

# The Test of Love

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*When the Spirits of Love want to test InuYasha will he pass their three tests or will he lose the one person he truly cares about forever... Kagome ...*

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# 1 - Enemy love

## Enemy Love

It was a warm summer afternoon and InuYasha was in his tree waiting for Kagome to come back from her time. He was just about to go get her when he heard Kaede calling his name and he jumped down from his tree and waited for her to come. When she got there he saw that she was worried about something and when he asked her all she said was " You poor boy by the end of the week you will have been tested by the spirits of love and it will take all the strength you have to pass"

After saying this she turned away and walked back to the village as if nothing had happened leaving InuYasha to contemplate what she meant, but he didn't have long because he then smelled Kagomes scent and ran off toward the well.

He got there just in time to see Kagome throw her stuff on the ground so she could get out of the well. When he saw her he felt that feeling that he felt whenever he saw Kagome. He had this strange desire to rush up and to hug and kiss her and never let her go, but he just shook it off and went over to her and said:

"What took you so long?"

"Well sorry I have another life there too you know!" she said in defense.

"Just forget it and lets go" InuYasha said

"InuYasha..."

"What is it now?" he said angrily

"InuYasha I don't feel to good..." before she could finish her sentence she collapsed on the ground unconscious.

## 2 - The First Spirit of Love

The First Spirit of Love

InuYasha sat down and shook Kagome

"Kagome...Kagome...what's wrong?"

When she didn't stir he picked her up and rushed her to Kaedes hut. He barged into the hut and yelled:

"Kaede! I need your help!"

"What happened InuYasha? What is wrong?" she said calmly

"Thats the problem I DON'T KNOW!!" he said while he was still yelling

"INUYASHA CALM DOWN AND LET ME SEE KAGOME!" Kaede yelled

At the sound of Kaede yelling he calmed down and then realized he was still holding Kagome to his chest.

He quickly walked over to the fire and lay Kagome on her cot.

"Do you think you can make her better?" InuYasha asked her earnestly

As Kaede examined Kagome InuYasha saw her face turn to a look of sadness and pity.

" I am sorry but only you can bring her back." she said solemnly

" What do you mean only I can bring her back? And where did she go?"

" I cannot tell you but you must take Kagomes body too the river and wait."

" For what?" he asked confused

" Just go and wait all will be reveled in time."

With out saying a word he picked up Kagome and went to the river and waited.

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At the river he sat watching Kagome breathe in and out over and over again until he felt an unfamiliar presence he looked around and saw a young child standing watching him,

"Who are you and what do you want?"

" InuYasha you are a demon and you have fallen in love with a human now you must prove that your love is real."

As InuYasha heard what it said he saw that the childs mouth never moved while it spoke.

"What are you talking about? And who are you?"

"I am Ren' ai ich (Love one) and you must prove your love to this human by taking three tests, each one harder than the next and in the end if you succeed we shall leave you with our blessing..."

"Ha easy so when do I start?" he said confidently

"But if you should fail one test your beloved shall die."

"And if I don't take this test..." he said uneasily

"Then you will never see this girl again. So will you take the test?"

InuYasha took a loving look at Kagome and said

" What do I have to do?"

### 3 - A Test of Strength

#### A Test of Strength

"Sleep and dream" was all the spirit said

"What are you talking about...." InuYasha started to say but before he could finish his sentence he collapsed on the ground next to Kagome appearing to be asleep, but inside his soul he was about to take a test that would challenge his Body, Mind, and Soul to their limits.

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" I wonder what is happening to InuYasha and Kagome they have been gone a long time" Shippo said as Kaede started the fire to make supper.

" Don't worry child Sango and Miroku will find them probably arguing with each other." the old woman said with a reassuring tone to her voice.

" I hope so, but wouldn't we have heard them by now?"

" Maby they went into the forest or back to Kagome's time. Don't worry Shippo they will be alright, now help me make supper."

" Yes ma'am." Shippo said unsatisfied with Kaede's answer.

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Meanwhile in the forest Sango and Miroku found Kagome and InuYasha by the river asleep

" Do you think they are ok?" Sango asked

Miroku bent down and gasped when he saw that neither of them had their soul. When he told Sango she said in a rather anxious voice

" Come on we have to get them to Kaede she will know what to do." she said as she loaded Kagome and Inuyasha onto Kirara

" Good idea lets go and hurry." Miroku said.

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When InuYasha woke up in a field it was the middle of the night. He looked up at the stars to see that there was no moon, looking at his hands he discovered that his claws were gone then he realized that he was in his human form. He was thinking about this when he heard someone scream he recognized the scream as Kagome's and rushed into the forest at the edge of the field. When he got to the clearing where he heard Kagome he saw that she was unconscious at the base of a tree and he saw a huge snake demon hovering over her getting ready to devour her. He drew the Tetsuiga and remembered that he was human and couldn't use it. He put it back in its sheath and tried to think of a way to kill the snake demon, after a few seconds he decided to get the monster away from Kagome first. With that thought in mind he found a stick and threw it at the snake demon and got its attention.

"Insssolent human you dare to interfere with my buisssssnessss."

" Yeagh thats right so why dont you come and fight someone who can fight back." InuYasha said as he threw another stick at it hitting it in the eye.

"Ahhh my eye you will pay you nasssty human."

" Only if you can catch me!" InuYasha yelled as he turned and ran from the clearing.

' I need to get him away from Kagome first." he thought as he kept running

He came to another clearing and grabbed the first sharp stick he could find. Just as he found it the snake demon came into the clearing with its mouth open showing two sharp white fangs dripping with golden venom.

" You cannot defeat me you weak human, you have no power all you have isss a little sstick to protect

you."

" I may only have a stick but I can still ram it through your nasty little head!" Inuyasha yelled  
As he said that the snake demon charged at him with its fangs beared. Inuyasha knew this is what he had been waiting for when the snake got close enough he took the stick and hit the snake in the head with it. The snake fell down dizzy and taking advantage over the snakes condition stabbed the sharp point of the stick into the snake demons head causing the creature to scream in pain then die within an instant.

Standing up he looked up and saw the small child looking at him with a small smile on its face.

" You did well Inuyasha but two more tests remain good luck." and as it said that it dissapeared Inuyasha stood in shock for a second and was about to leave when a second spirit appeared this time it was a teenage looking one. He was noticing this when the spirit began to talk.

" Inuyasha you have passed the first test and did well now get ready for this next test will test your mental streangth now go back to your love and tend to her."

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"Kaede will they be alright?" Sango asked

" Dont worry child all will be alright as long as Inuyasha keeps his head." Kaede said

" Lady Kaede what do you mean?" Miroku said

" Maby I should explain." said a small voice in Kiraras fur.

As everyone looked around Myoga the flea demon jumped from the cat demons fur.

" Inuyasha is being put to the same test his father took a long time ago." he stated

" What test?" Miroku asked

" The test that each demon or half demon must take if he or she falls in love with a human."

" What is in this test?" Sango asked curiously

" There are three tests a test of physical strength, a test of mental streangth, and a test of spiritual strength." Kaede said in answer to Sangos question

" What happens if Inuyasha fails these tests?" Shippo asked

" Kagome will die." Myoga said flatly

" WHAT?" the group yelled in unison

" She will die that is why Inuyasha must keep his head. He will have to use it to pass all three tests."

" Poor Kagome poor poor Kagome shes going to die hes going to fail! WAHHHHHH!" Shippo cried

" Don't worry Shippo Inuyasha will not let anything happen to Kagome he has nearly died many times to protect her, so don't worry. Everything will be fine"

Sango said as Shippo cried in her lap.

' Please be careful Inuyasha her life is depending on you.' Sango thought as Shippo cried himself to sleep.

## 4 - A Test of the mind

### A Test of Mind

Inuyasha ran back to the clearing where Kagome was and rushed to her side he checked her for injuries and flinched when he saw the big gash on the back of her head. He knew that they were in trouble because they didn't have Sango or Miroku to protect them and Kagome couldn't protect them in her condition so he had to find a place to stay until his demon powers returned or Kagome woke up. So as he picked Kagome up he went to look for a place to spend the rest of the night. While he was looking he saw a small cave in the face of a small hill he thought it would make a nice place to spend the night. He checked to make sure that nothing was already living there, when he was sure everything was safe he made a bed for Kagome and started to clean her head wound. All of a sudden he felt his heart beat very strong and he knew that it was morning. When he finished bandaging her he went to the entrance of the cave and watched the sun rise. He was thinking about getting some food for them when he heard Kagome wake up moaning.

" Kagome are you alright?" he asked

" Souta is that you? Oh my head what happened?" she asked trying to get up.

" Stay down Kagome you might open your wounds again." Inuyasha said holding her down.

" What? Who are you? Where are my mom and brother? AHHHHH! You have dog-ears! You must be a demon! DEMON BEGONE!!!" She yelled.

" Kagome what the Hell are you doing?" Inuyasha yelled over her screams

Kagome pushed him off of her and tried to hit him. Feeling very pissed he jumped onto her and pinned her down.

" WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH YOU!! ITS ME INUYASHA REMEMBER!!!"

" What are you talking about? Who are you?"

" What are you babbling about its me Inuyasha."

" Inuyasha..." she said moving his name around in her mouth trying to remember who he was.

" Yes I...NU...YA...SHA now tell me what happened?" he asked

" I...I...I don't remember." She confessed

" Oh come on you have to remember something you were attacked by a snake demon!" he said irritated

" I'm sorry but I don't know what happened but I think I know who you are but I can't place it.

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" Ok once you told me about this amnesia thing when people lose their memories when they get hit on the head." He said trying to remember the conversation he had had with Kagome almost three weeks ago when Sango forgot who everyone was when she got hit in the head with her Hirikotseu

\*\*\*\*\*FLASH BACK\*\*\*\*\*

" Kagome why doesn't Sango remember who we are?" Shippo asked

" Feh don't be stupid Shippo she is just tired she will remember in the morning." Inuyasha said with a board tone.

" Its not that simple Inuyasha you see she has a condition called Amnesia."

" Amnasia?" Shippo and Inuyasha said at the same time

" No Amnesia it's when a person gets hit hard on the head and they temporarily forget who people are or who they are." She said in a matter-of-fact tone

" Well how do you cure it!? We have to find more jewel shards and she will slow us down." Inuyasha

said

" InuYasha SIT!!!" Kagome said " The only way you can cure it is try to get her to remember who you are she will have to do the rest on her own.

\*\*\*\*\*END FLASH BACK\*\*\*\*\*

" So I've got to get you to remember who I am. Ok easy?" First he pulled out Tetsuiga and Kagome looked in awe as it transformed into a fang.

" Neat trick how did you do that?"

" Ok that didn't work plan 2" he said a little frustrated he had really hoped that would work.

He was on plan 327 by the time the sun was sinking in the West.

" InuYasha Im sorry but I am tired and I want to sleep. We can try tommorow?" Kagome said with a yawn

" Whatever just go to sleep." InuYasha said

" Within a matter of seconds he could hear her breathing as she fell asleep."

' What am I going to do" he thought

' Maby the second spirit of love can help me." He said then it hit him like a bullet he had to show how much he loved her. He thought back to the time Kagome had saved him from going full demon during their battle with Kaguya the moon princess (movie 2). He remembered how she had saved him by kissing him.

He ran into the cave and shook Kagome until she woke up.

" What is it?" She said sleepily

Without saying a word he took her face in his hands and kissed her and put all the love and passion for her into it.

When he pulled away Kagome blinked and said

" InuYasha oh my head what happened and wheres that snake demon? Howed I end up here?"

InuYasha looked as though he was going to cry

" InuYasha whats wrong, are those tears?" Kagome asked worried

" Oh Kagome I thought I had lost you. I just want you to know how much I love you." He said

Then everything went black and Kagome vanished.

Sango and Miroku were drifting off to sleep while Kaede watched over Kagome and InuYasha. When Sango woke up and soon Miroku woke as well.

" Something is here." Sango said

All of a sudden a small child appeared with a teenager beside her and the child said

"InuYasha has passed the first test." Then she disappeared

Then the second spoke

" InuYasha has passed the second test. One remains." It said before it to vanished

Kaede looked a little nervous

" Be careful InuYasha the last one is the Test of Love and it will test you to the limit of your streangth.

Kagomes life is in your hands please be careful. Kaede said.

" INUYASHA IF KAGOME DIES I WILL NEVER FORGIVE YOU, YOU BIG JERK!!!" Shippo cried

' Be careful InuYasha' Sango thought

And all Miroku did was pray.

## 5 - The Test of the Heart

### The Test of Love

InuYasha turned around in circles calling Kagome's name, when he sensed something approaching. As he prepared himself for battle a figure dressed in white stepped out of the darkness.

"WHO ARE YOU?" Inuyasha asked

" I am the third spirit of love and prepare to take the last test" the figure replied

Inuyasha was about to ask what he was talking about when he was blinded with sunlight and he found himself next to the bone eaters well.

Shippo was keeping watch over Kagome when a strange adult dressed in white came into the room. Shippo ran to wake the others but the spirit spoke to him before he could move.

" I bring back the soul of the young girl, the demon has spared her life but he still has one test to remain."

As he spoke Shippo watched in amazement as Kagome's soul appeared in the stranger's arms. Then Kagome seemed to float into her body then Kagome opened her eyes and gasped. Shippo turned to look at her then back to the spirit but he was gone.

InuYasha looked around to see Sango, Miroku, Shippo and even Kaede standing at the edge of the forest all looking about six years older and all with tears in their eyes.

"What's wrong everyone? Why are you crying?" He asked

" InuYasha" a voice said from the woods

As he turned to see who had said his name he gasped. Kagome came out of the woods in a red dress that was made of a material that seemed to move even with no wind at all. Her hair was done up in curls with small red roses in it. She also had a rose on her wrist and from the way the light was hitting her she looked like an angel. On her shoulder was her bag and in her hand was the full Shikon no Tama.

" Wow." Was all InuYasha could say

"Inuyasha," Kagome continued, " I am going home for good. Here is the jewel do with it what you will but I am going home." She said

Inuyasha was confused

" Why?' he asked

" Because my End of year party at my school was last night and at that party Hojo asked me to marry him and I said yes."

"Marry... wait you mean become his mate!!" Inuyasha said afraid that it might be true

"Yes. He has always been there trying to make sure I was ok and he said he loved me, and that's more than you ever did for me." She said as tears started forming in her chocolate eyes.

"but Kagome I love you to DOESN'T THAT MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU!" Inuyasha yelled as tears were forming in his eyes.

Kagome was taken aback

"Inuyasha I cant I'm sorry but..."she started to say but stopped when she saw Inuyasha

He was standing there with his shoulders shaking and what looked like diamonds falling from his golden eyes that were glassy with tears.



"please" he said in a voice that was filled with pain " don't leave me" he pleaded

"Inuyasha I must, my love for you was real but you never accepted it, so I found someone whom I love as much as he loves me. So to all of you goodbye." She said with tears slowly falling down her cheeks she quickly gave everyone a hug then went to remove the beads that had held his spirit for all those years when he stopped her

"No, leave them they will be my reminder of you." He said then kissed her

As she pulled away she looked shocked then sad

" I'm really sorry" Then she turned and went through the well never to return to feudal Japan ever again.

"InuYasha go after her," Miroku said

"No, I wont Kagomes happiness means more to me than anything if marrying Hojo instead of me makes her happy I will support her but I will not love another." As he said those words he was thrown into total darkness and then he passed out but not before he saw three figures dressed in white. A small child, a teenager, and an adult all smiling at him then the world went black. And he knew no more.

## 6 - The Final Question

As Inuyasha fell through darkness he felt tears falling down his cheeks as he thought about the way Kagome had looked and what he would do now without her. He all of a sudden felt hot and cold like he was on fire. Then out of the darkness stepped the three spirits of love. They looked at him and all of a sudden he found himself no longer floating in darkness but standing in his forest next to the God tree. The three spirits walked up to him looking very serious.

“Inuyasha you have passed our test even beyond what we thought you could do.” The first spirit said.

“You even surpassed your father.” The teenager spirit said

“Because you passed we are giving you a choice...” the child spirit began

“We are going to give you the choice of seeing the future you and the human girl have together.” The adult finished

“ARE YOU ALL IDEOTS WHY NOT SHOW ME ANYWAY I MEAN COME ON ARE YOU STUPID OF COARSE I WANT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS!!!” Inuyasha yelled

“Inuyasha do not be so hasty in making a decision” the teenager warned

“If we show you the future no matter what you do you will never be able to change it.”

“Do you understand Inuyasha?” the child asked

“...well...I don't know...” Inuyasha stammered because he was afraid of the truth what if he and Kagome were to break up would he be able to stand that.

“Yes I want to see the future.” Inuyasha decided

“Ok then close your eyes” The adult ordered

As soon as Inuyasha closed his eyes he felt the world spinning and twisting until he did not know which way was up.

“Open your eyes” the teenager ordered

As he did he found himself in a store in Kagomes time with a black haired girl in front of him?

“Is that Kagome?” Inuyasha asked

“Yes now watch.” The spirits ordered

As he watched he saw two children a boy in and a girl both wearing bandanas ran past him to catch up with Kagome.

“MOMMY” they both yelled as each took one of her legs to hold onto

“Ok guys where's your father?” Kagome asked the kids attached to her leg.

“He's coming oh there he is, HI DADDY!!! They both yelled turning their heads to look at some one behind them. As they turned Inuyasha saw that both had golden eyes and one lock of white-silver hair in the front of their head. Instantly he felt tears forming in his eyes.

They were his kids and then he saw himself as a hanyou wearing a hat walk up to Kagome and give her a kiss and a hug her giggling as he did so.

All of a sudden his vision dimmed and he felt very hot, when he opened his eyes he saw Kaedes ceiling. When he turned his head he saw Kagome asleep while sitting up next to him. Apparently she had been stroking his hair while he had been out.

He immediately sat up waking her up and holding a finger to her lips kissed her neck then whispered in her ear in a voice full of love and need.

“Kagome would you be my mate?”

She gasped then took his finger away from her lips then kissed him with all the love she could muster.

“Yes” she said

And smiling as only a love stricken hanyou can he picked her up bridal style to go find a place to make the mating final.

And that's all folks sorry it took so long. I don't know what I will do next but if you have any suggestions let me know

Thanks a lot for all the comments

Haruyasha