

# the inuyasha journey: after the battle

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*have you ever wondered what would happen if inuyasha and the gang defeated naraku????would inuyasha and kagome take their relationship to the next level??? would the gang stay together or would they go their separate ways??? read on to find out.....*

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## 1. after the battle: the beginning

### The Inuyasha Journey: After the Battle

They had finally done it. Inuyasha, Kagome, Miroku, Sango, and Shippo had finally defeated Naraku! Once they defeated Naraku they got the last jewel shard. Since they had accomplished every task they needed to they weren't sure what to do. Kagome convinced Inuyasha not to turn into a full fledged demon so he stayed a half (just for her). Kagome would then have no reason to return to the feudal era and Inuyasha, Kagome, Miroku, Sango, and Shippo would have no reason to keep traveling together. They all decided to go back to their home towns for a couple of nights and then meet up at the Bone Eaters Well. Inuyasha went to Kagome's time for the time being (he hates to be away from her, of course). After the few days past they all met up at the well. Kagome planned to stay in the feudal era for a while so Inuyasha wouldn't have to be alone so she packed very heavily. When they met up they decided to camp out near the well since they all may not get to see each other again for a long time. Later that night when it was dark and every one was asleep Kagome went down near the fire. When she thought about the fact that she might never see Inuyasha again she felt tears come to her eyes then she felt someone put their arms around her. She looked over and saw Inuyasha. She felt a tear run down her face. Inuyasha looked at her and said it will be alright and pulled her closer to him. He then felt one little tear come to his eye but forced it away. Kagome looked up at him and saw the tear in his eye which made her want to cry even more. In a soft caring voice he said, "I figured defeating Naraku would be great... but I would rather have Naraku running around than us having to split apart. No matter what, we will always be together. We will find a way to be with each other... forever, no matter what. Ok?" Kagome looked up at him, hugged him tightly, and cried. His face turned a bit red but he held her in his arms and closed his eyes, for even he was afraid he might part with her. About 15 minutes later he looked down at her and realized she was half asleep so he laid her down next to him, took off the upper red part of his kimono, and covered her with it. Then he lay down beside her. Finally after about an hour, he fell asleep. When Inuyasha woke up everyone was gone, even Kagome. He had noticed his red kimono top was now on him and there was a note. It read: Dear Inuyasha Sango and Kirara went to their village to try to find Kohaku and Shippo went with Miroku to visit Monk Miotsu. I will be down by the river making breakfast. Come down there when you wake up. Thanks Kagome

Inuyasha went to the river and saw Kagome cooking. It will be done in a minute. Inuyasha looked at Kagome not knowing what to say. Um&thanks&is there any way I can help? Nope, said Kagome while smiling. Inuyasha wondered if Kagome remembered anything from the night before. After that they ate breakfast and then they each took a bath in the near by hot spring. Kagome took her bath first then Inuyasha. When Inuyasha got out he put on his kimono and started back for their camp sight. When he got there he saw Kagome sitting on a hill near by. Inuyasha walked up to her and sat next to her. Hey&so what s on your mind Kagome? About last night& I m sorry for being so rash&I just. Just as Kagome said that Inuyasha interrupted and said, Kagome&what&what if you stay here in my time. With us. You can always go back and see your family. Kagome looked at Inuyasha and thought about it. She told him she would have to ask her family but&&then she explained to him how difficult it would be. He looked at her in sadness. Then she put her hand on top of his and said, I know it s hard to understand but I&&I will ask. Inuyasha s frown turned into a smile, then Kagome put her head on his shoulders. He blushed. She said she would ask tomorrow. The next day she went to her time alone to ask the question. She spent the day with her family not knowing when to ask. They ate dinner and then, Kagome went to the field were the well was. She stared and watched the sun set. Then her mom came up to her. She could clearly tell something was wrong. What s wrong Kagome? Kagome turned to her mom and said, Mom I know this is asking a lot and it seems crazy but&.can I stay in the feudal era with&with Inuyasha? Please mom!/? Kagome s mom stared at her in amazement. Why would you want to do that Kagome? You would be all alone and your only 18. I don t think so Kagome, I m sorry. But mom you don t understand. Since we defeated Naraku and got all of the sacred jewel shards everyone we travel with is going back home. But Inuyasha&..Inuyasha has no home, or family. Sango is looking for Kohaku and when she finds him will probably try to raise him. And Miroku proposed to her long ago so they will get married and start a family&.but Inuyasha&..is alone. Wait isn t he supposed to turn into a demon since you all found the shards. No&I convinced him to stay a half demon. He did it just for me mom. Kagome s mom thought about it and in her mind she thought, They really do like each other. \*sighs\* fine but you have to come visit us. Kagome smile and hugged her mom. Thank you. I love you. You to dear.

The next day she packed up to go to the feudal era. She said bye to her family and left. She left very early in the morning so she would have the whole day with Inuyasha. When she got there Inuyasha was asleep up against the well. Almost like he had slept there and waited for Kagome to get back. When she jumped out of the well he woke up. He looked at her like he was waiting for an answer. She looked at him strait in the eye and said I can. Inuyasha then, all of a sudden hugged her. She then asked him were would they stay. He looked at her and then realized they were kind of homeless. He suggested they start looking so they set off. They traveled for about an hour when they finally came to a beautiful lake with a waterfall. They decided to stop and take a break. Then Kagome said that since it was about 75 degrees that they should take a swim. Of course Inuyasha insisted on inspecting the lake for any danger so he took of his shirt and jumped in. he swam around for a couple of min then yelled, Hey Kagome come here. Kagome went behind the nearest bunch of trees put on the swim suit she had packed, and

swam over to Inuyasha who was standing almost directly under the waterfall. When she swam over he stared at her because in the feudal era bathing suits had not yet been invented. Everything people of his time wore covered most of the body so he wasn't sure what to think about it. What, it's called a bathing suit. This is what we wear in my time to swim in. Inuyasha blushed because in his time that is about as revealing as it got! Um& sorry& anyways look behind the waterfall. There is a cave. Wow! That amazing. Let's explore. Inuyasha went in first and Kagome followed. This is amazing! Hey maybe we can stay here for a little while. I mean look at it. It is close to the well where I will need to go to visit my family, we are close to water and vegetation, and it is very private. Inuyasha agreed with Kagome, so they unpacked their stuff and settled down. About a month and a half after Inuyasha and Kagome moved into the cave, Inuyasha was out in a nearby field when a small demon insect came up behind him and stung him. He turned around and hit it with his tetsusaiga. Inuyasha then headed back to the cave they called home. He suddenly felt weak, dizzy, and sick. Kagome was in the cave folding some clothes when Inuyasha stumbled in. She could tell something was wrong so she got up. Inuyasha fell over and passed out. Kagome ran over to help him. She put him in the little bed she had made for them and went to get a cool cloth to put on his head. When she came back he was very hot! She took his temp with the thermometer she brought from her time. When she looked at it, it read 103 degrees. She was really worried. Then Inuyasha woke up. What happened? A demon insect stung me and poisoned me. I'll be fine I promise. Just as he said promise he closed his eyes tightly in pain. Go back to sleep I am going to find some medicine for you. I'll be right back& just hold on! Kagome left the cave (which they had found a small, dry rock path to) and went to Kaede's little hut to see if she had a potion for Inuyasha. When she got there she asked Kaede if she had any potion for Inuyasha. When Kagome explained what had happened she said I have just the thing. She pulled out a disgustingly colored bottle with liquid in it. She told her that since Inuyasha was a dog demon he had a very strong taste. This potion will taste absolutely awful to Inuyasha but you MUST get it down him or else he might die! Kagome felt her heart beat intensely. Die Kagome thought. I will. Thank you Kaede. Kagome sprinted off towards their cave. When she got there Inuyasha was half awake. Inuyasha, how do you feel? Oh hi I didn't see you come in. I feel& ok. Kagome could tell Inuyasha didn't feel ok at all. He was heavily sweating. Inuyasha had taken the red part of his kimono off because he was so hot. I got some medicine for you. Can you sit up to take it? Inuyasha slowly sat up and leaned against the cave's wall. Now Inuyasha Kaede said this might taste bad but if you don't take it you might die. Inuyasha took a half a sip when he jerked away. Oh my god what is that stuff made of? he was trying to hide it but he was gagging at the thought of having to drink ALL of it. Come on Inuyasha you have to drink it. He took a big breath and started drinking. He was making very funny facial expressions but he drank it all. (Yeah after about 20 minutes.) Once he drank it all he looked less like he was poisoned and more like he was going to puke. After about 20 minutes he looked poisoned again. When will this stuff start to work? Inuyasha still looked very uncomfortable. Inuyasha I'm not trying to be like Miroku but if you are hot you can take off your shirt. Inuyasha looked at her in relief and took it off. Inuyasha finally dozed off into a light sleep. When he woke up Kagome was hovering over him. His eyes widened and they both blushed. How do you feel Kagome whispered. I'm starting to feel better, thanks. All of a sudden it got really cold. Since it was October that was expected. Kagome went and got Inuyasha's clothes so he wouldn't get even sicker. Kagome started to shiver so Inuyasha gave Kagome the top of his kimono. Kagome& you should get some rest go ahead and go to sleep. I'll be fine I promise. So she went to bed. Inuyasha had trouble sleeping so he just drifted off into deep thought. Looking over at Kagome he said look how beautiful she is. It's hard to believe she's even human. I have been brave enough to slay demons and let go of loved ones yet I have not been brave enough to tell her how I truly feel

about her. Inuyasha walked over to her and sat next to her. Then he did the crazies thing you could think of&..