

The Dragon Flute

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A old love interest of Tai Lung seeks a hidden object in the Jade Palace that can bring great power while a young student of Oogway weeps for her departed Master.

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1 - Grieving

Oogway's passing did not only effect the grieving of Master Shifu and The Furious Five and Po but also affected a grave sadness in one of his other students. This student's knowledge is needed to save the valley from an incoming threat but she is too upset and dismayed to help. Can Po and gang help her get back on her feet to stop this incoming danger?[br]

The Grieving.[br]

There was a beautiful scarlet sunset overlooking the Jade Temple as the Furious Five, their master Shifu and the newly discovered Dragon Warrior Po stood under the Sacred Peach Tree of Heavenly Wisdom and watched it. This was once the place where their beloved master and sage to the Valley of Peace meditated. But now that Oogway was gone this area held more specialty than ever before, it was now considered to be a memorial spot and was not to be trifled with. Only respective, curdiest people where aloud to visit and no more for a few seconds, Master Shifu's orders.[br]

The 7 members of the fighting force watched over the sunset in silence until Crane spoke. "So that's it? He's gone?"[br]

Shifu looked on undeterred. "It was his time."[br]

Master Tigress spoke up doing the Kung Fu respect fist in the hand gesture. "Master, surly he would of said goodbye. He was one of us."[br]

Shifu still looked on. "He didn't want to bear anyone with the sadness of him moving on. It was his time."[br]

Viper looked up sullen remorsefully. "It still hurts."[br]

Shifu turned to his 6 students. "He is still with us as he's in the air we breathe and in the wind that flows through our hearts."[br]

Po looked on amiss twiddling his fingers. "I hope I didn't ya know accidentally swallow him the last time I inhaled cuz you know because of the whole tree- petal- thing."[br]

The others looked at him unpleased.[br]

Po tapped his fingers together. "Too much?"[br]

Master Shifu turned to the sky and looked on completely ignoring Po's comment. "There is one way to reach Oogway and that is the Plain Of Enlightenment. If he chooses to see you."[br]

Po looked to Viper in a whisper. "What's the Plain Of Enlightenment?"[br]

Viper returned the whisper. "A legendary plain visible only to those through meditation. You can see and talk to another meditating spirit there even those of the dead. If they wish to see you."[br]

Po looked up. "Like Oogway?"[br]

Shifu shot back. "Of course Oogway!"[br]

The motion struck stunned fear and concern in the six other students as Shifu sighed. "I'm sorry. I just miss him that's all." With that being said Shifu left the tree and headed on down the pathway.[br]

Po looked down at the ground. "Kinda hurts the most doesn't it."[br]

Viper looked up. "Oogway was close to Shifu and having him gone..."[br]

Po looked down unimpressed and sullen. "Hurts him up the most."[br]

Viper looked on to Po reluctantly. "There was another student though who Oogway taught who misses

him just as much as Shifu does." [br]

Po looked on eagerly. "Really who?" [br]

Just then Shifu beckoned to Viper from the distance while all the other students moved along.

"Viper!" [br]

Viper called out quickly and slithered away. "Coming Master Shifu!" [br]

Po looked confident and spoke to himself. "Another student huh?" Well I'll find this other student of Oogway's even if I-" [br]

"Po, come help me in the kitchen! Feeding 10 other mouths is not easy!" cried Po's dad from the palace kitchen. [br]

Po quickly ran down the pathway to meet his father. "Coming Dad!" [br]

Meanwhile during a mediation hour in the training yard of the Jade Palace, Shifu snuck away from the others and fetched Zeng. [br]

The goose immediately ran up to Shifu panting. "You called for me Master Shifu?" [br]

Shifu looked quietly away from him. "Go to Lotus Lake and check on Oogway's family." [br]

Zeng looked up. "Right got it! Even-" [br]

Shifu looked down. "Even her..." [br]

Zeng flew off and Shifu looked up to the sky. "I hope you can deal with this as much as I can..." [br]

Meanwhile somewhere in another destination, someone was in the middle of a bad dream that reflected from their own past. In the vision a female leopard slashed away at a turtle figure as she returned the returning blows. There was a series of kicks and punches as the dream was ended by a voice. "Peach Tree!" [br]

"Huh?" a female tortoise raised her head and looked on to her mother standing in the doorway. "You weren't having that dream again were you?" [br]

Peach Tree looked onward. "Uh..." [br]

Her mother sighed. "You did. When are you going to stop dwelling in the past? Daiyu was placed in a settlement in the Reformation Mountains after that attack and is yards away from us." [br]

Peach Tree looked on silently. "What if not forever?" [br]

The girl's mother looked on while sighing as Peach Tree continued bluntly. "He won't able be to defend us this time." [br]

The girl's mom shook her head and looked down. [br]

The tortoise stood there continually unmoved. She was unmoved, a tragic event that had just occurred and was not into helping those around her. The mother tortoise raised her head and looked at her daughter. "Your grieving will not bring him back anymore then I've wished him to return." Peach Tree didn't move from her post. "I want to reassure that." [br]

The mother tortoise who went by the name of Lotus Flower walked silently up behind her and spoke.

"You think I don't miss him? He was as close to me as he was to you Peach Tree. Why can't you move on like the rest of us? Oogway would not be able to rest easy knowing his-" [br]

Splat! There was a sudden pounding noise outside as Zeng plopped on the ground panting as some tortoise gathered around confused. "Message from Master Shifu... Check on Master Oogway's family." [br]

Lotus Flower stepped out the house Peach Tree grieved in and approached the goose. "We are all saddened by the path Oogway has taken... (Looks at Peach Tree through the doorway.) Some more then others... But we assure you we will get by." [br]

Zeng spoke up questionably. "All of you?" [br]

All the tortoises looked on silently to Lotus Flower little questionable to results of obvious hidden facts.

"Well will get along and others will just have to get along in time..." Lotus Blossom said with a slight sneer toward the background. [br]

Zeng looked obvious. "She still not over it?"[br]

The mother tortoise looked casually. "You have no idea."[br]

The other tortoises left as Zeng continued to talk seeing as they weren't really needed anymore.[br]

Zeng spoke casually somewhat direct. "Master Shifu will be not pleased, future sages should not fret on the past."[br]

Lotus Flower looked at him rather obvious. "Not when there's work to be done..."[br]

Zeng looked on as the mother tortoise spoke "She's not contributing and chooses to spend most of her moping about or standing in that direct spot. Her soul is devastated. Peach Tree will not move on. Her brothers did but not her."[br]

Zeng looked up hopefully giggling. "I guess that goes for the whole sage thing eh?"[br]

Lotus Flower looked on directly. "Oogway chose Peach Tree for the position of next sage but if she keeps that constant moping she won't get that chance."[br]

Zeng walked toward the open door that housed Peach Tree. "May I talk to her?"[br]

Lotus Flower showed him in. "Go ahead, if you can get a word out of her."[br]

Meanwhile in another distant location far away from Lotus Lake laid the Reformation Mountains. A place where people who have had committed crimes on assault, possessed bad tempers and claimed vengeance were sent. Here laid Tai Lung's personal friend and affection Daiyu. A snow leopard that ran amuck on the Valley of Peace and assaulted the Jade Place after hearing Tai Lung was put in prison. Daiyu wanted something that laid inside the Jade Place that could free her master and bring her and her master about power. But she was thwarted upon opposing an attack on Oogway and got dragged away to The Reformation Mountains. The item in question was a sacred flute that possessed extraordinary power. It could summon a dragon who could bring peace to the valley or destruction. The dragon needed only to be instructed by the flute player what to do through vocal command and it would do it.[br]

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2 - Daiyu

An Interesting Conversation and Zeng's Serious Point of View[br]

Deep within the settlement of the correctional facility laid a huge cafeteria that housed 130 rough necks, among them was Daiyu. Daiyu was not always a villain; she once sat in the Jade Place as a student of Kung Fu under the tutelage of Tai Lung and the masters but went astray after Tai Lung taken away and landed herself in the correctional facility.[br]

Daiyu sat quietly among hundreds of others, who either brawled over the tables they were sitting at, eating their dinner, arm wrestling or talking. One conversation practically going would on change setting of the peace of things.[br]

A giant rhino sat at table ahead of Daiyu discussing the matters of which he heard from the hippo guards. "You guy hear about what went down in the Valley of Peace last month? It's crazy."[br]

A small boar bandit looked on intrigued. "What?"[br]

The Rhino pulled in close noticing Daiyu and spoke in a whisper undertone so she couldn't hear.

"Oogway chose the Dragon Warrior, a novice panda who came from out of blue and had Shifu train him to fend off against Tai Lung."[br]

Daiyu's knuckles crackled against the table when she heard that name.[br]

The Rhino moved in closer and spoke in a under whisper. "I heard Tai Lung was defeated by the Wushi Finger at the hands of the panda and now he's ya know."[br]

The little boar spoke amiss. "Dead, yeah...What are we gonna tell Daiyu?"[br]

The other boar butted in annoyed. "Nothing, Are you crazy? She'll kill us."[br]

The little boar looked on to the Rhino. "What'd Oogway about this?"[br]

The Rhino butted in. "Nothing, last I heard he was part of the universe now..."[br]

The medium boar looked on shocked. "You mean?"[br]

The Rhino looked on calmly. "Yep, time passed."[br]

The Rhino and the boars in the process of speaking all this had pulled away from keeping it a secret and had spoke clearly enough for Daiyu to hear somewhat but not innately just by mistake.[br]

The Rhino and boars then caught sight of Daiyu looking at them angrily and displeased. "I heard you correctly right? Oogway has passed? What about Tai Lung, where is he about now?"[br]

The smaller boar looked on unconvincing. "How should we know?"[br]

The medium boar looked a little awkward. "Not saying we did know, but if we did..."[br]

Daiyu had stepped closer to them and was now standing on the right side bench of her table. "Pity me..."[br]

Meanwhile Zeng had made several conversation attempts with Peach Tree but to no a vile. The tortoise stood stuck, glued to her spot un-answering and uninteresting in doing that involved movement.[br]

Zeng looked on uninsured. "How do you think Oogway would face this?"[br]

Peach Tree looked on unmoved. "I don't know..."[br]

Zeng looked on forwardly. "Well do you think this is solving anything?"[br]

Peach Tree looked on unimpressive. "What can I do? He's gone."[br]

Zeng got serious. "Finish your sage training. Oogway would want that..."[br]

Zeng walked to the doorframe of the doorway and turned to her again. "Come back to the Jade Place when you're ready. We could have you up there." And with that Zeng walked away leaving the tortoise wondering.[br]

Zeng walked out of the house on his own dismal looking rater looking dismayed. Lotus Flower looked to him questionably. "Well?"[br]

Zeng sighed. "She's unmovable; all I can say is sending her up to Shifu might do her some good."[br]

Lotus Flower sighed and lowered her head to the right in a small shake. "That's not going happen if she doesn't move...What can I tell Shifu or my dad if she doesn't stop her resistance?"[br]

Zeng looked up unknowing. "Your dad would say-Wait your dad? Grand Master Oogway has spoken to you? I though the Plane of Enlightenment wasn't for everyone."[br]

Lotus Flower looked on calm. "It's only for those who truly focus through meditation. It takes a great deal to maintain balance. One little focus error can send you back to the normal world."[br]

Zeng looked up. "Like a noise from the outside?"[br]

Lotus Flower looked on. "Yes but traveling back to Master Oogway, he has not contacted me yet...but I feel his presents beneath the trees...He will contact me soon."[br]

Zeng moved his head toward the door. "What about hmmm..."[br]

Lotus Flower looked on straight. "She will only see him, when he is ready to see her and this grieving can not help that."[br]

Zeng looked on... "Ok...That's unusual...But traveling back to your other family. How are Shore Pebble and Bo?"[br]

Lotus Flower looked on... "They have moved on but are still sad at recent events."[br]

Zeng looked toward the tortoise... "How sad exactly?"[br]

Lotus Flower moved away from the door space and stepped away. "Come, I'll show you..."[br]

Zeng followed the mother away from the door while Peach Tree continued to stand in the doorway.[br].....[br]

Back in the Reformation Mountains, Daiyu had maid her point by lowering down the rhino's head to the table with her claws. Daiyu had extended her claws into the rhino's neck on a soft spot where it was sensitive and held him down with all the strength she could muster. "Now...you were saying something about Daiyu killing you. What do you suggest I kill you for?"[br]

The rhino looked up a little fluttered. "Well, if I tell you kill me anyways..."[br]

Daiyu looked on. "Well perhaps maybe...Or perhaps not..."[br]

The rhino looked up... "What's the difference you still gonna become a murderess wretch after you hear what I have tell you..."[br]

Daiyu brought her head down and chuckled toward the rhino's head in a whisper. "Pity me..."[br]

The rhino became enraged, pushed off against the table and flung Daiyu to the left. She looked up from half between under the left bleacher and the table and ran as the rhino bashed up the table from underneath with using his horn, creating a huge dent within the table. This frightened the other members of the dining hall as they looked at the rhino in shock. Daiyu was caught amiss this sneaking out behind the table's end where she ducked under. The Rhino squinted angrily as Daiyu snuck by and seized huge iron plate from the table and hurled it into a corner where Daiyu had obviously gone and she emerged up angry by the assault but unharmed near the last bleacher in the corner. Daiyu looked at the plate which was hidden from view and cast her eyes back to the Rhino in anger. "What did you do that for?"[br]

The Rhino just choked out a phrase angrily. "You know why."[br]

Daiyu crackled her knuckles and lunged forward, galloping up on all fours toward the Rhino threw the table aisles. (There only one table between them). Daiyu pounced on the Rhino and was about to make a grab for him when she was caught in the act by two surprised hippos guards standing there surprised.

They had just walked in...[br]

The guards dragged Daiyu down the Hall to Madam Tranquil, a peaceful at mind tan pink hippo who served as a guidance consoler to those in of help. Daiyu was one such candidate; she was frankly having to go see the hippy hippo for guidance. The guards dragged Daiyu in the chamber where Madam Tranquil was sitting happily against the back wall trying to meditate but was caught in the moment of bopping her own head around being caught in rhythm of a song in her head. The hippo opened her eyes, sensing Daiyu's arrival as the guards plucked Daiyu down on the ground in front of her and scurried out of the room. They didn't want to be involved with this session.[br]

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