

Zodiac Trouble!

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Tohru Honda is living happily with Kyo, Yuki, and Shigure. Their lives are the same as usual, and nothing can go wrong. But, when a new girl comes to school and befriends Tohru, she ends up learning the Sohma family secret!

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1 - The Girl From Alkmaar

It was one of those normal days in Shigure Sohma's house. Yuki and Kyo were arguing, in the kitchen, over if they should have carrot soup or leek soup for dinner, Shigure was busily working in his office (or at least he was trying to be busy...), and Tohru Honda, the only girl who knew of the Sohma Family curse, was wiping off the dirt-encrusted doors of the house.

"I think we should have the leek soup. I feel like having leeks tonight..." Yuki told Kyo calmly.

Kyo slammed his fist on the counter, making a small crater.

"Leeks are disgusting! I HATE LEEKS! Carrot soup is better!" Kyo screamed, as normal.

Shigure poked his head out from his office and smiled.

"It is so good to see those two getting along..." he sighed happily. Tohru walked by the two boys screaming at each other with a happy expression upon her face.

"I have an idea. I'll make Yuki leek soup and Kyo...I can make you carrot soup. How's that sound?" Tohru giggled a bit, cocking her head to the side. The two boys stopped fighting and looked over at her.

"Oh, Tohru, that wouldn't be necessary. I wouldn't want you to do double-work for me." Yuki said, touching her on the shoulder.

"Yeah. You work your @\$@ off around here anyway....We'll order out, I guess." Kyo also replied.

Tohru blinked a couple times, "Oh. Well, I don't mind really....But, I could use a break anyway..." She laughed a bit before walking upstairs and headed towards her room.

"Poor Tohru...She does so much for us without earning anything...we should throw her a party...." Shigure said as he walked into the kitchen. Kyo grunted and walked outside. He hoisted himself on top of the roof and sat down staring off, caught up in his own emotions, like he always did.

"Ah! I've got it!" Shigure raised a finger, apparently proud that he could actually think of something other than High School girls.

"What? Got what?" Yuki pondered, washing his hands in the kitchen sink.

"Let's throw a 'Thank You' party for Tohru! For all the work she has done!"

"Hmm....Wow, Shigure, I think you actually have a plan. One that doesn't involve strippers..." Yuki retorted.

Suddenly, Tohru walked down the stairs and into the kitchen. "Hey guys. What's going on? You both look like you're hiding something..."

Yuki and Shigure quickly looked at each other nervously. "N-nothing. We aren't hiding anything, right Yuki?" Shigure placed a hand to the back of his head.

"Nothing at all. Excuse me, but I think I left the bathwater running..." Yuki said and quickly scrambled out of the kitchen.

So, they decided to put on a party for Tohru...But how long could they keep the surprise from her?

It was soon the next day and Yuki, Tohru, and Kyo were at school. They met up with Hatsuharu and Momiji in the hallway as usual. As the school bell rang, notifying everyone to hurry up to class, Yuki called over Hatsuharu and Momiji and told them of the surprise party for Tohru.

"Oh wow! A surprise party for Tohru! How exciting!" Momiji ecstatically jumped around.

"Momiji, you must be quiet. Tohru doesn't know about this party yet...we have to keep it from her..." Yuki snapped.

"Oh! Sorry! My lips are sealed!" Momiji made a zipper motion to his mouth. Hatsuharu nodded.

"I can keep the secret, Yuki."

"Good. Now that we all know, let's get to our classes before we're late." And off to their classes the three went.

Tohru was already sitting down in her desk, surrounded by Hana and Arisa (Hana was scaring the Yuki Fan Club as usual...).

The teacher quieted the class down and then told everyone of a new student. "Class, we have a new exchange student today. She comes all the way from Alkmaar, Netherlands, which, by the way, is perfect since we're studying Dutch history right now. Class, I would like you to meet our newest student, Skyla Mahault!"

The girl stood up from her desk and strutted up to the front. She had long, auburn hair that was put up in a French twist and deep blue eyes. Her face was feminine and rounded and she had a small narrow nose. She wore the normal school outfit and around her neck was a bright blue pendant, which accented her eyes.

"Hei! Is wat op?" Her voice was as clear as a crystal. She was beautiful, too, but it seemed as if she had the personality of a demon. As she spoke in Dutch, everyone stared at her in confusion. ,

"Ugh...I said, 'Hey, what's up?'. Are you all stupid or something?" She said quite bitterly.

The teacher laughed nervously at the uncomfortable silence in the room."Uh, thank you, Miss Mahault. You may take a seat now..."

Skyla smiled and walked back to her seats. All eyes were glaring at her, but she didn't flinch or stir. She fought back with a glare so menacing, everyone looked away and one person actually cried out.

During the rest of the class, Skyla remained silent and focused on the lesson that was at hand. People were whispering about her, but she didn't care one bit. At the end of class, everyone was hurrying to get out of the class; to "escape" from Skyla. As Tohru headed for the door, someone bumped into her and she fell to the floor, her books falling with her. Tohru moaned and looked uponly to see Skyla glaring at her, "Oh I'm so sorry, I didn't mean to bump into you!"

Skyla rolled her eyes and smirked at the helpless Tohru. "Hmph. It's not safe to just sit there on the ground. You could get germs or even get trampled Also. You should watch where you're going." She said in an almost monotone voice. She held out her hand to Tohru, and Tohru gladly grabbed it.

"Oh, thank you. By the way, I'm Tohru Honda. Nice to meet you, Skyla." She blinked a few times as Skyla scoffed and began to walk away. Tohru quickly caught up to her, "Oh, I'm sorry if I offended you or anything!"

"Haha...no, you didn't. I just didn't want to hear you able on, that's all." Skyla darkly said with a bit of a chuckle. Tohru's eyes went wide and she bowed her head.

"I'm so sorry! I didn't mean to bore or babble or anything!"

"What's all this? You don't have to-...Oei!" Skyla was bumped into something that made a weird popping noise. Red smoke poofed out in a giant cloud and Skyla fell to the floor. Tohru's eyes went wide and she quickly grabbed the orange cat in his heap of clothes. As quick as lighting, Tohru ran off until she got to the rooftop of the school.

"Great...the new girl bumped into me...." Kyo said. Tohru's eyes were still wide with fright and she was breathing heavily. "Tohru, what the hell's the matter with you?"

"Skyla....her eyes...they were looking the whole time!" She finally managed to choke out.

2 - The Evil Skyla Strikes Back!

"WHAT?! Some strange girl knows our secret?!" Shigure managed to choke out. He looked almost as if he were going to die of a heart attack. Tohru sighed and nodded. "I'm so sorry! I didn't mean for any of this to happen! She just happened to bump into Kyo and-"

"What? That stupid cat. Why did you let her bump into you? Do you want to cause more trouble?" Yuki interrupted.

"You shut up you damn rat! It wasn't my fault!" Kyo snapped back. Shigure held them both back by their collars to keep them from fighting.

"Now listen, you two. We shall not tell Akito of this. If he finds out in any way, we don't know what he'll do to Skyla. All we can hope for is that Skyla saw nothing."

And the three of them hoped this would be true.

The next day at school, Tohru tried her best to avoid Skyla. She succeeded with this until lunch. Tohru was sitting down at a table eating a sandwich and talking to Hatsuharu and Momiji. Skyla strutted up to Tohru and tapped her on the shoulder. Tohru turned around and when she saw Skyla, she gasped, "Oh! Uh...uh...Sk-Skyla! How are you?" Tohru laughed nervously.

"I want to know what happened yesterday. I have no clue what happened with all the orange smoke and that kid being a cat." She said sternly.

Tohru glanced over to Hatsuharu and Momiji, who were watching her, fear in their eyes.

"Uh.....well, Skyla, you see....erm....that is....."

"Well? Stop stalling! Tell me!"

"Well....the thing is....Uh....I...didn't see anything!" Tohru lied. Skyla narrowed her eyes at Tohru.

"I'm not crazy, you know! This is just a pathetic way of saying I'm crazy, and I'm not! I know what I saw and I want to know what's going on!!"

"Want to know what?" Kyo suddenly appeared behind Skyla. Surprised, Skyla shrieked and fell down, almost fainting.

"You...you shouldn't sneak up on people like that!" she growled. Kyo looked down at her.

"Psh. Dumbass. Maybe you shouldn't be such a klutz."

Skyla growled and pointed a finger at Kyo, "It's you! Now, I will make you turn into a cat again! I'll show you that I'm not crazy!" With that said, Skyla screamed, got up and lunged her whole body towards Kyo. Alas, Kyo was too fast and he moved to the side. Skyla soared past him and fell to the ground, face first. She lay there on the ground, her leg twitching.

"Like I said. You're such a klutz." Kyo mumbled.

The rest of the day, Skyla continually glared at Tohru. Tohru could feel the hatred from Skyla seer through her flesh. It was awkward, seeing as how Tohru and Skyla had every class together. When school ended, Tohru ran out as fast as she could. She was so eager to get away from Skyla that she had forgotten about Hana and Arisa.

"Haru, Momiji, I need you two to distract Tohru. It's Friday tonight, and we're going t

throw Tohru her party. Kyo, you come with me so we can help Shigure with the decorations and food." Yuki said. They all agreed and went off in their directions; Haru and Momiji ran after Tohru and Yuki and Kyo ran home. What they didn't know was that a certain suspicious girl was watching them from afar, laughing evilly and following Yuki and Kyo.

"TOOOOOHHHRRRUUUUU!!!" Momiji screamed. He jumped high in the air and landed on Tohru's shoulders, causing the poor girl to face-plant herself.

"Momiji, get off her." Haru sighed. He picked up the boy by his ears and lightly tossed him off of Tohru.

"Oh, Momiji, Haru! What are you two doing here?" Tohru smiled.

"You don't plan on going home, do you?" Haru asked.

"Well, yes, it's what I always do after school."

"No! Come have some ice cream with me and Haru!" Momiji smiled.

"I...I don't know...."

"Oh come on! Pleeeeeaaaaaaase???"

Tohru laughed sweetly and grabbed Momiji's hand, "Okay. I guess it wouldn't hurt."

Meanwhile, Kyo and Yuki were a few yards from their home. They hadn't talked the whole time, but Kyo decided to speak up. "So...Tohru's party...She actually does deserve this, huh?"

"Yes, she does. I mean, considering she's lived with us for....God knows how long. She puts too much pressure on herself...School, chores at home, her work. She deserves a break every once in a while."

"Yeah...Oh, uh...Since we're doing the decorations with Shigure, who's going to do the food?" Kyo asked.

"Just a little someone I know who can cook the best food." Yuki winked.

The two of them opened the doors to the house and when they did, someone Kyo hoped he wouldn't see was standing right in front of him. The person made his heart beat faster and faster, and he knew if he didn't die from fright, he would die from a good beating.

"Ka.....Kag....Kag....." He couldn't choke out the person's name.

"KYO! MY SWEET LOVE, YOU'RE HOME!!!!!"

"KAGURA?!?!" Kyo screamed. Kagura was the last person he'd want to see.

"Kyo, my dear love! I heard about the accident with that Skyla girl! I am so sorry, my love! But, was it accidental or were you just really letter her see you like that??" Kagura began to cry. "Do you...hate me, my love? Are you cheating on me, your own wife?!"

"Hey! Who ever said your were my damn wife?!"

"ARE YOU CHEATING ON ME, MY LOVE?!" Kagura had an angry tone in her voice by now, and was charging at Kyo. Kyo screamed in fright and tried to run away, but it was too late. Kagura Jumped in the air and kicked him in the back of the head, Kyo was sent flying into a group of trees. Shigure sighed.

"Could we not ruin the forest, please?"

Everything was set up just in time. A few moments later, after all the people arrived, Tohru showed up and everyone gave her a big "surprise!" as she came in through the door. All her friends were there; Hana and Arisa, Kisa, Momiji and Hatsuharu, Hatori, Ayame, Kagura, Kyo, Yuki, Shigure, Ritsu, and even Hiro.

"Oh, my! Is this....all for me? But I don't deserve this! No, not at all!" Tohru said with a dazed look on her face. Yuki walked up to her and smiled.

"Don't say that, Tohru. You know you need this as much as we need you." He smiled and laughed a bit.

"Yeah...so....stop being so stupid and enjoy yourself..." Kyo managed to say through the arms of Kagura.

Suddenly, the door swung open and in strolled Skyla. Her face was bright and happy but she was laughing evilly inside. "Hello everyone! Hello, Tohru!"

Tohru stared blankly at Skyla, "Oh....uh....er....Sky....la....." she choked out.

"Now...I just want to say...I'm sorry for...earlier. I guess I was seeing things after all..

Let's have a good time at...uh....your party!"

It was late when the party was over, and everyone left except for Skyla. She was falsely having a good time and wanted to stay over for the night. As everyone went to get ready for bed, Skyla stopped them, "Oh! Wait, wait! I want to remember this night with my new friends! Kyo, Yuki, Shigure, I want you all to stand there. I'll take a picture of you three first, and then I'll take one of you three and Tohru."

"Hm...Sounds good to me!" Shigure smiled. The three boys gathered in a U shape in front of Skyla, who held the camera up to one of her eyes.

"Okay, now everyone smile!" She shouted. As everyone did so, Skyla narrowed her eyes, dropped the camera and jumped at the three of them. "GROUP HUG!" She said evilly. She crashed into all three of them. The room was quickly engulfed in a smokey swirl of blue, silver, and orange.

Tohru watched in horror as all three boys turned into their animal forms. Skyla jumped up from the ground and peered down at them. Suddenly, the camera on the floor flashed brightly and took a picture. One picture was before Skyla tackled them, and the other was after. Their secret was revealed to Skyla...and if they weren't careful, it would be to the whole world.