

Destinies Intertwined

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a girl runs away from her abusing father and tries to find her place in the world and forget the past (includes an itsey bit of swearing) i kinda based Emily off of me but I am way wilder! :D I do not own anything about Xiaolin Showdown and I am not

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1 - Destinies intertwined

Destinies Intertwined.

She walked along the side of the old cracked road, kicking rocks and random pebbles along the way. She didn't really know where she was going nor did she actually care. She was just another runaway child escaping her dark past.

"I'll leave it behind," She thought, "maybe change my name. No one will ever hear from Emily Evangeline again." A rumble in the distance caught her attention. "Crap," she thought, "This is great. Just what I need right now." But her thoughts could not stop the weather as it began to pour.

She ran for shelter under a tree. "Never take shelter under a tree during a storm." Her mother's advice said inside her head. "Shut up, you dead." She said in her mind. "I can't believe I actually remember that after all these years." She said to herself, leaning against the tree. Her raggy clothes hadn't gotten too wet. She wore Black and purple layered rags and a black scraggly shirt.

She looked up into the sky and the rain fell down on her face.

"I'll go as soon as it calms down a bit," she thought to herself.

And she sat down and wrapped her arms around herself for warmth. She made sure that she would be in no one's sight before finally relaxing a bit. "I can't let my guard down for too long", She thought to herself, "I can't let *him* find me." And she closed her eyes and laid her head against the tree.

2 - Chapter 2

Chapter 2.

A young boy worked on repairing a robot as a spirit floated above him nagging him. ``Foolish boy, You spend your time down here when you should be thinking about the shen gong wu!" The spirit hissed. ``Go away, Wuya, I'm trying to repair the jack bots."

``Why? So the Xiaolin Warriors will destroy them again?" The Spirit, Wuya, asked angrily.

``Be quiet, Wuya, I'm almost finished anyway." The boy replied. Wuya sighed and floated away. The boy pulled his spiral designed goggles back on his head. He had pale skin, amber eyes and a bad attitude. He wore a long black jacket that had a tip at the end that curled upward, black pants, black gloves on his hands, the odd goggles on his head, and dark brown shoes. Usually, boys do not wear make up, but in Jack's case it was eyeliner and a marking under his eye.

``Stupid Wuya, Its always 'Nag,Nag,Nag,' Doesn't she have something better to do?" He muttered.

``JACK!!", Wuya flew into the room as fast as a witch spirit possibly could.

``Oh, Great. NOW what are you going to lecture me about?" Jack said, putting his hands over his ears.

``A new Shen Gong Wu has revealed itself!" Wuya said quickly.

``What are you waiting for, Wuya? C'mon! WE have to get this one before those Xiaolin Losers get it!" Jack said, hopping into one of his new robots he had made.

``This one is in a strange location.." Wuya said to herself. Jack gave her a funny look and smirked.

``Yeah, Whatever Wuya, lets go.."

3 - Chapter 3 (boring titles)

Chapter 3.

Emily trudged along the wet road. "Damn, Its cold." She shivered. She saw she was making footprints on the wet cement. "I'll have to go through the woods." She thought, "it will be even colder in there". She left the side of the road and walked deep into the woods. Her faded black leather boots crunched on sticks as she walked. She began to hear, what she recognized as, voices. She quickly climbed into a tree and hoped whoever it was did not look up.

"Where do you think the Shen Gong Wu is?" Emily looked down from her perch to see a group of four people walking about and a small green dragon pulling out a scroll and reading from it. "Looks more like a lizard." Emily thought as the dragon began to read the scroll. "Cats Paw." The dragon said. "Its gives the wearer the instinct of a feline." "So how do we find this "Cat's Paw?" asked the smallest one in the group. He was bald and short and yellow. And as Emily looked down at them she was reminded of an egg yolk. "Yeah, Dojo, It could be anywhere. Just how big is it anyway?" The boy with brown hair asked, turning toward the dragon. "well, its as big as Cat's Paw, What did you think?" The dragon, who Emily guessed was Dojo, said.

"ugh, Forget how big it is! Just find it! This forest is ruining my hair!" The black haired girl said. "This is like lookin for

For a needle in a hay stack." said the boy who was wearing a cowboy hat. They eventually moved off. Which was a good thing because Emily was about to fall off her branch. Just the she heard a whirring noise. A robot landed right where the group of people had been before. A pale boy with orange colored hair jumped down from the cockpit of the robot followed by a translucent spirit. "great, more company." Emily thought, struggling to keep from falling.

Her legs dangled as she clung to the branch with her arms.

The boy and his ghostly companion were right under her now. "Are you sure this is the right spot?" The boy asked.

"Of course it is!" The spirit hissed. "I'm never wrong about where the Shen Gong Wu is!"

"Then why aren't those Xiaolin losers here? , You're old right? Maybe your Wu finding instincts are fading." The boy said. The spirit did not look happy at him. In fact she flew through him. The boy shuddered.

"You know I hate that!" He yelled.

"silence! I know It is here! I can sense it!" The spirit argued.

By this time Emily didn't really care if she fell on them because her arms felt as if they were being ripped from their sockets. Just then she saw something shine in the leafs. It was a small gold object shaped as

a cat paw.

She slowly lifted one arm off the branch and reached for it.

Bad Move. Because now only one arm was keeping her from falling and she was unevenly shifting her weight by reaching for the golden cat paw. Her other arm couldn't hold her up any longer. She fell bringing the cat paw down with her. ``Oof!" She had fallen on the boy, who now laid on his stomach and she lay on her stomach on top of him. The spirit seemed shocked at what had just happened, She floated there staring at the two of them. It was either that or she was staring at the golden cat paw that had just fallen next to Emily.

Emily quickly jumped backwards falling on her butt. ``ooh"

The boy moaned getting up and looking at the person who had knocked him over. Then he saw the cat paw next to her.

``I always knew girls would start falling for me one day" He muttered, adjusting his spirally goggles that had gone lopsided when he was knocked over.

``JACK! The Cat Paw!" The spirit exclaimed. He looked at the golden object next to the girl.

``That tiny thing?" the boy asked.

Emily picked up the golden object and stood up. ``Um.. Sorry." She said, she was embarrassed. After all she had just practically flattened him. She held out the Cat Paw.

The spirit studied her for a second. The boy, Who Emily guessed was Jack held out his hand to take it. The spirit flew in front of Jack's face. ``Aren't you going to thank her? You wouldn't have found it on your own!" The spirit scolded him. ``Um.. Yeah.. Thanks.." Jack said looking down. He was somewhat embarrassed. The spirit, Wuya, began talking to Emily. Asking her questions and such. Jack studied Emily. He had never really been around a girl before. The only other girl he had been around was Kimiko.

And the only reason he knew her was because she was a Xiaolin Warrior and they fought a couple times in a Xiaolin Showdown. ``So what is your name?" Wuya asked. Thoughts flooded Emily's mind. *I shouldn't tell them my name. Then it would be easier for him to find me.* ``I can't say" Emily replied quietly. ``I should be going. Sorry to bother you.." Emily turned and walked quickly away.

``Peculiar.." Wuya said. Jack stared after her.

``Why do you think she couldn't tell us her name?" He asked.

``Either she doesn't trust us or she is running from someone." Wuya said. ``But she gave us the Cat Paw, so I think she is trying to escape someone.."

Wuya turned and floated back to the robot. ``Jack! Come, before the Xiaolin Warriors do!"

``Yeah, okay." Jack said looking one last time at where the girl had walked off, before joining Wuya back in the robot and flying back to his mansion.

4 - chapter 4 i have to see her again

Chapter 4

Emily walked quickly through the woods. Her heart pounding in her chest. Not because she was walking fast, It was something else..

~~~~back at Jack's Mansion~~~~~

Wuya was nagging him once again. Jack stormed out of his lair.

``I'll just get some fresh air.," Jack thought. ``That always helps."

He put on his Heli Bot and took off. The propellers whirring above him. His feet lifted off the ground and he raised into the air.

``Wuya is so unfair. She doesn't realize the genius inside me." He thought sourly. He became lot in his angry thoughts and didn't realize he had flown back to the spot where he had met the girl.

``what's up with me today?" he asked himself. He flew toward the direction she had walked toward. He did not know why he did.

He only knew one thing. *He wanted to see her again.*

## 5 - the deadly encounter

### Chapter 5

Emily walked on. She eventually came to the edge of the woods. She now stood there looking at a lake.

“What day is it? No, this can't be the lake *he* comes to. It can't be..” She thought frantically. She looked around. She saw a man sitting on a dock holding up his line and baiting it. She recognized him. She walked quickly to the other side of the damp sandy beach. “He doesn't notice me. He doesn't recognize me” Emily told herself. But the man looked up. And he did indeed notice her. He dropped his bait and started walking, fists clenched, in her direction. She tried walking faster but he was much older and bigger than her, he caught up easily.

She turned to face him. He took off his cap revealing his face. “No..” Emily whispered.

Without warning he grabbed for her. Emily ran as fast as she could into town. Past the smiling people, past the little shops with the pretty window displays. She ran into an empty field and lay flat, hoping the tall grass would hide her. Unfortunately it didn't. He grabbed her arm roughly and dragged her. She tried frantically to escape his grasp, but he was too strong.

He dragged her for what seemed all day because as he reached their destination the sun was starting to set and Emily was so exhausted she couldn't even yell for help. He led her to a crevice and at the bottom, a rapid river. “You always liked swimming.” He said sarcastically, smirking at her panting on the ground.

“This is your punishment.” He said coldly, throwing her aside. “You.. you.. Killed her..” Emily said, between breaths. “Shut up! Wench!” The man, who was Emily's step father, screamed in rage kicking her stomach.

He grabbed Emily's long dark brown hair and pulled her head up so her Big dark brown eyes met his icy gray ones. “How about you go for a swim?” He asked nastily. He dragged her to the edge of the crevice and forced her head down. “Me.., Or the water.” Her step father said. “I'd rather die!” Emily yelled tears rimming the bottom of her eyes as she tried to hold them in.

“Fine.” Her step father said grabbing her shoulders and lifting her over the edge. “Too bad you don't know how to swim.” And he let go.

She closed her eyes and waited for the splash...



But it didn't come. Instead she heard an unfamiliar whirring noise. She opened her eyes and saw she was actually going upward. She looked up and saw the boy, Jack, from earlier. His arm was wrapped around her waist and they were flying to safety on a little helicopter type object coming from a device that resembled a backpack that was strapped onto his back.

“Damn!” her step father cursed loudly, falling to his knees and pounding the ground.

## 6 - We luv u emily!

### Chapter 6

The silence was killing her. Emily hadn't said anything to Jack since he rescued her and they had flown far from that point.

``..Thanks ..For saving me..'' She said, feeling very awkward.

``No problemo.'' Jack said. Emily looked up at Jack and for a moment their eyes met. They both looked away quickly. ``So... who was that guy?'' Jack asked.

Emily trusted him enough to answer. ``My step father.'' She said.

``Why was he trying to kill you?'' Jack asked curiously.

Emily sighed. ``it's a long story.''

``Well you can tell me in the morning.'' Jack said.

``Huh?'' Emily said as if she had not heard him correctly.

``That's my place.'' Jack motioned with his head at the mansion that they were headed for. ``Watch out. Were landing.''

Her feet gently touched the ground and inside she wished the ride hadn't ended so soon. Jack still had his arm around her waist which made her uneasy. He let go of her when the Heli Bot turned off. The spirit, Wuya, was floating back in forth by the door. She swooped up to Jack.

``You Fool! To leave without telling me!'' Wuya hissed menacingly.

Then she noticed Emily beside him. ``Ah The Quiet One..'' Wuya said, not sounding so angry now.

`` I have a name,'' She said, ``Its Emily.''

They led her into the huge house explaining about Shen Gong Wu and the Xiaolin Warriors and such. They seemed to be arguing over her. Wuya, Wanting to show her ancient scrolls. Jack, Wanting to show her his robots. She finally slumped into a chair, exhausted. ``Jack! Look! You've tired her! Find her a room in which she can sleep, at once!'' Wuya demanded.

Jack led her down a hall to an empty room. It had red carpet, red Chinese patterns on the walls and there was a canopy bed that was red and the curtains around it was silky lace. He went to his room to fetch some bed clothes. They fit well enough. She thanked him and said goodnight. He stood there looking at her for a couple of minutes and she smiled at him. It had been a while since she smiled at anyone.

She lay in bed thinking about how nice they were. Epicly Jack.

Late at night when she was fast asleep Jack crept into her room and studied her sleeping face, smiled, and went back to his room.

## 7 - rise n shine

### Chapter 7

Emily woke early in the morning. For a second she thought everything that had happened was just a dream. Wuya floated through the wall. ``Ah, She wakes." Wuya said with a smile. Emily followed Wuya downstairs. Jack sat at the table playing with a wrench. Emily now felt awkward because she was still in her pajamas. Jack looked up as they walked in the room.

``Hey, Emily, Wanna see the new robo-" Jack started to say. Wuya flew through him. Jack shuddered. ``What was that for?!" Jack asked angrily.

``How about fixing her breakfast? Don't you think she is hungry?" Wuya snapped at him.

``It's okay, I'm not hungry." Emily lied. Truthfully she was *starving!* She hadn't eaten a decent meal since when her step mother cooked. Of course Emily missed her Step Mother, Even though she had married her Step Father, She was the complete opposite of him. Just then Emily's stomach growled.

``There you go." Wuya said. ``Get her some food." Jack scowled at Wuya and then turned to Emily. ``I don't really know how to cook.." He admitted.

Wuya snorted.

``It's ok. Maybe I can help. I can cook a little." Emily said.

Jack insisted that the recipe should involve bananas, They ended up making banana bread.

``Wow! Dis ish dewishious!" Jack said with his mouth full of the bread.

``Well, It smells good. But I can't eat it." Wuya said.

Emily ate a few loafs of the bread and it felt good to have something in her stomach. Suddenly Wuya flew right in front of Jack's face.

``Jack! I am sensing that another Shen Gong Wu is about to reveal itself!" Wuya explained.

``Now, But I'm eating!" Jack whined.

``NOW!!!" Wuya screamed, flying through Jack. Jack shuddered and led the way to the robot without further argument.



## 8 - The randomly packed chapter

Chapter 8.

Emily followed them to the robot. She climbed inside it.  
Jack looked at her funny.

“Who invited you?” He asked.

“Me.” She said and stuck out her tongue. Jack smiled and switched to robot into gear. They lifted off the ground and Wuya told him which directions to go and nagging him along the way.

As they approached their destination they saw the group Emily had seen in the forest when she was in the tree. “Those Xialion Losers are there already!” Jack said angrily.

Jack landed the robot quickly and hopped out.  
The group noticed them immediately.

“Jack Spicer!” The small yellow one, who resembled a ping pong ball, said.

“Yes, It is Jack Spicer! Evil Genius!” Jack announced loudly.

Wuya slapped her face, as if she was embarrassed to be associated with him. Emily stood there feeling like an idiot and wondering what they were going to have for dinner, She hoped it did not involve bananas.

## 9 - GONG YI TAN PAI!

### Chapter 9

The two groups stood there each one trying to intimidate the other. The boy with the brown hair spoke up first.

“Haha, Jack has a girlfriend!” He taunted.

“Raimundo!” The black haired girl, Kimiko, said.

Emily could tell she was blushing. Jack's face grew red with embarrassment too. “We are *not* together!” They said at the same time.

“Aha,” Raimundo said. “I thought she was a little too cute for you.”

The short monk leaned over and whispered to the blonde with the cowboy hat. “I think Raimundo thinks that girl is ‘Warm!’”

“FOOL!” Wuya said to Jack, “Concentrate on finding the Shen Gong Wu!” Jack nodded. Emily looked around her. She didn't know much but she knew she had to find it before the Monk and his friends did.

She began to look. She could hear the others arguing in the background. The wind began to blow strongly and a golden statue fell out of the branch it had been hiding on.

She dove for it. Unfortunately, Jack, Omi, the monk, and Raimundo, did too. They all stood there clutching one end of the statue.

“Jack Spicer! We challenge you to a Xiaolin Showdown!” Omi declared.

“Fine,” Jack said through clenched teeth. “Our Cat's Paw and Changing Chopsticks against your Tuton Tunic and Reversing Mirror!”

“The game is Partners! You must work with your partner to beat the other team!” Omi said.

“XIAOLIN SHOWDOWN!” The three of them yelled.

Emily was a bit confused. After all Wuya had only briefly gone over this with her. Suddenly the trees grew to be so tall she couldn't see the top of them and thorns wound their way around each tree, trapping them inside and handcuffs appeared on each team's arms locking the partners together.

“Oh crap..” Emily said as the others all shouted “GONG YI TAN PAI!”