<u>Summary:</u> Ryuichi, Shuichi, Yuki, Fujisaki, Hiro, Ayaka, Noriko, Tatsuha and of course Kumagoro get stuck on a Reality TV show (Thanks to Mr.K) called "The Lover's Game". Yuki and Shuichi broke up months ago, and now Shuichi is dating Ryuichi. "All's fair in love and war" is what they say, right? At least for these eight that quote is true. And everything goes as things get hot and heavy between the contestants. RyuShu, YukiShu, RyuTatsu, HiroAya, HiroNori, AyaFuji.

<u>A/N:</u> Yay! Gravitation! I love yaoi, I'm weird that way. I also like the strange pairings, even ones that you guys have never seen before... hehehe...

<u>Dedicated to:</u> Pinay_cherry of Gaia online. 'Cause she's just an awesome person in general.

<u>Disclaimer</u>: Must I do this EVERY chapter? -sigh- I guess so, so here: I don't own Gravitation or any of it's characters. I do own my storylines, however.

<u>The Lover's Game</u>

By: Rikotsu-sama **o0 Chapter 1 - Rules of the Game 0o**

"No! You can't make me!" screamed an outraged Shuichi.

"But it's one of the best types of publicity! So you're doing it." Mr.K ordered, pointing a gun at Shuichi's head.

"At least I'm not the one with a gun to my head this time." sighed Fujisaki in relief.

Click. A pistol was cocked at Fujisaki's head and he began crying chibi like. "Why me?" he kept muttering.

"Yay! I get to go on T.V. with Shu-chan!" squeaked Ryuichi as he bounced all about the room with child like excitement.

"Calm down, Ryu! Save the energy for the show!" Noriko instructed.

"Yes, Ryuichi. Calm down." Tohma agreed in his 'I'm-too-cool-for-you' tone.

"Aw, you guys are no fun!" Ryuichi whined. "Kuma-chan agrees with me!" The pink rabbit bounced up and down on his head as Ryuichi spoke.

"And why am I here?" The overbearing blonde writer demanded at Mr.K.

"Why not? It's good publicity for you too." Mr.K replied matter-of-factly.

"If that's the only reason, I'm leaving," Yuki growled, beginning to leave the T.V. set. But before he had even taken two of his long strides he had a gun pointed at his head by Mr.K. "Fine, I'll stay." Yuki grumbled, aiming a glare of death at K.

"Ryu... ichi... Sakuma...." fantasized Tatsuha, watching the childish Ryuichi bounce about the set.

(<u>A/N</u>: For those of you that forget who Tatsuha is, he's Yuki's childish lil' bro', remember? The one that came after Ayaka, and is obsessed with Ryuichi.)

"Got a thing for Ryuichi, do you?" Hiro inquired, surprising Tatsuha who was not expecting someone to talk to him.

"Well of course! Who doesn't think Ryuichi Sakuma is a god?" Tatsuha responded.

"I don't...." murmured Ayaka from behind Hiro.

"What?!" shouted Tatsuha, running around to see who had said that they didn't consider his god a god.

"I don't consider Ryuichi a god..." Ayaka repeated.

Tatsuha nearly fainted when she said this, at least falling backwards on the floor, stunned. Ayaka rushed to his side and started fawning over him, to see if he was alright. Hiro merely looked down on him. He looked so much like Eiri, except his hair was black. Ah, the coincidences of the world.

"Now listen up! This is a reality T.V. show! You will all be locked in a mansion for a week. It is a live T.V. show, but you don't know where the cameras are. The show's name is "The Lover's Game". There were strategically placed clues placed around the house that will lead you to where rewards of money, opportunities, gifts, and other prizes are hidden throughout the mansion. We aren't telling you what the prizes are, or what the indicators look like, but we will tell you that there are twenty-five prizes to be found throughout the mansion," The T.V. show director informed over the speakers, "But beware. This mansion isn't all that it appears to be. There may be fake prizes thrown in with the real ones. As well as secret passageways throughout the house. By any means necessary you may obtain the prizes. Harming any of the other contestants is strictly forbidden. If you hurt any of the other contestants in any physical way you will be taken from the mansion and disqualified from the game. Now, any questions?"

"Uh... Yeah. I've got two: The real prizes won't be put in the mansion will they, but just marked on indicators, correct?" Fujisaki questioned.

"Correct." The T.V. show director answered.

"Okay. Two: What do we do with the indicators if we find them?" Fujisaki continued.

"It will be marked on the indicator what you are to do with it to gain the prize. Be sure to follow those directions to the letter."

"Got it."

"Any more questions?"

"Yes! Are you allowed to steal the indicators from other players if you discover that they have it?" Noriko inquired.

"Of course! All's fair in love and war!" The T.V. director quoted.

"Oooh! Oooh! Oooh! Pick me!" Ryuichi squeaked, hopping up and down with his hand raised.

"Yes... uh..." The director looked at the clip board he held in his hands. "Ryuichi...?"

"Okay, um... Can you gan up with other players and share the prize?" Ryuichi asked, hugging Kumagoro tightly.

"If the prize is able to be split, then by all means, yes."

"Yay!" Ryuichi cheered, skipping over to Shuichi and wrapping his arms around Shuichi's arm. "I get to play with Shu-chan!"

"Now, any last questions?" the director asked.

Everyone shook their heads at him.

"Good, now be back here tomorrow at eleven A.M.! Ja ne!" The director told the group before walking off to his office, leaving the contestants to talk amongst themselves.

Silence fell over the group as they all began thinking about what was to be gotten done before they got stuck on the show for a week.

After almost no thought Eiri left, Tatsuha right on his heels chattering about how much fun it's going to be being on T.V. with Ryuichi Sakuma.

Hiro and Ayaka left next, then Noriko and Tohma. Fujisaki left quickly, feeling awkward standing there by his lonesome. This left Ryuichi and Shuichi standing there giggling about how much fun it's going to be on the show. They left, hand-in-hand and skipped all the way back to Ryuichi's apartment.

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It had been four months since Yuki kicked Shuichi out, and in that time Ryuichi and Shuichi had become very close, since Shuichi was now living with Ryuichi in his apartment.

Ryuichi always says the reason that they're together now is because Kumagoro always liked Shuichi, but the real reason is because Shuichi was broken up over Yuki and Ryuichi was the one to comfort him. Either way, they're together now, that's what counts, right?

"Hey, Shu-chan, how's ice cream sound for dinner?" Ryuichi chimed from the kitchen.

"Great." replied a mesmerized Shuichi. He was playing *Elder Scrolls IV: Oblivion* on the new XBOX 360 he had just bought.

Ryuichi popped his head out from behind the wall that divided the living room from the kitchen and dining room to hear the end of the starting movie.

"And close shut the jaws... of Oblivion!" The voice of Uriel Septim played by Ian McKellen boomed as the screen went black and a screen came up to begin creating your character.

"And close shut the jaws of Oblivion..." Shuichi echoed, his voice trailing off.

After a few seconds he snapped back to reality and turned around to look at Ryuichi. "Oh, sorry Sakuma-san... Ice cream sounds good!" Shuichi smiled at the older singer.

"How many times must I beg you to call me Ryuichi or Ryu-chan?" Ryuichi pouted, looking at Shuichi with hurt written across his eyes.

"I'm sorry, Ryu-chan..." Shuichi apologized before hopping up and running into the kitchen for "dinner".

"Yay!" Ryuichi giggled, opening the freezer and taking a tub of Cookie Dough ice cream out.

Meanwhile, Shuichi got out bowls and spoons for the both of them. Ryuichi dumped large amounts of ice cream into both, put the tub back in the freezer and merrily skipped off to the couch in front of the large Plasma T.V., bringing his ice cream with him.

Shuichi followed and sat down next to Ryuichi on the couch. He then picked up the remote and switched the T.V. from Video 3 to T.V.. The Channel happened to be on Channel 9 News, so he just left it there.

Both of the singers began hungrily digging at their ice cream and watching the flickering video screen.

"It is said that two famous bands from NG as well as other well known characters are going to appear on this month's episodes of "The Lover's Game" appearing on Channel twenty-eight. Nittle Grasper's Noriko Ukai and Ryuichi Sakuma are said to appear, as well as Bad Luck's Shuichi Shindou, Hiroshi Nakano, and Suguru Fujisaki." The News hostess recited.

Both Shuichi and Ryuichi stopped eating their ice cream when their names were said.

"So..." Shuichi said, his voice drowning out that of the T.V. hostess. "What do you think of this reality T.V. show thing?"

"Kuma-chan and I think it's going to be lots of fun 'cause we get to go on T.V. with Shu-chan!" Ryuichi replied, smiling widely and continuing to eat his ice cream.

Shuichi stayed silent for the rest of "dinner" as Ryuichi went on about what they could do together for the duration of the show.

"Besides the stars of the music community the nationwide best selling author Eiri Yuki and his little brother are to appear on the Show. Not to mention Hiroshi Nakano's girlfriend: Ayaka." The News woman continued.

'Yuki's going to be on the show... Come to think of it I did see him there... I guess he just didn't register, considering I haven't seen him in a third of a year.' Shuichi thought, ignoring Ryuichi as he continued on about what they could do on the show.

"Shu-chan!" Ryuichi whined, shoving his face only a few inches from Shuichi's.

"Huh?" Shuichi was shaken out of his daze to be looking straight into those lovely blue eyes.

"Shu-chan wasn't listening to me, was he?" Ryuichi whined, chibi tears running down his face. "Shu-chan was thinking about how Eiri-san is going to be on the show, too... wasn't he?"

Shuichi nodded, frowning at Ryuichi with eyes that said 'I'm-sorry-Ryu-chanit's-not-my-fault-the-lady-on-t.v.-was-the-one-that-said-it-not-me-and-isn'tit-normal-for-a-person-to-think-about-their-ex-lover-if-they-are-going-to-get -locked-in-a-mansion-with-them-for-a-week?'

Ryuichi giggled and pounced on Shuichi, tickling him a bit before kissing him lightly on the lips.

"Aw! Shu-chan is so cute!" Ryuichi giggled after the short kiss.

Shuichi wasn't surprised at getting a kiss from Ryuichi, considering he received and gave them often, but this was an abnormally awkward moment. And moments like these are when things should *not* be said.

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<u>A/N:</u> Heh, this is basically just setting things up for the whole story. I'll try to get chapter two up ASAP! Hope you like this chapter!

-Riri

P.S. I luv Kuma-chan!