(The lights go up, we see a person on stage dressed in nicer looking clothes, they have the cheesiest looking smile on their face, camera ready! *Shitty tv music starts playing as they begin to speak.*)

Host: Gaydies and Lentlemen, gays and theys, welcome to the hottest dating reality show in the seven seas! "Deadliest Catch!" This is the show for romance, trials, fun games, and drama yet to unfurl! I'm your host, Malikai. (*The stupid music begins to play*)

Host: As you might have guessed we have a few contestants that are looking for their LOVE OF THEIR LIVES

Pearl Valley: OH.MY.GOD. Look at that pookies am on camera (holds her own camera to show her fans)

Marina: Thank god am just here looking for a man (murmured to herself)

Host: And now! Introooooducing our lovely contestants: Caspian, Takumi, Corealina, Sunshine, Marina, Mari'eau, Pearl Valley, and Dylan! (*Camera pans to each person as they get mentioned*)

(Host goes around w/ camera asking everyone their name + occupation)

Caspain: Hello everyone, my name is Caspian. I am a cultivated detective. In alignment of my best friend's wishes for me. . . I am looking to potentially explore a romantic connection that will hopefully brighten my days spent in the office too much. . . (*In a calm and collective tone*)

Takumi: Hey there everyone! *(charming smile)* Takumi here. I am finishing my criminal justice degree in college. I hope to find my special someone, a charming merman, perchance.

Corealina: Hello, I am Princess Corealine, HEIR to the Coral throne. and am looking for an elegant and fit merman or fish. . . (in elegant rich person voice)

Sunshine: Hey guysss! My name is sunshine and you might also recognize me as the GRWM influencer on Fishtok! I hope to find a love that will bring lots of happiness and meaning into my life:)

Marina: Hi everyone my name is Marina! I am also here to look for someone who will accompany me for the rest of my life. . . preferably a 6 '9 merman hehe. . . I'm also here to support my bestie Caspian!

Mari'eau: Hey there, it's me, the ONE and ONLY Mari'eau. As you can see, I'm a scuba diver, I just joined the show 'cause I was bored, and also because thought I could potentially find an office siren for myself *(Bold, loud voice)*

Pearl Valley: Hey there, my name is Pearl Valley, I'm with my octopus Opal, say hi Opal! Anyways I'm an influencer and my dream is to become super famous. (Always speaks in a valley girl accent)

Dylan: Heyyy everybody, I'm Dylan. I'm a personal trainer; I love hitting the gym, and I'm also tryna be a gym influencer just like Andrew Tate. I'm here looking for a beautiful trad wife with Christian values, heh.

Host: Spectacular! Now that we know who our lovely contestants are; let us transition into the first dating game on "Deadliest Catch"!

(TV Music starts playing again as the curtains close/ scenery changes)

Scene 1.5

(Takumi comes out of a bathroom stall and heads to the sink to wash his fins. As a bald fish with a face mask comes into the bathroom and starts to wash his fins that had bright "red paint". As the bald fish washes his finds, his eyes look up at the mirror and stares at Takumi)

Garret: You seem to be interested in that merman. What's his name again? right Caspian

(Takumi had a faded pink on his cheek as he continued to look at his fins being washed)

Takumi: Guess I made it a bit obvious (*Takumi had a small smirk*)

(Garrett turns off the faucet and dries off his fins with seaweed)

Garrett: You didn't, your eyes just kept following him as if he was a worm ready to be eaten on a fishing rod

(Garrett walks close to Takumi as Takumi dries off his fins with the seaweed)

Takumi: You really have your way with puns

Garrett: Maybe I do, but I know a way to get his attention

(Takumi turns to face Garrett, curiosity running through Takumi's eyes)

Takumi: Like what?

(Garrett steps closer, 2 feet away from Takumi now)

Garrett: It's easy, just kill the people who try to even dare to touch a single scale of him

Takumi: Isn't that a bit too much?

Garrett: Then say Goodbye to ever becoming the one for him

(Garrett began to walk away, but Takumi stops him by holding onto his fin)

Takumi: I can't let him be with anyone else. If that's what will catch his attention, I'll do it

(Close up of Garrett's face, Beneath the mask a big cruel smile appears but as quickly it appeared it left as soon as he turns to face Takumi)

Garrett: I'll be leaving the materials in your room then

(Garrett walks away his fins hiding away in his pockets as we see Takumi just standing there with a satisfied smile looking down at the floor)

(All of the contestants are sitting in a room on chairs made of giant clam shells. There is a bubble holding miniature shells. The host stands in between the bubble and the contestants.)

Host: Welcome to the first challenge of Deadliest Catch! My name is Malikai and I am the host of this show, the hottest dating show in all the seven seas!

(Stupid music starts playing again.)

Host: Here we have our contestants! The challenge for today is simple. You will be going on three dates. The person you will be going on a date with will be assigned to you completely randomly. (grins, showing his shiny white teeth) Now let's get started!

(The host calls each contestant up to take one shell out of the bubble and then sit back in their seat.)

Host: Now, if you look at your shell, you'll see that it is colored. There is only one other shell that matches the color of your shell. Find the person that has it and that's who you'll be going on your first date with! Go!

(The contestants all stand up and try to find the person with their matching shell. Caspian wanders around and then sees Marina with the same shell as him.)

Marina: Look at that, my best friend is also the person I have to go on a date with.

Caspian: (smirking) You sound way too disappointed over that.

Marina: (sighing dramatically) Who wouldn't be? (Caspian lightly shoves her) Hey! Ow! Just promise me one thing, this date doesn't mean anything, okay?

Caspian: Of course, I wouldn't want it to anyway.

Marina: Damn, okay, but same here.

(Caspian and Marina laugh and joke with each other as the host herds the contestants to a new room filled with two person tables. Each couple sits at one table.)

Marina: So (a mischievous look on her face) tell me, who are you most excited to go on a date with?

Caspian: (looks away) No one.

Marina: There must be someone. Come on, Casp. You've got to have someone you really, really, REALLY want to go on a date with. You're in a room full of attractive people.

Caspian: Rina, you know me. I don't get attracted to people that easily.

Marina: (sighing) You really must fix that about yourself.

(Takumi watches Caspian and Marina laughing with each other, ignoring their date Pearl Valley who is talking about herself.)

Host: And that is time! Trade your shell with someone and then find your next date!

(Caspian trades his shell with Coralinea and finds himself paired up with Dylan. They awkwardly sit down at a table together.)

Caspian: Tell me about yourself.

Dylan: (huffing) This is stupid. I'm not talking about myself to you. I was told that I'd get to meet women. Not other men.

Caspian: (really mad) What's wrong with dating other men?

Dylan: (condescendingly) Nothing, of course. Just not something I think is fun.

(Caspian and Dylan are silent for the rest of the date. They glare at each other.)

Host: Step away from your partner! Time to trade your shells and find your last partner for this challenge!

(Caspian glares at Dylan as he trades his shell with Sunshine. Takumi sees the color of shell that Caspian has and makes sure to trade with Pearl Valley who has the matching shell. Takumi slides down into the seat across from Caspian with a grin.)

Takumi: Why hello there, stranger I have never met. Tell me your name.

Caspian: (rolls his eyes) Caspian. You're Takumi, right?

Takumi: (grin gets bigger) Correct. I had no idea you were paying so much attention to me.

Caspian: Who wouldn't pay attention to you?

Takumi: (shrugging) I have no idea. Some insane person probably.

Caspian: Good thing I'm not insane.

Takumi: That is rather good because it means that I get to have this conversation with you.

Caspian: I suppose so. Are you close with your family?

Takumi: I don't have one. My parents are dead.

Caspian: I'm sorry.

Takumi: Don't be. When they were alive, my father wasn't exactly the nicest to my mother. What about you?

Caspian: I'm pretty close with them. Though they haven't exactly been super supportive over me recently.

Takumi: Parents, they really are the worst, aren't they?

Caspian: (smiling) The truest words I've ever heard.

Host: And that is time! Say goodbye to your date and head back to your bedrooms! We'll continue tomorrow.

Caspian: (standing up) It was nice to meet you, Takumi.

Takumi: You too. Tell me something though, how close are you with the girl you were with at first?

Caspian: Marina? She's my best friend and my favorite person. She's the person I'm closest to in the world.

Takumi: Hmm, well thank you for the date. I hope to do this again soon.

Caspian: Same here.

(The contestants and host all leave the room. Takumi stays behind, thinking.)

(Host enters to center)

Host: With a heavy heart I am sorry to say that due to an unexpected emergency one of our contestants has had to step away from the show. Marina, our lovely artistic barista will no longer be joining us for this season of Deadliest Catch. We know many of you were excited to see where her love story would take her. Despite this tragic departure, please stay tuned for the rest of our contestants on this exciting season of Deadliest Catch.

(Theme song plays as the contestants walk into a lounge room talking overlapping)

Coralinea: How could they just let her leave?

Sunshine: I hope she's okay.

Takumi: What's going on?

Mari'eau: (Bubble Bubble)

Dylan: Dang, she was cute.

Pearl Valley: I wanted to go out with her.

(Caspian walks away from the group to pace)

Caspian: I don't get it. She didn't tell me she was leaving.

Sunshine: What's wrong, Caspian?

Caspian: Marina and I have known each other for awhile. It's weird that she just left like that.

Sunshine: If it was an emergency I'm sure she just didn't have time to tell you. It'll be alright.

Caspian: You're probably right. I hope.

Sunshine: Why don't you come and spend time with everyone else. Maybe it'll make you feel better.

(They walk over to the chairs where everyone is talking)

Takumi: Everything okay, Caspian.

Caspian: I think it will be.

Sunshine: What did everyone think of the first game?

Coralinea: It's kinda basic isn't it? Speed dating?

Mari'eau: (Bubble Bubble)

Pearl Valley: I agree with Mari'eau. It is a great way to get to know everyone. You don't need to be original to be good.

Dylan: You'd know all about that wouldn't you Pearl.

Pearl Valley: It's Pearl Valley.

Sunshine: Come on everyone. There's no need to insult anyone else. What do you think the next game will be?

Takumi: I hope we'll get to spend time alone.

Caspian: Is it a little too soon to be doing that sort of thing?

Coralinea: Of course it's not. Have you never seen a dating show before?

Caspian: I tend to be busy with work.

Pearl Valley: What sort of work?

Caspian: I'm a detective. I can't talk about it much more than that.

Takumi: Elusive.

Mari'eau: (Bubble Bubble)

Capsian: I have been told the opposite Mari'eau

Coralinea: I don't see why we're only focusing on this guy. What about... ugh. You.

Sunshine: Oh. I'm that interesting. I just want to try to find love, but I've been so busy with fishtok. I love drawing and riding whale sharks. What about you Coralinea? What's it like being a princess?

Coralinea: Oh, it's nothing that extravagant. The palace staff make sure I have everything I need between studying and family duties. Really, I want to be a singer.

Mari'eau: (Bubble Bubble)

Coralinea: Well, other people say I'm good.

Dylan: I'd listen to you sing.

Host: (Over PA) Contestants, please return to your rooms to find your evening wear for the dinner event tonight.

TAKUMI: "Hey, any news from your friend on why she dropped?"

CASPIAN: "No, nothing. She won't respond to any of my calls and the host won't tell me anything. It's very peculiar, this is nothing like her."

MALIKAI: "Is everyone ready for our next game? It's time for-"

CASPIAN: "Hold on! Wait. Stop. Could I just talk to you for a minute?"

MALIKAI: "(groan) Yes. Caspian. What can I do for you."

CASPIAN: "I really just need to know where-"

MALIKAI: "This again? I'm not allowed to disclose the whereabouts of our dear contestant Marina. Now if you would be so kind, I have a show to run."

CASPIAN: "But-"

MALIKAI: "(hushed, clutching Cas's shoulders) do you know how much MONEY I've poured into this show?? How many HOURS OF MY LIFE I'VE WASTED? If you- if ANY of you think I would give up an opportunity like this- OHOHOHO!! YOU'VE GOT ANOTHER THING COMIN!... Sigh. Now. If you would excuse my (ahem) outburst. On with the show." (Malakai snaps his fingers)

MALIKAI: "We'll be playing two truths and a lie! The wheel will pair two contestants together and, as the title says, you will have to come up with two truths and a lie to tell your partner!"

(after pairing)

PEARL: "Sooo, like, I'll go first. Uhh, I'm a real blonde, I love green tea, and uhm.. Ugh, it doesn't matter."

CASPIAN: "I beg your pardon?"

PEARL: "Mmm let's just say... I don't exactly swing your way."

CASPIAN: "Ah. Well. You and I would have that in common."

PEARL: "Still! You're not exactly horrible looking. Your cheekbones really make your eyebags pop!"

CASPIAN: "...How lovely."

PEARL: "Hmm, what's up with you?? You seem like, totally bummed out."

CASPIAN: "It's... I'm just a bit worried about my friend."

PEARL: "OMG, I totally get what you mean. My bestie is going out with this guy who's just a major walking red flag. I keep telling her she can do better but she just doesn't listen! Ugh!"

CASPIAN: "She won't respond to anything I send her. Do you think I offended her?"

PEARL: "Oh my gawd noooo! You're like a total sweetie! I'm sure she's just taking some time to herself. Anyway, there's like, zero shell reception down here it's SO ANNOYING."

CASPIAN: "Oh. I hadn't noticed. That's weird..."

PEARL: "She was so nice too. Didn't she like, convince you to audition for the show?"

CASPIAN: "How do you know that?"

PEARL: "We talked a bit before she left!"

(Shows all the remaining contestants in some kind of coffee shop looking area with plush furniture, all chatting with hot drinks and delicious pastries while there is a small card game going on between Takumi, Caspian and Sunshine)

Pearl: "And then I tried introducing her to some of the guys at this coffee shop I go to, but she totally ignored it and just kept going on and on about this guy. Like, yeah, girl. I get it, you're obsessed with him, but you need to realise that he's a total player.

Dylan, (very distractedly): Yeah, you're hot.

Pearl, not noticing: After I told her that she said my girlfriend was cheating on me and when I confronted my girlfriend, it turned out she was cheating on me with my friend's crush!

Dylan: Wait, what?

Pearl: My girlfriend was cheating on me with my friend's crush.

Dylan: So you like girls?

Pearl: Yeah, only girls. Sorry if you were hitting on me, but you're not really my type.

Dylan: Oh, If I was a girl, would I be your type?

Pearl: Not really, I like them blond sorry not sorry

(Pearl looks at Dylan up and down, Her eyes judging him real hard before walking away and heading to where Takumi, Caspian, and Sunshine are playing cards)

Pearl: God his so annoying (mumbling to herself)

Caspian: What happened to you pearly?

(Caspian pats down beside him so she could sit down just as he continues to play the card game)

Pearl: UGH.. that Dylan guy he has SUCH a big ego he thinks he has game Just thank god you are not like that pookie

(Pearl wraps her arm around Captain's bicep as she leans her head against him getting comfy)

(Dylan watches from afar and gets furious from seeing Pearl Valley lean against Caspian. Dylan stomps over to them and pushes Caspian, catching him off guard, making his cards fall down to the floor. Caspian stands up and faces Dylan)

Capian: What the HELL is wrong with you?

Dylan: WOW! Now you are acting so innocently. How dare you even try to steal my girl?!!!

Caspian: YOUR GIRL? HA dont make me laugh, pearl valley isn't even your girl! She doesn't want anything to do with you AHOLE

(In an instant Dylan punches Caspian but no no no Caspian reaction is faster and punches him back. But then Takumi intervenes and pulls them apart and steps between them facing Dylan)

Takumi: Go to your room Dylan, NOW!

(Dylan was mad but listened and went to his room while Pearl gently touched Caspian's face to see if he was ok. But Takumi grabbed his hand and took him into a separate room)

Takumi: Are you ok Caspian? Does it hurt a lot?

(Takumi asked worriedly as his touch was gentle when touching where Caspian got hit. Surprisingly Caspian leans against Takumi's gentle touch as he looks at Takumi)

Caspian: Just a bit nothing to be worried about

Takumi: It doesn't matter you, still got injured

Caspain: yeah but I got bigger fish to fry. My bestie just left and never told me anything. she always does and I find it to be so weird. What would you do in my position?

(The question catches Takumi off guard but quickly composes himself and and looks Caspian in the eyes)

Takumi: Honestly I wouldn't know but she's your friend, so you know more about her and I think whatever your feeling, go for it

(The group is all gathered around together. Imagine something like the campfire stuff in Total Drama Island but not really??)

Malikai: Gaydies and Lentlemen, Gays and Theys, I arrive with sad news. Yet another one of our most beloved contestants, Pearl Valley, has decided to step away from our show.

(Insert gasps and other miscellaneous muttering here from the contestants)

Malikai: Yes, I know, I know. It's horribly sad to see Pearl go, and just when you're all starting to bond. Truly a shame for our ratings. And for you all as well, I'm sure. It must be horrible losing another friend after such a short time.

(miscellaneous muttering continues from the other contestants)

Caspian: (turning to Takumi and muttering) Hey, did... Did Pearl ever mention leaving the show to you? Or... you know... to anyone?

Takumi: Hm? Oh, uh... No? I can't recall her saying anything to me.

Caspian: I thought so. It's weird, isn't it? She seemed so enthusiastic about being here. Think about it. Pearl was always talking about how she thought being on the show would make her famous, and all of a sudden she's just... gone. She left without saying anything, just like Marina.

Takumi: I guess now that you mention it, yeah. It is kind of weird. You would think they'd at least say goodbye.

Caspian: Exactly. There's definitely something fishy going on here, Takumi. I'm just not sure what it is yet.

Takumi: Well, whatever it is, I believe that you'll figure it out-

Malikai: (*Interrupting Takumi and also the other muttering*) Well then! That's enough processing time, isn't it! It's time for another dating game! Today's twist will be...

(Insert a drumroll here for dramatic effect)

Malikai...A dinner date! That's right, folks! But not just any dinner date, no, this will be a *picnic* dinner date! For this game, you will be cooking meals for your chosen partner for an absolutely *lovely* meal, whereas your partner will be in charge of setting up your designated dating area! I mean cleaning, I mean decorations, I mean *everything*! After all, no good relationship is formed without good ol' mutual effort, am I right? Now, let's get everybody assigned to a partner, because it's showtime, people!

(Insert timeskip or whatever to Caspian and Takumi in the kitchen together along with other nameless characters.)

Takumi: So, what are you thinking of making? Is there anything you're good at cooking?

Caspian: I'm not too sure... Sure, I can *cook*, but I don't know a lot of actual recipes. Just enough to keep me going, you know?

Takumi: Ah, yeah, I get you. Well, if you can't think of something, I'm here to help.

Caspian: Really? Don't you need to think of what you'll do for your own meal?

Takumi: I'll be alright! I can multitask. Besides, I never mind lending you a hand, Caspian.

Caspian: I'm more than able to handle it myself, but I appreciate the help.

Taukumi: Yep. Just shout out for me if you need anything.

(Takumi walks off here, leaving Caspian alone so he can actually cook a meal like he's supposed to)

Caspian: Now, what to make...? Pasta is simple, right? Yeah. I can do pasta. I've got this.

(Caspian begins to walk around the kitchen, gathering the ingredients he needs to cook pasta for whoever his partner is. He walks back over to his designated area, putting down all of the stuff he grabbed before placing a pot into a sink and beginning to fill it up with water. Yadda Yadda

you guys know how making pasta works. Eventually he stops at the fridge, running into Takumi again.)

Takumi: Funny seeing you here, huh? Gonna tell me what you decided to make?

Caspian: Haha, very funny. But, to answer your question, I decided to make spaghetti. You can't go wrong with spaghetti.

Takumi: Oh, fun! Your partner is lucky, getting to eat your cooking.

Caspian: Huh? No, I wouldn't consider them *lucky*... My cooking is kind of just average.

Takumi: You're real humble, you know?

Caspian: Okay, okay, that's enough. You're gonna inflate my ego if you keep this up...

(Caspian opens the fridge finally, oh no there's Marina's body poorly shoved into it. Ew.)

Caspian: ...Oh god.

(Sudden cut to Dylan and Sunshine walking around outside with Dylan carrying miscellaneous things that would probably be picnic related.)

Sunshine: And... Tell me again why you're having me help you set up for *your* date...?

Dylan: Duh, because you're a woman. I'm not doing a female's job when I have one who can do it for me

Sunshine: Okay...! That's kind of not the best reason, but that's okay! I'm still willing to help.

Dylan: See, this is why I like you, Sunshine. You're one of the few good females. Always willing to submit and assist a good man like me.

Sunshine: Y- Yeah. Uh... Thank you, I think?

Dylan: You're welcome.

(Dylan and Sunshine keep wandering around for a while, eventually stumbling upon Garrett's kelp farm)

Sunshine: Oh, a garden! This is so cute!! This would be the perfect spot for your date, don't you think? A cute little picnic date, right next to a garden!

Dylan: (Already dropping all his stuff down) Yeah, whatever.

Sunshine: Oh- You might want to look around for a better spot- Or... Or not. That's okay too.

Dylan: This spot is fine, isn't it?

Sunshine: Well, yeah, but-

Dylan: If it's fine, it's fine. There's no need for me to be going out of my way for a female.

Sunshine: I mean... Don't you want to find a better spot? Not that I'm saying this spot isn't good-! I just feel like we should look around anyway-

Dylan: If you want a different spot so badly, *you* can go look for one. Jeez, modern females these days... Always talking back...

Sunshine: Oh, I... Okay...? I guess I can go look for you?

(Sunshine walks away and leaves Dylan by himself like the loser he is. Dylan halfheartedly starts setting up a picnic for his later date but then oh no Sunshine screams. Dylan goes running off to find her bcs omg now is a chance to prove how cool and alpha he is or whatever)

Dylan: (Entering in a rush) Don't worry, I'm here to save you-!

(Pause because ew theres Pearl's dead body tangled up in the kelp. Sunshine looks absolutely terrified and Dylan is also kinda freaked the fuck out but he can't show it bcs big alpha guy or whatever)

Sunshine: Oh... Oh my god... I thought... But the host said she...

Dylan: ...I think I'm going to be sick.

(Rustling noises come from inside the kelp. This time, Dylan screams. Out emerges Garrett the gardener from inside the kelp farm.)

Garrett: You're in my kelp. Leave.

Dylan: (Clears his throat, trying to regain his tough guy persona) Woah, dude. I don't know if you can see, but there's a dead body tangled in your kelp. I think there's bigger problems-

Garrett: I don't care. Leave.

Sunshine: (Looking between Dylan and Pearl's dead body) Hey, Dylan...? Maybe we should leave now...?

Dylan: ...Fine. Let's go.

(Dylan leaves with Sunshine following closely behind, probably planning to rush to tell the others. Either way this leaves Garrett behind to ominously usher Pearl's dead body further into the kelp until they both disappear.)

(The contestants are all sitting around a dining table. The host is absent from the dining room.)

Caspian: (clearing his throat) We really need to talk about the whale in the room.

Coralinea: (sets her fork down) We really don't need to talk about anything.

Caspian: (sighing) Coralinea, this is important.

Coralinea: (glaring at him) No it's not! If we pretend like everything is fine, then we'll stay alive!

Takumi: Watch your tone!

Sunshine: (nervously) Can we all just calm down?

Caspian: Listen to Sunshine, we must remain calm. Contestants are dying all around us! And Malikai doesn't want us to leave.

(Everyone is quiet for a moment as they take that in.)

Caspian: Look, it's scary, I know. But we have to figure this out before we all end up dead.

Takumi: Caspian's right. We must solve the murders before the murderer is back.

Caspian: I'm always right.

Takumi: Sure you are, love.

Dylan: So, Coralinea, what's it like being princess of the sea?

Coralinea: (using her fork to move around food) It's about what you'd expect. Boring and exhausting.

Dylan: It's a good thing then that I'm the complete opposite of that.

Coralinea: (smiling slightly) Are you now? I suppose you'd need to prove it for me to believe it.

Dylan: (smirking) That can be arranged.

(The contestants finish dinner. They all start heading back to their rooms. Caspian accidentally bumps into Dylan.)

Dylan: (very angry) Watch it!

Caspian: Sorry!

Dylan: I'm sick of you thinking that you're so much better than everyone else! Get over yourself!

Caspian: (annoyed now) That's rich coming from you!

(Dylan punches Caspian. Caspian tackles him to the ground and the two wrestle and punch each other.)

Takumi: (pulling Dylan off of Caspian) What the hell is wrong with you?!

Dylan: (bloody and glaring at Takumi) Nothing (pulls away from Takumi) Just trying to keep certain people from starting fights I know they can't handle.

(Dylan leaves angrily, Sunshine and Coralinea follow him slowly, looking worried. Caspian and Takumi are left alone in the room together.)

Takumi: Are you okay?

Caspian: Yeah, I'm fine. I'm just annoyed.

(Caspian leaves. Takumi is alone in the room.)

Takumi: Someone clearly needs to learn a lesson about respect.