

# Theif's Life

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*When a theif meets a spy, what's the worse that could happen?*

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# 1 - First Theft

Thief's Life

Ch.1 First Theft

Hey everyone! This is something I thought up one afternoon. It's based off me and my real neopets. Okay, let's begin!

"Target is in sight," Said a red Kougra into a tiny microphone.

"Roger that Aurora," Replied the voice on the other end.

"Don't say my real name!" the Kougra hissed into the mike.

"I'm your mom! I will call you what I want!"

"Why didn't you send erick for this?"

"Because I sent you! Now do your job!"

"Ugh. Whatever," sighed Aurora\_1234551. She sighed again as she traversed up Terror Mountain dressed in a white parka.

*Flashback...*

*"Why white?" she had asked.*

*"You can't go on a snowy mountain wearing your standard black thieving gear. Major duh, dear," said her mother.*

*"Why are we the only family who has to go through this?"*

*"Because then we'd be like everyone else," smirked her mother.*

*End Flashback...*

"Brrr... Why must I go to Terror Mountain?" she wondered aloud as she shook off some snow. She hated this weather. `What's the point of this anyway? She makes it sound like we've actually done this before... First shot at this thieving thing' "Thanks a lot mom!" she yelled to the emptiness.

She dug her claws into the loose snow. Almost there. She heaved herself to the top of the mountain, claws scrabbling at the edge. "Great idea mom. Don't take the normal path because you might be seen. Climb up the mountain side instead! Frickin'..." she mumbled. There was her target. The Snow Faerie's house. "Oh, please. Who would steal from a faerie?"

*Flashback...*

*"We would! Faeries beware!" had declared her mother several hours before.*

*End Flashback...*

Meanwhile on a cliff above Aurora...

"This is a daring one," says a shadow Kougra.

"You sound like you admire her," says a green Xweetok.

"She is quite cute isn't she?" the Kougra grinned back.

"You great idiot, she could be working against us!"

"You heard her. Her *mother* sent her to do this. She complains too much to be professionally trained,"

"It could be a ruse if others are watching,"

"You seriously are *too* paranoid, Flickertail,"

"You're too laid back! How are you even a spy? Shadowpaw, I swear, you have got to be the strangest spy I've ever met,"

"Heh heh!" snickered Shadowpaw.

Meanwhile below...

"Okay. Let's go Aurora!" She used her claw to carve a thin-lined circle in a window of Taelia's house. She carefully pushed out the glass and caught it in her paws. Today was her lucky day. Taelia was out gathering herbs and doing whatever faeries do. She glanced around the room. Where was that stupid thing her mom wanted her to steal? She spied Taelia's jewelry box. 'Almost too easy,' she almost pulled herself through the window when she remembered what her mom said.

*Flashback...*

*"Beware traps! I mean it too Aurora! You have a tendency to get in trouble because you can't get it through your thick head to listen to my advice!" her mom had then given her a lecture on how to avoid traps.*

*End Flashback...*

She dropped the glass circle she now held and started spraying a mist from a bottle revealing laser tripwires. Using her reflexes she easily slinks and slips through the wires. She reaches the jewelry box, opens it and grabs a pair of earrings. She turns around to see that Taelia has returned.

“Well, well. Look what we have here. A little thief,” she said. “I do hope you know what we do to thieves,”

“Isn't my fault I'm here. Now, if you excuse me, I must be going,” replied Aurora as she dashed for the window. Taelia sent bolts of ice after her each one closer than the last. She managed to hit Aurora's tail as she dove out the window. Ignoring her frozen tail Aurora dashed down the mountain.

Meanwhile...

“It looks like she could use some assistance, eh Flickertail?”

“Yes but- What if she,” It was too late though because Shadowpaw had already leaped down and was dashing towards her.

Meanwhile with Aurora...

“Where the heck is erick?!” yelled Aurora as she sped down the mountain, Taelia close behind. The faerie shot bolt after bolt of ice at her. By now more had made their mark and along with her tail, her right forepaw, and her left back foot were covered in ice.

“Try to escape this!” yelled Taelia as she used ice to create a cage around Aurora. She was trapped with nowhere to go. Suddenly, a black blur broke through the cage and grabbed Aurora.

“Hello my dear lady. Shall we go?” asked the figure. Aurora, too stunned to speak, nodded. Taelia was trying to asses the situation. But, before she realized what had happened the two were already gone.

Shortly after...

“We'll have to fix those paws of yours,” said the dark figure. He took a deep breath and said, “Magic Torch!” His body started to glow with an orange light and a small flame danced on his paw. He ran the flame over her frozen feet and tail and the ice melted. Aurora looked into her rescuer's face. A shadow Kougra grinned back at her. She blushed, hoping her red fur would prevent him from seeing her sudden blush. “Now... Where do you live?” he asked her.

“Huh?”

“I'll take you home,”

“Uh...Okay. Hey, what's your name?”

“I am... Shadowpaw,”

"My name's Aurora,"

"Pleasure meeting you querida,"

"Huh?"

"It's nothing," he said with a grin.

"It is something! Tell me now!" she grabbed him by his neck.

"Grumpy much?"

"I can't help it! I have Neomonias!"

"And your mom sent you anyway?"

"Well, my sister had it and it went away by itself... I guess she thought it would go away by itself-Hey! How do you know mom sent me here?!"

"It wasn't hard to hear you complaining all the way up the mountain,"

"Oh,"

"Let's go querida," he said as he walked out of the cave. Aurora followed him closely. After a while of silence Aurora asked, "What does that word mean?"

"Huh?"

"Querida,"

"Do you *really* need to know?"

"Yes,"

"Well... Too bad!" he yelled as he dashed off, kicking up snow.

"Hey!" she yelled as she ran after him. She tackled him and they rolled through the snow together. They giggled and playfully lunged at each other. They finally reached Happy Valley. Aurora wrapped her paws around his neck and licked his head. They stepped onto the ferry that was heading to Neopia central. And then as she was snuggling up against her new found friend as they sat on the deck she found out where Erick was. "Uh, oh..."

## 2 - Ch.2 Theft of the Heart

### Ch.2 Theft of the Heart

Here's chapter two! ^\_^ Warning: Fluffiness alert!

“What are you doing here erick?!” Aurora gasped as she leaped up. “I was supposed to pick you up after the mission remember?” her blue Eyrie brother asked.

“Oh yeah. Oops,”

“Oops! That's all you have to say? Mom thought you had been captured!”

“Well I didn't see you rushing to save me when Taelia attacked!”

“I uh... Uh... Okay, so I didn't save you! I was waiting for you next to the Advent Calendar! What's up with pretty boy anyway?” he yelled as he jerked a talon in Shadowpaw's direction.

“He saved my life, unlike a certain Eyrie I know!” she screamed back. It was becoming a real scene now. Ferry riders stared openly at the arguing Neopets. Shadowpaw shot them a look that said ‘mind your own business’ and continued to watch the two.

“He probably just wants to get with you! I saw him trying to cuddle up next to you! I don't like him!”

“Have you considered he might have wanted to be my friend?”

“No, and I refuse to!”

“Hey, leave Shadow-kun alone! Stop being so overprotective *little brother*,” she said with a bit of venom. Shadowpaw just gaped at Aurora. This was the first time anyone had ever stood up for him. Aurora's brother noticed him and pointed a talon at him. “Stay away from my sister! Got that?” Shadowpaw smirked at him. “You think I'd let someone so cute and sweet get away? You're 100% wrong,” and just to piss him off added “Brother-in-law,”. Aurora looked between the two of them confused. Shadowpaw put his paw around his shoulder and intertwined her tail with his. “Don't you dare!” yelled erick. “I have no idea what you're talking about,” he said innocently with a smile. He licked the side of Aurora's face. “Get away from my sister!” erick screeched as he swung his claws at Shadowpaw. “Why should I?” he taunted giving Aurora's face another lick.

The boat shook as it hit shore in Neopia Central. Shadowpaw grabbed Aurora, heaved her onto his back, and made a mad dash to the shore. “Tell me when we reach your house!” he yelled over the wind sheer. Above erick glided barely keeping up with Shadowpaw's quick pace. Aurora gripped Shadowpaw feeling something strange. It wasn't the Neomonium it was something else. She couldn't quite put her paw on it. Her heart was racing, her paws were sweating and she never wanted this moment to end. She

looked at the houses and tapped his back when she saw hers. Shadowpaw skidded to a halt and walked her to the door.

Aurora's Floud Heaven Sent rushed out to greet her. As the Floud fondly nuzzled its owner, the rest of the family ran out of the house. "Brace yourself Shadow-kun," she mumbled to him. Aurora's mom, smbreedlove4 (a.k.a myself), tackled Aurora and pulled her into a hug.

"You're okay!" she squealed. Then she looked at Shadowpaw.

"Um... Hi?" he replied uncertain.

"You can date her as long as you bring her home before 11,"

"What! Mom, you can't let this guy date her!" erick yelled as he landed.

"Aurora has a boyfriend! Aurora has a boyfriend!" chirped Sleek448\_2004, who was a blue Pteri.

"Shut it pipsqueak!" snarled her brother cool\_shark18 a blue Jetsam.

"He's not my boyfriend!" yelled Aurora.

"What in Neopia is going on?" asked Shadowpaw.

"Typical behavior of my family," replied Aurora.

"Ah. I see,"

"Yeah..."

Between the all the screaming there was one moment in which everything seemed perfect. "I'll see you later querida," said Shadowpaw. "You're leaving? But why?" asked Aurora. "I just do," was the reply as he turned and disappeared into the shadows. Aurora turned back to her screaming family and thought of things to come.

Sometime later at Aurora's house...

"Hey mom, you're lingually inclined right?" asked Aurora. "Yes dear. How many times do I have to tell you, I can insult people in four different languages and flip them off in five? Why?" "What does querida mean?" "It means sweetheart in Spanish, Auro-chan. Why?" "No reason,"

"You're late Shadowpaw," an Island Zafara tapped its foot angrily.

"I met a cute girl today. Saved her life, argued with her brother, and took her home. Gimme some slack,"

"You don't need a girlfriend! You don't need anyone else! You only need your job! You are a spy! Remember that!" barked the Zafara.

“For someone painted so cheerfully, you sure are lame. Leave me alone!” snapped Shadowpaw.

As he walked into his room, his black Wadjet wrapped itself around his neck. “Hey Highkick,” sighed Shadowpaw. “She's got to be the greatest girl I've ever met... Not that I've met a lot of girls outside of the ones at the academy... Oh, man... I'm in deep this time... I don't know how to talk to a girl,” he said while lying down on a black bed. The Wadjet around his neck shivered. “That's how she makes me feels... Warm, yet I feel shivers running down my spine every time I hear her voice. Her eyes glow beautiful gold and her red fur is so beautiful. She's gentle, yet ferocious and has a heart as golden as her eyes. Her name is wonderful too... Aurora... I'd do *anything* to be with her and I'd do *anything* for her! That's it,” he said as he leaped from his bed and stretched. “We're going to pay someone a little visit...”

Meanwhile in Aurora's room...

The red Kougra stretched lazily as she turned on her blue beanbag chair. She couldn't sleep. All she could think of was Shadowpaw. How his fur glinted in the moonlight and reflected in his eyes. How cute they might look together as a couple. She blushed as she imagined these thoughts. A tiny *clink* woke her from her dreaming. *Clink. Clink. Clink. Clink. CRASH!* Aurora jumped as a brick flies into her room through her holly stained glass window. “Hey! You trying to kill me?” She yelled out of the broken window. “No. Just trying to wake you up,” replied the voice outside.

“Shadow-kun? What are you doing here?”

“To see you of course,”

“Are you crazy? You could've woken up the entire house!” Aurora pulled out the window and stuck out her head.

“Maybe I am. Who can say for sure?”

“I'm pretty sure that I can. Why'd you want to see me?”

“To visit the prettiest girl in all of Neopia of course,” he said with a grin.

“Liar,” she blushed.

“No I'm not,” His eyes told he was serious but they also had a playful glint. Aurora pulled herself through the window to sit next to him.

“The thing is... I um...” Shadowpaw mumbled while twiddling his paws.

“Huh? Are you feeling okay? Do you need medicine or something?”

“There's only one medicine that can cure my illness. Thing is, that I'm afraid to take it,”

“Is it in a shot? I hate shots too...”



"No, it's not a shot..."

"It's not? What is it?"

"This," he said and then leaned in and kissed Aurora. Aurora's ears flicked back in surprise, then she relaxed and kissed him back. He inhaled her scent. She smelled a little earthy with just a hint of honey. 'This is the best day of my life...' he thought. Aurora was thinking the same thing.

In a tree nearby...

"Oh my. This could be a problem,"

"You are correct sir. He has no idea what he's getting into. Why must it always be our good spies? Do you think you could fix this?"

"I'm the CEO of the world's biggest spy organization. I'm sure I can set him straight,"

"Yes sir. Might I request that we leave?"

"Fine. Why on Neopia did father leave me with all this useless spies?"

"..."

"We're leaving!"

Back to S&A...

Shadowpaw broke off this kiss and cuddled up next to his new girlfriend. "The stars look amazing..." sighed Aurora. "You look more wonderful than any of them..." replied the shadow Kougra. Aurora purred and rubbed up against Shadowpaw. She laid her head on her paws and went to sleep. Shadowpaw laid his head on hers and went to sleep also.

The next morning...

"Morning cutie..." he said as he nudged Aurora. Or so he thought. "I thought I told you to stay away from my sister!" "I have no idea what you're talking about," he smirked.

"Don't lie! I saw you kiss her!"

"Do you have proof of this accusation?" erick then held up a picture of Aurora and Shadowpaw kissing. "Crud."

"I should kill you!"

"I'd like to see you try,"

"Knock it off you two!" yelled Aurora.

“Would you all just SHUT UP! Aurora has the right to date whoever she wants and erick you're being overprotective! Aurora and Shadowpaw! Go on a date now!”

“Yes!” yelled Aurora and Shadowpaw. They decide to go to Mystery Island. And so the adventure began...

### 3 - Theft of Freedom

Thief's Life- Theft of Freedom

Hi again minna-san! This is Tenshi with another chapter of TL! Oh, Lilac-san said I was brave for using my real Neopets account. FYI there's a reason for the 4 in my user name. It means it's my 4th account. The third one I forgot the password and the first two got hacked into. So, this is a warning that if you hack my account I will hunt you down, boil you alive, beat you mercilessly, make you eat 15 year old fruitcake, and feed you to giant parrots. That is all. Also, the spies have numbers and names. They usually use names however they do use the numbers for missions and when the agents are in trouble. No.853 is Shadowpaw.

Shadowpaw was now on Mystery Island waiting for Aurora to come out of the Tiki Tombola shack when suddenly... A Cloud Kougra, with a sword in its scabbard on his back, approached him. "Hello master Shadowpaw," it said.

"What are you doing here Dancingcloud?" hissed Shadowpaw.

"Master Eneo has requested that I bring you back young Shadowpaw,"

Shadowpaw's mind flashed to the Island Zafara he hated.

"What if I don't want to go?"

"Then you will have to be removed by force," The Cloud Kougra took a crouching stance. Shadowpaw stood up on his hind paws and took a standard fighting stance.

"Bring it," said Shadowpaw, narrowing his eyes.

"Consider it brought," replied Dancingcloud as he lunged at Shadowpaw. Shadowpaw jumped back and launched a magic torch. Dancingcloud put an air shield to block the flame. Dancingcloud leaped in the air and dived at Shadowpaw, claws showing and teeth bared. Shadowpaw attempted to meet him head on but was knocked back. "Feeling the heat yet?" asked Dancingcloud. "You're getting slow old man. I barely even felt that," snapped back Shadowpaw. Dancingcloud sped at Shadowpaw and the two exchanged blows. Matched fist for fist (or is it paw for paw?) Shadowpaw was running out of ideas. He had no idea how to beat the one who taught him to fight. He executed a scorpion kick which Dancingcloud stopped with a high block. Dancingcloud used his tail to grab Shadowpaw's foot and yanked it out from under him.

"This ends now young Shadowpaw," and drew his sword from the scabbard. Dancingcloud raised the blade over his head "You were a good agent number 853. Too bad little agents like you don't listen,"

Shadowpaw flinched waiting for the final blow to come when someone yelled out “Wait!”

The two Kougras turned to the source of the voice. It was Aurora. “Run Aurora!” yelled Shadowpaw. Aurora drew a Sword of Domar. “Leave him alone!” she yelled. “This is what this is all about?” asked Dancingcloud pointing one of his claws at Aurora. “This is what is causing what has got to be one of the biggest confusions at HQ? This mangy worthless commoner? When you had better? Shadowpaw... Tsk tsk... What about all those girls who would be there at your beck and call? And Gibara your fiancé? What about her?” asked the Clouded one. At the word fiancé Aurora's eyes started to tear up. She lowered her sword and started to cry. “I don't love Gibara, Aurora. The HQ arranged the damn thing!” yelled Shadowpaw. Aurora used her paw to wipe her eyes.

“Well, this has all been fun, but now it is time to go!” yelled Dancingcloud and he blew a whistle. A Faerie Elephante and a Faerie Peophin flew down and grabbed Dancingcloud and Shadowpaw. “Aurora, Miss Aurora,” yelled Dancingcloud as the four soared off to who knows where. “Shadowpaw!” Aurora yelled after him.

A ferry hit the shore and a green Xweetok leaped off the boat. He dashed towards Aurora and tripped as he reached her. He shook sand off his fur and sat in front of Aurora. “Miss Aurora! My name is Flickertail and Shadowpaw has requested in the fact of his absence that I work for you!” the Xweetok said and saluted her.

“You mean Shadow-kun knew this was going to happen?”

“Technically... Yes...” Flickertail mumbled as he stared at his feet.

“Why didn't he say anything?!”

“Miss Aurora, in case you didn't know, Shadowpaw is a *spy*. He couldn't tell you about the complex workings of N.S.N. or else they'd kill the both of you. He was forbidden to see you but did anyway,”

“What's going to happen to him?”

“Probably complete lockdown, retraining, and possibly the option of torture to make sure it doesn't happen again. In other words, nothing good,”

“We have to help him! We have to do *something!*”

“Well... There's always the possibility... Never mind...”

“Tell me now!”

“You could be a spy yourself. But there's no way it would-”

“Let's go Flickertail! I'm going to be a spy!” and she headed toward the ferry. Flickertail sighed and thought *I swear this girl is as stubborn as Shadowpaw...* And he headed after her.

15 min. later...

"No way." Stated erick.

"Yes way," replied his mom.

"I'll let you know, it's my understanding as a protecting brother I should-"

"More like overprotective erick." Scoffed Aurora.

"No one asked you anyway erick. I decided to let Aurora go on her little mission and therefore she's going," said smbreedlove4. erick turned and went off to his room to sulk. "Where's Flickertail?" Aurora asked.

"Talking to Sleek. I believe she has a crush on him,"

"That's odd. A Pterii and a Xweetok..." Aurora tried to picture this.

"It's not so odd. I bet it might work out if she was a Zafara again. A Zafara and a Xweetok wouldn't be too odd,"

"I don't really trust what you think is odd or not. You think nudist colonies are a good idea..."

"Of course they're a good idea! I'm sure people would get along better if they lived in nudist colonies!"

Nudist Colony Conversation Simulation

Random bully chick: "Hey tubby! Whatcha' doin'?"

Random Girl: "Nothing... Big butt."

RBC: \*starts crying\* "I hate you!" \*runs off\*

Back to reality...

"See! People can't really say bad things about each other because they can get badmouthed back about something because everyone can see *everything! Everything!*" to show emphasis she waved her hands around.

"Whatever mom..." Flickertail appeared and asked "Ready to go Miss Aurora?" Aurora's reply was "Oh yeah!"

Half hour later at academy...

Aurora and Flickertail now stood at a desk in front of a door in what looked like a usual business office. "Deathclaw-sensei sir! Found an abandoned Kougra sir! Thought she might be useful sir!" stated Flickertail. The Darigan Graal that was Deathclaw-sensei looked at Aurora who had given herself a `makeover' and had matted her fur, rolled in dirt, and for the finishing touch added some leaves and

twigs. Aurora put on a pitiful face and looked at Deathclaw-sensei. "What's your name young'n?" he asked. "I don't know..." she replied gazing into the distance. "No name eh? Your name will be..." he mumbled as he flipped through what appeared to be a baby naming book. "Your name is now Northernlight. Your number is 958. Welcome to the academy," he said and he opened the door...

Ha ha! I totally had authoress' block for this! Yet it didn't totally suck! Fwahahaha... And yes I did make a reference to the term *Aurora borealis*. Also known as the Northern Light. Now what to do next... Yes I do think nudist colonies are good ideas and it's my opinion and if you don't like it... Bite me. Ja ne for now!  
\*waves\*