

Yukina's sadness

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A story of Yukinas true feelings.

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Yukina sat in the corner of Genkai's temple, staring at the long knife she took from the kitchen. The moonlight reflected off of it, shining onto her arms, which were already red from the damage she did earlier. Genkai went off for a walk to clear her mind, leaving Yukina to stay and watch after the temple. That was 4 hours ago. During that time, she realized that the reason she can't find her brother is because he is dead. That is why Hiei keeps saying he is still looking. Because he didn't want to tell her the sad news. Knowing that the only living family member is now dead, she makes up her mind. 'It's time for me to go. To join my family. My poor mother and my dear brother. Do not worry. We will be together again soon', she thought to herself. As soon as Genkai left, she walked into the kitchen, determination on her face. The knife lied in the drawer, gleaming menacingly at her, begging her to use it. And that she did. For all the years of pain, she cut a long, deep cut into herself. Feeling dizzy, she crawled into the living quarters of the temple and huddled herself against a corner. 'Kazuma, I am sorry. But I cannot live like this anymore. Even you have noticed the false in my laugh, my smile. You knew I was pretending. But no more. I am truly sorry. Forgive me. I will always love you.' She raised the knife high into the air, tears falling down her cheeks and hitting the ground with a soft tap as they formed into tear gems. Shutting her eyes tight, the knife sought its destination and hit its target. Yukina fell to the ground, blood seeping from the deep wound in her chest. A small smile formed onto her paling lips and a small, choked laugh escaped from her throat. 'Together forever my family. We will never be apart again.' As death drew near, her eyes slid closed, never to be open again. Her small body twitched as she let out her last breath.

Genkai had come home to find Yukina's dead body in the corner of the house, alone and still. She called everyone and told them the news of their friend's death. The next day, she was buried outside under her favorite tree. Kuwabara kept the tears in and laid a red rose on the grave next to Yusuke's and Kurama's roses. Botan was sent to go find Hiei, who was nowhere to be seen. Keiko was crying on Yusuke's shoulder, while he comforted her the best he could. 'She is really gone. I feel bad for Hiei, though. He should have told her.' Soon, everyone left. As night formed, a small black shadow landed next to the grave. Hiei took out his mother's tear gem and laid it on the tombstone. He stood there for a while, knowing that he was going to have to live knowing he never told her the truth. In a flash, he ran off, leaving behind a small red circle tear gem on Yukina's grave. The moon shined brighter that night, as Yukina's soul faded away, finally knowing the truth. Now, she can rest in peace with her mother. And both of them together will wait for Hiei to join them in the afterlife where they can be a family. At last.