

Summary

1. Introduction to Bird's Life

The protagonist, Bird, is introduced as a 27-year-old Japanese man grappling with personal dissatisfaction and a desire to escape his responsibilities.

2. The Birth of His Son

Bird's wife gives birth to a son with a severe brain malformation, leading to a profound personal crisis for Bird.

3. Bird's Internal Struggles

The narrative delves into Bird's emotional turmoil, including feelings of guilt, fear, and the temptation to abandon his parental duties.

4. Confrontation with Reality

Bird faces the harsh realities of his situation, leading to moments of clarity and self-reflection.

5. Acceptance and Responsibility