

sword of souls

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well this is my story how u guys like it ^^

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Chapter One I am Miko Steel, I was once a great warrior, but then my life came to a nasty end. I have come back to the world of the living to tell the story of my life, how I lived and how I died. It all started on the 10th July 1037 the year I was born. My father was disappointed that I was a girl, but my mother was over the moon, a little girl to help with the chores. Sadly She died when I was five, my father died a little while after. I began to think about what else was out there in the world, I was seven when I left my village to see what was out there. I came across an old swordsman Hello little girl. He said, Who are you calling little, I said angrily, (I hate it when people call me little) What's your name little one? he said as if he hadn't heard me. I glared at him and said, My name is Miko. What's yours old man? My name is not important. Do you know how to use one of these? as he said this he pulled out a long sword. I took a step back staring at it I was shocked to have been asked if I knew how to use a weapon as deadly as this. N.. N .. N.. No I don't know how to use that, I replied, Would you like to learn how to use one of these? he asked Yes please, I said with a glint in my eyes Ok then follow me. I followed him to a temple not far down the road. The temple was a series of buildings like dojos in Japan. The gardens were beautiful full of trees and flowers. This is where all the greatest swordsmen and women trained to become the best, He said as he gave me the grand tour of the temple. Do you think I could be as good as them? I asked, With the right training you could be even better. He replied, Really you think so, my face lit up I know so. He said.

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Chapter Two To start my training I had to run miles of forests and hills every week to improve my stamina. Then we moved on to combat training to work on my skill. By the time I was eleven I was running one mile a day and combat training with weights on my arms and legs. One day my master watched while I trained, when I had finished he said to me you are almost ready for the final test young Miko. Whats the final test master? I asked, It is a test of all you have learned here at the temple, you have but one more lesson to learn, he said with the look of a proud father upon his face Whats that? I asked puzzled The lesson of the swordsmen. Go and get the long swords. Yes master. Off I went to get the swords, when I had return my master had drew a large circle on the ground and was stretching in the middle of it. Here are the swords master. Good hand me one and stand in the circle facing me. I did so then in a flash he did a downward strike I just had enough time to jump back good, good, you are quick on your feet. Now attack me. Ok here goes. As I said this I began to circle my master then I hit him with all my strength but he blocked it like it was nothing. Then he counterattacked and I fell to the ground you need to train more young one. He said as he helped me to my feet. Can I ask you something master? Go ahead. Why were you on that road the night we met? I had wanted to ask this question for a very long time. The night before I met you a very powerful seer came to me while I was training and asked if we could talk. He took a breath you best sit its a long story. I sat and looked at my master any way she asked if we could talk I said of course we can whats wrong She sits down I fear that our fate has been placed in the hands of two mere children What do you mean? I asked Have you heard of the sword of souls? she asked Yes I have but what has that got to do with anything I was puzzled I had a vision of two young girls setting out on a journey and coming across the sword of souls but because of there lack of training they let the sword fall in to the hands of evil. The vision after that showed me the death and destruction that is to befall the world if such an event is ever allowed to happen. She stops and looks at me with pleading eyes, What do you want me to do to prevent this? I ask Tomorrow I need you to meet one of the girls on the road north of here and train her, teach her to fight evil. Fine I will help the best I can. But what of the other girl I said Ill see to her training. I will train her to become a sorceress and now I must go she turned and disappeared into the night. So that is the story. He finished his story and looked at me, So that was why you were on the road that day. I said Indeed that is correct. My master fell quiet Ive got to go think about all of this I began to walk away. I had a walk around the temple and begin to think about what my master had told me, how could a young girl like me save anything let alone the world. I mean arent there big strong boys out there who could save the world instead of me. wait what am I thinking girls are just as strong as boys are and I am going to prove it. I returned to where my master sat and said to him please train me so I can save the world some day. Ok its going to get a lot harder from now on. Can you handle it my student? he asked me Yes master I believe I can. I bowed to him to show that I was ready to begin I was determined to become the very best there ever was.

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Chapter Three By the time I was fifteen I had gained a lot of new skills. I had learned how to use a bow and arrow and how to use a sword and shield. I learned how to use stealth and how to mend clothes and how to do first aid on my shelf. Most important I learned how to cook my master said that I wouldnt last long if I didnt know how to cook. Miko you are almost ready to start your journey. My master said one day as we were eating dinner. What do you mean master. I knew exactly what he meant I just wanted him to say it. It is almost time for to leave this temple and seek the sword of souls. He replied calmly. I know. I just dont think I am ready yet thats all. I said blushing Miko you are more then ready now once you have finished your dinner go get the long swords and meet me in the arena. He told me with a serious face, Yes master. I finished my food and went to get the swords just like last time my master had drew a circle on the ground and was stretching in the middle. Ok to finish your training you must beat Me. he said to me as I entered the circle Ok. I said with determination. We began to circle each other then I took a sweep at his legs but he jumped clear and tried to stab me in the stomach I rolled away and jumped to my feet then charged at him but he stuck out his leg and tripped me up. I got up and tried to get him in the heart but he blocked and spun my sword out of my hands I flipped back and court my sword in midair. Youll have to do better then that to beat me. My master said Im just warming up. I said then I threw up my sword and as my master watched it I punched him in the stomach and kicked him in the head, he fell to the ground. He rolled and jumped up to face me as I court my sword again we circled each other I jumped up and swung my sword down at my masters head he blocked me and kicked me in mid air I tumbled across the circle and staggered to my feet. I began to gather my strength my master looked at me puzzled then he understood what I was doing and raised his sword to strike me down before I gathered my strength but he was to late as he struck I charged forward screaming a battle cry knocking him and his sword to the ground. I stood over him and said breathlessly did I do well? The look of shock on his face changed to a smile you did great my student. He chuckled and I helped him to get up. That was a very strong last attack. He said as we walked away from the arena Really. I said Yes and I what I want to know is where you got all that strength from. He asked I dont know all I know is that I was determined to beat you. I replied Interesting, very interesting. Anyway it is time for you to start your quest for the sword of souls. He said sadly I new this day would come. But master when you told me the story about why you were on that road so many years ago you mentioned another girl who would join me on my quest. I said I did, didnt I yes that is why you must go to the temple on top of mount angel. He said What a funny name for a mountain. I laughed Dont mock the name its said that god named that mountain so its a holy place. My master said with a frown. Sorry. I get my things ready to leave. I walked to my sleeping quarters and started to pack my stuff. I couldnt believe that I had to leave, I loved it here at the temple I seed no point in leaving because a seer had a vision about me and some other girl saving the world. I decided to go any way as a favour to my master for training me its the least I could have done. I headed to the gates and I turned round to see my master coming towards me. Master is some thing wrong? I asked No nothings wrong miko just came out to say good bye and to give you something. He replied and handed me a map and a sword, a bow and some arrows. Why are you giving me these? I was puzzled The map is so you dont get lost. The sword and bow are to defend your self in the wilderness. he said as he helped me put the sword and quiver of arrows on I slang the bow over my shoulders. Thank you master I will never forget you. I bowed to him and started to cry I gave him a quick hug and went out of the gates to start my quest but first to mount angel.

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Chapter Four The mountain wasn't that far away well it didn't look that far any way it took me at least five days to get there and on my way I saw lots of wild life and tried new things but the one thing I saw lots of was trees lots and lots of trees. The ground that I slept on wasn't bad but when I woke up each morning it had rained so I was wet every time. I loved every moment of it, it was the best time I had had in my fifteen years of life. I came up to the mountain that my master had pointed out to me and I began to climb. ok this isn't so hard I said as I was climbing then I slipped and fell down a bit the landed on a over hang ouch ok concentrate I begin to climb again and after about a hour I reached the house of the seer my master told me about. HELLO IS ANYONE HERE I called a girl about my age came out of the house she wore a white robe and she had dark brown hair almost black can I help u she asked nicely yes um ..Im here to find the seeress I was a little shy of this girl something about her said that Ive met her before I just cant remember where. follow me please she walks to the house umm sorry have we met before I asked as I ran to catch up sorry not that I recall she replied humm ok I smiled at her and she smiled back she opened a door and stepped in some one to she u mother she said as she entered sitting on the floor was a woman of about 40 her hair was mouse brown with a little grey at her temples she also wore a robe but hers was edged in gold come in miko Ive been waiting for u she said softly the girl went over to the woman and kissed her forehead then sat in the corner watching. hi I was told to come here and speak with u by my master I stood there unsure of myself right yes please come sit with me all will be answered soon the woman smiled at me and I smiled back u will be staying in the spare room for tonight you are staying the night arent u yes please thank you I replied good then I will explain every thing tomorrow she stood up and walked over to a desk that was on the other side of the room she opened the draw. She turned and walked back to me holding a gem stone on a chain this will protect u on your journey miko so keep it close at all times she handed it to me and I just stared at it in wonder I cant take this its to beautiful I couldnt except it was probably worth hundreds of gold corns she laughed its ok u can have it I have no use for it anymore she just smiled at me and folded my fingers over the gem its yours no take care of it tears started to form in my eyes I flung my arms around her neck thank you I was happy no one had ever given me anything like this before your welcome now go get ready you have a long way to go tomorrow she turned to the girl in the corner Chloe please show our guest where she is staying yes mother Chloe stood up and walked to me please follow me to your room I nodded my head and followed her down the hall to the spare room this is your room my room is next door if u need anything she turned to leave thank you Chloe I said still thinking I had met her before your welcome sleep tight she left and closed the door behind her. I sat on my bed for a little while thinking about what lies ahead of me then I started to think of that gem the seer had given me I stared at it was such a nice pale blue colour with silver and edged with gold it looked so beautiful I put it around my neck it felt weightless its amazing I whispered I couldnt take my eyes off it then I decided to look around the room. On side of the room was a desk next to it was a wardrobe I went over to the desk and tried to open the draws but they were locked I then went to the wardrobe but it was empty well that was eventful I murmured to my self after that I lay down and went to sleep.