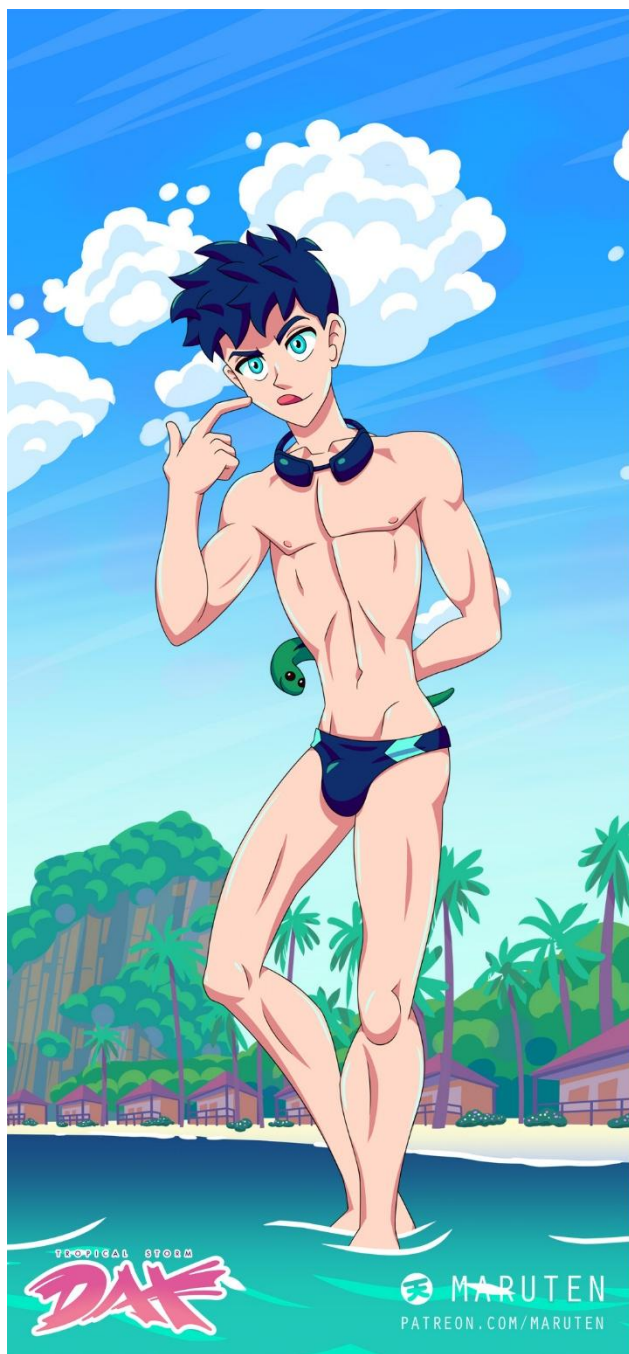
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RILEY

LIL' BRAT

Name: Riley Schraeder
Job: Aspiring Swimmer
Stats: M/18/5'6"/120
Likes: Swimming, playing pranks, causing chaos
Dislikes: His big brotyher
Key Words: Brat, troublemaker, twink

Riley is the youngest son of Rob the Skater Daddy. In contrast to his big brother Ronan, he is quite slim and short, and has a rather bratty attitude. He adopts a pet snake named ???, despite the rule against interacting with animals on the island.

On top of playing pranks, he also can be quite petty and vengeful which, depending on which side he is on, could make for a foe, or a good friend. He tends to plot and scheme, though really he has a nice heart inside. Perhaps he just wants to be different in many aspects from his family members, that could explain his behaviour.

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RICCARDO

CRYPTO BRO

Name: Yves Riccardo Bertrand
Job: Cryptocurrency Trader
Stats: M/27/5'9"/180
Likes: Money, dominating, showing off his wealth
Dislikes: Being told what to do
Key Words: Boisterous, antagonistic, dominant, gentle (?)

Rick is a digital nomad, traveling wherever he fancies, often in tropical paradises. His main income is through trading cryptocurrencies like the Marupeso and he often makes others aware of this by flaunting his wealth.

He has an abrasive attitude with others, asserting his dominance and lacking empathy, a rather hateable character. Will someone put him in his place? What happens when his Marupeso crashes? Underneath the shades he constantly wears, what gentle eyes can be seen?

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ADVENTURING BIOLOGIST

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Job: Botanist
Stats: M/20/5'9"/150
Likes: Nature, exploring, pharmacology
Dislikes: Pork
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He is a botanist in search of elusive plants found only in the Palawan archipelago. Though he appears to have a fondness for plant life, he also delves into their medicinal properties, to make concoctions with some interesting effects.

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Character suggestion box June 2025 by Beyer0: I was thinking about a nerdy ore on the slim sid, boy maybe with glases who is on the island as biologist, he's doung some reserch or exploring in the jungle and normaly prety clumsy (the type who has his notes laying around dropping his stuff got tangeld in vines) but when it comes to names plant he's in his passion maybe he has a small tent in the jungle (perhaps since there is a culcano he found a spot next to a hot spring) or he is a guest of the resort. I thought about him that he has red hair and a pretty pale skin wearing aways a hat and some oldschoool looking outfit (like the steriotypical explorerof the erly 20th century) of course thats changable.



SVEN

GOTH ON THE BEACH

Name: Sven Olafsson
Job: Lead singer of Mangata
Stats: M/24/5'11"/160
Likes: Bats, metal rock, shade, nighttime
Dislikes: Sun, crowds
Key Words: Nocturnal, dark, self-deprecating

He is a dark metal musician looking for inspiration in the most unlikely of places; on a tropical island paradise. But it is the large population of fruit bats that draw him to this island. He is often hiding in the shade, or carries a black parasol to protect his fair skin.

Armed with only his black ukulele, he plays his dark music to inspire a new album. Oftentimes he is seen going out at night. The contrast of his dark demeanour against the tropical backdrop is quite unsettling. He tends to be self-deprecating.

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Character suggestion box June 2025 by Ciel-phantomhive: I would love a goth, as a summer goth would be cute and funny



TRAV

TRAVEL INFLUENCER

Name: Travis Kelly Taylor III
Job: Travel Influencer
Stats: M/35/6'2"/180
Likes: Travel, food, drink, entertaining
Dislikes: Cheap, boring things
Key Words: Old money, multiple personalities, indulgent, talkative

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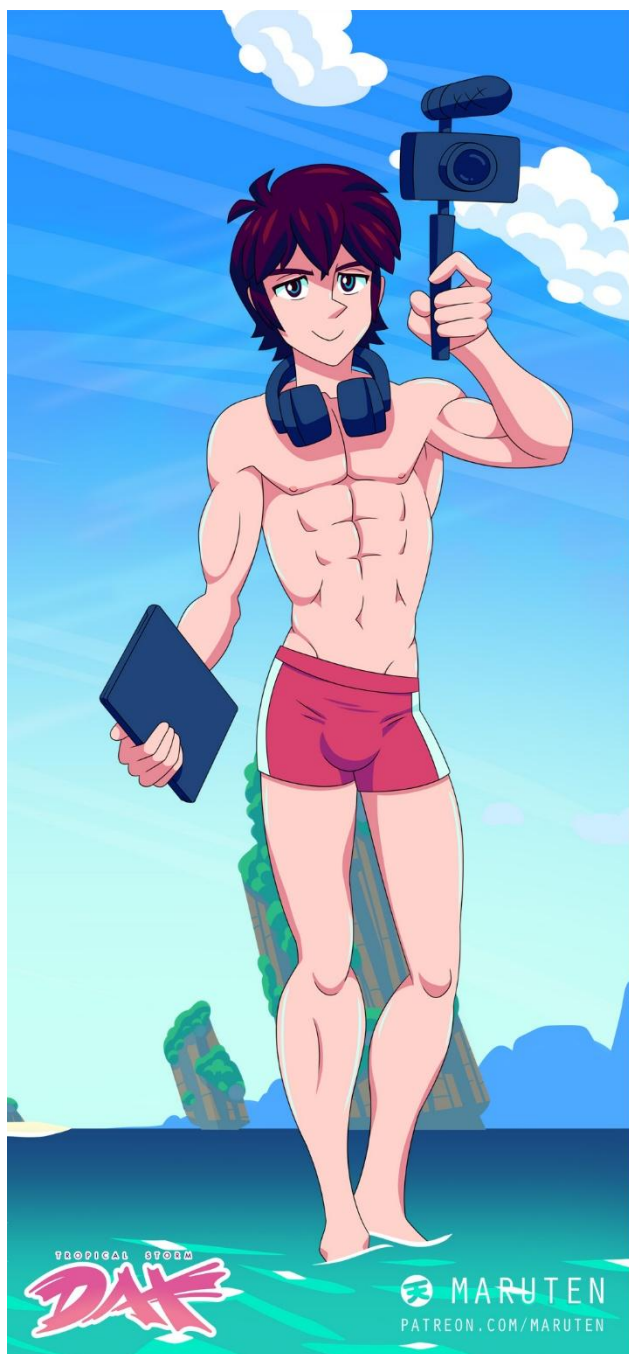
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Dislikes: Being bossed around
Key Words: Fish out of water, boy next door, workaholic

Sebas is a content creator, filming and editing videos. He is quite good at making his boss look good on screen. But he is too used to working hard and forgets how to relax, even if he is on an island resort.

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Toxic Groom

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The controlling fiancé planned the wedding to be the typical romantic blowout.

Unsure Groom

Name x

Job x

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The submissive fiancé is unsure about the wedding and has doubts, his kinks are unfulfilled, and his wishes go ignored.

Webpage text:

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