The Secret of the Stone

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The sequal to my story, Chihiro's Return. It's been ten years since Chihiro Ogino disapeared. Ten years since the tunnel disapeared

forever. Or did it? Now, a young girl wanders into the spirit world in search of her dog, when she

finds much, much mo

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1 - Chapter One

Chapter One: Through the Tunnel

"I'm going for a walk" I called to my Mom,heading towards the doorway with my pet keeshond,missy beside me." Alright, Larena, but make sure you get back before your Dad come's home "she calls back. Snapping on missy's leash, I open the door and close it before heading towards the forest. The breeze is cold, but I can barely feel it in my long sleeved black school uniform. My legs are cold, however, in the matching skirt. My long red hair flows around me in the wind, and I know that my amber eyes look dull. Why wouldn't they, after having lived this way for two years. Missy pulls on her leash to get me to walk faster, and I can't help but smile. She's just a puppy, so she's still pretty small and not very strong, but she's about the only thing that makes me happy anymore. I got her two months ago, and since then she's gone everywhere with me, except for school. My backpack is heavy, due to the fact that I have my laptop, cd's, walkman and some other things in it. For some reason, I just felt compelled to bring them with me.

I jerk out of my thoughts when I realise that I no longer feel Missy tugging on the leash, and look up to see her running off. "Missy"I cry, running after her. I can't loose her! She's like my best friend, even though she's only a dog. I follow her brown/grey/black coat through the woods, my keen eye sight tracking it easily. It's the point of actually navigating the woods in my SKIRT that is freakin hard! I finally gave up trying to hold it down(come on! like anyone else is around!) and dashed after my dog, surprised to find she had stopped. "Missy! Don't do that to me" I cried at her, bending down and rubbing her head. She barked and pointed her head in front of her, clearly trying to get me to look at something. Looking up, I am surprised to see an old entranceway. Strange, I didn't notice it there before... I'm startled by Missy's barking and only notice her running through the tunnel. "Missy" I screech, getting up and running after her. No matter how creepy this tunnel is, I have to get my dog!

My feet pound on the old pavement of the tunnel, and I only stop for a moment when I reach a room. It looks like an old train station, but I have no time to think about my way, I end up in a large field that had little statues poking up here and there. Shaking my head, I dash towards the stairs, having no time to dwell on those thoughts either. I stop for a minute to catch my breath and lean over, panting. God dammit, if I wasn't in my human form I'd have caught her by now! Looking around, I see no one, and so presume that it is safe to let down my disguise. I do so in a heartbeat, and am releaved to have my excentuated sources of sent, sight, and hearing back. Ok, I'll tell you this now so your not wondering. I'm half fox demon, a kitsune hanyou or whatever. My real dad was a kitsune, and my Mom's human. Ya, the 'Father' that my Mom was talking about was my step-father, who she married after my father was kil-died. So, in my true form, I have a huge foxes tail and big fox ears.

"Missy" I call, running after her again, only this time, I'm faster. I notice my necklace has fallen out of my shirt and I tuck it back in quickly. My Mom told me to hide it no matter what, though I'm not sure why. Great, I lost sight of her again! Weird building's line the street that I'm running down, and they all appear to be some sort of restaurant. Hey! I can hear Missy again! I run faster,

dashing up the steps in front of me,two at a time. I swerve to the right and stop when I see what is

standing in front of me.lt's a...bathhouse?What the heck?Ok,now I'm really confused. Wait,where's Missy!I look down from the bathhouse and set my sight line on the bridge.A boy about my age is standing there.Oh,in case your wondering,I'm 16.He had black hair that goes to just a bit under his ears,and his eyes are brown.My god he's handso...NO!don't think like that Larena!I shook my head then look back and see he's petting my dog.

Ok,before he see's me,I'm hiding my ears and tail!I do so in a flash,and then he looks at me.My eye's lock with his,and I can see that he is surprised to see me here.I walk slightly closer and eye Missy,who is now held in his arms."Um,hi,can I have my dog back"I ask,and he seems to snap out of a trance before looking down at Missy."Oh,she's yours"he asks,and his voice sends a shiver down my back."Ya,she is."I say,and he smiles,handing her to me.I cuddle her to my face before looking back up and smiling."Thanks,she got off her leash."I told him,and he waved it off. "No problem."he said

Then his face turned serious."I'm afraid you'll have to leave now,before they find you."he says, and I raise my eyebrow at him."Whose the...EEP"I cry as the bridge starts to shake,as well as the ground holding it up."Get off the bridge"he shouts,grabbing my hand and pulling me along behind him,off the bridge and back onto solid ground.The shaking stops,and I look back."What was

that"I ask,and he's about to speak,but get's cut off by something falling from the sky. A huge demon lands in front of us,a bear of some sort,I believe."Get back demon,she has nothing to do with you. "the boy says,standing in front of me protectivly.I blink,blsuhign slightly. Great,I just met him, and I already have a crush on him,fantastic... hear my sarcasm. "Out of the way halfling the demon yells, using his large arm to sweep the boy out of the way. He hits a nearby tree and falls to the ground, unconcious for the minute. I run over and stand in front of him, Missy growling beside me. "Leave us alone" I shout, and the demon chuckles evily.

"No,I have come for the jewel you protect kitsune."the demon says,and I freeze slightly.Dam! I forgot to hide my scent.I let down my disguise,my tail swishing madly."What are you talking about?I don't have any jewel"I cry,not noticing that the boy is starting to wake up."I WILL HAVE THE JEWEL"the demon cries,jumping at me.Stupid thing."FOX FIRE"I cry,sending a blast of fire at it.The demon roars,incinerating from the heat.Once it's gone,I stumble back a bit. Why am I suddenly so tired?I hardly notice the strong arms that catch me as I fall back and into darkness.

Normal POV

Kohaku rubbed his head,sitting up.'What happened?'he wondered,then remembered.The girl, the demon sending him flying into the treee.'Where is she?'he thought,looking up.He was surprised

to see her standing there,her ears now those of a fox and a fox tail sticking out from under her skirt.

He was fairly impressed when he saw her incinerate the4 demon using fire.He jumped up when she

started to stumble backwards and caught her just before she hit the ground.Looking at her face,he

realised she was unconcious.Blinking,he looked at the little dog who had come over and started nuzzling the girls cheek.Picking up the girl in his arms,the dog balanced on her stomach,he started

towards the cliff near the bathhouse."I'll get Mom to look at her. "he said, the desire to know who and

what the girl was growing inside his mind.

I told ya I'd write a sequel! This is one of the only chapters told mostly from Larena's POV, so ya. Hope you like, and I hope I get some nice revewis like I did for the first part of this story! Chow for now,

ja ne!

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2 - Chapter Two

Chapter Two

Larena groaned,her hand coming up to her forehead."Oh..my head."she moaned,sitting up.That's when she froze. Wait...where am I?'she wondered,opening her eye's and looking around at her surrounding's. She was in a nice light blue room that had matching carpet and shades on the windows. She was sitting on a good sized bed that had a blue quilt on it and blue pillows. Light streamed through the window, showing that it was still day time. Wait... I'm still in that weird world!'she realised, looking down when she heard barking. "MISSY!"she cried, jumping up and grabbing her dog, hugging her tight. Missy barked happily, licking Larena's face. "Oh god, thank heaven's I didn't loose you. "she said. Hearing the door open, she looked up. An older woman with long brown hair and caring brown eye's walked in, smiling calmly. "Good to see your awake. "she said.

"Uh..thanks..."was Larena's witty reply."Um..excuse me but,who are you?And where am I?"she asked.The woman laughed lightly."My name is Chihiro,and your in my home, in the spirit world miss..?""Oh,I'm Larena."she said,then blinked."Excuse me...Spirit World?Did I hear you right?"she asked.Chihiro nodded."Yes,that's right.My son,Kohaku,brought you here. "she said.

Larena blinked again."His name's...Kohaku?"she asked.Chihiro nodded again."Yes.Are you hungry Larena?"she asked.The girls stomach growled in answer.Larena blushed, murmering a small,embarressed'yes.'.Chihiro laughed once again."Come on,I'll get you something to eat."Chihiro said,walking back through the door.Larena blinked,getting up and following,Missy tucked protectively under her arm.She entered the next room,which turned out to be a nice kitchen.She blinked,seeing Kohaku and an older man that looked a bit like him sitting at the table.

"Come and sit Larena." Chihiro said, motioning to the chair. Hearing the girls name for the first time, Kohaku looked up, meeting her eye's. He smiled, causing her heart to flutter. 'What's wrong with me?'she wonderd, sitting where Chihiro had told her too. "Glad your ok Miss Larena. "Kohaku said." Uh.. thanks... and you can just call me Larena. "she studdered. Kohaku smiled, making her heart beat a bit faster again. "It's nice to meet you Larena. I'm Haku, Kohaku's father. "he said, reaching across the table to shake her hand. She took his hand, shaking it. "I see that you are a kitsune youkai. "he said, withdrawing his hand.

She gasped,her eye's widening. She hadn't realised that she had forgotten to put her disguise back on. "Uh...I..." she stammered, lowering her eye's. Oh dam.. these people were going to start freaking, she knew it. She looked up, shocked, when Haku started laughing. "Don't worry, your secret is safe with us. Afteral, I myself am a spirit, Chihiro is a mage, and Kohaku here is half and half. "Haku said, ruffling his son's hair jokingly. Kohaku swated his hand away, embarressed that his Dad had done that in front of the girl. 'The very cute girl...'ran through his mind, causing his cheeks to heat up a bit.

They all looked up when a small girl, about 11 years old, ran into the room. She had long brown hair and piercing green eye's. "Ah, Sen, come here for a minute. Sen, this is Larena, Larena, this is our daughter Sen. "Haku said, motioning the girl over. She walked over to Larena, pereing at her closely, nose only a few inches away. Larena blinked but returned the gaze, not intending to seem weak in front of these people. Sen pulled back then, smiling, and suddenly hugged Larena. She blinked, totaly confused. The two parents laughed, while Kohaku sat amazed. His sister had certainly never done that before. "Welcome Larena! Your pretty! "she said, smiling. Larena blinked, pink rising in her cheeks. "Uh... thanks." she muttered. Sne smiled again. 'And I know my brother thinks so to... 'she thought. "Mom! Can I show her the bathhouse!" Sen asked her mother. Chihiro nodded, smiling. "Bath... house?" was all Larena could get

I hope that chapter's alright!And thankyou to those who reveiwed!Pls reveiw if you read this,it's what keep's me writing!Anyways,hope you liked,chow for now!

3 - Chapter Three

Chapter Three

Larena's eye's were going in every direction, taking in everything within the bathhouse. Sen seemed content to lead her around by the hand and talk about what went on in the bathhouse and how it was run not caring if Larena was listening or not. In truth, the girl just liked having someone not that far from her own age to talk to. Having not bothered to hide her ears and tail after leaving Sen's house, Larena noticed more then a few of the spirits in the bathhouse staring at her.

What was even weirder is that the few she had been introduced to had bowed to her. She had blushed and ignored it, but now it was getting rediculous. "Sen," she said quietly, interupting the girls steady flow of talking. "Why do people keep bowing to me and staring at me?" the girls shrugged, signalling she either didn't know or didn't want to say. She wasn't aware that Kohaku and his parents were watching she and the little girl, to make sure they didn't get into trouble.

Well,more like they didn't want Sen to drag Larena into any touble."Lin!"Sen called,seeing the older spirit ahead and dragging Larena towards her. The older spirit looked up and smiled, turning to talk to her. She stopped when she spotted Larena, her eye's widening slightly. She bowed, making Larena blink again. "It is an honor to meet you, Larena-sama." she said quietly. Hearing the honorific, Larena blinked again. "Um... why are you bowing?" she asked, truelly confused. The girl, Lin, looked at her shocked. "Why wouldn't I bow to you, Larena-sama?" she asked. "Please just call me Larena. "she said, rubbing her temples a bit. "And I have no idea why your bowing to me. "Lin stood straight, smiling. "I'm sure you'll find out soon enough Larena. "she said. "It was nice to meet you, your a sweet girl. "Larena blushed, muttering a small thankyou." I have to get back to work... maybe you should ask Haku or Chihiro to tell you. Ja. "Lin said, waving and heading back to her work.

Larena blinked, then found herself being dragged towards Sen's parents and brother by said girl." Was there something you wanted to ask, Larena? "Chihiro asked, smiling. She nodded. "Yes... Chihiro, um. "she bit her lip lightly. "Why do people keep bowing to me? "the older woman grinned. "I think he can answer that." she replied, turning the girl aroundby her shoulders.

"Helo Larena."the elder spirit smiled, seeing the girls shocked face. He had long silver hair and amber eyes, with silver kitsune ears and a matching tail. "Gradfather!" she cried, throwing herself at him, hugging him tightly. He chuckled and held her tightly. "Good to see you as well, my dear, dear

Grandaughter."Kohaku,Sen,and pretty much the rest of the workers nearby stared in shock.She was the kitsune Lord's GRANDAUGHTER? "What are you doing here Grandpa?"Larena asked,looking at him.It had suddenly occured to her how weird it was to find her grandfather...whom she thought was DEAD...in the spirit world.

He chuckled."Larena, your Father never told you this but, I am the Lord of Kitsunes, and now that I am a spirit, I visit this place often. "he said. She stared at him in confussion for a sec before asking "You mean I'm...?"he nodded and grinned. "Your royalty, in a way."

There!done chapter!took me long enough,eh?anyways,thank you to those who reviewed and please continue to review!you guys are what keeps me writing!ja ne!

4 - Chapter Four

Once again, sorry for the evil delay people. My excuse this time? Well, I was just being lazy and forgot about it for awhile...bad me. Anyways, I hope you enjoy this chapter, and I'll try and get the next one out quicker.

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Chapter Four

Larena sat quietly, fairly stunned, listening to her Grandfather talk. They had been sitting in the same room for the past hour, and though she wasn't about to complain, Larena's legs were starting to cramp majorly. "Alright, so I understand that my Father was a kitsune youkai lord, and that he gave up his position to mate with and marry my Mother." she said slowly, waiting for his nod to continue. "But what happened to my Father?" the old kitsune sighed, shaking his head a bit.

"Your Father was killed in a battle by a spirit demon which we have yet to find." he said. Larena's mouth opened and closed a few times, seeming as though she couldn't find the words to say. "A spirit demon is an exceptionally strong spirit," her grandfather explained, "and this certain spirit demon disappeared right after killing your Father, and it hasn't reappeared since." Larena nodded, biting her lower lip a bit.

"Now, I'm sure your legs are stiff enough as it is. Go on." he said, chuckling and helping Larena stand. She smiled and hugged him again. "Thank you Grandfather...it was good to see you again." she murmured before pulling back and heading out. Swinging the door open, she blinked, hearing a surprised yelp and a thump. Glancing behind the door, she blinked again, seeing Kohaku sprawled out on the floor with what looked like a pair of robes over his stomach.

"Um....what are you doing Kohaku?" she asked, walking over and offering him her hand. He laughed in embarrassment, grasping her hand with his and managing to pull himself up. "I was standing behind the door waiting for you to finish, and didn't hear the door opening till it was too late. " he laughed, rubbing the back of his head. She giggled a bit, smiling. "Why were you waiting for me?" he blinked, as thought just remembering, and held out the pile of clothing in his hands. "Well, my Mom figured that you would want to wear clothing that would fit in more while you were here, so she had me bring you a pair of robes." that I picked out he didn't add the last part, instead just watching as she took the clothing and smiled again.

He grinned back foolishly, not being able to help himself.

"Thank you, Kohaku...where can I change?" she asked, her ears twitching slightly. He held himself back from reaching out and rubbing the furry appendages. "Oh, um.....you can go into that bathroom over there and change." he stammered, pointing to the door aways down the hall. She smiled and murmured a small thankyou before going into the room and closing the door. Letting out a breath he hadn't known

he was holding, Kohaku put his head against the wall and sighed. 'Why does she make me feel so....so....aw, dammit, I can't even figure out how she makes me feel.' he grumbled silently, looking up at the sound of the door opening.

Larena stepped out of the room, tugging at the edge of the shirt again. The robes were the exact same style as everyone Else's in the bath house, only they were made of a silkier violet material with blue undertones. She looked up, stopping and blinking. "Um...why are you staring at me?" she asked, snapping Kohaku out of his daze. He had indeed been staring at her. "Oh, uh, sorry, no reason." he lied, blushing. Larena's cheeks turned pink, and she lifted her arms slightly. "Um..does it look alright?" she asked, Kohaku nodding so quickly she was afraid he was going to get a headache.

"Would you like to go and sit down somewhere?" he asked suddenly, and she blinked, smiling. "Sure, that sounds good." she said, and he grinned back. "Alright, come on." he said, taking her hand and leading her down the hallway. She blushed and gripped his hand back, her cheeks turning pink again. Both were so busy trying not to blush that they didn't notice the workers staring at them as they walked by, whispering. "Did you see that?" one of the female workers whispered to Lin, who nodded, grinning. "Ya, she was wearing Master Kohaku's colors." she whispered back, grinning like a cat.

Kohaku led Larena out onto a more hidden balcony of the bath house, one around the back. Sitting on the edge with his legs hanging out underneath the railing, he tapped the spot beside him, signalling for Larena to sit. She did so, leaning on the railing and swinging her legs a bit. "Is it much different? The human world, I mean." he asked, and Larena nodded, being silent for a minute. "It's pretty different, there's technology there. Computer's, cars, tv 's, phones, PS2's.....you have no idea what I'm talking about do you?" she asked, seeing his confused face. He blushed and shook his head no. "I didn't think so..

you'll see if you ever go to the human world." she laughed, looking up at the sky.

"Hey Larena?" he said after a minute."Ya?" he paused, then looked at her. "What are your parents like? Do you have any siblings?" he asked tentatively. Larena didn't speak for awhile, and just when he thought she wasn't going to...."No, I don't have any siblings. My Mom's really nice....she helps me out with homework and stuff, I doubt I'd be able to live without her. My Dad.....I never knew my Dad...he was apparently killed when I was very young....and my stepfather is a cold hearted bastard, I hate him." she whispered the last part, her head bowed, bangs covering her eyes.

They sat in an awkward silence for what felt like hours, Kohaku trying to think of something to say, and Larena just lost in her thoughts. They both snapped out of their dazed states when a sudden crash and screams filled the air. Jumping up, they both ran back inside and threw the many hallways towards the front of the bath house, freezing when they got there. A large red, devil like demon stood just in front of the bath house, the building's behind it looking as thought they had been hit by a meteor.

"Give me the girl!!" the demon roared, it's eye's leering at Chihiro and Haku for a second before turning to Larena. "Hand her over!" it screeched, pointing at her. Laren's eye's widened.'Me?!'

Camille:I'm glad you like my story!!! :blush: and thank you for thinking I'm good at writing! I hope you'll continue to read my story!

Victoria:my fics? have you red more then one of mine? Anyways, glad you like the story so far! And I hope I updated before your sister blew up! Eep!

Angel61911:I'm glad you like the story! Hope you enjoyed this chapter!

WhiteWolf125:glad you find it interesting enough to read, thanks for the review!

I will try and get the next chapter out quicker, depending on how quickly I get reviews. Ja ne! Amaria

5 - Chapter Five

Gomen Nasai Minna!(sorry everyone!) I hope that this update is a bit quicker then my last one, I just lost inspiration for awhile there, and now schools only two weeks away...eep! So I'll try to get at least one other chapter besides this one out before my school begins! I have the full outline written, so hopefully it won't be too difficult. There will be a total of 15 chapters to this story, so 10 more after this one, I hope you people are willing to read that much.

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Chapter Five

"GIVE ME THE GIRL!" the demon roared again, swinging the tree it held in its grotesque claws around wildly, swatting a few of the armed guards out of the way. Larena stared at the demon. Why on earth would he want HER?! What was so special about her?! Sure she was a kitsune Lords daughter, but what use would she be to a demon spirit? "Forget it!" Larena gasped, her head whipping in the direction of the voice. Kohaku stood slightly to her right, glaring up at the spirit demon. "You can't have her!"

Larena's cheeks flushed bright red, smiling despite the bad situation at hand. 'He cares....he really cares enough about me to stick up for me to some demon!' she thought, slightly elated. So caught up in her thoughts, Larena didn't notice the demon spirits arm swinging around at her and it's long talons reaching for her. "Look out!" Larena yelped when she was tackled away from the demon spirits claws by Kohaku, the two landing a bit away.

He glanced down at the wide-eye'd fox girl in his grip, attempting a smile. "Are you ok Lar.....GAH!" Kohaku hissed in pain, moving off of her. "Kohaku? What's wrong?!" she asked, scrambling to her knees and searching him for wounds. Seeing none, she looked at his back and gasped. Two long scratches ran the length of his back, his shirt completely ruined and the wounds still seeping blood. Her eye's locked onto the wounds, following a drop of it as it ran down his back and dropped off into the small puddle that was forming, making a small splash. The sound rang in her ears, echoing over and over again.

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"You hurt him!" she screamed, getting up and facing the demon. Her eye's bled red, her claws growing slightly in length. "You bastard! You'll pay for hurting my friend!" she jumped, avoiding the monsters claws and landing on his back, slashing open the unprotected flesh before jumping away. The demon spirit howled in rage, attempting to attack her again. She was too quick, her anger fueling her adrenaline. She slashed again and again, opening various wounds on it's body before landing a bit in front of it. She raised her hands up above her head, her palms facing the sky. Fire energy swirled around them, growing a darker red by the second.

She glared at the demon, her crimson eyes piercing straight threw it. "FIRE TORNADO!"she cried, spinning and throwing the energy, which became a massive tornado, straight at the demon. The crimson beast howled in pain, trying to fight off the attack and instead being cut straight in half by the fast moving fire energy. The demon gurgled for a second, sounding as though it was trying to say something, before it disintegrated, turning into dust which blew away in the wind. Larena dropped to her knees, panting hard, her bangs covering her eyes. After a few moments of silent, she looked up, her eye's amber again. "Did...did I kill it?" she asked wide eyed, looking at Chihiro. The older woman, who had moved to stand behind her, nodded, smiling slightly. She put her hand on the girls shoulder and nodded her head behind them.

Larena looked over and gasped, scrambling to get up. "Kohaku!" she called, running over and falling to her knees beside him, her hand moving his bangs from his eyes. His hand came up to grasp hers, and his eye's slid open, his lips managing a weak smile. "You did...well..Larena. I'm...glad your ok." he said, wincing slightly in pain before passing out. "Come Larena, he'll be fine as long as we clean him up." Chihiro spoke softly, Larena nodding her head in reply.

Larena sat beside Kohaku's sleeping form, her hand still clasped in his. They were in what she guessed was his bedroom, the walls and bed covers matching both his outfit and hers. She had noticed the similarity in color after having bandaged Kohaku(blushing madly at the whole time) and putting him in bed with the help of his father. 'I'll have to ask him about that later.' she thought, breaking from her thoughts when she heard a groan beside her. Looking over, she blushed, seeing Kohaku was awake and gazing at her. "How are you feeling?" she asked, smiling a bit.

"I'm alright...my backs a bit sore, but I'll be fine." he said, sitting up slowly, his hand never letting go of hers. "Kohaku...thankyou...for saving me." she mumbled quietly, looking down. His hand on her chin made her look up again, and he smiled at her gently. "Hey, I have you to thank as well, if you hadnt've finished off the demon, none of us would be alive." he said, his head unconsciously moving a bit closer to hers. Larena was doing the same, their faces inching closer and closer..

"Ah! So your awake! Good!" the two teens jumped apart, blushing like mad. Larena's grandfather stood in the doorway, grinning like a fool with a secret. "Um..hi..Grandpa." Larena stuttered,

trying to ignore the rapid beating of her heart. "Hello Kitsune-sama." Kohaku was no better, glancing at the fox-girl from the corner of his eye. "Hullo Larena, hello Kohaku. I'm afraid Chihiro, Haku and I have something serious to discuss with you two." he said, moving into the room and taking a seat on the stool in the corner of the room. Chihiro and Haku moved in after him, closing the door.

The teens glances at each other before looking back at the adults. "What is it? they asked in sync, glancing at each other again. "We have determined that it is to dangerous for you two and Sen here, with the recent appearances of the Spirit Demon and whatnot." Larena's Grandfather started, looking at the two from his place on the stool. "There may be more on the way, and we think that they might be somehow connected with the man who tried to take over the spirit world before Kohaku and Sen were born." Chihiro explained. The teens nodded. "Alright, but what does it have to do with me?" Larena asked. Chihiro and Haku looked at each other before glancing at Larena's grandfather, who looked at the girl.

"We want you to go back to the human world, and to bring Kohaku and Sen with you."

THERE! I updated again! and it didn't take me like, 5 months to do it this time!.....I don' think.. anyways....I hope you people like this chapter!

imisseduhaku:I'm glad you like my story and I hope you enjoyed this chapter! thanks for reviewing!

leeners: I'm very happy that you love my story! and I updated when I could, lol

Itasuko-chan: I'm glad you like it!:)

Sarah: yes I know I took long enough to get some action in here, lol. Glad you like it!

Victoria: o.o...eep, didn't know she was looking forward to updates so much. I'm glad you liked it and I hope I updated quickly enough! and here :hands you and your sister cookies: in apology for taking so long before!

angel61991:yes, I know, stupid me taking so long to update, I should update quicker..I shall try from now

on!(can't promise extremely quick updates, but I promise this story will be finished!)

anyways, hope everyone enjoyed this chapter. Ja ne

Amaria

6 - Chapter Six

IMSORRYI'MSORRY!!! I can't believe I waited longer to update this again.. from now on, I will be trying to update daily! This week at least, because I would like to try and get as much done before school starts next week because I have no idea how much time I'll have to update anything then! Ok, on to chapter!

Chapter Six

"You want me to what?! Grandfather, with all do respect, I don't know if that's such a good idea." Larena stuttered, her eye's flicking between the old kitsune spirit, Chihiro, Haku and Kohaku. The Kitsune Lord smiled at his granddaughter, before he drew his lips into a frown.

"Well, the attack by the demon spirit has made me believe that it is no longer safe for Kohaku and Sen here, and since you'll be needing to get home anyways, it will be best for them to go with you." he explained, watching his granddaughter. "Larena, please, it is very important that you take them with you. Do it for your grandfather?"

Larena sighed, smiling slightly. "Alright, Grandpa, but only because it's for you." she said. The elder kitsune smiled and ruffled her hair a bit, laughing when she swat at

his hands.

"Thankyou dear, now." he turned to Kohaku. "You go and get your sister, then meet Larena down at the bridge in half an hour, alright?" Kohaku nodded, slowly getting out of the bed and walking out to find his sister. Larena sighed, blinking when her Grandpa lifted her chin gently so she would look at him. "Don't you worry, 'Rena, everything will be fine." he assured her, letting go of her chin with a smile. She blinked and nodded. "Now, you'd best be changing back into the clothes you brought with you, then heading down to the bridge." he said. Larena nodded again, hugging him briefly before hurrying out. The three adults glanced at each other and smiled slightly.



Larena sighed, her eye's glued on the blue sky above her. There were no clouds out to dissuade the sun light, so it shown bright and warm on her face. She smoothed her skirt down a bit, smiling when Kimi bounded over, barking happily. The little puppy had been staying in the boiler room with Kamaji. Larena laughed and picker the pup up, patting her head gently. Larena had already hidden her ears in preparation for entering the spirit world, not wanting to chance anyone seeing her in kitsune form.

She looked up, hearing footsteps on the bridge, and smiled at Kohaku and Sen. They were still wearing their bath house clothes, but Larena guessed that they didn't have any clothing for the human realm. 'I'll have to take them shopping.' she thought, smiling when

they walked over. "Alright you three, have a good trip. We'll call you when it's time to come home." Chihiro said, smiling at her kids. She gave them each a hug before gently pushing them back over to Larena.

Said fox-girl blinked and smiled when she was enveloped in robed arms, hugging her Grandpa back tightly. "It was good to see you again, Larena. Say hallo to your mother for me. I always liked her." he said quietly, pulling back and brushing her bangs away from her face.

"I will." she said, turning to walk over the bridge with the others. Her grandfather stopped her with a gentle hand on her arm. "Be careful of whom you trust, even in your world, Larena. Someone close to you may not be whom they seem." he told her quietly before smiling at her puzzled face and backing away.

Larena blinked, nodding her head slightly before following after Kohaku and Sen, carrying Kimi.

They walked silently threw the spirit town, making their way over the grass field and threw the tunnel.

Coming out on the other side, Kohaku and Sen looked around, noticing it was slightly different.

Larena wondered what they would think of technology.

"Come on you two." she said, leading them down the path and towards her house. They didn't pass any roads on the way there, but her Mother's car was in the driveway, and both Kohaku and Sen stopped to look at it. "It's a car, you'll get to ride in it later." she explained before they could ask, and the two nodded and followed her inside. Larena walked into the kitchen, kicking her shoes off at the door and peeking into the room. Her Mom was at the stove, chopping away at some carrots.

"Hey Mom!" she said, hoping her Mom wouldn't be freaked. The woman turned and smiled, walking over and hugging Larena. "You were gone for a full night, but I wasn't worried. You went to the spirit world, correct?" slightly shocked that her Mom knew where she had been, Larena nodded numbly, snapping out of her numb state when she heard shuffling behind her.

"Oh! Mom, this is Kohaku and Sen." she said, turning to motion her friends farther inside. They moved closer slowly, bowing politely. "It's nice to meet you both, please call me Yumi." her mother said smiling, and the two nodded.

"Is it ok if they stay with us for awhile Mom? Pleassssse?" Larena asked, turning her puppy eyes on her Mother. Yumi sighed fake-ly, laughing.

"Of course! I have no problems with that. Oh, one more thing, your stepfather is going to be out of town for a month, I just thought I should mention that." Yumi told them, before shooing them off while she made salad.

"So, what would you guys like to do?" Larena asked her friends. Sen looked at Kohaku, who nodded and pulled out a small paper.

"If it's not too much trouble, we would like to meet our Grandparents. Our Mom gave us their address earlier." he said, holding out the paper. Larena took it and looked over the address, searching for it in her mind. It snapped into place quickly, and she smiled, nodding.

"Sure, I know where this is." she said, heading to the door. "Mom! We're going out for awhile!" she called to the kitchen before leading the siblings out and walking up the road.

"Well, this is the place." Larena said, stopping in front of a nice looking blue house. The siblings nodded and stood looking at the door, seemingly lost as to what to do. Larena laughed and grabbed their hands, dragging them to the door and ringing the doorbell. Within a few minutes, an older man with thin, greying brown hair opened the door and blinked at the three.

"Can I help you?" he asked.

"Yes, are you Chihiro Ogino's Father?" Larena asked. The man's eye's widened slightly, and his eyes went

to Kohaku and Sen before nodding. "Well, I would like to introduce you to your grandkids, Kohaku and Sen."

Larena smiled, pushing the two forward.

The man smiled brightly, moving back to let them in. "Mika! We have company!" he called into the house.

"Who is it?" a woman's voice called back.

"Our grandkids!"

The woman appeared by the man, smiling. She bent down and held her arms out to Sen, who smiled and

hugged her happily. The man slung an arm around Kohakus shoulders and led him in, Mika standing and

taking Sen's hand. Larena smiled and turned to leave, believing that they needed time to themselves.

"Kohaku, who's your friend?" she stopped and looked back, seeing them all looking at her.

Kohaku smiled and locked eye's with her. "Grandma, Grandpa, this is Larena. She's the one we're staying

with." he said. "Well, don't stand out there child. Come in, a friend of Kohaku and Sen's is a friend of ours." she said, kindly beckoning her in.

Larena murmured a small thankyou and walked in, smiling back at Kohaku. Maybe having them here wouldn't be such a bad thing after all.

Yes, I know, kind of boaring chapter, so sue me! I had to get them back to Larena's world, and I needed them to meet the grandparents, so oh well! To reviewers:

lovergirlalot: I'm glad you like my story! and it's alright, even though I love to hear from you in reviews, and I hope I updated quickly enough for you!

Victoria:Hmm....I donno, I guess the review section is mostly for interaction between reader-auther.

"shrug" I donno. I'm glad you liked that chapter! and that's funny, barbies are freakish now aren't they?

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the chapter!					

Heart100: I'm glad you like the story! "zips lips" I ain't saying nothing! :P lol I'm glad your enjoying the story and I hope you liked this chapter.

Yessika:well I'm glad you did like it! and I hope you enjoyed this chapter! and I heard about the hurricane,

eep! "is thanking god she lives in Canada" I hope everything turns out alright!

Sarah: I'm glad you liked it! Hope you like this chapter, and thanks for the review!

angel61991:glad you like it, and I hope I didn't take to long to update it! thanks for the review!

alright, I hope everyone liked this chapter, and the quicker I get some reviews, the quicker III update(though

I'm pretty much going to be updating daily this week) anyways, ja ne

Amaria

7 - Chapter Seven

I said I would be updating quickly so now I am! Don't be surprised if I start updating this fic twice a day, though it probably won't happen everytime. Anyways, on with the story!

Chapter Seven

"Good bye Kohaku, Larena! Come and visit us again soon!"

The two teens turned and smiled, waving back at the two older people. Sen squeezed into view between her grandparents and started waving her arms up and down.

"See you guys later!!" she called, grinning.

"Goodbye!" Larena called back, turning on continuing to walk with Kohaku. "Your grandparents are really nice people, Kohaku." she murmured, smiling at the boy. Kohaku blushed slightly and looked away until he was sure that his cheeks weren't red anymore, then looked back at her and returned her smile.

"Ya, they are. I'm glad Sen and I got to come back here with you Larena. Do you really think that leaving her with them is a good idea?" he asked, referring to his sister. She had decided to stay with their grandparents while they were in the human world, but Kohaku had quietly

commented that he would like to stay with Larena.

"I'm sure she'll be fine. Plus, this is a great way for her to get to know her grandparents isn't it?" Larena replied, Kohaku thinking about it for a second before nodding his head to show that he agreed with her reasoning. Soon arriving at her house, they walked in and headed upstairs to get Kohaku's sleeping arrangements fixed. "You'll be staying in the spare bed room." Larena explained, leading him in and flicking on the light. The room was a light blueish purple, with a double bed in the the center and a set of drawers near the left wall.

Larena went to the hall cup board and dug out some sheets and pillow cases, Kohaku helping her to make the bed and set the pillows in the right places. Having down that, Larena turned her gaze to Kohaku, eyeing his bathhouse clothing. "We need to go and get you some human clothes." she said simply, taking his hand and pulling him back downstairs. Yet again, his face turned slightly pink before he forced himself to calm down. She pulled him into the living room, where her Mom sat reading, and cleared her throat. "Mom, can I borrow your credit card? I need to get Kohaku some human clothes." Yumi looked up at the two teens and smiled, nodding.

"Of course, it's in my purse on the table. Be good!" she called after them.

"We will be!" Larena called back, opening her Mom's purse and digging around for her wallet. Finding it, she pulled out the credit card and stuck it in her own wallet, leading Kohaku to the front door, and heading out after they had put their shoes on.



"No, I don't think yellows your color Kohaku, don't bother trying on that shirt. Here, take this stuff and go try them on while I look for some more." Larena pushed the boy towards the men's change room, a small pile of clothes in his arms. He went inside while Larena went to look for some more. She picked out a nice black winter jacket and a matching pair of boots(they'd already figured out his shoe size) before going back to see how he was doing.

She stopped and blushed when she saw that he was examining himself in the mirror, wearing a set of human clothing. The t-shirt was a deep blueish purple color, almost the same color his bathhouse clothing was, and the jeans were a faded black with a couple of purposely made rips. He turned, sensing her standing there, and smiled. "So, how does it look? Everything fit well, but this is my favorite." he said, gesturing to his outfit.

Larena shook her head, snapping herself out of her stupor, and nodded vigorously. "It looks really good Kohaku! Is that the outfit you want to wear to head back to the house?" she asked, smiling brightly. Kohaku smiled back and nodded, grabbing his old clothes plus the other new outfits he wanted and followed her to the check out. The sales person cut all the tags off of the outfit he had on and rang it up, Larena paying with her Mother's credit card before they left.

After going to the school supply store, the two walked back threw the mall in the direction they had come from, talking and laughing. "Oof." Larena yelped when she unexpectedly ran into someone, falling back on her but.

"Oh, it's just Larena. No worries." a prissy sounding voice said, and Larena groaned mentally. 'Please don't be...' she thought, looking up at the blond girl. "Mina." she muttered, standing and brushing herself off. "Are you alright?" Kohaku asked, drawing Mina's attention. Larena nodded, bristling when she saw Mina looking her friend over. "Well hello there, I don't believe we've met before. I'm Mina. What's your name cutie?" Mina said, adding a flirtatious wink and giggle.

Kohaku blinked, looking back at Larena and then the girl. "Could you not do that?" he asked.

"Do what?" Mina purred, batting her eyelash's.

"That. Try and flirt with me when I obviously have no attraction to you at all. Goodbye." he replied, taking Larenas hand and pulling her away hurridly. Mina blinked, very shocked that a boy had said no to her, and Larena smiled at the boy, her mood seemingly happier now. She thread her fingers with his and together they walked out of the mall and back to her house.

"Kohaku? I came to say goodnight." Larena called threw his bedroom door later that night, wearing her tanktop and shorts for bed.

The door swung open, and Kohaku stepped out, smiling. He was wearing the jade green pj's that

they had gotten him earlier, and Larena had to admit that even in pj's he looked very hot. She pushed those thoughts out of her mind and smiled.

"Well, goodnight." she said softly.

"Goodnight Larena.....and Larena?" she turned, having started walking back to her bedroom. "Thanks.. for everything." she smiled and nodded, going into her own bedroom. Both in a good mood, they went to bed, falling asleep quickly in preparation for the next day.

Yes, anothr boring chapter...I'm sorry! There's a bit of action, well, not really action for much as drama in the next chapter. and Haha! I posted twice in one night! See how dedicated I am to trying to finish this story? To the reviewers:

Sarah:I'm glad you liked the story, and I'm not yet telling how big a role they play in this story. Thanks for the review!

imisseduhaku: I'm glad you like my story so much! and is later the same night updating quick enough? lol, thanks for the review!

lovergirlalot: I'm glad your enjoying my story, and I updated again so I hope I'm helping you keep from being totally bored:) Hope you enjoyed the chapter!

Yessika: I know the review doesn't show up yet, but since I got the email I'm still responding. I'm glad you like the story, and yes there are some twists, but they're not that major..I don't think. Meh, maybe, I donno. Anyways, thanks for the review and I'm glad that it's not that bad where you are! The hurricane, I mean.

Alright, I hope you enjoyed this chapter! Ja ne,

Amaria

8 - Chapter Eight

Chapter Eight

"Sen! Larena and Kohaku are here to take you to school!"

"I'm coming!"

It was Kohaku and Sen's first day of school, and since Sen's elementary school was right next to Kohaku and Larena's highschool, they figured it would be best if they brought her there. Sen came bounding down the steps, wearing her school uniform and carrying her backpack. Her hair had been pulled back into two high ponytails, and she smiled before hugging Larena and Kohaku in turn.

Larena laughed, hugging the younger girl back before taking her hand and turning. "Bye Grandma! Bye Grandpa!" Sen called back to her grandparents, the two smiling and waving until the three were out of sight.

"So, excited to be going to school Sen?" Larena asked, looking down at her. Sen grinned and nodded quickly, swinging her arms around. She grasped Larena's hand with her right hand and Kohaku's with her left, causing the two teens to laugh and smile.

They reached the schools in about ten minutes, seeing as it wasn't that long of a walk from their grandparents house.

Standing in front of her new school, Sen looked eager to go in and meet new people, but Larena needed to talk to her for a bit first. "Sen, remember. No telling people that your half spirit or anything about the spirit world, alright?" she asked, the younger girl nodding.

"I won't! See you guys after school!" she giggles, running off onto the play ground.

Larena and Kohaku smiled at each other before walking to their own school, getting Kohaku's schedule and everything from the front desk. Since it wouldn't really be fair to make the boy find his way around himself, they gave him the same schedule as Larena. Having done that, they went to first period, Larena introducing him to her friend Maggie.

"Um..hello." he said, watching in curious confusion as the blond girl started circling around him, then stood in front of him and nodded before smiling.

"Are you two dating?" she asked casually.

Larena turned red, but Kohaku simply blinked. 'Dating?' he wondered, not being familiar with the term. "N-no, Maggie, we are not." Larena stuttered, turning even redder when Maggie shrugged and laughed. The three began joking about random things, Kohaku getting confused every now and then due to his lack of knowledge of human activities, but he was able to follow

the conversation fairly well. The three were having so much fun that they didn't notice Mina sitting in a corner of the room, staring at Kohaku lustfully.

At lunch, Larena stopped by the caf doors and hit her head playfully. "Oh shoot, I forgot my purse in my locker. You head in and find Maggie while I go and get it, alright?" she said, turning to Kohaku.

"You sure you don't want me to go with you?"

"I'll be fine. Be back in a minute!" she called, running off in the direction of said locker. She made it to her locker and spun the combo into her locker, swinging the door open. She was stopped when she sensed someone next to her, and groaned mentally when she saw who it was. Jordon Shinjitsu was the most popular guy in school. Captain of the football team, blond hair, blue eyes, nice build, he was every girls dream man. Except for Larena. The problem? He seemed to like her.

"Look, Jordon, I'm in no mood, I have to meet my friend at the caf." she said shortly, digging around in her locker for her purse before grabbing it and closing the locker.

"Oh come on Larena. You know your the prettiest girl in this school. So why not go out with me?" he asked, obviously not caring what she wanted.

"Look, Jordon, I have no interest in you what so ever, so please just leave me alone. "Larena said, attempting to walk past him.

He grabbed her arm and swung her back over, trapping her against her locker. "Oh no you don't. You will be mine Larena, there's no fighting it." he said, leaning down to kiss her. Larenas throat closed up, fearing she had lost her first kiss to the jock, her eyes closed in disgust. She blinked when he was suddenly pulled away from her before his lips had touched her, and grinned seeing who had done it.

"I owe you Kohaku!" she smiled, hugging him tightly.

He blushed and hugged her back gently, his cheeks tinted pink again. "When it took you awhile to come back, Maggie and I got worried, so I decided to come looking for you." he explained, pulling back and taking her hand. Smiling at each other, they walked back to the caf, still holding hands, ignoring a fuming Jordon who stormed off muttering things about revenge.

"So, how did you like your first day Kohaku?" Larena asked her friend, smiling. They were walking down the main hallway of the school towards the front, needing to pick up Sen before heading home.

"It was ok, besides that Mina chick staring at me and that Jordon guy trying to hurt you." he

said quietly, smiling back at her. Larena blinked and blushed a bit, looking away. Both teens blinked and stopped when they exited the school, seeing a big commotion near the side exit.

Nodding to each other, they ran over and stopped in shock, staring at what was in front of them.

A large, sectioned off area was surrounded by a crowd of people, and they could hear sirens from police cars, ambulances and fire trucks coming from inside the barrier. Pushing their way threw the crowd, they made it to the front, and what they saw made Larena stumble back in shocked horror. Kohaku caught her and looked to where she was staring, his face mirroring hers.

What had once been a teenage girl now sat in the middle of the area, her body torn and shredded, blood everywhere. Both teens were thinking similar thoughts, that this wasnt the work of something human. It was either the work of a magic user, or some form of demon or spirit. Walking away from the scene, the two were quiet, going to Sen's school to pick her up.

"You..coming for dinner tonight right?" Kohaku asked suddenly.

Larena blinked. She had forgotten that the Ogino's had invited she and Kohaku to dinner with them that night, what with the sudden murder of the girl from their school.

"Oh...ya..." she murmured quietly. Her mind was whirring with questions, but one stood out from the others.

What the hell was going on??



Ok, I have it all figured out, I will be posting one chapter every day, and the last chapter will be up on Saturday. So please read and review until then! To the reviewers:

angel61991:glad you liked it, and I hope I'm updating soon enough. lol.

9 - Chapter Nine

I said I would be updating every day so I am! A bit more action coming up, but you'll have to read to see what happens! Lol, ok, on with the chapter!

Chapter Nine

"Ouch! Mom, that hurt!"

"Oh stop complaining, if you would brush your hair more you wouldn't have so many tangles."

Larena grumbled under her breath, hissing in pain whenever her Mom hit a knot in her hair. It seemed as though her Mom was taking longer on purpose, also hitting every single little knot every time she pulled the brush threw Larena's red tresses. "I do brush my hair every day....it's not my fault my hair hates me." she muttered, playing with the hem of her dress shirt a bit.

Kohaku had gone ahead to his grandparents to help with dinner, leaving Larena to be tortured by her Mom in more ways then one.

"Don't worry, your almost done. Oh, I can't believe how much my baby has grown up!" Yumi sighed, continuing to brush her daughters hair. Larena turned

red.

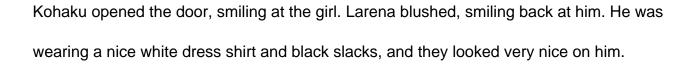
"Mom, please don't start." she she begged, wincing when yet another knot was hit by the brush.

"I'm not starting anything! I'm just thrilled that your finally going on your first date! and you've already met his parents and grandparents!" Yumi continued babbling on, Larena turning a brighter red by the second. "And you two make such a cute cou..."

"Mom! We are not a couple! Kohaku is just a good friend!" she exclaimed, her cheeks still pink. Yumi giggled and finished braiding Larena's hair, securing it with a clear ponytail.

"Alright, alright. I'll quit bugging you. Now get going or your going to be late." she laughed, watching as Larena jumped up and ran out, calling goodbye behind her.

Ten minutes later, Larena stopped in front of the Ogino's house and stood for a second, catching her breath. After allowing her breathing to return to normal, she sighed and rang the doorbell.



"You look very pretty, Larena." Larena blinked, blushing more. Then she smiled again.

"And you look very handsome Kohaku." Now he blushed, also smiling back.

"Larena! Your here!" the teens blinked, and Kohaku looked behind him. Sen ran out from the living room and grabbed Larena's hand, dragging her inside past Kohaku. "Come on!" dinners ready!"



"So you only went because you wanted your dog back?" Mina asked Larena, who nodded, laughing a bit.

"Ya I just thought it was an old tunnel, I had no idea it led to the spirit world." she replied.

"Your not the only one." Kohakus grandfather muttered, causing them all to start laughing.

Larena stopped when she heard something, her ear twitching slightly as she turned to look out the glass doors leading to the backyard. Her eye's widened and she gasped. "What's the matter Larena?" Mina asked, looking at the girl. Larena pointed, her eye's still wide with fright.

"Spirit Demon." was all she said before jumping up and dashing out, followed swiftly by Kohaku. She flung the door open and stepped out only to cry out in pain and stumble back, cradling her left arm to her chest.

Kohaku stopped beside her and looked at her arm, his eye's hardening. The demon had managed to swipe her arm with it's claws, a small slit running the length of her arm, blood still seeping from it.

"How dare you hurt her!" he growled, stepping in front of her protectively. The demon roared and reached out to grab her. "Oh no you don't!" pulling out a few sutras, Kohaku whispered a spell and threw them at the demon. The papers stuck to it's flesh, the demon roaring in pain. It slowly dissipated, until nothing was left but a pile of black goo.

"Oh dear, that's a bad wound. Come Larena, we must tend to that wound before it gets infected." Mina said, gently leading the slightly stunned girl inside and to the bathroom. Kohaku went to follow, but his grandfather stopped him with a hand on his shoulder, shaking his head.

The two women came out a few moments later, Larena's arm wrapped in bandages.

"I'm sorry your visit was interrupted by that demon, Larena. Your welcome to come back anytime."

Mina told her, and Larena nodded, smiling a bit at the womans kindness.

"I'm going to stay here for a bit, just to make sure that the demon doesn't come back, alright Larena?" Kohaku said, glancing at the girl. Larena blinked, then nodded.

"Ok...see you guys later." Larena said, waving and walking off. Her head was again whirring with questions, wondering what the hell was going on. She unconsciously grasped her necklace while she walked, the feel of the cold stone seemingly soothing her nerves a bit. 'I hope we can figure out what's going on soon.' she thought.

Tadaaaa!!! Another chapter! Ha! I told you I would update daily! Well, besides the fact that I want to finish it before school starts, even if I didn't I would try to update as soon as possible instead of leaving it for months at a time. Anyways, to reviewers:

Sarah: I'm glad you like it! And I'm writing, I'm writing! Iol. Thanks for the review!

Yessika: lol, yes, an update everyday until the last chaper! Will be up......Saturday! o.o...wow. and lol, glad you like the story. Thanks for the review!

lovergirlalot: glad you like the story, and lol, I guess I am. and I am glad that I'm saving you from boredom, lol. and hope you enjoyed this chapter!

angel61991: glad you liked, this a soon enough update? lol, thanks for the review!

ok, I'm glad that everyone is enjoying this story! Sadly, it will be coming to an end soon..but you still don't know what happens exactly..so you'll have to wait! lol, well, ja ne.

Amaria

10 - Chapter Ten

Omg! It's almost over! "starts bawling" I'm soooo gonna miss all you reviewers when I'm done! It's nice hearing from you guys! Anyways, I don't want to get all emotional or anything, so I'll get on with the chapter."sniffles"

Disclaimer: I do not own Spirited Away. I do own a copy of the movie, Larena, and any other original characters.

"speaking"

thinking

Chapter Ten

It's been so quiet lately. Somethings wrong, it just feels so....strange. Why hasn't anything else happened since that demon appeared at the Ogino's?

Those were the thoughts running threw Larena's head as she gazed out her bedroom window at the stars, sighing quietly to herself. It had been three weeks since the dinner at the Ogino's, Kohaku having decided to stay there in order to make sure that nothing happened. The fact that he wasn't staying with her anymore made Larena feel kind of sad, having grown attached to the boy, but they made sure to spend as much time

and put it back to her ear. "I'll be right there."

She threw the phone back onto it's hook before dashing out of her room and practically jumping down the stairs, running past a startled Yumi.

"Larena! Wha....?"

"I gotta go Mom! Sen's been kidnapped!"

Yumi stared after her daughter, her hands shaking. *Oh no....* "Larena! Be careful!" she called after her, tears welling slightly in her eyes. *I wish I could tell you....*

Larena ran, her feet smacking against the pavement as she quickly made her way to Ogino's house. Reaching the house, she slammed the door open and burst in, not bothering to catch her breath as she ran to the living room. She stopped short at the scene of Kohaku trying to comfort Mina, who was bawling into her hands. Then she realised that something else was wrong besides Sen being kidnapped.

"Kohaku..where's your...?" she started, stopping when he looked at her, his eye's full of tears.

"He's dead," he whispered, looking back down at grandmother, "He tried to stop the demon from taking Sen, but it killed him. I was at the store getting some things, running back when I sensed it's presence, but I was too late." he looked away, tears starting to fall from his eyes.

Larena blinked back her own tears, whiping her eyes on her sleeve. She walked out to the backyard,

carefully avoiding the form that she knew was Kohaku's grandfather carefully, and looking around for any clues. Her eye's locked on something gold sitting on the grass, and she walked over and carefully

picked it up. Gasping, she almost let it fall back to the ground from shock. It was a gold pocket watch with the name *Dimitri Corus* etched into the back. "No..." she whispered, clutching it and running back inside.

"Kohaku! Mina! Look what I found!" she exclaimed, holding it out for them to see. "It's my stepfathers pocket watch! It was in the backyard!"

Kohaku turned to her slowly, his eyes filling with shocked hurt and anger. "Your stepfathers?! You were part of this?!" he yelled, turning to face her. Larena's hands came back to her, shaking her head.

"No! I had nothing to do with this! Kohaku, believe me!" she cried, blinking back tears again.

"I can't believe this. All along, you've been playing with us! Pretending to be our friend when your really our enemy! Get out!" he shouted, pointing at the door.

Larena's eye's filled with tears, some falling onto her cheeks. She closed her eye's tightly and ran out, going home, her tears falling from her face.

"Kohaku, you've wrongly accused that girl." Mina said quietly, holding up a hand to quiet him when he went to speak. "You forget, she was with you all the times we were attacked by the spirit demons,

you told me she herself told you she hates her stepfather, and I could never believe Larena to do such an evil thing." she finished, gazing at him.

Kohaku's heart tightened when he realised what he had done. He had wrongly accused the girl who was slowly stealing his heart, his best friend, and the one he had always trusted. "I have to apologize." he muttered, turning and running out after Larena. *I hope she'll forgive me for being such an* @\$\$.

Larena swung her door open, running into her living room with tears still steaming down her cheeks.

"Welcome home Larena." a deep, male voice chuckled and she stopped, looking up. Her stepfather stepped from the shadows of the room, his eye's glinting maliciously from behind his long black hair.

"Leave me alone." she whimpered, trying to move past him towards the stairs. She was stopped when her grabbed her by her arm and yanked her back, non-too gently, to face him. He grinned wickedly, showing off fangs.

"You've interfered in my plans one to many times, little girl. You'll share the fate your father shared, as well as the rest of the spirit world." he snarled, Larena's eye's widening in shocked realisation.

"That's right Larena. I am the one trying to take over the spirit world. I, Dimitri, the one who almost succeeded in taking it over many years ago, but was stopped by your little friend's parents. Well not this time." he picked her up by her throat, his grip tightening. Larena pawed at his hands, gasping

for air.

"Larena!" Dimitri dropped her when a well aimed sutra attached itself to his arm, starting to flame.

He backed away, ripping it off and smirking. Kohaku ran in and grabbed Larena, pulling her away from him.

"Your too late, little spirit!" he cackled, grinning wickedly. He thrust his arm into the shadows and pulled Sen out, the poor girl tied up and gagged. "The Spirit world will be mine!" they disappeared in a puff of black smoke, headed to the spirit world.

"We have to go!" Larena cried, tugging on Kohaku's sleeve.

"Hold on tight." he muttered, whispering a spell. They disappeared in a puff of white smoke, reappearing in the spirit world.

The two teens gasped, shocked and horrified by what was in front of them. The remainders of the bathhouse

stood before them, windows broken, ceilings and support beams smashed, half the building seemingly having been cut off. It was destroyed.

Bumbumbum! Ha! Dimitri is back!(anyone who read the story that this is the sequel to will know who he is) and the bathhouse is....destroyed! "le gasp" o.o. lol, anyways...waaaaaaaa! It's almost done!! I'm gonna miss you people! "huggles reviewers" But I'm soo glad your enjoying it! Two more chapters!

Muahaha! And I'm not revealing anything else! To the reviewers:
angel61991: glad you like it, thanks for the review!
Yessika:Glad you liked the chapter, hope you liked this one! Thanks for the review!
Itasuko-chan: umglad you like it? lol, thanks for the review!
Sarah:glad you like it! and oh brother, I'm sure it wasn't that bad of a wait "rolls eyes" thanks for the review!
lovergirlalot:I'm glad you love the story! And eep! Glad to help! Thanks for the review!
Ok, people, that's all for now! See youtomorrow :) Ja ne
Amaria

11 - Chapter Eleven

Ok, since only one person voted on whether they just wanted one more chap or two more, I'm going to do two. Warning: this one is probably going to be vary long, because I have a cool idea. Anyways, enough of my babbling, on with teh fic!

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Chapter 11

"Mom!? Dad?! Anyone?! Hello!?!" Kohaku yelled as he and Larena ran around the ruins of the bathhouse, searching for a sign that any one had survived. Hearing no reply, they continued searching, weaving in and out of ruined door ways and support beams, having to quickly dive out of the way when the roof decided to collapse every now and then. "Can anyone hear me?!?!" he called again, watching Larena as she walked towards a small pile of rubble.

Her ears perked up when she heard a soft moan. "Kohaku! Over here!" she called, falling to her knees by the pile of rubble and pulling pieces of rock away. Kohaku ran over and knelt beside her, helping to pull away the stones. Once the stones were cleared, Larena reached in and gently picked up the small frog-like spirit.

"Can you hear me?" she asked softly, shaking it gently.

The small frog groaned again and slowly opened it's eyes, taking in the site of the two. It smiled slightly, coughing a bit. "M-Master Kohaku, Lady Larena, you have returned." it said quietly.

"What happened here?" Kohaku asked. The frog spirit turned it's head towards him and sighing.

"Dimitri came yesterday, with little Mistress Sen as his hostage. He offered a deal- give him the bathhouse in return for Sen. Lord Haku and Lady Chihiro didn't know what to do. L-Lord Kitsune attempted to fight Dimitri, but the evil man won. In the end, they did trade the bathhouse for Sen. T-Then they moved to the forest for safety. I stayed behind to lead anyone who came to the forest, but some rubble fell on me, and I was trapped until now." the frog coughed again, finishing the story.

Larena closed her eye's for a second, holding back angry tears. Someone close to you is not who you think. Her grandfathers words rang loudly in her ears. Now she knew what he had meant.

"Larena?" she looked up at Kohaku, their eye's meeting for a second," we have to go now." she nodded, and cradling the small spirit in her arm, the two took off running in the direction of the forest. It took them about 5 minutes to get there, but it felt much longer. They stopped

when they reached the spirit camp, once again, staring in shock. The number of good spirits had been cut to about half as many as before, and all looked thoroughly beaten and depressed.

They walked silently threw the camp, the spirits looking up and whispered. One ran into a near by tent, emerging a minute later with Haku, Chihiro and Sen.

"Oh thankgod you two are alright!" Chihiro exclaimed, hugging them both tightly. She pulled back a moment later, looking over the both of them for injuries of any sort. "Your not wounded are you?"

The two teens shook their heads, Larena handing the frog spirit to Haku, who took it to be looked at.

"It is good to see your are alright, Larena."

"Grandfather!" Larena ran over and hugged him tightly, the elder spirit chuckling lightly and hugging her back. "Grandfather, why didn't you tell me Dimitri was the evil one?!" she exclaimed, pulling back a bit and looking up at him.

"I had to let you figure it out for your own my dear. Now, listen closely Larena. Your necklace is the key to defeating Dimitri once and for all..you must....." her grandfather trailed off, closing his eye's and slumping

to the ground.

"Grandfather!" Larena cried, falling to her knees and shaking him. The other spirits all crowded around them,

Kohaku holding a crying Sen close. "Please wake up! Please!!" she cried, tears falling from her eye's and

onto his clothing. Then she saw it. The patch of blood on the side of his robes. "He's...dead...." she whispered,

standing and turning away from his body. "Dimitri killed him..." she growled quietly.

"DIMITRI! YOU BASTARD! YOUR DEAD!" she screamed to the sky letting out her rage. The gem on her

necklace flashed red, and she was encircled by flames.

"Larena!" Kohaku shouted, going to move forward. He was stopped by his Mother, who simply shook her head no.

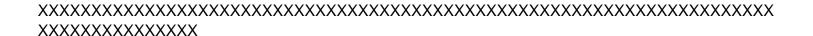
Within a few minutes, the flames began dispersing, showing the slightly different Larena. She now wore fire red robes, and her hair was pulled back in the style of a priestess.

She blinked, her eye's now containing little red flecks, her ears twitching a bit. "Wha.." she gasped, looking at her self.

"You now have the powers of the kitsune goddess, Larena. Your necklace held the power until you needed

it." Chihiro said, smiling slightly.

Larena grinned, looking at Kohaku. They nodded to each other before turning towards the ruins of the bathhouse. It was time to get rid of Dimitri, once and for all.



Dimitri cackled to himself as he sat on top of the old bathhouse, looking around the area. "Nothing can stop me!" he snickered.

"Think again!" he looked up and shouted in pain when a sudden whirlwind of fire knocked him off his perch.

He managed to right himself, looking up when Larena and Kohaku landed on the other end of the roof.

He smirked.

"So, your here to defeat me? Just try!" he charged at them, slashing out with dark blades. Larena dodged easily and sent a tornado of fire at him, Kohaku also throwing his sutras at the dark spirit. Dimitri growled and turned to Kohaku. "Your the first to go boy." he snarled, sending a beam of dark energy at him. Kohaku dodged to the right, but the attack still managed to hit his arm.

"Gah!" he cried out, slumping to the ground, uncontious.

"Kohaku!" Larena cried, her eye's flaming. Her aura rose in power, the fact that Dimitri had hurt her friend causing rage to boil up within her. Dimitri's eye's widened, and he backed away from the kitsune goddess, shocked at the amount of power she commanded.

He fell threw the roof when she attacked him again, the angered girl diving down after him and grabbing

him by his neck, slamming him into a nearby wall. "It was you who killed my father wasn't it?!" she growled, her eye's still flaming.

Dimitri's eye's flashed with fear. "I killed him alright. I killed him easily. Then I threatened your mother into silence so she would never tell you. I killed your grandfather as well! and I'm proud of it!" he cackled, cut off when Larena sliced his head off with a sword of fire. Suddenly tired and running out of adrenaline, Larena staggered her way back to the roof, walking carefully over to where Kohaku lay.

"Kohaku..." she murmured before sighing and passing out on top of him.

Ha! Perfecto! and Maggie said I couldn't hang a picture. a now 21 year old Larena thought, beaming at the portrait she had just hung on the wall. She looked around at her new apartment, smiling at the cheery colors and thought out furniture sets. It had taken her a year to get it done, but now it was finally finished. It had been 5 years since she and Kohaku had defeated Dimitri in the spirit world. 5 years since she had been forced to return to her life in the human world while Kohaku and the others remained in the spirit realm.

Sighing, her gaze once more went to the picture she had just hung up. It was a photo that had been taken a week after Dimitri's defeat. In it, she, Kohaku, Sen, Chihiro and Haku stood in front of the newly rebuilt bathhouse, the rest of the spirits all in the background. Chihiro and Haku were standing together, their arms around each other, while Larena had made bunny ears behind Kohaku's head, grinning.

Kohaku

had his arm around Larena's waist(a fact that she tried to ignore to keep from blushing) and his other hand

was giving Sen bunny ears, his face lit up by his smile. Sen had decided to be a clown and was making a

funny face at the camera, her arms up in the air.

Larena smiled at the picture, sighing again. She had changed much from when she was 16. Her hair was

still long and red, but now she mostly kept it up in a high ponytail, and her form had filled out into that of a

beautiful woman. She had just recently complete her collage degree, and she was now an intern doctor at

a local clinic. Sighing once more, Larena blinked when she head the doorbell ring. What? Who would be here now? she wondered, moving to the front door. She opened it and gasped.

A strangely familiar man with chin length black hair and warm brown eyes stood in the doorway, smiling down at her as she let her gaze wander. Her eye's snapped back up to his, and something in both her mind and heart clicked. "Kohaku?!" she squeaked.

The man smiled and nodded, his eye's never leaving hers. "Hello again, Larena." she shivered at the way

he had said her voice, the tone deeper and more husky then when she had last seen him.

"Kohaku!" she squealed, jumping and hugging him tightly. He chuckled and hugging her back.

"It's good to see you to Larena. Can we go inside to talk?" he asked. Larena nodded and pulled away,

taking his hand and leading him inside, Kohaku pushing the door closed behind him. She led him over to the couch and sat down, motioning for him to sit beside her. The two talked for awhile, simply catching up on what had happened in the past five years. Kohaku explained that Sen wanted to go to highschool in

the human realm, and since she was 15 now, she would be going into grade 9. He also explained that his

parents had said it would be alright if he came and lived in the human realm, if that's what would make him

happy.

Larena smiled and related that her Mom was living in a nice bungalow not to far away, and that she had a

nice boyfriend as well(her Mom was only 20 when she had Larena, so now she's about 41). Kohaku congratulated her on becoming a doctor, and then he grew silent.

"Larena?" he murmured quietly, taking her left hand and stroking her ring finger a bit with his fingers.

"Yes?" she asked, watching his hands.

"I should've told you before you left, but I was afraid," he paused, looking up at her,"I love you Larena."

She gasped, her eye's snapping up to meet his. The amber orbs searched his brown ones for any hint that he was lying, before, finding none, she smiled and placed her hand gently on his cheek. "I love you to, Kohaku." she whispered, still smiling.

He grinned and leaned in, softly pressing his lips against hers. She responded, kissing him back and wrapping her arms around his neck. They sat, kissing softly, until the need for air became apparent, and they broke apart, panting slightly, still smiling.

Then Kohaku grinned and slipped off the couch, bending down on one knee in front of her. She smiled and raised an eyebrow. "Kohaku, what are you doing?" she asked playfully, giggling a bit.

He grinned more, pulling a small box out of his pants pocket. "I'm asking you to marry me." he replied, snapping open the box and revealing a beautiful diamond engagement ring.

She gasped, her hands covering her mouth in elated surprise. "So? Is that a yes or a no?"

She let out a squeal and slipped off the couch, hugging him tightly. "Of course I will! How could I ever say

no to you?" she whispered, pulling him close for another kiss.

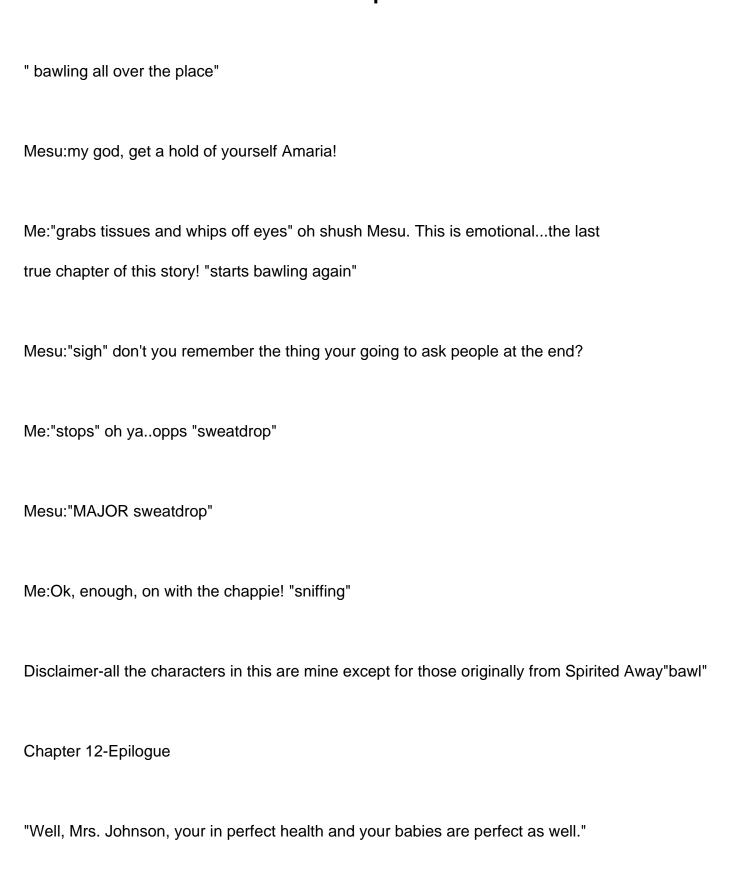
"sniffs and whipes eyes" awww, soo touching. Anyhoodles..I hope you people liked this! Second last chapter! "bawls" I'm gonna miss you guys! The Epilogue shall be out tomorrow! Now, to reviewers:

Vic:yes it;s going to end soon"bawls" I don't think there will be another story...but you never know with me. I'm glad you liked the chapter! And for the whole story they are 16, except for that last part, where they's

Sarah: I'm glad you like it so much! Yes it did change the story, but I had to! Glad you like it and thanks for
the review!
Yessika:lol, well, you have your answer now! Imao. Glad you like it and thanks for the review!!
Ok people, only one more chapter to go." bawls yet again" See you all tomorrow! Ja ne
Amaria

about 21. Thanks for the review and glad you like teh fic!

12 - Chapter Twelve



The blond woman let out a sigh of relief, smiling up at her doctor. "Thankyou Doctor Nishi, but please call me Danielle."

"Only if you call me by my first name, Danielle."

"Sounds like a deal, Larena."

Larena laughed, sitting on the chair near the opposite wall of the examination room, ticking off some things on her clip board. It had been a year since the fateful day that Kohaku had shown up at her apartment and proposed. And just four short months ago, they had had their wedding. It was a small occasion, with only close friends and family invited, but it was filled with laughter and happiness.

Glancing down at her wedding ring, Larena almost missed the question Danielle asked her.

"So, how far are you?"

Larena looked up at her in slight shock, her cheeks turning a bit pink. "How did you....?"

"Pregnant womans intuition." Danielle grinned. "So?"

Larena laughed slightly, her cheeks still a bit pink. "About four months." she admitted, smiling at the other woman. Danielle nodded and laughed. After discussing a few things pertaining to Danielles due date and other such things, the blond woman left to head home.

Larena smiled to herself as she cleaned up the room, putting away her notes and files, before grabbing her coat and heading out to the waiting room.

"No way! He didn't..your lying! You have to b...opp, gotta go Jess, my sister's here." Larena smiled as a now 16 year old Sen snapped her cell phone shut and stood up, brushing back her long brown locks.

"You are such a teenager." Larena said jokingly, ruffling her sister-in-laws hair a bit. Sen simply laughed and swat her hand away, hooking their arms together before heading out.

"Well, I am 16, Larena. The same age you were when you first met me and my brother!" Sen laughed, grinning at the older woman.

Larena shook her head, snickering slightly. "Yes, but don't you go out on any adventures with some guy.

I was an exception." she said, faking seriousness.

"Hey, you got something good out of it didn't you? You and Kohaku got married!" Larena smiled, nodding.

"Good point Kiddo. Now come on, before our Moms think we've been abducted." both laughing at that thought,

they walked down the busy city sidewalk, talking about whatever came to mind. Having met Larena when she

was very young, Sen felt comfortable to tell her things she wouldn't even tell her Mom.

"Say, kid, you want to go shopping with me tomorrow, for some, you know what clothes?" Sen nodded,



She giggled when Kohaku started planting gentle kisses up her neck, and asked "How was your day Kohaku?"

He let out a small sigh, pausing in his ministrations. "There were lots of whiny clients claiming their taxes are to high, but I'm used to it, nothing to fret over love. How was your day?" he turned the question to her, and she smiled.

"It was good, but now I need to change." she said, pulling away from him gently and moving to their bedroom. She closed the door behind her and pulled her shirt off over her head, tossing it into the laundry basket. Pausing for a second, she brought her hand down to her abdomen, rubbing the small, hard lump that was present there. She smiled, giggling quietly and grabbing another shirt, which she pulled on. *Guess it's about time I told him.* she thought, giggling again.

Walking back into the living room, she plopped down beside Kohaku on the couch and looked at him. "Kohaku, have you noticed anything, *different*, about me in the past few months?" she asked casually, her eye's watching his face.

He seemed to think about it for a second before answering. "Well, if by different, you mean eating more then you used to, absolutely refusing to drink any alcohal, and the numerous times you were in the bathroom vomiting a couple of months ago, then yes, I've noticed. Why?"

Larena smiled and took his hand gently, lifting her shirt and placing it on her abdomen. Kohaku blinked,



she's pregnant! woot! and thankyou so much for all your reviews, it really meant alot to me.

Sarah: I'm glad you liked it so much. Hope you liked this.

"huggles all reviewers" you guys are the best! without you, I wouldn't have had the inspiration to finish this story. But I have an idea. If anyone is interested in reading, I have decided to do a few short chapters

about what happens after this one. Like a couple of one shots from different years after this chapter. If your interested, then tell me. Anyways, if you want to read some of my other stories, feel free to, I'm just so glad that everyone liked this one so much. Thankyou all. Ja ne,

The Al Bhed Known as Amaria

13 - Chapter 13

Alright, since people said they would like to read the couple of chapters I have planned for what happened after wards. There will be five of these one shots, and I probably won't put them up daily, since school starts in, like, two days. So probably once a week, there will be a new one, starting with today. Each chapter will be a different year after the epilogue, so don't worry, I'll put how many years after the epilogue it is at the beginning of each chapter. Now, on with the first one shot!

One Shots Chapter One.

Five years after Epilogue-Easter

Larena sighed, rolling away from the sunlight shining threw their bedroom window. Feeling an arm wrap around her waist, she smiled and snuggled back into Kohaku, her eye's still closed. Her ears twitched slightly, hearing quiet footsteps making their way down the hallway. *Looks like our sleep will be interrupted in 3....2.....1...*

"MORNING!" Larena laughed, opening her eyes to glance at her two kids, who had just pounced on top of she and Kohaku. Kohaku gave a grunt, waking grudgingly with a pretend glare at the kids. The twins laughed, gazing at their parents with innocent eyes.

Larena laughed again. "Good morning Kimira, Kodai." she said, pulling the twins into her arms and

hugging them. The girl, Kimira, giggled and hugged her back. The small girl was the spitting imagine of her mother, having her long red hair and amber eyes. The boy, Kodai, was the spitting imagine of his father, but you could tell the two were twins. They had the same nose.

"Mommy! The Easter bunny left presents!" Kimira said, her eye's sparkling with excitement.

"Ya! Lots of little eggs around the house and two big baskets on the coffee table!!" Kodai added, his eye's mirroring his sisters. Larena laughed, poking Kohaku.

"Hear that Kohaku? The *Easter Bunny* left them presents." she giggled quietly, seeing Kohaku sit up and give the kids a fake shocked look.

"Really? and here I thought he only gave presents to children who let their parents sleep." he muttered jokingly, grabbing the twins and tickling them. They squealed, bursting with giggled before scrambling back over to their Mom.

"Can we go gather them now?! Please....?!?!" both begged, giving Larena puppy eyes. She laughed, nodding.

They giggled and jumped off the bed, running out and to the living room. "Come on Kohaku, we can't let them wait long." Larena giggled when Kohaku groaned and pulled her back down to the bed, cuddling her.

"But I don't want to get up yet." he whined, nuzzling her neck. She let out a soft purr, giggling.

"I promise I'll make it up to you later, alright?" she asked, her husband nodding sleepily before letting her go and standing. They moved to the living room, seeing the two kids had already found their egg hunting baskets and were waiting patiently. "You help in egg hunting, I'll make breakfast." Larena said, moving to the kitchen in her robe.

Kohaku laughed and moved to the kids, bending down so he was eye level with them. "Alright, lets hunt some eggs."

Later, the family sat at the kitchen table, eating the chocolate chip pancakes Larena had cooked. The twins were both babbling about how much chocolate they had found, and about the cool things they had discovered in the baskets on the coffee table. Kohaku glanced at Larena over the rim of his coffee mug, raising an eyebrow as if to say *didn't you go just a little overboard this year?*

She simply shrugged, grinning. They spent the day sorting threw the chocolates and spending time together, watching old easter bunny movies and playing bunny related games. When it got to late for the twins, Larena and Kohaku tucked them into bed before heading to bed themselves.

Once in the sanctuary of their own room, Kohaku embraced Larena, grinning wolfishly.

"I believe you said you would make up having to wake up early for me." he said, bending so their lips

were almost touching.

She giggled. "You pervert." she said before kissing him.

There! First one shot out! And the kids are introduced! Kimira and Kodai! Woot! To the reviewers:

Yessika: "hands you tissue" I'm glad you liked it, and I hope you enjoyed this first one shot! I'm glad you liked it so much, and I'm honored you think I'm the best! I enjoyed writing and of course I reply! Thankyou for reviewing! "huggles"

angel61991:hope you liked it

Sarah: I'm glad you think it was so good! "takes a bow" lol I'm glad you liked it and I am honored you think I'm a good writer! Hope you liked this first one-shot!

lovergirlalot: I'm glad you liked it and It's not really over yet! I hope you will enjoy these one-shots and that they keep you from boredom! thankyou for all your reviews! "huggle"

"huggles all reviewers again" ok, haven't done this before, but slight preview, well, not preview, but subject of next chapter. The next chapter will be 10 years since the epilogue, and the holiday will be halloween. Ja ne!

Amaria

14 - Chapter Fourteen

Ok! People seem to be liking these one-shots, so here's the next one!						
I know I said I would probably only update weekly, but hell, it's labour day.						
Like I have anything else to do? Lol. Anyways, on with teh oneshot!						
One shots chapter two						
ten years after epilogue-halloween						
"Mom! Hurry up, we need to find a costume!"						
"I'm coming! Calm down you two!" Larena sighed, watching her kids weave in						
and out of the isles of costumes at walmart, trying to find one for the next night.						
Every year the twins school held a big halloween costume party for people in grade						
4 to 8, the kids all getting to dress up and get candy from the teachers chaperoning.						
"Mom! I found one!"						
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"Me to!"						

Looking up when her kids ran back out, holding up the two costumes they had found.

After determining that they were nice costumes, and that they weren't overly expensive,

she smiled and nodded, laughing when they happily tossed them into the cart and bounced along side it while she walked. She went to a checkout and payed for the two costumes before leading her kids back out to the car to head home.

"Larena, hurry up! You have to drive the kids soon!"

"I know! We'll be done in a minute!"

It was the next night, time for the big halloween party. Larena was currently helping Kimira with the final touches on her costume, while Kohaku had helped Kodai into his.

"There, you look very witchy." Larena said, smiling and sitting back. Kimira had chosen to go as a shimmering rose witch(the name of the costume), the outfit itself consisting of a black short under-dress with a long, draping sleaved over coat that was made of a rose patternd material. She also had a matching witchs hat and black dress shoes.

"Come on." taking her Mom's hand, she allowed her to lead her out into the living room, where a mini jack sparrow, aka Kodai, sat waiting.

"Can we go now?" he whined, pouting.

"Please??" Kimira added her two cents.

"Alright, lets get going you two." she herded the kids down to the car, strapping them in before driving off towards their school.

"Be good!" Larena called before driving off, the kids waving from where they stood. Giving each other a grin, they turned and walked inside, immediately splitting off into their two groups of friends. "Hey guys."

"Oh, hey Kimira. We were just talking about how cute the guys look in their costume!" one of her friends commented, causing the others to giggle and start talking again. Kimira gave them a weird look, not caring about boys at this point in time, and instead decided to look around at everyone's costumes. When her friends started squealing and giggling, she turned her attention to where they were looking.

And sighed mentally. Now she saw why they were squealing. Li Kinoto, a boy one grade older then Kimira and her friends, was walking over. The boy had long black hair that he tied back, and striking grey eye's. He was the one that even girls in the older grades talked about. Except Kimira. She could care less about what boy was cutest or whatever, she just wanted to enjoy the party.

"Um...Kimira?" she turned, blinking when she saw it was Li talking to her.

"Yes?" she asked calmly, not having to fake it like her friends. Though she had to admit, she was surprised he knew her name.

"Uh...I was wondering if you would like to dance." he said quietly, holding his hand out.

She blinked in surprise, her eye's going back to his face, "Dance?"

He nodded, seemingly nervous for some reason. "If you don't mind that is, I mean I und..."

Realising he would just start rambling, she smiled quietly and took his hand, walking out to the floor with him. Once there, they put their hands on each others shoulders and just moved slowly to the music, swaying gently. Her friends watched, both happy and jealous of Kimira.

The two ended up dancing until the end of the party, just talking and laughing. When it was time to go, Kimira smiled and quietly bid him good night, turning and running to where her brother stood.

"Kimira's got a boyfriend!" her face turned red.

"No I do not!" Kodai snickered, dashing to their Mom's car with his sister hot on his trail.

"Yes you do!"

"Kodai, shutup!

I hope you people liked that! A slight skip ahead in time, but only by 5 years. I've decided to only do four of these one shots, so there's two more to go. To the reviewers:

lovergirlalot: I'm glad you liked it! Hope I updated it soon enough! and it means he's a pervert :P I think you can figure out what I mean now, lol. Thanks for the review!

Sarah:Glad you liked it! Thanks for the review!

angel61991:glad you enjoyed it, thanks for reviewing!

Ok, even though I update quickly this time, I'm not sure if I'll be able to update again tomorrow or not, due to school starting. So I might, but it depends on how busy I get. Ja ne

Amaria

15 - Chapter Fifteen

Ok people! Not busy tonight (school just started today so they didn't give us much homework) so I thought I would update. This is the second last one-shot!

So this is almost **really** over! Ok, on with the chapter!

One-shots Chapter Two

16 years after Epilogue-Valentines Day

"Hurry up Kimira!"

"I gotta go to my locker!"

"Alright, then meet us in the caf!"

"Alright!" Kimira waved to her friends before walking quickly down the hall, turning a corner and reaching her locker. Reaching for the lock, she groaned, seeing something white sticking out of the little air vent. *Please, not this year, I beg of you*, she prayed mentally, looking up at the roof.

Taking a deep breath, she unhooked the lock and swung open the locker door....just to be surrounded by a fluttering mass of white, red and pink valentines. She groaned

loudly, bending down and pulling out the plastic bag she had started keeping in her locker, stuffing hand fulls of the paper cards into the bag. 'EVERY dam year I get this.. why me god, why the hell me?!' she thought, already planning on tossing them all out without even opening them.

"Got some secret admirer's there Kimira?" she heard a voice chuckle behind her, and groaned again.

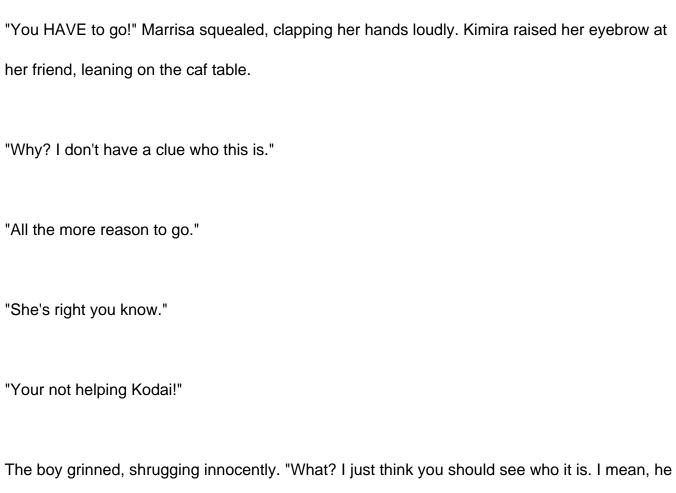
"Not secret enough. Give me a hand, would ya Kodai?"

Her brother laughed again, bending down beside her and helping her to stuff the fluttery mess into the bag. Kimira pulled away another handful of the dreaded cards, blinking when she spotted something that had been hiding under them all. A small red box. Reaching down, she picked it up and snapped it open, blinking again.

The box held a very pretty silver charm bracelet, as well as a small note beside her. Kimira took the bracelet out and secured it around her wrist before unfolding the paper and reading it.

"Whats it say?" Kodai asked, secretly grinning widely. He knew who it was from, but like he'd ever tell.

"It just asks me to meet whoever it is that gave me this behind the caf at the end of lunch period." she replied, still glancing back and forth between the bracelet and the note.



did give you that bracelet, Kim-Kim." he said, using her nickname.

He's got me there...Kimira sighed, glaring at her twin. "Fine, I'll go." she muttered, standing and carefully climbing off the picnic-table like seat, making sure her kilt stayed down while doing so.

She walked to the back of the caf, wondering why so many people seemed to be watching her as she slowly pushed open the door to outside and stepped out. Seeing no one right outside the doors, she sighed and walked out further, turning the corner to the small sidewalked area....and stopped, blinking in surprise.

Li stood there, seemingly waiting for someone. Almost as if he had sensed her presence, Li glanced up, his eye's locking with Kimira's. She walked forward slowly, stopping a bit in front of him.

"Li? Was it you that gave me this?" she asked quietly, holding up her right wrist, the bracelet sparkling in the sun light. He nodded slowly, looking away from her, a pink tint coming to his cheeks.

"I hope you like it Kimira. I mean...I know I've never really made any sign that I..well, you know...but well....I kind of have a crush on you...a major one." he admitted, looking up at the now red girl. "Was it a bad idea to tell you?"

Kimira shook her head, now refusing to look at him. "N-no..it wasn't a bad idea....because the truth it..

I like you to." the last part came out almost as a squeak, Li straining to hear it. He smiled slightly, closing the space between them and hugging her gently.

She smiled as well, hugging him back, her cheeks still tinted a bit pink.

"Uh..Kimira...I know this is kind of sudden an all..but...would you be my girlfriend?"

Kimira looked up at him, smiling and brushing some of his bangs away from his eyes. "Yes."

He smiled more, leaning down and kissing her cheek gently, figuring it was too early for any true kissing. They stood there for awhile, just looking at each other, before walking back into the caf, hand-in-hand.

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There! I got another one out! I'm not bust tonight so I figured I would update! I hope you people liked this! Only one more one shot to go !"bawls" I'm gonna miss you guys! To the reviewers:

angel61991:glad you liked it, hope I updated soon enough.

lovergirlalot:lol, I thought you would. And I'm glad you love it! "huggles" thanks for the review!

till next time! (probably on the weekend) ja ne,

Amaria

16 - Chapter Sixteen- last chapter

Ok people! Sooner update then expected because I didn't have much homework

tonight!(again, which is good) Anyways, this is the last chapter of this story! Ever!

"bawls" I hope you people like this!!

One shot chapter Four

20 years after epilogue: Twins birthday

"Happy birthday to you! Happy birthday to you! Happy birthday Kimira and Kodai!

Happy birthday to you!"

The twins laughed, glancing at each other before blowing out the candles on their

cakes in sync. Everyone cheered, clapping. The whole family had gathered at Larena

and Kohaku's apartment to celebrate Kimira and Kodai's 20th birthday, Sen and her

husband, Rin, Kodai's fiance, and Li being part of the large group. Kimira and Kodai

had moved out of their parents apartment the year before, but they felt it would be

nice for everyone to get together there for the celebration.

"Alright, present time!" Larena exclaimed, clasping her hands together and leading

the other's to the living room. Kimira and Kodai laughed at their Mom's actions, following

along with the others. Kimira plopped down on the sofa near the end of the room, Li

sitting next to her. The two were still dating, after getting together that day in highschool, but they had an announcement to make that night.

Mostly receiving money from the members of their family, the twins blinked when Sen handed them both huge photo albums, the woman smiling and sitting back in her seat, patting her pregnant belly. "They have picture from when you guys were born up until now in them." she explained.

Kimira flipped hers to a page fairly close to the back, turning red at the sight of one of the pictures. The first time she and Li had ever truly kissed, their prom night. And of course, Sen, being the expert she was with a camera, snapped a photo. She laughed.

"Thankyou aunt Sen." she said, grinning. Kodai copied her remark, cuddling back into the couch with Rin snuggled up to him. The two had been cuddly ever since they had gotten engaged, so no one really payed any attention anymore.

Glancing at Li quickly, Kimira stood up and cleared her throat to get her family's attention. "Li and I have an announcement." she said, looking to make sure that everyone was looking at her.

"Li asked me to marry him, and I said yes." she flushed when they all started clapping, her Mom, Aunt, Grandma and Rin all hugging her in congratulations while the men all slapped Li on the back and gave him fake threats, laughing about it afterwards.

Later, after the action had died down and mostly everyone was watching tv, Kimira slipped out onto the balcony. She leaned on the railing, looking up at the stars, a small smile on her face. Li came out minutes later, walking over and wrapping his arms around her from behind while kissing her cheek. She smiled more.

They both looked silently up at the stars for a few minutes, just content to be in each others arms.

"What are you thinking about, Kim?"

She turned to face him, smiling and putting her hand on his cheek.

"How lucky I am. That everything worked out and that I found you." Li smiled, leaning down and kissing her softly. Everything was perfect.

IT'S OVVVVVVVEEEEEERRRRRRR!!!!!! "bawls more" Oh, I'm so glad I managed to finish it! And I hope you guys enjoyed this story! To the reviewers:

lovergirlalot: I'm glad you liked it! and it's ok, everyone gets out of control every now and then.

Glad you liked the story and thanks for all your reviews!

Yessika: I'm sorry, but I don't think I'll be doing any more spirited away fics: (this was my one big idea for the movie, and now that it's out of my system, I just don't have any more for SA. You could check out the other stuf I write, if you want. But I don't know if you'd like the other categories. Anyways, thankyou for all your reviews! Hope you liked!

angel61991:glad you thought it was cute:) hope you liked this!

I am soooo gonna miss you guys! I hope you enjoyed this story! You can check out my other stuff if you want, but I donno if any of you are interested in the other categories I write in. Ok, anyways, ja ne!

Amaria