

Hina lived and Hodaka went back to his hometown. After three years, Hodaka returns to the now-sunken Tokyo and is faced with the consequence of his actions. Then, he reunited with Hina and the film ended with a bittersweet ending.

The decision that Hodaka and Hina made is understandable but is still self-fish and irresponsible. Hina's sacrifice was for the greater good, it benefited thousands of other people. But Hodaka chose to sacrifice the whole city for his own happiness and love. Besides that, the two of them did not doubt their decision to choose themselves and not once think about the city at all. The consequences of their past actions were neglected and the movie focused more on the romantic reunion of the two. On the other hand, the decision that they made is not ~~so~~ shocking. The children were both under the social system and were taken advantage of. It is not far-fetched that they would choose themselves over the city that tried to exploit them. Even so, the stakes were too high and one won't be able to help but think about all the lives that are hanging at Hodaka's and Hina's love story. It is true that all lives are important and equal, but realistically speaking, the responsible choice is still self sacrifice.