

Roses of Blue

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The story of Adiel and Kira.

Kira was an ordinary college student. She had good grades, friends, and a pretty face.

Adiel was a solitary half demon. He had a divided family and no friends.

They will fall in love

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1 - The Meeting

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The Meeting

It was a quiet morning. Kira silently packed her schoolbooks and other things into her bag. She smiled. Today was her first day of being a sophomore in college. She couldn't wait to see all her old friends. When she finished packing, she quietly walked down the stairs. Her mother was waiting for her in the kitchen. She had spent the summer with her parents. Good morning Kira, honey, her mother greeted. Morning Mom! Where's Daddy? Kira answered. Another voice was heard from the hallway. Here I am dear. I packed all your clothes for you, you seemed so busy, I thought you were going to forget so I packed them for you. Kira laughed, Yeah, I did forget. Her father gave her the large suitcase. She said goodbye to her parents, grabbed a piece of toast, and walked out the door.

Kira walked slowly down the street. She preferred to walk instead of taking a car. When she was young her father almost died in a car accident. Her school wasn't too far from her home. It was at most 4 miles. She was in good shape so the long walk didn't bother her, and she enjoyed looking at the late summer scenery. Kira was too busy looking at the trees to notice a man walking towards her. He seemed to be in a trance; he was staring straight at the ground and had a glaze over his eyes. Suddenly they crashed into each other. Kira fell back a little but maintained her balance. The man on the other hand fell right to the ground. He snapped out of his trance and looked around, What the? He looked up. Who are you? he asked Kira bluntly. She blushed madly, I'm so sorry! I wasn't paying attention! Please forgive me! I didn't mean to, really! The man got to his feet, No, really, it's my fault. But, what's your name? Oh&my name? I'm Kira. She smiled, What's your name? The man looked down, Adiel. Kira smiled even more, I really like that name! Adiel looked at her, You sure do smile a lot& Kira laughed shyly. She looked down at her watch. Her eyes widened, OH NO! I'm gonna be late! Adiel then said, Oh, you must be in that college. Hey, how about I help you carry that bag. You'll probably go a lot faster. Adiel grabbed her suitcase, C'mon. We're going to need to run. He started off toward the school. Kira followed after him.

Adiel was impressed at Kira could keep up with him. It was true that he wasn't even nearly running at full speed. Still, Kira kept up. It took about 10 minutes for them to run about 2 miles. Finally they reached the school. Kira was breathing heavily. Wow&I've never run that far, or fast before& she huffed. Adiel wasn't even the slightest bit tired. He handed her suitcase back. Well, I'd better be going. Maybe I'll see you again sometime& Adiel said. Yeah, that'd be great! Kira smiled. Adiel gave a small smirk, then walked off. As he walked away Kira saw something she never expected, pointed ears! Adiel had been hiding pointed ears under all that hair of his. He's not human& wow. I wonder what he could be&? she thought to herself walking through the doors of her college. I guess I'll find out the next time I meet him& Her friends then ran up and greeted her. Kira welcome back! her elf friend exclaimed. Kira

smiled, but her mind was on Adiel&

Well, I m gonna give you some information about Adiel and Kira.

Kira

Current age: 19 (she will grow older)

Hair color: Dark brown with light brown tips

Eye color: Brownish-silver

Height: About 5 5

Weight: 118

Hair length: Short, lies a little above shoulders

Personality: Happy, calm, peaceful, curious, never hot tempered

Race: Human

Adiel

Current age: 21 (will grow older)

Hair color: Black with blue streaks

Eye color: Blue

Height: About 5 11

Weight: 137

Hair length: About to the middle of back

Personality: Secretive, solitary, only kind to a certain few, doesn t laugh much

Race: Half demon

Well, I hope you enjoyed it!

2 - Drowning it Out

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Drowning it out

Adiel continued his way down the sidewalk. Suddenly he remembered something. He looked around frantically. He saw two women walking toward him. Hey, lady, do you know what time it is? One of the women looked down at her watch. Oh, its 8:45. Adiel cursed loudly, DAMMIT! He darted down the sidewalk. The women looked at him oddly then went along on their way. Dammit, dammit, dammit! Adiel thought, He s gonna kill me if I m late! Adiel was on his way to see Corik, King Corik. He enjoyed getting visits from Adiel. And, Adiel worked for him. Corik went berserk when Adiel failed to visit him. Corik claimed that his castle was lonely without Adiel around. Apparently his servants weren t very good company.

Adiel kept running. He knocked over a few people and got a few curses mumbled at him. When he finally reached the castle, over 6 miles from where he was, a servant girl opened the gate and let him in.

Master Adiel, it is nice to see you again. King Corik has been waiting, she said quietly.

Corik s ears perked up to the sound of the large doors opening. He looked up and smiled, glad to see Adiel. Well my pet, you were almost late& he said. Adiel bowed down in front of him. I m sorry sir, I got distracted on the way here, he muttered, not raising his head. Corik jumped off his large throne. Adiel my pet, you came here, and that s all that matters, he smirked. Adiel raised his head and stood up. He was taller and older than this master of his, but still, everyone feared Corik. Barely anyone even knew what he looked like, but still, they feared him greatly. Few knew of Adiel s connection with him. Once in awhile Adiel s father would see Corik to discuss matters of the country. But all the servants, the maids, and the armed forces knew that Corik preferred Adiel to everyone else.

Corik walked up to Adiel. He circled him. You have a strange look in your eyes. You look somewhat& happy. This is new. What exactly distracted you on your way here? Corik questioned. There was a girl moving to a dorm in college. She was struggling, so I helped her carry her bags there. That s all, Adiel answered in a uniform way. Corik smiled, Oooh, alright. I understand. You can relax Adiel, I m not going to hurt you. Adiel lowered his shoulders a small bit. Corik chuckled a bit. Well, I have some matters to discuss with you. Come along now. We need to hurry.

After a few hours of discussing plans for a far out town. Adiel finally was allowed to leave. He walked to his favorite little coffee shop/ bar. His only friend, besides Corik, worked there. Adiel walked in. The little bells over the door jingled. Ah, Adiel! Nice ta see ya! his friend Den Rien spoke with a rich Irish accent. Adiel sat down at the bar in the front. Get me some liquor& But, Adiel! Ye rarely ever drink, why now!? Ya ain t lookin so good, sure ya should be drinkin? Fine, then mix it in with some coffee& Adiel mumbled. Den Rien shrugged and got Adiel what he wanted. After about 4 mugs of alcohol infested coffee Adiel blurted, How do you hold onto things with those hooves of yours Denny? And don t people think its strange that a little pegasus boy in serving them coffee and tea? Den Rien sighed, Adiel, haven t ya noticed that I m not the only pegasus boy in town? Its sorta a common thing ta not be human. If ya haven t taken note of that. Adiel looked astonished. Ah, yar drunk again& Well, guess I d betta take ya home. I ll get someone to fill in fer me. Den Rien walked up to a fairy girl working cash register. He asked her to take over and she agreed. Den Rien stepped out from behind the counter and helped

Adiel to his feet.

After about half an hour they reached Adiel's apartment. Hey, Den Rien? Yah? Well, how come you're allowed to *serve* alcohol but you're still too young to *drink* it? Well& I dunno. They offered me a job, so I took it. Besides, pegasus years are different than a human's years. I thought ya knew that. He looked over to find Adiel already asleep on his couch. Well, he'll be needin' this in the mornin'. Den Rien sat a container of pain reliever pills on the coffee table next to him&

Well, yes, another chapter finished!

Here's some more character profiles

Name: Corik

Age: 19 (will get older)

Height: 5'7"

Weight: 122

Eye color: Icy blue

Hair color: Black

Hair length: A little below the shoulders

Personality: Psychotic, clingy, needy, is calm even when angry (most of the time), homicidal

Race: Humanoid wolf/shapeshifter

Name: Den Rien

Age: 17

Height: 5'3"

Weight: 95

Eye color: Reddish-pink

Hair color: Magenta

Fur color: Bright green

Hair length: About 4 inches past shoulders

Features: Small pink wings, a long tail with magenta hair at the end, pink hooves, horse ears

Race: Pegasus boy

3 - Overcoming Shyness

Ok, here s just a little memo. I m gonna be changing the style of my writing alittle bit. Seeing as I CANNOT get quotation marks to work.

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Overcoming Shyness

Hey Kira, we saw you with a guy out there? Who was he? One of Kira s friends asked. **Oh, I accidentally bumped into him, he helped me bring my bags here. That s all.** Kira laughed nervously. Her friends looked skeptical. **Really? Then why are you blushing?** Kira just blushed even more, **Nothing happened! I swear! I just bumped into him!** Her friends laughed. Then they went to class.

Although Kira claimed that she had only bumped into him, she couldn t keep her mind off of him. **KIRA! Pay attention!** Her teacher shouted. She snapped up and apologized, **Sorry, Im just not feeling like myself today. Ive got a lot on my mind.** Her teacher wasn t pleased, **Then go down to the nurses office.** He grumbled. She silently stood up. Her head was spinning. That Adiel guy had an intoxicating scent. She couldn t seem to get the smell away from her.

She entered the nurses office. The nurse turned around from her desk. **Something wrong honey?** She asked. Kiras face was flushed. **Yeah, Im alittle dizzy.** She said quietly. The nurse took her temperature. **Well, youre not running a fever. Is there something else that s bugging you? You never act this quiet and shy.** Kira looked down. **Well, I, I kinda met this guy on the way here. He was really, REALLY handsome. He helped me with my bags, and he was very nice. And, I just cant get him off my mind. I close my eyes and I see his face. I really dunno what to do.** Kira said shyly. The nurse sighed, **Kira, honey, that is called love.** Kiras eyes opened wide **L, love!?** The nuse nodded **Yup, all those things you told me, Kira, youre in love with this man** Kiras wholoe face turned red. **Im, Im gonna go back to class.** She left the room and quickly walked down the hall way.

Adiel woke up to a very sore head. He groaned and turned over on his couch. He looked to his coffee table, there sat pain relievers. **Hm, Den Rien always knows what to do.** He grabbed the pills and and took a few. He stood up shakily. **I havent drank like that in a long while.** Adiel rubbed his head a bit, trying to make his headache go away faster. Something then struck him. That girl, she kept appearing in his thoughts. He blushed at the thought of her. Then suddenly, Adiel heard someone laughing. **Adiel, yar face is all red! Watche be thinkin about that s makes ya blush? Somethin dirty?** Adiel groaned alittle **Oh shut up. My head hurts. Leave me alone.** He paused a moment **How did you get in my apartment?** Den Rien sighed **Geez, everyone knows that ya keep a key in the fern plant next to yer door. How do think ya think I getcha in here everytime ya get drunk and pass out?** Adiel was

taken aback. **But, how did you know it was in the fern?** Den Rien smacked his forehead **Yar so oblivious!** Adiel just stood there confused. **Well, nevermind, come on lets go, todays my day off. I wanna be able to enjoy it. And, yes, I know how extremely borin ya are, but, sadly, I have no other friends. So, its off to the mall with us!** Den Rien said excitedly. Adiel groaned **The mall is for girls. Why do you want to go there?** Den Rien gasped **What! Its not just fer girls! There are tons of men there! And maybe if yer lucky, ya might meet a pretty girl!** Adiel gave him a glare. **Ohhhh, ya already found someone. I get it. But were still goin, come on!** Den Rien pulled on Adiels sleeve. **Fine, fine, just let me go change.** Den Rien squealed in joy. Adiel rubbed his head ***How can that kid be so energetic in the morning?*** He shrugged and put on some fresh clothes.

Another chapter complete, and so many more to go. PLEASE KEEP READING!

4 - Lighten Up!

I'm going back to my old style of writing, the other kind was annoying, even tho there may be boxes with this style....

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Lighten Up!

Den Rien eagerly pulled Adiel to all his favorite stores in the mall. Adiel felt as if he were in hell.

"Den...come on. Can we leave yet?" he asked impatiently. Den Rien just smiled and shook his head, "Nope, we still have lots more shoppin ta do 'fore we leave!" Adiel groaned.

Adiel was a good looking guy, so naturally he had been hit on countless times while Den Rien dragged him along. This only made him think more of the girl he met, Kira. He wondered what she was doing. He just kept thinking of her, even if he tried to stop, her face just kept going into his mind. He finally snapped out of his trance when Den Rien exclaimed, "Lets go ta the food court!"

Despite his small size, Den Rien could eat alot. Adiel was surprised that the kid didn't burst. As Den wolfed down another taco Adiel asked, "Wouldn't eating meat be a form of cannibalism to you? I mean, you are pretty much half horse, which is an animal, like a cow." Den Rien cocked his head, "Well, people are mammals, which makes us all animals. So really, anytime ya ate anythin it would be cannibalism."

"You've got a point. But still, don't you feel any remorse for the 5 cows you've ate so far today?" Den laughed, "Don't be silly, I've eaten more like 6!" He eyed some hamburgers. "SHOW NO MERCY!" he shouted as he poured them into his mouth. "My god..." Adiel mumbled as he took a sip from his drink, the only thing he got from the food court.

After her classes for the day were done, Kira met up with her friends. "Hey Kira," one of them asked, "Do you wanna go to the mall. Yu look like you need a break." Kira looked over, "Yeah, ok. I guess I am alittle stressed right now."

She headed to the mall with 3 of her friends. They always stopped at the food court first. They giggled and gossiped as they entered the mall. Kira wasn't really paying attention to where she was going, and she tripped. Adiel looked over after hearing a 'thud'. His eyes grew wide. He stared. Den Rien took a small break from eating and asked, "Whatcha be lookin at Adiel?" he turned around and looked. There was a girl with short brown hair and the most beautiful silvery brown eyes sitting on the ground. She gave an embarrassed laugh. Adiel quickly jumped out of his seat and ran over to her. He helped her up. Den had no idea what was going on. "Hm, thats odd. Maybe its love at first sight!" he laughed. Kira looked up. She was surprised to see who helped her up. "Ad, Adiel! Its weird to see you here! Well, not that I didn't want to see you, or saying that its weird for you to be in the mall or anything, I mean, its not like you just stay cooped up at home all day and never get out, but you just don't seem like a person who would go to the mall. Not saying that you're not social or anything, its just, you seem more of a--- Her friend smacked her over the head, she had been talking a mile a minute. Kira laughed nervously, "Thanks." Her friends looked strangely at Adiel. Then they pulled Kira off to the side for a moment. "So,

is this the guy who helped you?" "He's pretty cute!" "Why are you so nervous?" "Introduce us to him!" "Does he have a brother?" "He seems to like you!" "He's coming over!" "Oh crap!" The pushed Kira out in front as they giggled. "Um, t,these are my friends. But, um, it really is nice to see you again Adiel." she blushed. Den Rien then got bored and walked over. "Hey there! Adiel's been thinkin 'boutcha all day!" Adiel was shocked,"But, how-"Adiel, yur not that hard ta figure out." Adiel blushed. "Um, this is really awkward." Adiel tried to say calmly. "Yeah, um, I'll talk to you later I guess." Kira agreed. They said goodbye and went separate ways.

Den Rien nudged Adiel in the side,"Ya gotta lighten up pal! Next time ya see her, don't be so...so...so YOU. Try to ac like a calm, normal person, and don't be so uptight! You act like you have a stick in yur arse!" Adiel glared,"Yeah yeah. Whatever. Can we leave?" Den Rien thought it over for a moment. "NOPE!" he then pulled the poor half demon into another store. Adiel groaned, but he did take note of what Den Rien had said.

5 - Sickness?

Howdy ho! What do ya know!? The quotation marks actually work now! WHOOT!
Ok, so yeah. I might be submitting chapters a little bit faster now.

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Sickness?

Corik breathed heavily. He was always a sickly child and even a small cold could keep him in bed for days. But now, he refused to be sick, even when he was. He always just ended up making his sickness worse by ignoring it. His servants had been trying to help him all day when they realized he was sick. He always just slammed the door in their faces.

His nails tore into the walls. He was in a blind fury. He threw his bedside table to the ground, smashing a flower vase and making water splash on the ground. He ripped at his walls and his pillows. The feathers from the pillows flew everywhere. His hands had started to bleed. "Adiel...he..betrayed me...", Corik said hoarsely. He coughed into his hand. A small bit of blood was left in his palm and dripping down his lip. "That look in his eyes...he's found someone else...I can't let that happen." he whispered. Corik was standing with his face towards the wall. He took his hand and scratched down the wall, putting his nails deeply into it.

Suddenly there was a light knock at his door. Corik's ears perked up. He stumbled over to his door and opened it. There stood a female maid. "Please Corik sir, the servants are worried. You must rest!" she exclaimed. She held out a pitcher of water. "Please sir, you have a fever. You know how badly you can get sick if you don't rest. Please, please, just lay down." Corik knocked the water out of her hands and the pitcher shattered and glass covered the floor. Corik's eyelids grew heavy. He started wobbling around. "...Adiel..." he muttered before falling unconscious.

Short chapter, yes....

6 - Is it Fate?

Another chapter *sigh*, I need inspiration. I know wuts gonna happen thruout the story..... I just need the middle part.....

Well, hope you enjoy!

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Is it Fate?

Kira woke up to a loud crash in her dorm room. She snapped up, "Whaah!?" she screamed. She then heard small nervous giggles. She looked over to her elf friend, Eilena. They were roommates. "Eilena, what was that!?" Kira said in a quite surprised tone. "Um...I dropped a pot." Eilena giggled. Kira sighed and fell back onto her pillow. "Mmmmmph, I don't wanna go to class today. I'm so tired..." Kira complained. Eilena's sapphire eyes gleamed as she whispered slyly, "Then why don't we play hookey!" Kira looked at her wiht 'one-of-those' kind of looks. Eilena flipped her snowy white hair over her shoulder, "Well, can't blame me for trying." Kira laughed.

On thier way to class Kira once again failed to pay attention to where she was going and bumped into someone. He dropped all his books and papers. But he just laughed. He stood up. His messy blond hair fell into his peircing blue eyes. He was a bit taller than Kira and about as thin. He had lightly tanned skin. He was an angel. His ears were slightly pointed at the top and he could summon wings to his back at any time he wanted. He flashed a smile at Kira. "Oh, I'm so sorry Lohk! I wasn't looking where I was going and I just....oohhhh, I'm so sorry!" Kira wailed. "No, no, its quite alright. I wanted ta see you anyways. I was going to ask you something." he said in his natural Austrailian accent. "Hm, what is it?" Kira asked. "Well, I've had my eye on you for quite sometime... I was wondering. Would you like to go out on a date with me?" he asked quite smoothly. Kira blushed, Lohk was one of the most attractive boys in her whole school, but she just didn't see him as someone she would date. She tried to best to lie, "Well....I would love to but, um....I-I already have a boyfriend....sorry" Lohk was taken aback. "Oh, well...alright then. Sorry to bother you. See you later." he said walking off. Kira was surprised with how well she lied, she was actually proud of herself. "Kira, you have a boyfriend?" Eilena asked. "Nope! I lied!" she smiled. "Eh...and you're happy about that? Hm, I'll never understand you..." she shrugged walking down to the classroom.

Adiel was heading off to visit Corik. One of his servants had come into town to tell Adiel that Corik had fallen ill. Adiel didn't really feel like seeing Corik today. He had too much on his mind. He merely wanted to see Kira again. He sighed and kept walking.

Once he reached Corik's large castle he heard screams of, "No, your Highness you musn't!" Adiel grabbed onto the tall metal fance. He looked through the thin bars to see the castle doors crack open. Corik slid out and collapsed onto the ground in a coughing fit. Adiel shook at the fence to no avail. He looked at the space between 2 of the bars. There was just enough space for him to squeeze through. He went through and ran up to Corik. He put his arm around his shoulder and asked, "Coik, are you alright."

Corik coughed and looked at Adiel. His eyes were red and watery, "Adiel..." he whispered, falling into his arms. Adiel quickly picked him up and took him inside. A maid opened the door to Corik's room and Adiel sat on Corik's bed, letting Corik rest his head on his lap. "Thank you...Adiel..." Corik said weakly. "It's ok... I'm here." he said in a comforting way, lightly stroking Corik on the head.

Adiel always acted different around Corik. He treated him like a beloved child, or a younger brother. He never enjoyed coming to visit him, but once he got there, he acted so calm and gentle. Corik had a strange effect on people. They were usually either terrified of him or caring for him. Adiel just happened to be one of the caring people.

When Corik was only 8 he had killed both his parents. Adiel was the only one Corik had ever told. Corik's father was scared of him, his mother was caring. Corik often told Adiel that he reminded him of his mother. Adiel usually ignored things like this, Corik was known to be a bit psychotic.

Suddenly Corik spoke up, "Adiel.... do you love me?" he asked very innocently. Adiel hesitated, he didn't know how to respond. "Yes...I love you Corik, you are like family to me." he said. Adiel heard a very quiet sad sigh from Corik.

Soon after Corik had fallen asleep. Adiel rested his head on a pillow and covered him in blankets. He quietly walked out the door. Corik's maid bowed. Adiel acknowledged her and left the castle.

Finally the school bell rang. Kira was relieved to be done with school for the day. "Hey, I think I'm gonna go for a walk." she told her friends. She walked down the busy sidewalk. People were rushing and running to places all over. She looked up at the sky. The blue was turning to a beautiful reddish purple. Kira had a very bad habit of not watching where she was going. And once again, she walked right into someone, knocking them down. She snapped back into reality and started apologizing like crazy. "I'm so sorry! It's my fault! I didn't mean to! Please forgive me! I am just---eh?" she looked down to see Adiel sitting there on the ground. "We've got to stop meeting like this." he joked. "Um, I'm sorry Adiel!" she said helping him up. "So, what are you doing?" he asked. "Oh, just going for a walk. I needed some fresh air. What about you?" she replied. "I'm just going down to the store to pick up some medicine." "Are you sick?" "No, it's for the king." "KING CORIK!? YOU KNOW HIM!?" "Yeah, I've known him since we were kids." "WOW! Most of us townspeople don't even know what he looks like!" "I doubt that any townspeople know what he looks like." "Well, I guess you're right."

Their conversation went on for about an hour or so. They had walked all the way down to the drugstore and stopped at the park. Kira looked at the sky once again, "Wow, it's getting late. And you should get that medicine to the king. I guess I'll see you later." Kira smiled. "Yeah, see you." Adiel said. Kira waved and jogged off towards to college. Adiel sighed and sloughed back into the bench he was sitting on. "Well, I guess Den was right. It must be fate that I keep bumping into her." he thought happily. He groaned and lifted himself off the bench. He headed back towards his apartment, he would deliver Corik's medicine in the morning...

First off I would like to thank VioletPaint for helping me with the side characters. And, ITS A LONG CHAPTER! WHOOO!

Well, I hope you keep reading!

7 - Uncertain

Whoot, another chapter! I'm in the modd to write today. Well, hope you enjoy!!!

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Uncertain

Adiel shut the door as he entered his room. He plopped down on his couch and took a deep breath. "Somethin wrong?" a voice said. Adiel snapped up, "Den! I thought I told you not to do that!" he huffed. "Well, what else am I supposed ta do?" "GO TO YOUR OWN HOUSE!" "Awww, but thats no fun! Me mum hates in when I bum around at home." "Then go to work!" "I'm off today." "Then...then....go for a walk or something!" "...somethins botherin you" Adiel looked down, "Just shut up." Den Rien walked over, "What is it? You know you can tell me." Adiel sighed, "Its just...I'm not sure." "Its about that girl?" "Y, yeah. I talked with her for a long time today, and, it felt so natural. It felt as if I had known her forever." "Hm, I think I know whatcha mean. I think ya love her Adiel." Adiel blushed. "I, I....how can I be sure?" Den Rien then explained, "If ya really feel the way ya say that ya do. Then its certain. Ya love her." Adiel quickly stood up. "I need a drink. Come on, lets go to the bar." Adiel grabbed his keys and walked out the door. "Eh, wait fer me!" Den Rien shouted running towards the door as well.

Kira spun around as she entered her dorm room. She hummed a happy little tune and fell back onto her bed. She just layed there and smiled. "Whats up wih you?" Eilena asked, attempting to make some kind of food in the kitchen. "Hmmm, its Adiel! I really like him! And we talked for an hour today!" Kira answered quite happily. Eilena then screamed and started smacking something with a wooden spoon. "WHAT WHAT!?" Kira exclaimed. ".....oh....I thought it was moving...." Eilena said seriously while looking at a poor defensless slice of bread. Kira laughed. "I don't think I'll possibly be able to sleep tonight! I'm just way too happy!" Eilena smirked, "Then why don't we both sneak out of class tomorrow and see him!" Kira looked at her flatly. "You really hate school don't you?" "What, you actually like it!?" Kira sighed. "Who knows, maybe I'm just weird." Eilena laughed, "I'd have to agree with that!"

After Adiel's little escapade at the bar, Den Rien was once again the victim of having to carry him home. "Ya need to stop gettin drunk every time ya go ta the bar pal..." Den Rien sighed. "Den, thanks for being my friend..." Adiel laughed drunkly. "Ugh, yer hopeless..." Den Rien stated. He carried him the short way back to his apartment. Den sat Adiel on the couch and handed him some pills. "Ya'll be wantin those in the mornin." Den said leaving the room. Adiel looked intently at the bottle. He shrugged and sat it down on the coffee table. He leaned back, "Kira...." he mumbled before falling asleep...

Lame chapter, I know. But please please please keep reading! (and comment people, comment!)

8 - The Beginning of the End

What is this, like, my 3rd chapter today! WOW! I'm on a roll!

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The Beginning of the End

There was a knock on the door. Kira slowly cracked open her eyes, awaking from her deep sleep. She mumbled as she went and opened the door. One of her teachers stood there. He was sweating and looked very frightened. "K, Kira, will you please tell Eilena that there will be no classes today. There has been... an, an accident..." her teacher said nervously. "What kind of accident?" Kira asked, now slightly worried. "It's nothing the students need to know about. Now please, just go back to bed. You will be informed later. Goodbye." her teacher then walked quickly down to the next room." Kira was confused, "What could be so bad that they would cancel the classes for the day....?" she thought. She shrugged and went back to bed.

Corik lowered his head. It was a chilly morning. He coughed softly as he walked down the street. He hid his blood-stained hands under the large coat he had put on. His ears could still hear that woman's screams, he smirked at the thought. He continued shuffling down the sidewalk, there weren't any people out at this time, it was only 4:30 in the morning. He was actually quite proud of the deed he had just performed.

At about 8:30 Kira woke Eilena up. "Hey, we aren't having classes today" she said, slightly shaking the elf's shoulder. Her eyes flew open. "NO CLASSES!? WHOOOOO! What.....why?" "Well, they said that there was an accident or something..." "Oh, I see, what was the accident?" "Didn't say." Suddenly there was an announcement on the intercom. "Attention all student, please turn your televisions to the news." Eilena walked over to the TV and turned on the news. There stood a reporter standing with one of the teachers. They were talking about the school nurse. They said that she had her right eye scratched out and strange cuts with ink in them on the left side of her face. The claimed that the ink was now embedded in her skin. Kira began to cry alitte, "No, not Miss Kisaf....." Eilena was shocked, "How...how horrible...." Kira sat down on her bed, "Who could do such a sthing. She was the nicest person you could ever meet!" Kira cried.

Adiel silently turned off the TV. "Corik.....why....?" He walked out of the apartment and dashed off to the castle. A servant solemnly let him through the gate. Adiel opened the large wooden doors to find Corik sitting on the steps leading up to his throne. He was coughing like crazy. Adiel heavily walked up to him. He gave a respectful bow then said, "Why Corik, why would you hurt an innocent person!?" Corik chuckled, "I didn't like her....she'll live..." Adiel was frustrated, "Thats no reason to hurt her! And how happy will she be living if she has to walk around with no eye!?" Corik looked up with hurt in his eyes. "I'm sorry Adiel.....you know how I can get...please...forgive me..." Adiel sighed. He leaned down and hugged Corik, "I know. I'm sorry for yelling..." Corik looked into Adiel's eyes, "I forgive you...."

9 - Feelings of Emptiness

Another chapter....yes..... VioletPaint helped me out with this one.

Its gonna start getting more and more serious from now on. Oh yeah, there's gonna be a little bit of gayness from Corik in this chapter...

Roses of Blue

Feelings of Emptiness

Corik felt content in Adiel's arms. He nuzzled against his chest. "I love you Adiel...." he said softly. Adiel patted his head, "Yeah...I know." Corik wrapped his tail around Adiel's arm. "Please, stay with me forever... Don't go back to the girl. Stay here..." Corik pleaded. Adiel froze a bit in shock, Corik knew about Kira. "I'm sorry, I have to leave sometime." Adiel tried stranding up but Corik grabbed his sleeve, "Don't go Adiel...please. I need you..." Adiel looked down, he looked straight into Corik's eyes, they were such a sad icy blue color. Corik stood up. "Adiel...." he whimpered. "But, Corik, I have to lea----" Adiel was cut off by Corik sensually pressing up against his chest. Corik ran his hand down Adiel's cheek. "Don't leave..." he commanded. Corik softly bit Adiel's lower lip. 'Not this again...what do I do?' Adiel thought frantically. Corik turned the soft bite into a small light kiss. Adiel quickly pulled away. "I'm sorry Corik. I have to go." Adiel started walking towards the door. Corik grabbed his arm, "You are not going to leave." Adiel boldly pulled his arm back, "Goodbye Corik." He rushed out the door and quickly ran back home. Corik was left there alone in his throne-room, a feeling of emptiness ran through his body, he clutched at his chest, "Not...not this again...." he said painfully. Sweat dripped off his brow. He fell to his knees. He cried out in pain. One of his maids quickly came to his aid.

Adiel opened his door only to find Den Rien sitting on his couch. "What are you doing here?" he asked. "I got bored and me mum threw a brick at me so I came over here." "Why did your mom throw a brick at you? ...did you mess up her flowers again...?" "Yeah, I don't get why she gets so mad 'bout it. She knows I'm gonna screw 'em up, why does she even bother replatin them?" Adiel sighed, "You'll never learn will you?" "Nope!" Den replied happily. Adiel sat down next to him on the couch. "So, where were ya just now. Corik?" "Yeah..." "I don't get why ya keep seein him. You always say that ya don't like'im." "Yes, I know...but still...even though I don't like him.. I still...I still love him..." Den Rien practically fell off the couch, "What!? I never knew ya swung that way! Geez, and here I thought ya liked that girl!" Adiel looked down, "I don't love him THAT way you idiot. Its just, he's always there, I care about him. He's just like one of those peices inside me. If I don't visit him, I don't feel complete..." Den Rien leaned back and put his arms behind his head, "Yer weird." was all he said. "Thanks, that REALLY made me feel better..." Adiel joked. "So, tell me 'bout that girl. Anythin happen between you two yet?" "Well...I haven't seen her today." "Well, next time ya see her, I want ya to give her a big kiss!" Den Rien laughed. Adiel flinched. He remembered what Corik did. He remembered the fear he felt. "Um...yeah...whatever you say..." he answered quietly.

Kira sat on her bed. She still couldn't believe what had happened to Miss Kisaf, the nurse. The Eilena

entered the room, "Hey, I found out what hospital Miss Kisaf is at if you want to see her." Kira looked up, "Yeah, I would like that..." Eilena told Kira where she was. On the way to the hospital Kira picked up a bouquet of flowers. They were blue roses.

Blue roses were somewhat common in this land. Even though they weren't all too unique, Kira loved them. She thought they were beautiful. She finally got to the hospital. She entered her nurse's room. There she layed. Kira walked over to her. "Miss Kisaf?" she said quietly. Miss Kisaf looked up. "Kira, hi." she smiled. She propped herself up on her elbow. Her pale blonde hair fell into her now single, seafoam eye. She has a small swirl of ink under her eye. The swirl led into a 'V' shape near her chin. Kira was horrified, "Miss Kisaf, I am so sorry for what happened..." tears began to well in her eyes. "No, no, its alright Kira. You needn't be sorry for anything. You didn't do anything at all to cause this." Kira wiped her eyes, "But...it's jsut such a horrible thing... do you know who did it?" Miss Kisaf shook her head, "No, all I know is that it was a man. I didn't see his face. I just heard his voice. He sounded as if he were in a trance. He said something like, 'Adiel, why do you betray me.' I had no idea what he was talking about. But he just kept whispering that name, Adiel." Kira's eyes were opened wide. She gave Miss Kisaf the roses then rushed out the door. She ran as fast as she could. She was looking for Adiel...

Well, VioletPaint officially hates Corik. Apparently it is now her goal to destroy him. Poor little Corik, he'll be in a million peices by the time she's done with you....

10 - Confrontations

I BE WRITING LIKE CRAZY! WHOOOO! ok, dun with that, now, onto the story! dun dun DUUUUUUUUN.....

Roses of Blue

Confrontations

Kira had no idea where Adiel lived. She asked around, "Hey, umm, have you seen a guy with black and blue hair, pretty tall, skinny?" she asked many people. No one knew. She looked at the ground as she walked. 'Maybe he doesn't live in town...' she thought. Then once again, her extreme lack of paying attention made her bump into someone. That person of course, fell down. She looked down. "You, you're that guy who was with Adiel at the mall!" she exclaimed. Den Rien looked up, "Hey, yer that girl Adiel likes!" Kira blushed, "Would you happen to know where Adiel is?" she asked. "Oh, yeah, he's in his apartment....he kicked me out....says I was being to...noisy... I only had the music on half volume and I didn't mean to break the chair! Why does he do this to meeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee!" Den wailed. "Um, can you take me to his apartment?" Den then smiled, "Sure thing little lady!" he grabbed Kira's hand and began running off towards the apartment building. Den Rien stood outside. Adiel was on the 3rd floor. Den picked up a rock and threw it at Adiel's window. Adiel opened up the window angrily. "waht are you trying to do, seranade me! i thought I told you to---oh, Kira!....um...Hello! ..uhh...I'll be right down!" Adiel shut the window and raced down the stairs. He got outside and glared at Den Rien, "You owe me a new chair..." he said as he walked to Kira. "What is it?" he asked. "Well...umm.... can we talk alone?" she asked. Adiel nodded. "Den, get outta here." he said in a commanding way. Den jokingly saluted and walked off. "So, what do you want to talk about?" he asked. "Well...umm...my school nurse...she...well, ou proably saw it on the news...""Was she the one who got her eye scratched out?""Y, yeah....and well. I went to see her today. She said that the man who did it, she said that he kept repeating your name, over and over, like he was in a trance..." Adiel's eyes widened. "Please, you musn't tell this to anybody. if anyone else knew, the police would be interrogating me and well, there are some things that don't need to be made public.""Well, only my friend knows, she won't tell anybody. And I don't think Miss Kisaf will either... But, do you know the person who did it?" Adiel looked down, his hair draped over his face, "Yes." Adiel then looked straight into Kira's eyes. He wrapped his arms around her and gave her a gentle embrace. She blushed. He parted from her slightly, "Do you want to go get coffee sometime?" he asked. Kira smiled, "Yeah, that'd be nice." They said thier goodbyes and Kira went back to the school. Adiel went back up into his room.

Adiel turned on the TV. He sighed, "Alright Den Rien, you can come back in." he shouted. Den quickly opened the door and sat down next to Adiel. He smiled, "Watcha watchin?""Nothing""But somethin is on!""Its nothing""Yer so borin""You're so immature""Bein mature is overrated.""Whatever." Adial and Den Rien sat in silence for a short time. "Hey, Den?""Yup?""Well...you should watch your back.""Why?""You know how angry Corik can get.""Yeah, so?""Just be careful alright?""Whatever you say..." Den replied, quite confused.

Kira went back through the school. She opened up her door and entered into her room. Eilena looked up from something she was trying to cook. "Hey, what took you so long?" Kira sat down on a chair. "I saw Adiel." "That guy you like? Good for you!" Kira sighed. "What is it?" Eilena asked. "I love him...I barely even know him, but I love him." "Lucky, I can't find any decent guys around this place." "What about Lohk?" "Angel boy? No way, he's head over heels for YOU." "Well, you never know, talk to him!" "Whatever you say. he'll never like me anyway, it's a lost cause." Kira laughed. Suddenly she was feeling tired. "I'm gonna go to bed." she said with a yawn. Eilena was focused on her cooking, "Yeah, alright, night."

Corik sat in the large drawing room his castle contained. He was scribbling random things on a paper. After finishing with his scribble paper he grabbed a book. The book was titled, "The Blood of a Heart", it was a horror/murder story, Corik had always liked those kinda of books. He began to read, the book was long, over 500 pages, but Corik finished it within 2 hours. By the middle of the book he knew exactly what was going to happen and who committed the crimes. He was truly a genius. He just never liked showing off his extensive knowledge. He preferred to be naïve about the world. But his intelligence just wouldn't let him. He stood up. He felt like terrorizing his maids. He enjoyed taking their dusters and hiding them, it gave him joy for days. He was also truly crazy...

11 - Can't Reach?

Another day, another chapter, hmm, this is going by so fast, yet, its not even to the middle yet *sigh*, it'll be sad when its over...

Roses of Blue

Can't Reach?

The moon still hovered over the city. The morning was tranquil, there was no one on the streets and there was a cool breeze blowing through the air. It was beginning to get chilly, it was the end of fall. Kira woke up with a smile. Today she was going out with Adiel. She got up as fast as she could. She quickly went to the showers before Eilena woke up. After her shower she skipped happily back to her room. She brushed her hair and hummed happily. Eilena finally woke up, "Hmm, what are you so happy about...?" she asked groggily. "Today I'm going out with Adiel!" Kira said. Eilena grumbled, "Yeah, whatever...I'm going back to sleep..." She pulled her blanket over head and groaned.

A buzzing sound ran through Adiel's head. "Damn alarm...." he said in a muffled voice, his head was face down in the pillow. He got up and turned off his alarm. He mumbled and grumbled as he walked over to his bathroom. He slowly stripped of his clothes and stepped in the shower. He turned the water on hot. He let the water run through his long hair and down his face. He didn't care that it was scorching hot. He sighed.

As he got himself all showered and cleaned up he sat down with a small cup of coffee and turned on the TV. He always liked to watch the news in the morning. His hair was still quite wet. He had put a towel around his shoulders to keep it from getting his back wet. Adiel hated the cold. Seeing as his hair was wet and cold, he did everything he could so it wouldn't touch him. He looked over and grabbed a brush. He started brushing his wet hair. As he got to brushing the back, he found it quite a problem to brush the bottoms, his hair was just too long for his arm to reach. Just then his doorknob turned. The door creaked open only an inch when Adiel commanded, "Den, help me brush my hair." Den Rien entered confused, "How'd ya know it was me?" "You're predictable." "In what way!?" "You come see me every morning at this time." Den Rien paused, "...oh." Den went and sat down next to Adiel. He grabbed the brush from Adiel and began to brush his hair. "So why exactly do ya always need me to brush yer hair?" Adiel blushed a little and mumbled quickly, "I can't reach." "What was that?" "I can't reach." he mumbled again. "Whaaaaaaaat whyyyyy?" Den interrogated. Adiel groaned, "I can't reach ok!?" Den Rien laughed.

Kira swirled about the room humming. She was just too happy. There was a knock at the door. Kira opened it, it was the guy who came around with the newspapers. "Oh, thank you!" Kira said as he handed it to her. She closed the door and went to the page with the weather. It was only supposed to be 50 degrees. Kira quickly got up and went over to the dresser. She was going to get her jacket. She opened the doors and a stack of Eilena's clothes fell out. Kira avoided them and reached up to get her jacket. It was a little too high. She stood on her tiptoes, still couldn't reach it. She tried jumping, didn't work. She tried to climb up on the dresser a little, it only managed to fall right on top of her. She screamed

and Eilena woke up. Kira was now trapped underneath the dresser. Eilena laughed, "WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?" Kira whined, "It feeeeeeeeeeeelllllll....." Eilena helped her up and Kira grabbed her jacket and rushed out the door saying, "Thanks for cleaning that up Eilena!" she bolted down the hallway. Eilena stood there confused. "Wait, I'm not gonna clean this all up! Kira!!!" she shouted...

hmmm, kinda short, oh well.

12 - "You Smell Nice"

Hmm, yes, I'm finally writing again, I had a bit of a writers block there, but, well, here I am. ENJOY!

Roses of Blue

"You Smell Nice"

Kira could see her breath as she stepped out into the chilly street, it was colder than the forecast had said. But, still, she smiled. Nothing could bring her down today. She walked down the sidewalk, she thought long a hard. This is where she had bumped into Adiel the first time. At first he was just a nice guy who helped her with her bags, but now, she was really starting to love him.

"C'mon Adiel, ya gotta look nice her yer date!" Den Rien exclaimed as Adiel continued to ignore him about clothing choices. "We're just going to the coffe shop...speaking of the shop, don't you work there today?" Adiel asked. Den froze. "Aw crap...!" he said, then rushed out the door. Adiel chuckled. He grabbed himself some black jeans, a grey teeshirt, and a black sweatshirt. He changed then looked at himself in the mirror. 'This is dressy enough....isn't it?' he asked himself. He shrugged and grabbed a scarf before heading out the door.

Adiel was soon at the coffee shop. He lived close so it didn't take him very long to get there. As he entered he saw Den Rien scrambling around taking orders and working the register. Den sneaked over to where Adiel was seated. "Thanks fer remindin me, I coulda lost my job!" Den claimed before getting back to his work. Adiel looked over as he heard the bell above the door ring. Kira stepped inside. She looked around then found Adiel. She smiled as she walked over to the table. "Hey!" she greeted. Adiel gave a small smile and said, "Hello." Kira sat down. "Wow its cold outside! BRRR!" she laughed. "Yes, it is a bit colder than I had expected." Adiel replied. Kira gazed around, "This is a really nice place...OH!" she spotted Den Rien, "Thats your friend isn't it? I didn't know he worked here!" "Oh, yeah, his mom is friends with the guy who owns this place." Adiel answered. They were silent for a moment. Kira was looking straight at Adiel. "You know...you sound like you have a little bit of an accent." she said. Adiel blushed, "Oh, um, yes, yes. My mother is French, I stayed with her in France for a few years when I was young, but then I moved here to live with my father." Kira paused, "Oh, so...your parent's are split up?" "Yeah...they got a divorce when I was about 5... they had just started to hate each other. Now when I visit my mom I'm not even allowed to bring up my dad's name." "Thats horrible... it must have been really traumatic, seeing as you were so young." Adiel looked down, "I got used to it. They were always fighting. My dad had to sleep on the couch every night. My mom was always busy with work, and my dad was always busy with...other matters." Adiel frowned.

"Hey, whats with all the sad faces? Ya should be happy! Yer on a date for Pete's sake!so, what'll ya have?" Den asked, ready to fill out an order. "Um, I'll have a nice hot cup of vanilla coffee, decaf." Kira smiled. "I'll ha---...eh, you know what I like." Adiel said. Den Rien grinned happily. He skipped off and told the girl behind the counter about the orders. "He really is lively." Kira laughed. "Yeah, maybe alittle too much so." Adiel mumbled. "So, how did you meet him?" Kira asked. "Oh, when I was around 12 and

he was about 7, I remember helping him onto the monkey bars at some park place." Kira laughed, "And you've been friends ever since?" "Yup."

Den brought them their coffee and quickly rushed off to another table. Kira inhaled, "Wow, smells great!" she said. She took a sip, "You know Adiel..." she said, "You smell nice" Adiel's face turned red. "Um, well, I guess it's because I'm part demon. There's this weird thing, all demons around this area have this strange scent, it's known to be somewhat intoxicating. Hm, I don't know, that's what I've been told." he shrugged. "Wow, that's so cool! SO like, you can always smell good even if you're covered in mud and all sweaty!?" "I guess." "COOL!" Kira smiled gleefully.

After a few hours of just sitting and talking in the coffee shop, the two finally had to part ways. Adiel went off toward his apartment and Kira walked off to some stores on the other side of town.

As Adiel walked up to his apartment he saw a familiar looking girl waiting around. It was one of Corik's maids. Adiel ran up to her, "What is it?" he asked. The maid was crying. "It's the king, sir! He's run off! He still isn't well, and it's so cold out, and, and." she was overcome with tears. Adiel tried to comfort her. "H, here..." she said, she handed Adiel a small folded up piece of paper, "I found it lying next to Corik's throne. Please, find him!" she pleaded. Adiel opened up the paper. It was a note for him. It read:

*"Dear Adiel,
Hello my pet, one of my maids has probably come looking for you. All I have to say is... well, you'll find me at the place we first met, remember? 11 years ago, I was 7, you were 10. Hah, you know where I'm taking about.
Much love,
Corik"*

Adiel crushed the letter in his hand. He quickly bolted down the street into the forest. He did know exactly where Corik was, he was worried. If Corik was still sick, then the place he was headed probably would make fall even more ill. Adiel ran as fast as he possibly could...

13 - True Evil

Chapter 13, yup, hence the title. Well, yes.... ENJOY!!!

Roses of Blue

True Evil

Adiel huffed as he ran through the cold forest. He didn't know why, but his heart was pounding furiously, he was worried, he didn't want Corik to get hurt, yet, he always claimed he didn't like him. He shook it off and continued to run. He skidded to a stop on a large cliff. It was totally clear, there were no trees and not much grass. The rocks were black, as was the soil on the ground.

He breathed heavily. The cold was getting to him. Suddenly Corik jumped in front of him from a large boulder. "Adiel, you came...what a good little pet." Corik smirked. He began to circle Adiel. Adiel could see the blueness in his lips. "Corik, please, you can't strain yourself, you're going to get even sicker." Adiel pleaded. Corik's brow furrowed, his ears layed back on his head. "You have no right to tell me what to do..." he said angrily. He began walking forward. "I am your master. I'll do what I want." he harshness in his voice. Adiel was forced to walk backwards. Although the cliff was large, there still wasn't a big amount of room. Adiel slowly neared the edge. "Adiel, I've known you for many years, you know my secrets, I know yours. You know about how I killed my family, and I know all the dark deeds you've performed. Now, you wouldn't want those secrets to be revealed to your little *GIRLFRIEND*." he said the phrase with venom. "Corik, I--""No, don't say anything. I'd rather look at your beautiful face then to hear you talk." he said seductively. "Corik, you have to understand---""I thought I told you to shut up!" Corik shouted angrily. He walked forward only slightly. Adiel tried to back up but he tripped on a small rock. He gasped as he began to teeter over the edge of the cliff. Corik inadvertently grabbed Adiel's hand holding him up. He was surprised by his own actions. He paused for a moment then smirked.

"Now, Adiel, if you don't want to go plummeting off this cliff. I suggest you do as I tell you." he said coolly. Adiel had nothing else to do but wait around hear what he had to say. "I want you to stay with me. Be mine." Corik said, there was a certain longing in his voice. Adiel saw the sadness in his eyes. "I'm sorry Corik. I can't." Tears welled up in Corik's eyes. He screamed loudly losing his grip on Adiel.

Adiel frantically grabbed a small ledge of the cliff. Corik wiped a few tears from his eyes. "You're lucky Adiel... You have so many friends. So many people who love you... Me? All I have are my stupid, incompetent servants and maids. And I guess.... I don't even have you anymore." Adiel shouted up to him, "No, Corik, please listen to me!""NO!" Corik nimbly leaped down to where Adiel was. "You....you..." he couldn't even finish his sentence before breaking into tears. He stood up. He smashed his foot down onto Adiel's hand. Adiel wailed in pain. He knew he had to keep holding onto the small ledge. Corik twisted his foot around and pushed even harder into Adiel's hand. Corik could see blood running out from under his shoe. He smirked and jumped back up onto the main part of the cliff. Adiel saw the blood. He began to breath heavily. His eyes widened. He gasped for air. He suddenly let go and began to fall. He was unconscious.

A zip went through the air. "I've got a buddy!" Adiel opened his eyes slightly and looked up, "...Den..." he

said weakly. Den Rien struggled to bring Adiel to the top of the cliff. His wings were small, they weren't strong enough to carry his weight and someone else's as well. Just before he reached the top, he heard a snap. Den screamed out in pain. He managed to get Adiel up onto the ground before collapsing onto the ground. He whimpered in anguish. He clenched his teeth and stood up weakly. Adiel had fallen unconscious again. Den stumbled his way over to Corik. Corik sneered in fury. He lashed out and swiped at Den. Den was barely able to slide out of the way. He fell onto the ground. Corik jumped onto him. "You stupid ignorant fool!" he laughed evilly. He grabbed Den Rien's arm. He slammed it against a rock, breaking it. Den let out a blood-curdling scream. Corik laughed. He stood up. He began kicking Den in the side. All the poor boy could do was lay there and cry. Corik finally grew bored and left. Den Rien groaned and whimpered in extreme pain.

After about 10 minutes Adiel finally awakened. He rubbed his head and looked around. He saw Den Rien laying on the ground. He quickly rushed over. "DEN! DEN!" he shouted. "Adi....el" Den muttered out. Adiel lifted up Den Rien and carried him out of the forest. He quickly ran to the hospital.

Adiel waited in the lobby as Den got examined. A doctor then came out. "Um, Adiel, is it?" he asked. Adiel stood up. "Is he okay?" Adiel asked. "Well, he seems to have a broken arm, a few broken ribs, and his side is bruised horrible. But those aren't our worries. He has also broken his wings. As you probably know a unicorn's horn is its life, and with pegasi, its thier wings. They're only broken, so he will recover, but he really had a life and death experience. So, he'll have to stay in the hospital for about a week or so. You can come visit him anytime you want, I think he would appreciate it." the doctor stated. Adiel smiled. He pushed his hair behind his ear. The doctor noticed the gash in his hand. "You know, that should be checked. it could get infected." Adiel stepped back alittle, "No, no, thats alright, really. I'm fine" he assured. "No, I think it needs stitches." the doctor said. Adiel tried to look around for some excuse to leave. "Um...um...oh crap....." he said as the doctor began pulling him into an office to be checked...

14 - Innocent Kiss

Chapter 14, yeah....wow, this is getting long....

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Innocent Kiss

Adiel groaned as he went to pick up Kira. His hand was throbbing from the stitches that the doctors insisted on using. He was taking Kira to go visit Den Rien. He had been in the hospital for about 2 days now. As Adiel neared the college he saw Kira waiting outside. She noticed him and smiled. She ran over to him. "Hey Adiel!" she beamed. "Um...hi..." Adiel blushed. "Alright, let's go! I bet Den Rien will be waiting!" she said excitedly. "Hm, why are you so happy this early in the morning?" Adiel asked, still groggy. "Well, I love making people happy, and I bet Den will be happy to have visitors!" Adiel chuckled a bit.

As she entered Den Rien's room there was already a woman in there. "Hey there Mi Yuri." Adiel said to the woman. "Yah, nice to see ya Adiel. Den's been waitin all day fer ya to come by." she said. "Oh," Adiel looked to Kira, "This is Den Rien's mom, Mi Yuri." Kira smiled, "It's nice to meet you!" Mi Yuri was also a pegasi, she had white fur, bright green eyes, and red hair kept back in a bun. Her hooves were a light brown color and her wings were green. She also had small light brown spots above her nose that resembled freckles. She spoke in a very thick and rich Irish accent.

"Hey, Mum! I wanna talk to my friends, can ya leave?" Den Rien chimed in. His mom looked at him, she sighed and rolled her eyes, "Sure, sure, whatever."

She stood up and walked out of the room. "So, how are you feeling?" Kira asked. "Hm, a little better." he groaned playfully, "But I hurt all over!" Adiel remained silent. "What is it Adiel? Somethin' wrong?" Den asked. "It's nothing..." he said quietly. 'It's my fault he's hurt. He got himself this way trying to help me...it's my fault', Adiel thought to himself. "So Den, how much longer are you gonna be in here?" Kira asked, breaking the awkwardness. "Oh, a few more days. I'm sure my mum will be happy to have me back at home!" Den laughed. A doctor entered the room. "Um, I don't mean to interrupt but we're going to have to go do a few more things to Den Rien, so, um, you can come back and visit tomorrow." he said. Kira nodded, "Alright, see you later Den!" she waved and left the room. "See you..." Adiel said leaving as well.

As the two walked out the hospital door Kira shivered, "Wow, it got cold!" Adiel smiled gently. He came from behind her and wrapped his arms around her shoulders. "Feel better?" he asked. Kira giggled. He turned her around. "You're...so cute." he said. He tilted his head downward and lifted Kira's chin up with his hand. He hesitantly pressed his lips to hers. Kira's whole face turned bright red. This moment seemed to last forever, even though it only took mere moments. Adiel broke away from her. "I'm sorry...that was uncalled for." he said looking to the ground. Kira blushed and looked around, she glanced at Adiel's bandaged hand. "...Adiel! You're hurt!" She grabbed his hand. "huh, no, I'm ok, it's just a scratch, really." he tried to stay calm. Kira looked up into his eyes, "Adiel..." Adiel put his finger up to her lips, "Shhh, just ignore it, I'm okay." he said in a comforting way.

They began walking. Adiel took Kira's hand as they walked. He laced his fingers with hers. Kira looked up. Adiel just smiled gently. Kira did the same. She rested her head on his shoulder as they headed back to the college...

15 - It's Love

Chapter 15, yes... Wow, lotsa chapters, its jsut about the middle now....sorta...
Well, enjoy...

Roses of Blue

It's Love

It had been 3 weeks since Adiel and Kira 'officially' started dating. They spent almost every free moment together. Adiel hadn't went to see Corik in awhile. But a maid stopped by every so often to tell Adiel about Corik. He had apparently gotten sicker. The maid said that he was having extreme chest pains. Adiel pretended not to care, but he did worry. Den Rien was out of the hospital, but he was still out of work for awhile more. He either bummed around with Adiel or stayed at home with his mom. It was now the height of winter.

"Hey Kira, you like flowers right?" Adiel asked casually. Kira looked up from the homework she was working on, "Yeah, I love flowers!" Adiel sat down. He quickly pointed to an answer on her paper, "Number ten is wrong. Oh, and Den's mom is a florist, just thought you'd want to know." Kira was surprised, "Wow, I didn't know that! That's so cool!" "You know, she's always been saying that she wants an assistant. The job position is still open." Adiel suggested, pointing out another wrong answer on her homework. "Hm, maybe I'll go talk to her tomorrow, I'd love to work with flowers!" she laughed.

The night came and passed. Kira was on her way to Den Rien's house. As she arrived she saw all the flowers around his house. She gazed in awe at them. She knocked at the door. Den opened it. "Oh! HI KIRA! What brings ya here? HEY MUM! KIRA CAME OVER!" Den shouted excitedly. Mi Yuri lazily shuffled over to the door. "Hallo Kira. Nice ta see ya dear." Kira smiled and gave a small bow. "I just came over to say hello to Den, and well, Adiel told me that you're a florist?" Mi Yuri looked up, "Yah, I am a florist. Ya like flowers?" "OH OH YES! I love flowers, and um, Adiel was saying you wanted an assistant sooo..." "Well, deary, if ya want tha job ya got it." Kira smiled rightly, "Wow! Thanks!" "Come on in!" Den offered. "Um, ok." Kira walked inside. The whole house was filled with all kinds of flowers everywhere. "Hey, um, how do all those flowers survive outside in the winter?" Kira asked. "Hm, heaters. And most o'them are special flowers just fer winter." Mi Yuri answered. Kira lookeda round more and spotted her favorite flowers, blue roses. "Oh, blue roses! I love them!" "Yes, they are quite pretty. But these ones're a rare kind. Most blue roses ya see were processed and planted in huge plantations. The most beautiful'nd rare kind are the home planted kind. They've a deeper blue color, tha color o'the ocean. Very beautiful..." Kira's eyes sparkled, "Wow, I didn't know that! I've always just liked them because my favorite color is blue, and roses always made me happy." Mi Yuri led Kira out into a large indoor garden. The whole place was filled with flowers. There was barely any walls showing. "C'mon this way, I'll show ya me store." she said passing throught the garden with ease. Kira tripped over a few plants but eventually made it throught. Mi Yuri opened a door to reveal a quaint, cute little flower shop. "I ave'ta run this place all by meself. It gets alittle hard sometimes. Den helps me out once in awhile, but I

swear, all that kid can do is destroy things." she sighed. "It's nice to get an assistant. And don't worry, you have weekends off and you will still have time to do all your schoolwork. I won't make you a slave over these things all day." she smiled.

Kira looked around the shop a little before heading home for the day. She was excited to be able to be a florist's assistant. She looked up at the sky. It was snowing a tiny bit. She tripped over a rock. She fell right into someone. She shook her head a little to recover from the impact. The man she bumped into stood up. He looked furious. "WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING WILL YOU!?" "I'm sorry..." Kira said shyly. "SORRY WON'T CUT IT! YOU KIDS THESE DAYS NEVER PAY ATTENTION!" "Please sir, I'm really sorry, I didn't mean to." "SO WHAT! YOU STILL BUMPED INTO ME!" Tears began to fill her eyes. "Please, I really didn't mean to!" "YOU LITTLE BIT---" he was cut off. He looked to the person who had just walked up behind Kira and put his hand on her shoulder. Kira looked up, "...Adiel?" "She said she was sorry. Now you better leave her alone you bastard." he said angrily. "Who are you? Some wannabe tough guy? I happen to be a half demon so you better not mess with me!" the man yelled. Adiel flicked back his hair, "Why, what a coincidence, I am too." Adiel walked forward. "I'll take you on with my bare hands!" The man threw a kick punch. Adiel slightly moved his head to the side and punched the man right in the gut. He fell to the ground. "Now I suggest you leave Kira alone." Adiel said grabbing Kira's hand. "Let's go." he said pulling her away from the man. "Ok..." she followed.

Adiel took Kira back to her dorm room. She opened up the door and invited Adiel inside. He looked around. "Hm, so this is where you live in a college..." Eilena peeked up from the kitchen counter, "Oh, Kira, hi!um ...hello..uh...visitor." "Eilena, you remember Adiel, from the amll you know?" Eilena smacked her head, "Of course! I remember him! Mr. Hottie himself!" Adiel blushed slightly. Kira laughed. Eilena walked over and started examining Adiel, "So, you got any family?" "My father lives here..." "Oh, is he as cute as you?" "Well, he looks similar, I guess." "How old is he?" "About 525." Eilena's mouth dropped. "He's a demon." Adiel said to calm her. "Oh, so how old does he look?" "About my age or so." Eilena smiled deviously. "Is there any way that I might meet this man?" "Well, he's coming over this weekend to meet Kira, if you want to come..." Adiel said. "YES YES!" Eilena exclaimed happily. "Wait, does he like really young women?" "He married my mom when she was 17." "SWEET!" Eilena danced around the room. Adiel looked at her oddly, "I don't get it..." he said confused. "Eilena has never had a boyfriend before, I'm surprised though, she's very pretty." Kira explained. "...you mean...she wants to date my dad?" Kira nodded. Adiel began to look at Eilena strangely as well...

16 - Forgiveness

Chapter 16, wow. Never thought I would write this much!
But please, gimme ur opinions of what you think!

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Forgiveness

Adiel was off to visit Corik. He had only gotten sicker and sicker. Adiel hated to admit the worry he felt. Kira was in school all day and then had to study for tests all night.

Adiel arrived at Corik's castle. As usual a maid let him in. But when he entered the castle there seemed to be maids and servants running around all over the place. They all looked to be very stressed out. But once they spotted Adiel their faces became a little more relaxed.

Adiel entered Corik's room. Corik was laying on his bed. Adiel walked over to him. Sweat dripped off Corik's face. He looked over to Adiel. "You....came..." his voice was weak and hoarse. Corik's pupils were so dilated that the striking icy blue of his eyes was almost not visible. Corik grabbed Adiel's hands. "Please....don't leave me...." he whispered. His hands were extremely cold. "Corik.....don't push yourself," Adiel said in a concerned tone. Adiel gently kissed Corik's forehead. His head was hot, his fever was only rising more and more. Adiel softly layed Corik back down. A maid suddenly entered the room. "Um, Mister Adiel? Um, can I talk to you for a minute?" she asked. Adiel nodded and Corik reluctantly let go of Adiel's hands.

When they were out of the room the maid began to talk, "Adiel, all Corik has been talking about is you. In his sleep he mutters your name. I was here working before Corik met you, he seemed so lonely and sad then, but now, he seems happy. I know that you can't stay here, but...I think Corik would feel so much better if you visited him more often..." Adiel stood there in thought for a moment. "I...I..." he sighed, "Yeah, I'll see what I can do." Adiel walked back into Corik's room. "Corik...I'm...sorry...." Adiel looked to the ground. "I forgive you my pet..." Corik smiled. He gave a little groan and fell back onto the bed. Adiel rushed over, "Are you ok?" Corik clutched painfully at his chest. He clenched his teeth and let out a small cry of pain. "What's wrong!?", Adiel quickly put his hand to Corik's forehead. He was burning up. "Selice!" he called out to the maid he was just talking to. She ran in. Corik was breathing heavily and gasping for air. Selice grabbed a wet cloth and dabbed it on Corik's head. He cringed in pain. He held tightly to Adiel. "Adiel....I... lo---" was all he managed to squak out before fall unconscious. "Don't worry, I'll watch him." Selice reassured. Adiel reluctantly left and went back home.

17 - Pain

Chapter 17...hmm....yes....enjoy....
this chapter is about Corik by the way.

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Pain

Corik silently layed in his bed. Selice hovered over him gently dabbing his head with a cold, wet cloth. Corik looked over to her. She had short brown hair kept back in a low ponytail. Her eyes very a dull green with big circular glasses covereing them. "Why....why do you do this.....?" Corik asked. Selice smiled,"Because, you're the king. It's my job to serve you." Corik frowned,"Oh....""What's wrong?" "It's...nothing..." "Master...?" "Pl,please, just, leave me alone for now...." he said weakly. Selice followed his orders. She left the room hesitantly.

Corik ripped at his chest. He tore his shirt off and sunk his nails into his soft pale skin. A small bit of blood seeped out of the wounds. His breath quivered and he trembled. A sudden pain shot through his body. His back arched up and he tried to hold in a scream. Blood trickled down his tatoood chest. Everytime he breathed the pain increased. He wrapped his arms around eachother and ripped into his skin. He couldn't help but causing himself more pain. He thrashed around on his bed. The searing pain was just too much. He rolled himself off the bed and slammed into the floor. He attempted to stand up, he failed and fell against the wall. He sliced his hand down the dark paint. His blood dripped to the floor. He cried out in anguish. He began to cry. He curled up on the ground and just let the tears flow from his eyes.

All Corik ever wanted was love. Everyone seemed to fear him. Even though his maids acted as if they worried, he knew it was just false emotions. Adiel was really the only one who had ever really accepted him. He had met Adiel the year before he murdered his parents. Corik was merely 7 years old. He stood on the edge of that black cliff. Even at his tender age, he wanted to end his life. Adiel saved him from this untimely death. Adiel always gave Corik a shoulder to cry on. Corik truly loved him, he was the only man he had ever loved, he didn't know why, he was interested in girls, but there was just this strange thing that attracted Corik to Adiel. Corik knew that even his own parents didn't love him. His dad was terrified of him, his mother was very overprotective, but she got angry very easily, she had more than once beaten Corik because he had left the castlegrounds. He felt no remorse after killing them. But Adiel was there. Adiel was the only thing that made Corik keep living. But now, Adiel seemed to be more distant, he didn't visit as often, and he didn't talk as much.

Corik thought about this as he cried. His head was feeling dizzy and he hurt everywhere. He coughed, a small bit of blood dripped from his mouth. He silently fell asleep...

18 - Father...

Wow, chapter 18! Man, I know I say this all the time but, ITS GOING BY SO FAST! From the looks of it, this might end up having more than the 30 chapters I've expected!

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Father...

The day had finally come. Kira and Eilena were off to see Adiel. Today was the day that they were going to meet his father. As they arrived at his apartment they saw him walking out. Kira's eyes widened and she ran up to him. "Adiel! I can't believe it! You're actually wearing dressy clothes!" she squealed happily. Adiel blushed a little. It was true, he was wearing a very formal shirt, and he even wore a tie. Although, he still wore his black jeans. Over this however, he wore a very nice long black coat. He tried to change the subject, "Well, um, yes, let's get going." he stuttered. Kira and Eilena giggled.

Adiel's father lived pretty far off, even though it was still considered part of the town. The three had to walk the whole way in the chilly, cold weather. Finally after many twists and turns in the road, a large looming mansion came into view. Kira and Eilena gasped and stared in awe as they saw it. Adiel thought nothing of it, he had seen this place a million times already. He walked ahead, "Are you coming?" he shouted back. The girls snapped out of their trance and hurried along.

Adiel opened the large wooden doors. A maid greeted the three as they entered. "The Master is in the drawing room." she said leading the way. After they arrived there, the maid bowed, and left. Adiel cracked open the door and peeked in. "Father?" he asked. A voice was heard, "Oh, Adiel, please, come in."

They all entered. Adiel's father was sitting in a large cushioned chair. Eilena totally lost it when she saw him. He was quite a handsome man. His face wasn't aged at all, he could have passed as Adiel's brother. His raven hair was cut above his shoulders, it hung messily in his face. His ears were also brought to a pointed tip, and his fangs were sharp. He looked over, his glassy violet eyes gleamed. The man then stood up, as to show respect to the women entering the room. He was only a few inches taller than Adiel, but they really did look the same. He bowed to Kira and Eilena. "Hello, may I ask which of you lovely ladies is Kira?" he said very politely. Kira blushed a little, "Um, I am sir." she said nervously. Adiel's father smiled, "My name is Ranz, you needn't call me 'sir'. Oh, please, sit down." he motioned to a couch. The girls sat down. "So, Ranz, how long have you been living here?" Eilena asked. "Hm, a while, maybe....about... 300 years or so." "WOW! THAT'S A LOT!" "Tell me, how old are you, young elf?" "Haha, well, I'm only 18!" "Oh, you are quite a young elf!" Eilena blushed madly. Ranz looked over to Adiel, "Isn't your birthday coming up soon? You'll be 22, right?" Adiel answered, "Yes Father." Ranz smiled, "My boy's growing up! I remember when I was your age, that was...what, about 500 years ago?" Adiel blushed, "FATHER!" Ranz chuckled a bit. "Yes, yes, now back to what we're here for. So, Kira, how old are you?" "19." "Hm, you're young yourself, you're a human right?" "Um, yes." "I always did like humans. So, what are your interests? Do you have a job?" "Well, I'm still in college, but I just got a job helping a florist." "Oh, do you mean Mi Yuri? She's a sweet lady once you get past the rough-and-tough Irish

woman demeanor." he chuckled. Kira laughed as well. "Hm, why don't you all stay for tea, I don't have all too many visitors." he suggested.

After tea and a few more conversations, everyone was ready to leave. "Well, if you ever want to visit again, you know where I am!" Ranz smiled. Eilena was saddened to leave, but she planned to visit any time she could. Adiel solemnly walked back, a tad bit ahead of the girls. "Father..." he muttered as he walked. 'Why is he acting so cheery...? He was never like this with Mother...!' Adiel thought sadly. Kira ran up to him and gave him a hug, "You look sad, Adiel... I've gotta cheer you up!" she smiled. Adiel looked to her and gave a small smile as well...

19 - Going Away

Chapter 19.... wow, this is prolly the most I've ever written before. Well, enjoy! AND PLEASE COMMENT!

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Going Away

Kira was sorting through flowers at her new job. She truly enjoyed this. "Say, Kira, how long would ya say you've known Adiel fer?" Mi Yuri asked. Kira looked over, "Hm...well, it's been 2 months since I met his father... and I had known him about 5 months before that... so about 7 months all together." she smiled. "He's 22 now right?" "Yup, and I'll be turning 20 in a month!" Kira sighed and looked out the window. It was spring now. Kira loved the spring. She loved seeing everything come to life and everything be born anew. She hummed as she walked about the shop.

The sun was setting as Kira walked back to her dorm. When she got there she found Adiel and Eilena talking. "Hey, Adiel, what are you doing here?" she asked. Adiel turned to her, "Oh, Kira. Well, I just wanted to tell you that I'm gonna be going away to my mother's place in France." "Huh? When?" "A little after your birthday." "Oh, alright!" Kira smiled. Adiel looked down at his watch. "Oh, I'm sorry, I've got to be going. I'll see you later!" he said walking out the door.

Adiel was somewhat relieved. Corik had gotten over his illness. He was headed over to his castle to visit him. Once he arrived there, he was surprised to see Corik running out to greet him. "Adiel! I thought you'd never come!" he smiled happily. "Come on, let's go inside." Corik said pulling Adiel by the sleeve. Once inside Corik happily plopped down on his throne. "So," he asked, "you haven't forgotten about my birthday have you?" Adiel tucked his hair behind his ear, "No, it's a month from now, you'll be 20." Corik squealed happily, "Yes! Yes! You remembered! And you're 22 now, you're getting old, my pet!" Corik laughed. "Why are you so happy today?" Adiel asked. "Oh, aren't I allowed to be happy?" Corik jumped off his throne, he walked over to Adiel. He wrapped his arms around the older man's back. "Are you happy Adiel?" he asked, sinking his nails through Adiel's shirt and into his soft skin. Adiel cringed a bit. "Of course I'm happy..." he muttered. Corik smiled and slashed his nails through Adiel's flesh. He gritted his teeth and let out a growl of pain. "Does it hurt, my pet?" "Not...at all..." "Oh, that's a pity." Corik pouted, "I'll have to fix that." Corik began unbuttoning Adiel's shirt. He took his already blood covered nails and scratched then down Adiel's pale chest. Adiel tried to hide the pain. "Hm, you're still not in enough pain?" Corik asked quizzically. Corik bent down to his knees and bit into Adiel's stomach. Adiel's whole body quivered. He felt the blood on his skin. Corik then stood up. "Adiel, you are beautiful." Corik took his index finger and crooked deeply into the side of Adiel's neck. Adiel raised his hands slightly, they were shaking. "C..Corik..." Corik smiled, "You want me to stop?" Adiel weakly nodded, Corik released his grasp. Adiel fell to the ground. His heart fluttered in his chest, his body felt weak. He saw his blood drip to the ground. His breath became unsteady. Corik crouched down, "You may leave now." Adiel shakily stood up. "Good..bye." he mumbled, wobbling out the door.

As Adiel walked down the street to his apartment, people gasped and looked at him strangely. He was covered in blood, and he was still bleeding. "Sir, sir, are you alright?" a woman came up to him and asked. "I'm...fine." he coughed. "But, sir, you're bleeding all over." "I'm ok...but...do you have a cell phone?" The woman nodded and grabbed a phone from her purse. Adiel quickly dialed a number. "D,Den...? I...need you...come to my place." "Adiel! What, what's wrong!?" Den Rien shouted from the other line. "Please, just...help me Den." "But, Adiel, ya gotta tell me what's wrong!" "Goodbye Den..." Adiel turned off the phone and handed it back to the woman. "Thank you..." He continued stumbling along to his apartment.

When he entered his room, Den Rien was already there. Den jumped up, "Adiel, yer bleedin! What the hell happened to ya!?" Adiel sat down on his couch. "I'll get the bandages!" Den rushed up and did everything he could to help Adiel. Adiel smiled as Den wrapped a bandage around his torso.

"Den...thanks..."

20 - Scarlet

Chapter 20....yes... prepare foooooor..... PLOT TWISTS! oh, and I had NO IDEA wut to title this chapter

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Scarlet

It had been 3 days since Adiel's incident with Corik. His wounds were still healing and all he could do way lie around at home. Den Rien and Kira did come to visit him though. Adiel sighed and sat up on his couch. He was bored beyond belief. Everytime he wanted to move around his cuts would pain him too much to do so.

Suddenly, there was a knock on the door. Adiel slowly got up and went to the door as fast as he could, maybe it would bring him a little relief from this boredom. Adiel opened the door to see Selice. She was in tears and sobbing like crazy. "What's wrong?" Adiel asked, concerned. "It, it's the King! He's run off again. He didn't even leave a note or say anything, he's just... gone!" she cried. Adiel tried to comfort her, "I'll go out and look, alright?" Selice nodded softly as tears ran down her face.

Adiel headed outside, his wounds pained him, but he tried to ignore them. Once the pain overtook him, he decided to just sit down and think. He was sitting in the middle of a sidewalk so people looked at him strangely. He thought carefully about where Corik would go. A thought struck him. The wounds Corik gave him. His back, chest, stomach, and neck. Adiel's eyes opened wide. 'Why would he go there....he hates that place...' he thought as he stood up. He dashed off as fast as he could through the outskirts of the town. There was a large thick forest he had to pass through. The place he was headed was quite far away and secretive.

After all he classes were over, Kira stepped outside. It was somewhat late, the sun had already set. As she stepped out she saw a figure facing the opposite way of her. The figure turned around as Kira got out the door. There stood a man his long red hair, and striking blood-red eyes. His ears were pointed and had an assortment of piercings. His face was pale. His eyebrows were peicred, as was his lip. His skin was pale. He seemed to have a certain cruel aura about him. "Are you Kira...?" he asked. His voice has smooth and his words were like silk. Kira slightly nodded, "Um, yeah...I am." He man walked up to her, "You have a boyfriend named Adiel...correct?" Kira was beginning to get worried, "Y, yes... What about him?" "He's missing." Kira gasped, "What!!!" "Luckily, I know where he's went off to." Kira grabbed the man's sleeve, "Please, please take me to him! I don't want him to get hurt anymore!" The man began to walk forward while motioning for Kira to follow. A little bit down the road the man stopped. "By the way," he turned around, "my name is Scarlet..."

21 - Searching

Chapter 21...yes...hmm hmmm hmmsmmmmmmmm.... I wud love to see some more comments...

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Searching

After running endlessly through the harsh forest, Adiel reached his destination. In front of him stood an enormous cathedral. It towered above the trees. Adiel walked up the steps and to the large doors. He heaved them open and stepped inside. The inside was very old looking. There were cobwebs and dust everywhere. The whole place seemed to have a very empty feeling. The looming crosses were white with age and dust. Adiel walked down the center aisle. He stepped up onto the alter. He didn't quite know where exactly to go. He gazed around and noticed something behind a tapestry. He walked over and realized that it was a note. He looked at it, it read:

"Having trouble, my pet? Why don't you look down?"

Adiel looked down to see he was standing on a very ornate rug. He crouched down and flipped the corner of the rug over. It revealed a small door. Adiel pushed the rug off the whole way and lifted up the door. There were a set of very steep stairs leading down it. Adiel began to walk down this path, into the darkness.

Scarlet and Kira stopped at the edge of the forest. "Do you want to continue?" Scarlet asked Kira. Kira nodded, "Yes, I need to find Adiel." Scarlet grabbed her hand, "The forest is dark." he claimed. Kira blushed but went along with it. On that note, they trudged off into the dark woods.

After Adiel had gotten down the stairs, he became only more confused. He quickly adjusted his eyes to dim light. He noticed a few candles burning on the sconces down the long hallway. Adiel walked forward slowly. He knew that this church had once been a military headquarters, there were tons of traps and pitfalls everywhere. Adiel knew that Corik was very sleek. He could easily slip past all the traps without setting even one off. Adiel moved as carefully as possible.

Luckily he didn't set off any traps in the hall. He headed through another door. It seemed to lead to some sort of ballroom. The cathedral used to hold festive parties and dances for certain occasions and holidays. After this place was abandoned, everyone in the town seemed to become less happy. Corik's father was the one who had originally planned to remodel the church, but somehow that plan had withered away, and the once beautiful area was left to become disheveled.

Adiel looked around sadly. He remembered coming here as a child with his father. It was so different back then. Adiel shook his head and continued on his way...

22 - Remembering

Ho hum, yes, chapter 22.....hmmm... yes...this is most likely gonna have more that 30 chapters...

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Remembering

Scarlet and Kira continued to walk through the dark forest. Kira kept a tight grip on Scarlet's hand. She never really enjoyed going out when it was so dark. Scarlet had a smirk on his face. He truly loved the night. "Kira...?" he asked. "Hm? What is it?" "Well, are you frightened of me?" Kira flied a tad bit. "Well, I don't really know you all too well..." she muttered. Scarlet smiled, "You should be afraid of me." Kira was now very nervous, "Wh,why?" Scarlet chuckled, "I am a vampire." Kira let out a small scream before the red ahired vampire put his hand over her mouth, "Please, don't shout, I have sensative ears. I'm not going to hurt you, I just want you to be aware." he assured. Kira shivered in fear. "Come on, lets keep going." Scarlet said. Kira nodded slowly and began to walk.

Adiel shivered in the cold of the abandoned cathedral. He was feeling a bit nervous. He had never been through the whole place. He also didn't know what Corik had on his mind. Adiel knew that he was likely to be hurt even more. Adiel had somewhat ignored his injuries. They had by now gone numb from the searing pain they were emitting. He took a deep breath of the cold air and coninued onward.

After atleast an hour, Scarlet and Kira arrived at a giant cathedral. "Woah..." Kira said in awe, staring up at it. "Beautiful, isn't it?" Scarlet asked. "Yeah...but..why would Adiel come here?" "Oh, I'm sure he has his reasons." "I just don't want him to be hurt..." "He'll be fine. He is much tougher than he looks." Kira nodded, "Yeah, you're right." Scarlet began to walk up the steps, "Come now, we wouldn't want Adiel to get too far ahead now would we?" Kira shook her head, "Yeah, alright, lets go!"

Adiel somehow found himself in a narrow, yet long corridor. He knew there would be more traps. He looked to the walls. He could clearly see small holes, the size of mere needles. He then looked to the ground. There was a very faint shine of a string. He stepped over the string, still very cautious. Adiel was no fool, he wasn't someone to be tricked by small traps. As he walked down the hall he stopped when he heard a creaking when he stepped on a certain floorboard. He looked around and grabbed a torch off the wall. He blew it out and smashed it into the floorboard. He quickly pulled he hand away. Just as he did, a large spire fell from the ceiling and went straight through the metal torch. Adiel knew that there were probably many more traps. He easily got bored with things like these. His over-developed demon senses could point out a trap from feet away, whole a regular human wouldn't realize until it was too late. Adiel resolved to stay by the walls. There had to be a switch to deactivate traps. The militia would never be able to get through if the place was loaded with traps. Adiel ran his hand down the wall. He felt a small rising at one part. He looked to it. He felt it and ripped off a peice of wood covering it. There was a switch. Adiel flicked it down. He could hear noises going through the hall, the traps were deactivated.

Adiel quickly ran to the other end of the hall. He didn't want to lose any time. He opened a door. It led into a meeting room. This whole place gave him the chills. He saw the tables and chairs that he remembered to be filled with business men and officials. He would come here with his father whenever a meeting was held. Adiel remembered the events perfectly.

Everyone sat around a large table. Adiel was now 14 years old, even though he was a teenager, he still enjoyed coming to meetings with his father. Adiel leaned his chair back. Some of the older officials looked at Adiel with distaste. They thought all teenagers were rebels and uncivilized. Corik sat across the table, he didn't look all that happy. It was his 12th birthday and he had to spend it in meetings all day. Adiel did feel bad for the young king. Corik's ears were low and his tail swung slowly under his chair. He seemed so out of it. Adiel knew that Corik acted like this at every birthday, but he couldn't help but be sad. Finally after 2 hours, the meeting was over. Corik was the last to stand up. His head was looking towards the ground and his tail dragged on the ground. Corik simply went and leaned on a wall. Adiel was the only one who stayed with him. "Corik? Are you ok?" Adiel asked. Corik looked up. His eyes were puffy and somewhat red. He had been crying. Adiel looked at him sadly. Adiel reached his arms out and embraced the younger boy. Corik was taken by surprise. But he let himself go. He started to cry into the half-demon's chest. "Th,thank you Adiel..." he sobbed. "Hm, Happy Birthday." Adiel smiled. Corik gave a very small smile as well. "I love you Adiel." Corik muttered. A voice was suddenly heard shouting, Ranz. "Come on Adiel! Time to go!" he shouted to his son. Adiel then asked,"Corik, are you gonna be alright?" Corik nodded. Adiel smiled and left the room.

Adiel let the memories flood his mind. He sighed and walked over to the door on the opposite side of the room. He knew where it led. He opened the door. There on the ground was a small puddle of a red liquid, blood. Adiel crouched down. There sitting next to the puddle was a small notecard. The corner of it was stained with the blood. Adiel read the note.

"For you my pet. I have spilled this blood for you. Please, come to me. Follow the blood. I don't want to getting hurt."

Adiel cursed out loud,"DAMMIT! Corik, why did you do this!?" he huffed angrily. He did as the note said though, he followed a path of dripping blood. He ended up going down an unfamiliar hall. The hall was dark. There were no torches lit on the walls. Adiel began to walk. This hall was uncommonly long. But he stopped when he felt the presence of a door. He reached out his arms and felt the wooden doorway.

Scarlet and Kira had found their way down the steep stairs. At the bottom, Scarlet stopped Kira from going any further. She was puzzled at why he stopped. Scarlet reached out his arm. A large 'boom' echoed through the cathedral. An explosion of white energy was emitted from Scarlet's hand. Kira jumped in surprise and grabbed onto Scarlet's arm. She looked through the hall. She saw blades and spears fall from the ceilings and walls. "What was that!?" she asked frantically. Scarlet turned to her and smiled,"We wouldn't want to be impaled by a falling spear now would we?" Kira shook her head,"Um..let's keep going..." Scarlet agreed and they continued...

23 - Accidental Pain

Chapter 23...I've been slacking...yes.... I haven't written in quite awhile.

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Accidental Pain

Adiel rested his head on the wood of the door. He felt so lightheaded after seeing all that blood. He pulled himself together anyway. He opened up the large door. The room was drowned in moonlight. There were broken stained glass windows. And the shattered pieces lay scattered all over the ground. There were a few pillars in the room. Some were broken, some had fallen to the ground. But in the middle of this room, was one large, tall pillar. And seated atop of it was the silhouette of Corik. "Ah, so you've found me Adiel!" he smiled. Adiel just growled and sneered at him. "Where did you do it?" "Hm? Do what?" "You know what I'm talking about! You cut yourself!" Corik seemed to have just taken this into account. "Oh...yes...why it seems I have." he jumped off the top of the pillar and landed with a soft 'thud'. The front of Corik's shirt was stained with blood. Adiel was already feeling uneasy. Corik quickly flipped off his shirt to reveal a large bloody gash across his chest. Adiel felt his body quivering. Corik stepped forward. He used his index finger and traced it around Adiel's shoulders. Adiel was going weak in the knees. "Don't pass out on me now..." Corik snickered. He stepped back just as Adiel fell to the ground. His knees had given out. Corik paced around him. He laughed. His laugh seemed innocent, almost childish. "All I ever wanted was someone to love me... But you've gone and found yourself a girlfriend. I have nobody, Adiel, NOBODY!" His laughs soon turned into sobs. "Adiel...why? WHY!? You always betray me like this! Always!" Corik cried. He lashed out and swiped Adiel across the face. Adiel didn't make a sound. Corik fell to ground in front of Adiel. He ripped into the older man's shoulders. Adiel cringed, but remained quiet. "Come on Adiel, I know you can scream, I wanna hear it!" Corik said with tears in his eyes. The king continued to rip at Adiel's skin, still not getting even a whimper from him.

Scarlet and Kira carefully made their way down the hallways. They were led through many odd rooms and twists and turns, but Scarlet seemed to know where he was going. Finally they came across a meeting room. They hurried through, but stopped when they saw blood on the ground. Kira was really scared. "I can feel you shaking." Scarlet said smoothly. "It's alright, you won't get hurt. I won't allow it." Kira didn't feel any bit safer. Scarlet led Kira through the door and down my halls. They reached a large wooden door. Scarlet stopped, "Be careful. I sense much blood in this room." Kira nodded. Scarlet pushed open the door.

Corik perked his ears up. He quickly jumped back into the darkness when he saw the door open. Adiel breathed heavily, but fell on his face when he saw all the blood he had lost. Kira stepped in the room. Corik stayed hidden but quickly ran up and cut her arm. She had been so freaked out that even this little thing made her pass out. Scarlet looked to her falling form and quickly slashed at Corik. The king was hit

in the cheek and a scratch appeared along the side of his face. That seriously pissed him off. He growled angrily and grabbed Scarlet by the neck. "You'd better be ready for your punishment!" he roared. Scarlet held his head low. "I'm sorry. It was an accident. But I will accept the punishment that I will receive." Scarlet said formally. Corik smirked. "Good. Now, let's go back to the castle." Corik commanded. Scarlet bowed respectfully.

Adiel got up a few minutes later. He looked around and saw no one in the room. He stood up. Then he spotted Kira laying on the ground. He rushed over to her. "Kira! Kira!" he shook her shoulders. He noticed the cut on her arm. He heard a groan from her. "Adiel...?" Adiel smiled as she opened her eyes. She sat up, but then looked confused as Adiel started wobbling. "Adiel...? Are you alright? ...YOU'RE BLEEDING!" Adiel tried to say something, but fell to the ground before he could. "ADIEL!!!"

24 - Punishment

Hey, i haven't written in awhile...but now I am...so yeah... ENJOY CHAPTER 24!!!

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Punishment

Water slowly dripped down into the already damp room. Scarlet was chained by his ankles to the ground. His hair draped into his face as he stared to the floor. Corik paced around him solemnly. "You used to be one of my most loyal servants, and now you betray me like this..." Corik said. "I'm sorry sir..." Scarlet responded. Corik sighed. He went to the corner of the room and picked something up. It was a large silver cross, it was pointed at the end. Corik then walked back over to the Scarlet, "Be ready to receive your punishment." Scarlet trembled softly, "Yes sir..." Corik raised the cross over his head. With one swipe he jammed it into Scarlet's chest. Scarlet fell to the ground, he began coughing, blood ran down his lips. His clothes and skin were splattered with the red liquid. He gasped heavily for air. Shots of pain ran through his body. Corik bent down to his level, "My precious Scarlet, does this hurt?" Scarlet was too weak to respond. Corik smirked. He stood back up and went to a small table by the wall. On it lay a small black handgun. Corik picked it up and ran his hands over the smooth metal. He walked back over to Scarlet. The vampire raised his head, he had a grin on his face, "I...will accept...the punishments...of my actions...I am truly sorry sir. I am sorry, with all...my heart..." Corik flinched. He lowered the gun to the level of Scarlet's head. "Say hello to my parents..when you go to hell." Corik smiled and pulled the trigger of the gun. It zipped through the air and hit Scarlet square in the middle of his forehead. His head flew back as he fell backwards. His body roughly hit the floor. His blood quickly spread over the ground. It matted into his long hair and stained his clothing. Scarlet's eyes were still open wide, his mouth was slightly agape. Corik crouched down by the side of his corpse. He laid his hand over Scarlet's eyes and closed them. The vampire's blood was all over the king's hand. Corik stood back up. He shuffled out of the dark dungeon. He looked back one time at Scarlet's corpse, then continued on his way. On the way back to his room he talked with one of the maids, "Clean up that mess in the dungeon if you would." The maid bowed respectfully, but shook with fear, she knew what had just happened. "Y, yes sir....right away sir!" she hurried off down the halls.

Corik sat quietly on his bed. He looked at the bond that still covered his hand. He then felt the cut that Scarlet had placed upon his cheek. He growled angrily. He then thought about that girl he had seen with Scarlet. "Why do they all betray me for that girl?" he thought. He slammed his fists onto his legs, "WHY!?!!" he screamed out. He lowered his head as tears dripped from his eyes. "Why...?" he whispered...