

Kagome and InuYasha

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Kagome gets injured by demon... and guess who goes home with her?

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Chapter One

The Words So Hard To Say

The Inu-group was already on their next mission: a Serpent Demon that was terrorizing a mountainside was rumoured to possess a shard of the Shikon Jewel. Since Kagome's bike had been destroyed in their last expedition, InuYasha had to carry her. Shippou and Sango rode on Kirara, and Miroku ran along.

They came to the mountain village before long, and started asking questions. They found that there was a cave just outside the village where the demon was supposed to dwell.

It's too dark to see in this cave, commented Miroku.

Maybe for a human, replied InuYasha. He ran right into the blackness. The others followed him warily, their eyes slowly adjusting to the dark. After a few minutes, they heard a distinct hissing sound ahead of them.

Come on, Kagome. We have to stay together, Miroku called. Kagome ignored him.

She stepped forward, and heard a loud crunch. Kagome looked down, and saw that she had stepped on a bone. A bone large enough for a human. She shivered and continued. She had lost sight of the others now, so she was all alone.

Kagome heard something behind her. There was an overwhelming sense of Jewel Shards, too. They were right behind her. She peered into the darkness, and saw seven of them. What were they contained in, though? Kagome soon found out.

A human issssssss in my lair! What a ssssssssssuprisssssssse! With Jewel Sssshardsssss, no lesssssssssssssss! said a voice from the shard's direction. Suddenly, Kagome was being squeezed by a huge snake tail. She tried to scream, but there was no breath in her.

Just in time, a giant boomerang was flung in the snake's direction. It cut off her ugly head, and flew back to Sango. Kagome was released, and she fell to the floor.

Kagome! cried InuYasha. He ran over to her and held her. It felt like her last two ribs were broken on both sides. He ran out of the cave, into the light, where he lay Kagome down. Her eyes opened a moment, and she saw InuYasha peering at her worriedly.

InuYasha, she said quietly as she smiled.

Kagome, don't hurt yourself, he told her gently.

Kagome started laughing, but it turned into a cough. Blood came out of her mouth.

Kagome! cried InuYasha.

By this time, Miroku, Sango, Shippou, and Kirara had come out. The Serpent was dead. But Kagome didn't look like she'd last too long, either.

Kagome! cried Miroku, Sango, and Shippou. Sango ran up to InuYasha and Kagome.

Take Kirara and bring her to the Well, InuYasha. She needs to go to her home. Sango told InuYasha. He nodded, feeling numb all over. He picked up Kagome and put her on Kirara, sitting behind her.

They were at the Well, now. Kagome's condition wasn't improving. InuYasha's face was pale with terror. He held her in his arms and jumped down the Well.

By the time Kagome's mom had rushed her to the hospital, she was nearly dead. They made it

in, though, and left InuYasha behind.

InuYasha was restless. How could he wait at her house when she could be dying? He ran up to her room and found a hat. He put it on and followed the trail the car had left.

Within ten minutes, InuYasha had made it to the hospital. He rushed around, searching for Kagome's scent in this white prison.

He found her room, and tore in. Kagome was lying on a small bed with some kind of tube in her arm. It looked scary.

Kagome, he whispered. She seemed to be alive. He went and knelt beside her bed and touched her hand gently. Kagome's arm twitched slightly. It's okay, Kagome. I'm here. InuYasha whispered. Kagome woke.

I'm sorry, InuYasha said as her eyes opened.

It's okay, InuYasha. You saved me, she replied.

Kagome, I... he started. A doctor came into the room and he stopped.

Well, Higurashi, you'll recover soon. In fact, you should be able to leave tomorrow. Though what caused your ribs to break like this, I can't even imagine. Do you remember? the doctor asked.

Obviously, no one would believe that a giant demon snake from five hundred years ago had caused her injuries, so she just answered No.

The doctor nodded, like he expected that. He ran some tests, and left the room.

InuYasha, thank you. Kagome said quietly before she fell back asleep. InuYasha stayed by her side as long as he could, before the doctors and Kagome's mom kicked him out.

That night, he stayed at the Higurashi house.

He was reading a story that he found on Kagome's dresser. It looked like she had written it for school. It was about a princess that everyone wanted to be wedded to a lord, but her. The princess had fallen in love with a demon man. InuYasha smiled. The princess ran away from her castle and the lord, to find the demon. She and her demon husband lived happily ever after, so it seemed.

InuYasha put the story back on the dresser, and went to sleep.

InuYasha! yelled Kagome's mom. InuYasha woke with a start. I'm going to pick Kagome up, do you want to come? she called.

InuYasha sprang up and ran down the stairs. He jumped into the car after Kagome's mom. It was the first time he had ever been in a car.

About halfway to the hospital, he asked Kagome's mom to stop for a minute. She did, and he opened up the door. He puked onto the sidewalk, right where someone had just stepped.

Finally, they made it to the hospital. InuYasha ran all the way to Kagome's room. When he got in, Kagome was standing in front of him, smiling.

Good morning, InuYasha. I hoped you'd come see me! she said to him.

Kagome, you should be lying down, or something. You'll just hurt yourself like this. InuYasha told her. She giggled.

I'm fine now. I can come home, even.

When they got back to Kagome's house, her mom told her what the doctors had said.

You have to stay at home for a few days. You also have to take this medicine, she said while holding up a bottle of pills. The doctors have no idea what could have caused this. Maybe you should tell me, she continued. Kagome stared at her feet. It was her own fault; she should have stayed with the group.

It's my fault, Mrs. Higurashi. I asked Kagome to check out some bones, and I should have told

her to stay with the others. The demon serpent attacked her, said InuYasha. Kagome was surprised. InuYasha was taking the blame!

She was about to tell her mom the truth, but InuYasha just looked at her. It was a strange look, full of sympathy, regret, and command. Kagome didn't say anything.

Demon serpent! How horrible! Kagome, you have to stay here until you completely recover. Kagome's mom said.

Kagome had figured as much.

InuYasha stayed at her house the rest of the day. Most of the time, Kagome was asleep, but when she wasn't, they would talk.

I read that story that was on your dresser. InuYasha said to her on one such occasion. Kagome gasped.

Hey! That's private! You might as well have been reading my diary! she hissed. InuYasha pushed the journal he was holding back under the bed.

He was happy that she was getting back to normal, though.

So, did you like it? Kagome asked.

Like what? InuYasha asked back. He had already forgotten.

The story! laughed Kagome. InuYasha nodded.

What it needed, though, was a half demon. A very strong, brave, half demon. said InuYasha.

And one with a swollen head! Kagome teased as she chucked a pillow at him. InuYasha almost got angry at her, but he held it back since she was sick. But he did hit her back softly with the pillow.

InuYasha fell asleep before Kagome, this time. It was late into the night, but she had had enough sleep throughout the day. He was leaning against her bed, head bowed. She patted him on the head gently and turned over.

When morning came, Kagome asked InuYasha to go check on the others. He didn't want to leave Kagome, though, so she had to walk to the Well with him and push him in when he wasn't looking. It was fun for her.

InuYasha ended up on the other side of the Well. He climbed out to see Miroku, Sango, Shippou, and Kirara all waiting for him.

InuYasha! Where's Kagome? Is she alright? Shippou asked. He was the first one to see the half demon.

InuYasha grunted. She's fine already healthy enough to push me down a well, so yes, she is alright. She said to come here and check up on you guys. You look fine to me. See ya! He said as he hopped back down the Well. In minutes, he was back in the well house. He was going to give Kagome a piece of his mind, injuries or not.

Since it was Monday, no one would have been home except Grampa. But even he was out, searching for a charm for Kagome's health. Kagome and InuYasha were the only ones around.

InuYasha ran out of the well house, to find Kagome. He found her very quickly. She was lying in the yard, only a few steps from the well house. He could smell her blood. She had fainted.

InuYasha ran over to her, completely forgetting how angry he had been. Bending over her, he saw where she was bleeding. Her wound in her ribs had opened up again.

InuYasha scooped her up carefully and ran inside the house. He laid Kagome down on her bed and left briefly. He ran to the bathroom, got a towel, soaked it in water, and brought it back to her. He pulled her shirt up a tiny bit, and pressed the towel against the blood.

Kagome woke at the feel of the cold against her broken skin. She looked down and saw what

InuYasha was doing. She felt slightly uncomfortable for a few reason. The main one was because she was still bleeding.

InuYasha, Kagome said. He just nodded and continued pressing the towel to her wound. He wasn't going to bother her at all. She must have known that it had opened when she pushed me down the Well. But why didn't she tell me? InuYasha thought.

He let go of the towel for a second, to see the damage. It had stopped bleeding. InuYasha ran to go get some bandages. By the time he came back, Kagome was sitting up.

Kagome, lie down. You're going to open it again. InuYasha said to her as he pushed her back down gently. She sighed, but let him.

After about five minutes, Kagome was bandaged up and lying in bed. InuYasha had gone to get her some food. He came back ten minutes later with a bowl of soup. It didn't taste very good, but Kagome ate it anyway.

Thank you, InuYasha. You've helped me so much, lately, said Kagome. InuYasha put on a scowl.

I only did it so we could leave soon. Those Shards aren't going to find themselves, you know. I, also did it for another reason, you know that, right, Kagome?

Kagome felt a flutter in her stomach. What was InuYasha saying? (Kagome is soooooo stupid)

What do you mean, InuYasha? Kagome asked him, bewildered. InuYasha blushed.

Kagome, I I- he began. He was cut off by Sota announcing that he was home from school.

I'm home! he yelled from downstairs. InuYasha got up and ran down the stairs. He picked Sota up by the front of his shirt.

Go play outside for a while, okay, kid? Kagome's sick right now, he said as he threw Sota outside. Sota got up and ran over to the God Tree, which he climbed up as high as he could.

InuYasha had run back up the stairs to Kagome. He knelt beside her bed again and put his hand on hers.

Kagome, I love you. InuYasha finally said.

Chapter Two

Tokyo

Kagome was nearly put into shock. Had InuYasha really said that? She didn't get much time to think about it, because InuYasha was already running out of the room.

Wait! InuYasha! Kagome cried. She tried to get up, but the pain in her torso was too much. She was helpless.

Meanwhile, InuYasha was about to jump into the Well. What am I doing? What if Kagome thinks the same about me? I should at least wait to hear what she has to say, he thought. He ran past Sota and back up to Kagome.

InuYasha, Kagome said. He sat down beside her.

Kagome, do you love me? InuYasha asked her shyly. He felt really stupid.

Yes, InuYasha. I love you, she replied. She reached her hand out for him. He took it and kissed it lightly. He got up, and left her alone.

Kagome was too excited at first to sleep. Eventually, though, she did. Just before InuYasha came back. He looked at her, a little disappointed and relieved at the same time.

He had just come back from the Feudal Era, where he had checked up on everyone. He said that he'd be back in a month. They were all shocked to hear this, because Naraku had been sighted recently. When they told him this, he had just shrugged his shoulders and said He'll be

sighted again. It s no big deal.

InuYasha sat down beside the bed and closed his eyes. He thought about everything that had happened since Kagome had fallen down the Well all that time ago.

About an hour later, Kagome s mom and Grampa were home. Her mom started making dinner after she checked up on Kagome. Grampa had brought a dried up old lizard for her. Kagome looked at it and tossed it toward Buyo. He ran to it and bit it.

AHH! Do you know how much that cost me? Grampa cried. He started to chase Buyo, trying to get the lizard back. Buyo ran down the stairs and outside, yet still the old man persisted.

Kagome was now able to stand. Her injury felt a lot better, especially after she had taken her medicine. She looked out the window. The sun was going down. InuYasha, who was behind her, put his hand on her shoulder.

Then she noticed something. There was no moon outside. She turned to InuYasha to tell him this, but saw that he already knew. His silver hair was changing to black, his dog ears receded. She looked at the hand on her left shoulder and saw that his nails were normal length. It was his weak night.

InuYasha put his other hand on her right shoulder and buried his face in her raven hair. She turned to face around and embraced him. InuYasha pushed her off.

Kagome, you re going to hurt yourself again. At least wait until it has healed. He said to her. She nodded, but felt sad all the same.

Dinner s ready! called Kagome s mom. Kagome slowly walked down the stairs, InuYasha following right behind her.

InuYasha! cried Sota, Mom, and Grampa. They had never seen him like this.

Kagome smiled. This is what happens when there s no moon, she said. InuYasha didn t say anything. They sat down and began to eat.

Later, after they had eaten, Kagome and InuYasha walked around outside. They sat down on the bench near the God Tree.

You know, InuYasha, we should really get you some clothes for while you re here. Kagome said after a long silence.

No. InuYasha said.

But what if my friends come over? They already think that you re... different. Please? Kagome asked with big puppy eyes.

Fine. InuYasha conceded. Kagome smiled.

Thank you, she said. InuYasha edged nearer to her and put his arm around her shoulders.

When they finally went inside, Kagome changed into her pajamas while InuYasha looked the other way politely. She got into bed and said goodnight. InuYasha sat down and leaned against the bed. They both slept with pleasant dreams.

In the morning, Kagome s mom took the two of them to the mall. Kagome headed for West 49, where she picked out several things for InuYasha to try on. At first, he refused to even put on a t-shirt, but Kagome persuaded him eventually.

No. InuYasha said even before Kagome picked up the skater shoes.

Yes. Kagome replied.

Definite no. InuYasha said.

Don t make me say the S word, InuYasha. Kagome said menacingly. He recoiled and put on the shoes.

InuYasha came out of the store wearing the shoes, a black t-shirt and jeans. Kagome had also bought him a red bandanna to cover up his ears.

On their way to the food court, they bumped into Kagome's friends, Eri, Ayumi, and Etko.

Kagome! her friends screeched.

Hi, guys. Kagome replied. Eri ran to hug Kagome, but InuYasha pushed her away, growling.

She's hurt right now, he said in a menacing tone. So don't touch her.

Eri shivered and backed away. So, Kagome, what happened? What's wrong now? We heard that you had mono.

Kagome sighed. Mono. How wonderful. No, it's passed. I just got hurt a little while ago. A couple ribs broken and a big gash. Not that big of a deal. I'm supposed to be back at school in a month.

Broken ribs! Kagome! How did that happen? Etko cried.

I-I can't remember. Kagome lied through her teeth. InuYasha cleared his throat.

Oh, yeah, we have to go, said Kagome. She grabbed InuYasha's arm and pulled him toward the doors.

Thank God they didn't ask about you again. I'm surprised they didn't even say hello, said Kagome once they were home.

Can I change now? InuYasha asked impatiently. Kagome shook her head.

Get used to those clothes. You don't need to be wearing the robe of the fire rat around here. This place is safe. In fact, it would be better if you left Tetsusuiga here too. No one is going to steal it. Grampa probably wants to look at it, but we could hide it from him.

No way. Seriously, you can't expect me to wear these ridiculous clothes all the time. No, said InuYasha.

Kagome closed her eyes. S- she began.

Okay! Okay! I'll wear them! Just don't say-

SI-! Kagome screamed. InuYasha braced himself. Then he realized that nothing was happening. He turned to Kagome and saw that she had fainted again. InuYasha bent over her and picked her up.

Kagome! I'm sorry! Are you alright? InuYasha asked, gently shaking her. She didn't reply.

He ran downstairs and found Mom (too lazy to say Kagome's mom anymore).

She fainted again! he yelled. Mom called 911 and the ambulance was there about three minutes later. Mom, InuYasha, and Kagome were rushed to the hospital. InuYasha threw up again.

By the time they got back from the hospital, it was already late into the Tuesday night. Kagome was told to lie down for a full 24 hours, and if anything happened, they should call Dr. Namida.

Kagome lay down as soon as she got home. Mom got her some soup for her. InuYasha sat next to her bed all night, worrying that she would hurt herself again.

When morning came, InuYasha was already at Kagome's side with breakfast for her. She smiled.

Thanks, InuYasha. She said quietly.

InuYasha stayed with Kagome almost all day. He even stayed in those ridiculous clothes to try and cheer her up.

InuYasha, you can go back to the Feudal Era if you want. You don't need to stay here. I'll be okay. Kagome said that night. I can't even feel the wound anymore, and it's only been a couple days. I feel like I can get up, even.

No, Kagome. You're staying in bed and I'm staying here. So stop trying to get me to leave. The others can survive without me, okay? I just want to make sure that you're going to be okay before I leave. InuYasha replied. Kagome blushed.

The next two days passed uneventfully. On Saturday, Kagome was allowed to get up. In fact, she was just about perfect. InuYasha and she went on a walk around the grounds for a while. InuYasha, Kagome began. InuYasha stopped to look at her. Thank you again. You've been really nice lately, Lately? InuYasha asked. And I was wondering if you wanted to go do something in town tonight, continued Kagome. She was blushing, of course. We could go wherever you want; like the movie theater, or something, or the park, or... Sure, Kagome. InuYasha answered. He smiled.

Later, Kagome and InuYasha went back to the mall. When Kagome was looking at clothes, InuYasha had mysteriously vanished. He came back a few minutes later, though, so Kagome didn't ask him about it.

That night, Kagome and InuYasha walked down to the theater. They saw Pirates of the Caribbean 2. At first, InuYasha didn't like the theater because it was very loud, but he got used to it. He liked it especially when Kagome bought popcorn. He ate the whole thing. After the movie, Kagome led InuYasha to the park. She sat down on one of the benches, while InuYasha preferred the ground. InuYasha was fiddling with something, but it was too dark for her to see. Kagome closed her eyes. It was a beautiful night; stars everywhere. Usually there weren't that many in Tokyo.

Hey, Kagome, I have something for you. InuYasha said after a long period of silence. Kagome opened her eyes. No! Close your eyes! InuYasha said. Kagome smiled and did as she was told. What was that hanyou up to? Kagome opened her eyes a few seconds later. There was a necklace around her neck. On the end of the chain was a gold pendant in the shape of a heart. There was a tiny aquamarine in the center. Kagome's birth stone. InuYasha! Kagome exclaimed. It's beautiful! I hoped you'd like it. I was working for your grandfather to get the money. InuYasha told her. He was now sitting on the bench beside her. You didn't have to, InuYasha. But thank you so much, said Kagome. We should get back home now. Mom will get worried if we're out too late. Why worry? I'm here. I can take on anyone! InuYasha half-shouted. Kagome just smiled and shook her head.

When they got home, Kagome took her medicine and went right to bed. When she was asleep, InuYasha perched on the bedpost near her feet. He was watching her without making a sound. She was so pretty.

Just then, a loud thump came from downstairs. InuYasha was so startled, that he fell off of the post. He landed right above Kagome, for he had put his hands out at the last second to avoid landing on her. He was inches away from her face.

Kagome opened her eyes. They both just stared at each other. She turned over, appearing to fall back asleep.

Then she realized what she had just seen. She turned back to InuYasha and rubbed her eyes with the backs of her hands. InuYasha used this time to spring up and to his position on the floor.

Kagome looked around, but she saw nothing and fell back asleep.

InuYasha sighed in relief.

The next morning, Kagome was the first to wake. She looked around the room, spotting InuYasha sitting on the floor beside her bed again.

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