

The Feathers of Twilight

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Four wolves will travel to the ends of the world to gather the sacred Feathers .To restore peace and free it from the darkness.What will happen of the wolves on their adventure?

1. Prologue

"When will you set on your journey."you know its time."Said a tall man with long black hair,his skin was a reddish tan.He was an indian.

"I want you to go,go and find "it".I want you to go and never come back,and to never look back."He said"Yes,I shall never to return"Said a wolf."Its your destiny."The man took something out of a pouch on the side of his tan pants.

The thing had was a dark red,it had things on it.The things were two inches apart,they were white,they were fangs wolf fangs."This is the neckalace of spirits."He said."take this,this shall help you take spiritual contact with the fallen and beloved"He said.There was a little boy sitting beside the man.He was about probably 9 years of age.His eyes were closed...

"You shall leave when the first bird sings."

2. Wolves and Feathers

"Am I dead?... Is this the end, No it can't be, after everything I've done, after everything I went through I must find the "Feathers"..." A silvery gray wolf covered in blood, dark ruby red blood. There were what look like bite wounds, and claw marks. But there were two broken arrows in the right side of the chest and the ribs. He was panting heavily, his hazel green eyes were now getting dim, almost white.

"I guess I'm this is the end. The wolf said.

His eyelids were slowly closing, and were now completely white.

There was a sound of leaves crunching, then there was a loud roar, a loud gruesome roar.

Someone was sprinting, running away from whatever made that gruesome roar. There was another gruesome roar.

Then someone stopped beside the nearly dead wolf, breathing deeply, huffing and puffing... It was a girl.

3. The Girl,The Wolf,The Monster

The girl was breathing heavily,her face was red from running.

The girl said"I...I think i lost it." The girl's hair was a silvery blonde,her eyes were a dark shade of green. Then there was a loud"RRROOOAAAARRR!!!"

The girl's eyes flickered,then she started to shake.Her legs were shaking, her whole body was shaking.The dark silky green gown she was wearing was flapping in the wind,as did the sky blue beads she wore.She finally realized the wolf right beside her."So sad,I wish I was there to help save you,rest in peace."She whispered to herself.

The wolf stood in a dark place,head down,the only light was shunned on him.

Im dead. He thought.He was clearly not dead,but nearly dead,in fact death awaited him. Then something or someone perhaps was floating down.It had bright,shiny,wings.Light was comming or glowing of its body...it giggled.

"You are not ready to die yet."we" will not have you befallen,for you have a purpose,a very special purpose.It said.Its voice was so sweet,and comforting.Then it disappeared!Disappeared in a flash.There a feather floated down,gently falling,yet so slow it was graceously falling. It finally hit the ground.

"Okay I better get going,before that thing comes after me again."She said.She started off walking,the small little circle was closed in by a variety of trees.ROOOOAARRRRR!!! A giant monster popped out of the trees and swung a huge claw at the little,defenceless girl!

The girl screamed,screamed as loud as she could!

Then the wolf's eyes shot open."Ahhhhhhhh"The little girl's shrill,high pitched scream hung in the the air,echoing. .But she wasnt hit.There, the wolf hung,its teeth sunk in to the creature neck.New streams of blood began.It ran down the wolfs right eye.This creature had arms like a bear,but a face of a dragonish lion,it had blue fur, dark saphire fur,and wings of a giant bird...it was a chimera!the chimera grabbed the wolf with its giant bear hand and pulled it off of its blood stained neck then slammed it into a tree and then threw it into the ground about seven feet away from it.

Then the chimera ran straight for the girl,who was in shock.The wolf shot up and jumped for the second blow.Will the wolf save the girl?

Will the wolf survive?

4. The Girl,The Wolf,The Monster part 2

"AAAAAAAAAGGRRRRRRRRRRRAA!"Howled the beast.Swiping his huge black claws at the little girl!There was a sickening crunching sound.The wolf went flying into the air,right over head of the chimera!The beast flung its head in the wolf flying through the air,opened up its jaws,bent down its muscular legs,and jump to the wolf!It slashed the wolf with its huge black claws.Then chomped down on the wolf's side and took a big chunk out of his side!The wolf yelped with pain. Doing a backflip,landed on a huge oak tree ,digging his claws in the dark brown bark,and shot itself toward the lion headed beast.Taking his hind feet,throwing its feet over his head then swinging its feet forward and smacked the chimera in the face,leaving claw marks on the eyes.

The wolf's sleek,silky fur was now covered in dark red blood.The wolf said to the girl"run!"The girl stood there in shock,unable to move,then quickly came to her senses,but she didn't run she climbed a tree and hid.

Landing on its back,hard,on the dewy grass,it quickly flew to its feet,there was a dent in the ground.Outraged,its brown eyes bloodshot.The chimera sped to the wolf,grabbed the wolf by the neck with its golden yellow teeth and threw the blood covered wolf into a tree,there was another sickening crunch.the wolf landed on his feet.His back left foot cracked then it bent up just two inches!The wolf kept fighting!

After several minutes of brutal fighting both creatures covered in their blood.The wolf and chimera were half dead,huge puddles of blood splattered the ground.The beast took its pale white wings(for the first time it uses the wings)and stretches it out and slowly lifting them up,then pushed them down,gushing wind from its white wings,the beast hurled itself with the force of the gale,the dark green grass reacted a moment later!The huge wings beat once more even faster than before,he was zooming toward the wolf.The wolf reacted with such speed you wouldn't have had time to think!

The wolf jumped over the monstrous wing,quickly did a 180 degree spin and sank its teeth into the wing,the monster sang with pain.The wolf hung on the beast's wing and didn't let go,it ran from side to side,slamming into trees,with an effort trying to get the major pest of its wing.His fangs were touching each other!

The wolf swung its body back and forth,then pulled with all his might,finally while swinging one last time flipped its body over,twisting the wing while going,pulled off the monster's wing!A bone in the wing was sticking out,blood oozing out of the what used to be where the wing was.Purple stuff was gushing out of the wing which was very disturbing.The chimera was laying on the ground rolling and yowling with continuous pain,the wolf limped toward the fallen beast,look at it with his completely white eyes,then in a blink of an eye grab its neck with its jaws and bit the neck,then it layed lifeless,dead.

The wolf limped toward the tree blood dripping everywhere, where the girl was high into the tree, she fell where he stood,he lost too much blood,but he was alive,alive but on the deadly verge of death.The girl jumped down her hair bouncing and said"Dont worry I'll get some help!"She ran as fast as she could.Running not stopping.

5. In State of Emergency!

There were sounds of a dozen running footsteps, making the twigs under the soles of their feet crunched. The only thing I'd remembered was a man standing in front of me. "Get him now! He'll die any second!" I was out cold on the lonely verge of death, I was freezing, every second it seemed to have been getting colder...

"Go, Go, Go! Damn it!, we are going to lose him! Hurry! Yelled a booming voice. "But", "Shut up! We are almost there!" Argued the man and someone else. There was a warm, somewhat cool breeze filling the air. There was a wooden house, with a slab a stone that served as the roof. A loud SMACK echoed as one of the many people in the group kicked the door open. "Okay, hook him up!"

"But sir we're full!"...there was a short pause. "Fine put him on the table." The man sounded more calm. The men layed him on the round, dark maple wood table "Marth get me some hot water, fast!" He said

Marth was a young man with gray, silverish hair. He looks like he is in teens. He went bounding out the door. The man let out a long sigh. "Daddy is there anything I can do?" Said the little girl. "Yes, yes there is, I want you to get a blanket, and some cloth." Said the man. This man who cared so much not to let me die. Why was he doing this. why did I save a human, Why did I care about the girl, I thought.

Marth came back with a wooden tub of steaming hot water, sat it on the table. The girl came back with one dark blue blanket and some wore out wrapping cloth. The man wrapped me in the blanket, it was nice and soft, then he took the cloth and layed them on me. After that he put me into the bucket. He started mumbling something, then it grew into a regular talking voice. He was chanting something, something...

6. Fallen Before, Back Up Again

The words the man was chanting were different from regular English, when he started to get to the middle of the chant, the water started bubbling, it started turning the dark blood washing from my body, slowly washing from my body my white fur started to show, then suddenly a woman yelled out "No!, stop you know what will happen! Please don't." The man started to chuckle "Honey, I'm sorry, but this animal saved our daughters life. I'm not going to let him die." I could't tell what he looked like mostly because I was knocked out, out cold. The warmth started coming back to my body. "Oh, Oh my! It can't be T... that symbol!" The man stammered. "This can't be... they don't exist!" Said the man. The water continued to bubble, my wounds they suddenly started to heal! It was magic, wait, no it was alchemy! But... only one kind of creature could do such thing... only a vampire could! "Heh, Baby Girl do you know what you have brought upon us?, you have brought upon us a very rare creature!" The man said directing to the girl. The man took me out of the wooden crated tub, and layed me down on the the hard, yet surprisingly comfortable maple wood table.

The girl just looked. "You have brought us an ancient creature, from the start of the beginning of time." I was still wrapped in the hot, soaked dark blue blanket.

The man slowly reached his hand toward the wolf, grabbed the blanket, and pulled it off the wolf everybody gasped. They gasped because of the markings on my chest, and around my ankles. The markings were red, a deep red. The marking on my chest was a cross shaped, but it didn't look like a normal cross it looked like a clan symbol. And on my ankle it was a stripe around it but had designs on them. The man urged his hand toward my chest, my eyes shot opened, and my muscles rippled. The man quickly threw his hand back! I released a low fierce, yet calm growl. My wounds, my terrible wounds appeared were they were previously! I yowled with pain. "Hey, hey, don't do that! You'll die, it takes a week for the water to fully take its place in healing!" The man, I noticed he was talking in a Transylvanian voice. I slowly urged myself up, I didn't even reach it to my feet. Blood started gushing out of the wounds, I quickly fell back down to the table. "You don't listen, do you, Eh?" He said. I started up again, this time I got to my feet, but as same as last time I fell. "Get, the tranquilizer" He said in his weird voice. He stuck it into my neck, and I slowly drifted to sleep.

"Ugghh..." I sighed, "My I eyes slowly lifted open, it ached when I opened them up. I let out a long, tired yawn while stretching, but my hind leg was bandaged up with a strong white strap, then I soon realized that my whole body was covered with it, well not my whole body, they were mostly on my legs and on my chest and stomach. It was pretty tight though. I lifted my head up and rolled on my stomach, "I see I am still on the table." I thought, then I noticed I was alone, everybody was gone, zip, zilch. I lifted my nose high into the musty air that seemed to produce in the house... The air it smells of old rain! "No!, how long was I asleep?" It smells of rain, old rain, about six days, seven hours, and thirty-two seconds. I layed down my head and slowly drifted back to sleep.

I heard a "pit, pat, pit, pat, pitter, patter" I opened my eyes, and saw wolf, but not the average wolf, a... a wolf like me, A Twilight Wolf! He was rather chubby, but not fat. The wolf looked into the doorless house, light shunned through the door, the wolf had a light brown shade of fur on the

top half and a creamish color at the bottom half. He was carrying what looked like a lamb leg in his mouth. "Heh, heh, heh," "Sshwell youh goht ur shelf beeht upss" He said happily with his mouth full. He shifted the meat in his mouth so he could talk more clearly. "Come on, I'll share if ya get up!" He said. I just stood there, watching him, I haven't seen any of my "kind" in a long time, I haven't seen one of me since I was a pup. "Oy!, You little devil gimme back me meat!", yelled an angry voice. "Ouh Ohhhh, gotta roll, if ya wanna share better follow!", He said trotting off. A fat man started came barreling out after the wolf, he wore a butcher apron with blood stains from the meat he probably cut up. He was carrying a butchering knife, it gleamed, and shined in the warm sun, it was recently polished. My instincts told me it was time to go, for good. So, I got up and started trotting off.

The bandages on my silver body, began to tear, and it started sliding off and landed in a pile, crumpled and wet with dry blood. I scooted dirt on to the pile of bandages. There was a smell of meat in the air, "it must be that wolf." I thought. I traveled a short distance before I caught site of a brownish tail bounding back and forth, wagging up a whirlwind of dirt, yelps of delight came from it. I walked in, twigs snapping under my big, white paws, I found myself in a small clearing. The wolf slowly lifted his bulky head, while chewing a huge chunk of meat. "Hiiii, I see you came!" He said happily, with his tail wagging like crazy.

"Want some?" He asked, I slowly nodded my head, he tossed half of the bloody, juicy, sheep leg or lamb leg.

7. Smoke

"Your giving me your food?" I asked "Well, by the looks of it, you haven't eaten for a while." It was true, I haven't have had food in a while, A long while.

I sniff the food, it smelt rather okay, so i took a chunk of the meat. It didn't take a while for me to finish it, I was gulping it down. The other wolf grunted with pleasure, we laid down on our back and our bellies, "what are you doing down here, your from the north, aren't you?" There was a moment of silence... "I'm look for the Feathers", "You mean like the ones in the legends?, Sure sounds like an adventure", he said. "Well count me in!", he said gleefully, "I tired of this place, so, its time for me to go."

I was shocked, but my shock slowly turned into seriousness, "So, Whats your name?", he asked. "My name is Rance.". "Well, my name is Kero, nice to meet you Rance." I lifted my head high into the air, something was wrong, something was burning, close. It was a strong scent, black, disgusting, smoke!

Kero and I were bounding toward the dark, sickening smoke, well I went bounding, while he chased me. Trees were now a blur of green and brown, there were loud screams, and wood crackled by a toxic fire. When we reached where the deadly, horrible smoke came from, I realized I already knew where it came from!, I have been there, and left only a few hours ago, it was the the house that the vampires took me in, and cared for me..., but someone was standing there, in a the middle of the house was a man, a man wearing a black cloak, he was laughing, a horrible on and, he was holding another man, the one who treated my dreadful wounds. His hands gripped his neck, and in an instant, blood was burning in the orange and yellow flames. The man in the dark cloak slammed his sword in his chest, the man was dead!

It took me a few moments to realize everybody in the family was dead, slaughtered... murdered! Their lifless body burning into ash. There was a loud cry, "Ssssstooopppp!!!, please stop!", the little girl, well acually she was about thirteen, was on her knees, shaking wildly, the man smiled, and slowly walked over to the girl, "Why, girl, I am not going to kill you, yet!, I'm going to fine the "Feathers!", he grabbed the girl's delicate shoulder, and lifted her up in the air, "And let this be a reminder, of what you suffered!" He yelled, and her shoulder started to burn, blue flames were ablaze from his hand! She yell with pain. "As for you wolves, I will meet you in the "Other World", with that, he lifted the girl up, and she let out a high-pitched scream!, so loud it was ear-bleeding!

He dropped the girl, she was unconscious, the man in the black cloak had disappeared without a trace. Kero went over to the girl, sniffed her a couple a times... "Should we take her with us?, we can't just leave her, not what she has been through." "Bring a human, with us?" I said "Okay only until she is well." Kero started paceing around, "Hey, whats this?" He said sniffing at something buried into the ground, it started to shine. "I came over, it started shining brighter... it was a twilight feather!

8. Head Out!

Kero threw the girl onto his brown furred back,he walked several steps along a path and fell down to his belly.He frowned,"Why are we like this?,We're Twilight wolves,why don't we turn into our true forms?"He said,"You know I'm going to do that I am stronger when in my form."Kero layed the girl down,and lifted his head high in the brisk air,spreaded his broad shoulders,and closed his eyes.A blue sphere formed around him,and when he came out he was at least six in a half feet tall!His teeth,they were huge,they poked out of his mouth."Ahhhh,much,much better,I feel so like a new born pup!"He rotated his shoulder,neck,and stretched,his bones popped,whichd probably felt like really good by the look on Kero's face."Why aren't you transforming?"I can't, been in this form to long,not util the next eclipse."Rance replied,"Ohhhh,wait,how long have you been in that form?"Thirteen months,tops"I said,Kero's mouth fell open,he was baffled."Well,lets go."Rance said walking off"A slight breeze bristled the tree's leaves,birds chirped,squirrels knocked nuts against wood.We walked along a path that soon came into a sign it read"Town Redgrew left"A red arrow was pointing left,showing that it was left."Lets take rest,we will head to town tommorrow."Said Rance

Rance seemed so much smaller than Kero,he looked like a miniture verison of him."I'm hungry."Kero moaned with his stomach rumbling.The girl mumbled,and lifted herself up,her eyes were still shut,"W-where am I?"She said in a misty voice,she stood on an her feet for a few seconds,her legs wobbled,then she fell.There was a rustle in the the tree tops of the dark green leaves,and something rusted poked out of the green leaves,there was a creak of the rusted metal,then suddenly it dropped,it made aloud smashing thud,It started to stand up,the metal was blackish with brown rust.Kero's eyes widened"Run!"He whispered,"Now!"A red,gleaming light appeared at what looked like a mechanical body used for replacing soldiers from war,it reached at least ten feet tall...It lunged for Kero,with a rusted sword!The thing had gears on half of its body,it creaked and clanked as the metal mmoved to power its huge body,"Run,now!,Kero yelled out,dodging the sword as it was making three more slashes that made a swishing sound.

It was like a blur,Kero's body coverd with blood,the mech standing in a fighting position.Kero looked like if he took another blow from the massive sword he would die.The mech lunged once more at Kero,but this time the blade didn't even touch Kero!There was a stratching noise,sparks were flying.The blade was only inches from Kero's face!,Rance had the blade clunched between his teeth,he lifted his head,then yanked it,the blade snapped in half!In an instant Rance was tearing after the mech,he leaped and used his front paws to knock down the mech,he was thrashing into its side,head,and arms,ripping,gears,cords,and tubes from it! Little tiny peices of the mechanizing machine was left,cranks and gears were scatterd everywhere.

They left for the town that night,they needed to head in to the "The Scatterd Forests",they reached a tall circular wall that head a wonderful city.

Guards with shining silver armor were blocking the huge wooden door that went in to the city."We're not going to be able to get in,they hate wolves!"Said Kero,"We need a delusion."Kero said,they both looked at the girl,who was still asleep."I think we have an

idea!"Said Kero...

"HELP,HELP!"cried Kero in his best little girl voice he could manage,they hid in a couple of dense bushes,Rance picked up the girl in his jaws,and slowly rocked the girl back and forth,then launch her into the air toward the guards!The guard said"Gotch ya!",as caught the girl in his arms,"Poor girl,probably scared her to death from flying through the air.",The two guards opened the huge doors.When the huge door opened,the two wolves bursted out of their hiding place,running toward the opened gate way,the two guards were facing the other way.They shot pased the guards,Kero snatching the girl from the guards hands!While saying"Thannnk you!"Kero and Rance were gone it to the city.you could hear the guards say"You menace!" or "Get back here!",cursing them they left back toward there stations."Heheheh,that was great!"Said Kero,his voice was muffled by the shirt in his mouth.Rance suddenly stopped,"You!"He said to himself.Kero stopped too,right in front of the them was a huge black wolf the size of Kero!

9. The Loner.

The black wolf's eyes boared right into Rance,then Kero."I see you got companions,but they aren't ant of my concern!"He said,"And this time your not getting away!",He lunged at Rance and tackled him,they went rolling,snapping at each other throats.Rance didn't really have a good advantage since he was small in that form.Kero put the girl down to go fight,Rance was five feet from the black wolf,Kero went it to a burst of speed toward the wolf,Rance tackled Kero out of the way,"No!,this is my fight!,we have unfinished business!",barked Rance.What was the reason for them fighting?Rance dodged a few snaps and claws,but was quickly tossed down,"Its time for pay back!"He said about to bite in to Rance throat,but luckily he crawled out from under the huge black wolf's body,Thank god he was in that form.Rance ran from the black wolf,then the wolf started chasing him,Rance spinned around and lauched himself into the black wolf,he headbutted the wolf into chest with full force Rance could muster!The wolf went flying in to the air,spiraling and twisting he landed on his bulky head!

The wolf got back up and slowly trudged forward,and in a second they were tossing,ripping at each others throat,dodging each others moves.There was a loud *BANG!*,as something wizzed passed each others head,the to wolves stopped dead in their tracks!What was that thing that nearly killed them?There was another,rhen another,holes were left in dirt smoking,the sound of metal clinging on the ground could be heard.They both looked around listening,listening to everything.They sniffed for any scent.Something did smell of firecracker powder,and fire burning on a wick.A *click,clack* of footsteps were coming toward the wolves,then it stopped.A man in a long brown coat,and and a leather hat stood twelve feet away from them,he was rather old,probably about in his fortys'.The man had a white beard and was holding a different device,it was long and shiny,it had a little lever on it.He put up to his shoulder and closed one of his eyes"Wolves?,Wolves!,WOOOLVES!"He said,was he somewhat crazed?He pulled the little lever,it shot another weird thing,but this time it didn't miss!,It hit Rance in the shoulder,blood dripped on the ground!He howled with indignifying pain.'Kero!,Run !",Kero didnt hesitate one bit,he took off in a full sprint.The black wolf took this second for an advantage,he twirled around and bit Rance in the neck,a cheap shot.The black wolf sped into a different part of the city.The man shot another few metal little arrow things.He didn't miss one,everyone hit him.Rance trudged forward,blood oozed from him,everything became dizzy,Rance walked lazily then fell.

Rance found himself being dragged,then the was a slam of a sliding door,he was in a cage!

10. Caught!

Rance woke up in a cold,damp cell,with solid metal bars all around it,so basicly it was a cage and a jail cell too.Rance moved close to the door,something rattled,then his foot was pulled.He turned his head to see he was chained up too.He bared his teeth,then started to bite at the metal chain ,it was no use.He tried to sleep,but he heard moans,cries,howls,meows,ECT.

Rance started to clean himself,and wondered...why he was in here?Why was that crazed man so,well determined to kill the him,or the other black wolf?So frusterated he shook his leg madly,running from side to side,trying to ram one of the cage bars.There was a gruffy voice,"It's no use,don't waste your time."

Rance looked next to him to find a brown dog,his eyes were a dark brown."There is no way out of here."The dog said."How do you know,it seems to me no one has tried to even knaw on their chains."Rance said.The dog looked at him in a menacing glare."So you think there is a way out?,well then show us!,most of us have been here since puppyhood trying to figure out a way out!And you think a new peice of meat is going to find a way out just like that!"He snapped."Yes,yes I do,and if your not going to believe,then don't!!I'm not here to help you,I'm here to help me escape!

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