

i think i care about you...- avatar oc's story

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Sheng has been thrown into firenation prison and is now sharing a prison with the earthbender shaw. he realises they need 2 escape

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1 - sheng: prison?

yeah, i get into trouble alot.

but hey, that's me. dont care about anything or anyone. im just a firebender trying to be good for the firelord, but he makes it no fun. i bet you're wondering what i did? well, it went like this:

"Sheng, dont do that!" my little sister Kei fei whined quietly from behind me. "quiet Kei. nothing's gonna happen."

"but mommy will be really mad!"

"whatever. she's always mad."

"ill tell raiga!"

thats was a bad thought. my older brother is pretty well, bullyish? yeah, bullyish. he takes charge alot. but that wasnt gonna stop me!

"he doesnt scare me." i smirked

"why can't you be a good boy?"

"cause its no fun! now, ill be right back."

i crept out from the small alley into the market bustling with people. (all perfect prank targets) and snuck my way to the other side. there, was mr. Ojika's shop, where mr. ojika was trying to lift some boxes to put away.

i know what you're thinking- why pick on an old guy? well, there the easiest targets. anyway

no one was looking so i carefully placed my hand on his counter and thought of fire, all consuming fire. my hand grew hot- exactly as planned. soon, the counter began to let out a little smoke. almost there....

boom! the counter started on fire. mr. ojika turned around as soon as the smoke reached him. he dropped the boxes and exclaimed, "YOU PUNK!!!!!"

everyone saw it burning, and soon, it started spreading. "FIRE!!!!!!!!!!!" was yelled alot.

people took off in all different directions, dropping their groceries as they went and bumping in to each other. sweet.

until it grew higher, and higher....

not good.

the fire was getting too big, and i had no idea how to stop fires once they start.

"IM GOING TO LOOSE MY SHOP BECAUSE OF YOU!!!!!!!!!!!" mr ojika bellowed. and i knew it. this wasnt good.

until suddenly, all the fire rose into the air in a whip form and proceeded to go around and behind me.

oh crap.

im screwed, im screwed, im screwed.....

"wow raiga! you're really good at that!" kei fei sang.

"you'll be too one day kei" my older brother said to her as he continued to easily pull the fire away.

of all the people to be found out by, any one would've been better than Raiga. I would've preferred the Firelord himself!

"Thank you Raiga!" Mr. Ojika said breathlessly.

"I extend my sincerest apologies for the actions of my younger brother. He's young and foolish, and I'm sure he'll be happy to help you fix your shop, for free of course."

"I'd appreciate that."

"Don't you have something to say Sheng?"

Ugh. He's so adultish.

"Sorry Mr. Ojika." I mumbled to the ground.

"You should be Sheng."

Yeah, Brother's always been the "good one" but I've always had the most fun.

"Let's go home. Good luck Mr. Ojika." My brother said as he bowed to Mr. Ojika.

I walked quiet, not wanting to say anything, but Kei Fei (being the blabbermouth she is) was geeking out over how "amazing" my brother is.

"You were so cool when you came and were like 'blam!' and took all the fire away!!" Kei Fei said excitedly.

"It takes practice Kei, but I think you'll be a great Firebender one day for the Firelord." Raiga said

"I don't wanna be a Firebender, I wanna be a princess and look pretty, and go to parties!" Kei Fei giggled excitedly.

"Well I'm sure you'll be a great little princess one day" my brother encouraged.

"Why don't you run inside and see Mommy and Iehong? I'll be in with Sheng in a minute."

"Okay Raiga!" Kei Fei ran inside to see my mom and the new baby, Iehong.

It was quiet for a minute, but I knew Raiga couldn't go without talking.

"That was the stupidest, childiest, craziest thing you've ever done. You know that??" he yelled.

"Whatever! Just because I like to have a little fun doesn't mean I should get in trouble!" I argued

"Your stupid fun hurts people you idiot! Someone could've died today!"

"No one was gonna die! Everything was going just fine! I could've handled myself!"

"No you can't! We're the only family in this town that can firebend! That's a great power Sheng, and you go around abusing it! If Dad were still around, he would've killed you!"

We were both silent.

See, my dad was lost over seas in a battle about a year ago. My mom was pregnant with her soon-to-be 4th child and was suddenly a widow. That left her, Raiga, me, Kei Fei, and eventually Iehong, to fend for ourselves.

It was a touchy subject for us, since Kei Fei was too young to really remember Dad like we do. My mom has never really gotten over it.

Eventually, Raiga spoke.

"If someone important had seen that, you could go to jail."

"Pssh. Who would come to this little town?"

"Someone like me." A voice interjected.

Oh crap.

My brother and I both turned to see one of the Firelord's judges in the higher courts slowly walking

towards us.

"oh, judge mai-hao! what a surprise to see you!" my brother exclaimed.

"yes well, i need to speak with your mother about your brother's little stunt today." he said turning to me.

"sheng, you're in big trouble."

"i just.... dont understand sheng.... why would you do this?" my mother whispered.

i hated when she whispered instead of yelling, 'cause then you know you're terrible and deserve to die.

"im sorry kai-lao, but im going to have to arrest him for abuse of ability." judge mai-hao said to my awestruck mother.

"how long will he have to be there for?" she asked, looking close to tears.

"im going to say about 6 months. dont worry, he wont be treated like bi-bending scum." mai-hao said, referring to benders of other types.

"when does he have to go?"

"tonight"

i dont even get a say? i should've just run away in the beginning.

"if you think.....that's best...." mom whispered as she started crying and my brother sat down to hug her.

"very well then, sheng, will be leaving in 5 minutes. take the time to say goodbye. i'll be outside." mai-hao said as he walked towards the door to let himself out.

great, alone with three people who all probably hate me right now.

kei fei was first to say anything.

"where are you going?" she cried.

"away for a while." i mumbled.

"pl-please be safe honey." my mom cried as she hugged me tightly.

and raiga? he just gave me a cold stare.

"s-say somethingg to h-him raiga..." my mom pleaded.

"dont flirt with any girls in there, they're all trouble." raiga mumbled.

oh yeah. getting shipped off to prison and all you can do is give me girl advice? very classy.

"well.....bye...." i mused as i walked towards the door.

no one moved to hug me one more time, or even wave.

they were glad to see me go.

i shut the door behind me to be placed in handcuffs and greeted with, "okay, let's go."

man, i screwed up.

2 - my cell

So me and mai-hao walked.

And walked, and walked.....

Eventually, we finally got there.

That's when I first realized I'm an idiot.

This "prison" looked like the place you keep murderers, not felons. The walls were solid steel, and it had five major sections to it.

"Why are there five different facilities?" I asked

"Well, we can't keep water benders in a place with moisture can we?" mai-hao mumbled as he dragged me closer to the walls of the citadel.

"Greetings your honor" a soldier chirped as he brought himself into a low bow for mai-hao.

"At ease. I have a felon in need of a cell. I'm sure you can take him from here" mai-hao said as he shoved me toward the soldier.

"Of course, your honor" the soldier bowed lower this time.

"Good."

And he just started to walk back.

Now I'm stuck with this guy? Perfect.

Once we walked inside, the place seemed even huger. It must have been able to house over 10 million people!

"I bet you want to look around?" the soldier asked me quietly.

I nodded

"Well, I'll give you a brief tour."

So we headed towards the first door that had three weirdo scribbles etched on to the door, and something that looked like a "C"

"This is where we keep the water bending-scum" the soldier said, pointing to the Northerner looking people with shining blue eyes.

The room was hot, and dry, almost like there was no water in the air at all.

"we take them to get drinks one at a time, with their entire bodies bound together, so they can't try anything funny." the soldier noted as he led me to look around.

I saw one woman sitting in the corner, rocking a little itty-bitty baby. The baby couldn't have been older

then iehong, the woman looked about 20.

"We had to take her husband in for questioning when they arrived." the soldier whispered.

"They haven't given him back. It's almost been ten days." he said as he led me out to the entrance hall.

We walked across to a door with a shape in disarray; it looked like a rock or something....

"We keep earthbenders in here. This is one of our biggest facilities." and it was. There must have been at least 500 people in this one room.

And this room was FREEZING!!!!

I shivered a little

"We keep them in a room made of ice. no earth or metal of any kind." the soldier led me out of that room to a room with a flame- thing on the door.

"We keep our fire benders in here." and this room seemed a bit nicer.

"We ask the fire benders not to resist what we order. If they do, they are allowed to live with nice living standards, such as this."

The room had nice cots lined up against the walls, all with a nice looking blanket. There were some tables set up in the middle with mah-jongg boards set up.

We entered the entrance hallway a thrice time and went to a door with an X on it.

"I won't take you inside there, but that's for our misbehavers- Those who have done the worst crimes against us. And well, that's the facility."

"But what about that door?" I asked.

The door he hadn't explained had huge squiggly lines drawn on to it.

"Well, that's for uhm..... Interrogation purposes. Nothing you should see." He answered uncomfortably.

Almost on cue, a scream escaped through that door.

A very loud one.

"Well, uhm, let's go get you signed in and find you a cell." The soldier hastened as he dragged me away from the door just as another scream was let out from behind it.

Soldier:"Well, this could be a problem..."

Me: what?

Soldier: there's no more open space in the fire bending room...

Me: so put me in with the earth benders or something.

Soldier: we can't really do that....

Me: why?

Soldier: they might try to kill you for revenge or something....

Me: what are you saying?

Soldier: the only open one for you is to share a cell in the uhm... misbehavers

Is he kidding??!?!?!?!?!?!?!?

Me: oh...

Soldier: don't worry, the person your sharing your cell with is usually under interrogation, they'll rarely ever be there.

Oh, like that made me feel better?!?!?!? He's probably a murderer or something!!!!!!!

Me: okay I guess.....

I was led into a small room by a stout woman in a fire nation uniform, she threw a rag at me and said, "get changed."

These we clothes?????

“what? You can’t change? Are you that dumb?” the woman pressed.

“no, I can change” I mumbled as I quickly stripped my tunic and pants off and replaced them with the mud-colored rag I was ordered to wear.

“good boy. Now, follow me.” The woman led me out of the small room and in to the entrance hall, and finally over to the X-ed door.

“I feel sorry for you. This kid’s a freak.” The guard snickered as she led me in to the even longer hallway lined with cells. We walked farther and farther down the hallway. And It grew darker.....

“here you are. Cell 316.” The guard opened the rusty door and shoved me in, the locked it up tightly.

I turned around to my new home for the next 6 months.

It was dark, but it had one window with bars facing to the outside.

It had two beds, a sink, a mirror, a small table and two chairs.

And one person.

Oh.....my.....god.....

There’s no way.....

But it was.

My cell mate, was a girl.

And she was ugly.