

The Secret of the Stone

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

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!! 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 relieved 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!! 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.It'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 handsome...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 protectively.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,unconscious 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 evilly.

"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 tree.'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.

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, murmuring a small, embarrassed '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 studded. 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, embarrassed 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, totally 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

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 though 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 away 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

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 than 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 yelled 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.

He hurt him.

He hurt Kohaku.

The demon hurt Kohaku.

6 - Chapter Six

IMSORRY!MSORRY!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.

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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 through the spirit town, making their way over the grass field and through 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 shooping 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.

it's a bit difficult for me to imagine him in modern clothing as well, but it will be done! Hope you enjoyed 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 Ill 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 done 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.

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"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.

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

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 through 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 wasn't 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 her 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??

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.

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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.

"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.

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"

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"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

together as possible when at school.

She sighed again, her ears twitching in frustration, her tail swaying out of annoyance.

Kohaku had convinced her that it was best for her to let her fox features show every now and then when she was at home, just so she wouldn't start thinking she was human.

And he had said she was cuter with her ears and tail.

Larena blinked when the phone started ringing, and glanced at the noisy object from the across the room.

"Larena! It's Kohaku!" she heard her Mom call from downstairs.

Larena dove over her bed and snatched it off the hook, calling "Got it!" back before putting it to her ear. "Hello?"

"Larena, we've got a problem. A big problem."

"What is it?! What's happened?!"

"Sen's been kidnapped."

Larena gasped, her eye's widening. She almost dropped the phone, but managed to catch herself and put it back to her ear. "I'll be right there."

She threw the phone back onto its 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 eyes 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 its presence, but I was too late." he looked away, tears starting to fall from his eyes.

Larena blinked back her own tears, wiping 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 he 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

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: um....glad 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 you...tomorrow :) 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 its 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 its 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 eyes for a second, holding back angry tears. *Someone close to you is not who you think.* Her grandfather's words rang loudly in her ears. Now she knew what he had meant.

"Larena?" she looked up at Kohaku, their eyes 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 through the camp, the spirits looking up and whispered. One ran into a nearby 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.

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 too 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 eyes 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.

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

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! lmao. 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

12 - Chapter Twelve

" bawling all over the place"

Mesu:my god, get a hold of yourself Amaria!

Me:"grabs tissues and whips off eyes" oh shush Mesu. This is emotional...the last true chapter of this story! "starts bawling again"

Mesu:"sigh" don't you remember the thing your going to ask people at the end?

Me:"stops" oh ya..opps "sweatdrop"

Mesu:"MAJOR sweatdrop"

Me:Ok, enough, on with the chappie! "sniffing"

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Chapter 12-Epilogue

"Well, Mrs. Johnson, your in perfect health and your babies are perfect as well."

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,

laughing loudly.

"My brother still doesn't know does he?"

"Nope."

"Man, men are dense!" this caused both to burst out in quiet giggles as they walked into the Olive Garden

restaurant, following the server to the table where their Moms and Sen's grandmother were sitting.

"Took you two long enough." Yumi commented, smiling at her Larena and Sen, who shrugged and took their seats. The hour was spent talking about things happening, as well as eating their lunch, before it was time for the five to get back to their lives.

"See you all later!" Larena called, walking away to where she was parked. Hopping into the drivers seat and starting her car, Larena backed out of the parking lot and drove home, the trip taking about 20 minutes.

Locking up her car once she got there, she pulled her bag up onto her shoulder and walked inside the building, taking the elevator to the 11th floor and opening the door to she and Kohaku's apartment.

"I'm home!" she called, stepping inside and closing the door, kicking her shoes off and hanging her coat up before walking inside. Half way to the living room, she smiled when strong arms wrapped around her stomach and pulled her back against a bare chest.

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 too 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 eyes watching his face.

He seemed to think about it for a second before answering. "Well, if by different, you mean eating more than you used to, absolutely refusing to drink any alcohol, 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 image of her mother, having her long red hair and amber eyes. The boy, Kodai, was the spitting image 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 eyes sparkling with excitement.

"Ya! Lots of little eggs around the house and two big baskets on the coffee table!!" Kodai added, his eyes 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 giggles 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 through 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

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!"

"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 patterned material. She also had a matching witch's 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 than 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!"

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.

"You HAVE to go!" Marrisa squealed, clapping her hands loudly. Kimira raised her eyebrow at her friend, leaning on the caf table.

"Why? I don't have a clue who this is."

"All the more reason to go."

"She's right you know."

"Your not helping Kodai!"

The boy grinned, shrugging innocently. "What? I just think you should see who it is. I mean, he *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.

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.

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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 stuff I write, if you want. But I don't know if you'd like the other categories. Anyways, thank you 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