

Love that is meant to be (KagXInu)

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A InuXKag fan fic. Kinda funny at times and a little dramatic, but that's all I wanna reveal^^ Please read^^ There will be 6 chapters or more, but they wont be long.^^

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1 - Chapter I

Chapter I

It was an early summer morning in federal Japan. The birds had just awoken from their peaceful slumber to greet the peaceful world and the rising, glowing sun welcome to another day. On a branch, high up in a tree sat the hanyou, InuYasha with his eyes closed, apparently sleeping. But his sensitive dog-ears picked up the slightest sound, he would even notice if one of his comrades, who were sleeping in a clearing just below him, changed their breathing. One breathing in particular he was listening to was the human girl, Kagome's. He picked up every breath she took, every time she shifted in her sleep, and every time she would mutter in her dreams. Suddenly, he heard one of his friends' breathing change to a normal rhythm, and he heard someone get up. He opened one eye, and looked down at the frames of Miroku, Sango, Shippou and Kirara, still fast asleep in the soft grass. He turned his head, and saw Kagome stretch. She's up this early? InuYasha thought, and just continued to watch Kagome as she took up a hairbrush from her backpack and started combing her pitch-black hair with it.

The sun now decided it was a good time to shine InuYasha directly into his face, and wake him for the day. He was stunned by the sudden brightness, as he had been busy watching Kagome, and before he could brace himself, he fell to the ground with a loud thud. Kagome was startled, and quickly grabbed her bow and turned around. All she saw was InuYasha, looking as beat-down as he always did after he had received a sit from her, and in the same position too: Face glued to the ground. She put her hands to her sides and looked annoyed at the pile of hanyou on the ground.

What's up with you InuYasha? Haven't I sited you enough lately since you suddenly take a plunge to the ground face first, huh? InuYasha got up and looked furious, but no matter how hard he tried, he couldn't hide the blush.

S-Shut up you! Who says I like taking those plunges!? I was just& He stopped himself. *I was just distracted because I was so busy looking at you that I fell out of the tree?* Like hell he could tell her that!

I uhh& Darn, what was he supposed to say? He had no good excuses ready this early in the morning. To his relief, Sango decided this would be a good point to let them know she was listening.

Are you two done yet? She asked, and looked sleepily at them.

Sango-chan! You awake at this time? Kagome asked. Sango shook her head.

I wouldn't be if you two hadn't decided to go on a tirade in the first hours of the day& She yawned, and got up. Kagome looked very guilty and a bit embarrassed, and her gaze fell to the ground.

I'm sorry Sango-chan.. she started, but Sango came over to her and put a hand on her shoulder.

Don't worry about it Kagome-chan. She said with a smile, and returned to her equipment left beside the sleeping Miroku.

Well, might as well start the day early once in a while, and my Hiraikotsu needs a polish. Its got old stains of Youkai blood all over it, and its been bothering me for a while. she said while rummaging through her pack to find a cloth. As she was concentrating on her work, the apparently sleeping Hoshi that laid behind her let his hands once again wander where they did not belong. Sango flinched as she felt a hand on her butt, and turned to give Miroku a slap for God-knows-what time. Kagome shook her head.

Will he ever learn&? InuYasha simply scoffed, still happy he escaped the cornered situation between him and Kagome.

We'll need breakfast soon. InuYasha said to break the uncomfortable silence that now flowed through the clearing, and got to his feet.

Since you are apparently up anyway, why don't you go and catch some fish, monk? Miroku yawned and stroked the red hand-mark Sango had given him on his cheek.

You are too considerate at this time of the morning dear hanyou.. InuYasha glared at Miroku.

What was that? Did I hear you object? Miroku quickly got to his feet and grabbed a fishing pole from his bag.

Not at all& Not at all he said as he walked into the forest to find the fishing river they had used the night before. Kagome giggled a little and Sango smiled as she continued to search for the washing cloth.

InuYasha smirked importantly and put his hands to his sides.

Well, then I will go and find some wood for the fire, unless you other people wanna eat raw fish. I'm sure I won't. Sango and Kagome looked stupidly at him and he turned on his heel.

I'm off he said blankly and disappeared into the tree crowns.

2 - Chapter II

Chapter II

As the sun rose higher into the sky, Kirara and Shippou woke and joined the others. InuYasha had returned with the wood and stacked it on top of each other, now trying to make the wood ignite and stay that way. Miroku was sitting, cleaning the fish together with Sango a little away from the cursing hanyou and Kagome was cutting fruit into small edible pieces. Shippou ran over to Kagome and jumped up on her shoulder.

Morning Kagome! he said excitedly and gave her a hug.

Good morning Shippou-chan! Kagome said while she giggled a little. Did you sleep well? Shippou nodded.

Yeah, I did! Guess what I dreamt! Kagome put up an amused expression, and smiled.

I can't say I have a clue, Shippou-chan

I dreamt about my mama and papa! They were talking to me, told me that I didn't have to worry anymore about them not being with me, because they always would be there to watch me he said with a small smile, and tears formed in his eyes. Besides, I have you now Kagome! You'll never leave me, right..? Kagome looked at the small kitsune with a loving look. She was touched that he looked at her as a mother figure. Of course Shippou-chan. I'll never leave you Shippou's eyes lit up and he gave Kagome another hug.

I'm so happy! he said with a small voice. When he broke from the hug, he jumped down on the ground and smelled the air. InuYasha had succeeded in making the fire last and Sango and Miroku had now started to grill the fish. He licked his lips, as he smelled the aroma.

Yay!! Fresh fish for breakfast!! I'm starving!

After breakfast, they all left the clearing, and travelled on in search of new Shikon shards. After about a half days travel, they came upon a travelling caravan that sold all kinds of accessories. Kagome, Sango, Miroku and Shippou excitedly looked at all the small fragments, stones and gems that the caravanner had to offer, and somehow missed what happened behind the carriage. InuYasha were dealing with the caravanner about the price of some jewellery he had seen lying on display. It was simple, with a small gemstone in light blue that hung in a silver necklace, and he knew just what he would do with it. During the last months he had thought more and more about his feelings for Kagome and seeing all the times one of them were close to dying, he knew he had to make a move soon. If he were to pass away, or worse, if SHE were to die and he never got to tell her his feelings, his heart would definitely break to the irreparable. So he had decided on buying her a special something and then, ask her to be his mate. It was a big step on his behalf, but he loved her so much, and wanted to spend his life with her. After finally being able to agree on a price, he silently thanked the caravanner and put the necklace into his haori. Then he walked back to his friends, who still admired the goods, and stood silent as he thought of what a tense week he was about to go through. After a little while, the group parted with the caravanner and managed to get quite useful information from him. There was supposedly a Youkai in this area that raided the caravanners and travellers that used the road. It was worth to investigate and the group decided on camping in a small nearby clearing, to relax a little after the hours on the road. Then they would be ready to search out the Youkai. As they sat down in the clearing, and quietly talked together about the coming match, InuYasha went through in his head how he was to propose to Kagome. Should

he be straightforward, and just say it without any fuss? Or should he spend some time on trying to explain his feelings to her? As InuYasha continued to ponder about this, Shippou and Kirara ran around the clearing, close to the trees and played excitedly with each other. Kagome suddenly felt a change in the air, and a small tingling went through her body. A Shikon shard was close.

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Chapter III

The feeling increased at a high pace, which indicated that a Youkai probably were on its way straight towards them, at an incredibly high speed.

Youkai she said just loud enough for the others to hear. InuYasha grabbed his Tessaiga and got to his feet. Sango grabbed her Hiraikotsu and Miroku had his hand clenched around the rosary on his hand, ready to unleash his Kazaana. Then the Youkai stopped and Kagome sensed its presence just on the outskirts of the clearing. Shippou and Kirara hadn't noticed anything yet and were still playing around. Suddenly Kagome saw a pair of yellow eyes in the trees just behind them and quickly got to her feet.

Get away from there!!! Now!! She yelled at them. Shippou and Kirara stopped and looked at Kagome, confused, and Kagome knew it would be too late. She started to run towards them and the Youkai jumped out from the trees revealing itself. It was a large beast Youkai, with a strong built body and a long, powerful tail that it whipped over its head with much force. The huge jaws were equipped with large sharp fangs and the yellow eyes glinted with lust of killing. A shiny pink light emitted from its forehead, and Kagome could see the Shikon shard glint in turn with the eyes. She saw the Youkai get ready to attack the small kitsune and neko and she boldly threw herself forward. InuYasha had also reacted and sprinted after her as he saw the Youkai ready to swing from its massive tail. Kagome saw it too and managed just to throw herself in front of Shippou and Kirara and she took the blow head-on. There was a bone-breaking horrible sound as the tail hit and Kagome's back arched back in a very unnatural way. InuYasha were just too late and could do nothing but watch, as Kagome was sent flying off from the impact and landed a little farther away from them in the clearing. He went into a state of shock, just stared at the point she had disappeared from sight and nearly lost the grip around Tessaiga. Then his confusion and disbelief turned into pure rage, and he could feel the Youkai blood in him boil. As he gripped Tessaiga as hard as he ever had before, he readied one of his most deadly attacks, one he had been afraid to use because he hadn't quite mastered it yet. He lifted Tessaiga and not after long, the surface of the blade crystallized. With deep fury and hate burning in his chest, he looked at the Youkai one last time before swinging the blade. Kongousouha!!!! he yelled as countless of diamond spears flew from his blade and totally pulverized the stunned Youkai. It didn't even have the time to react. Sango were looking rather collected for the situation and quickly went over to retrieve the shard from the remnants of the Youkai.

InuYasha were panting loudly, and he lost grip of Tessaiga, tears clear and sparkling in his eyes. His body was shaking, and Miroku ran over as fast as he could to get to Kagome. Sango wanted to follow but InuYasha grabbed her arm.

No, take care of Shippou, he mustn't see.. His mum like this.. Sango looked at him and nodded a small nod, tears forming in her eyes, and walked over to pick up a whimpering Shippou. Miroku backed away as he heard InuYasha approach and he and Sango shared worried looks. InuYasha & It doesn't look good.. But please, go to her. I think she both want to, and need to see you. InuYasha shoved no sign of protesting as he saw the serious look on the monk's face. She might be close to death. He kept walking and Kagome heard him.

I..Inu..Ya&sha.. InuYasha's heart beat faster as he heard her voice. He was relieved she were alive, but from the sound of her voice she were in bad shape. The sight that met him broke his heart.

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Chapter IV

Kagome was lying on the ground, eyes half open as she looked into his face, and managed to force a smile. It hurt him seeing her like that, and he hurried over to her side, and gently put a hand on her cheek.

She looked like she was in great pain and no wonder either. Her left leg was definitely broken. The bone had snapped in the middle and parts of it stuck out of the leg, who overall bled horribly. Her shirt was torn at her side and exposed a huge purple area with at least three broken ribs. He inspected her head, and found a large bump, and she had a large cut over her shoulder. Other than that she had small scrapes and cuts all over the body, and a broken wrist. InuYasha felt his heart ache so bad at the sight of her in this state and didn't know what he was supposed to do. He wanted to ease her wariness so badly, make her feel better and rid her of the pain. If there were something he could do for her, he would gladly have done it at once, even if it meant sacrificing himself. She whimpered and closed her eyes, and InuYasha felt fear run through his body.

No, Kagome!! Don't leave me! Kagome's body shook uncontrollably, and InuYasha felt the tears burn in his eyes.

Kagome, no!! You can't leave me! I need you! he started to scream and carefully picked up her small form, and held her close, careful not to hurt her.

Kagome& I love you.. You can't die on me like this.. he whispered into her ear, and he felt her body subside. Kagome were speechless. You.. I-love me too..? she said after a few moments of silence.

Yes.. I do Kagome.. And when this battle were over I planned to.. he had gotten to the point where he had been most uncertain and the current situation didn't exactly help him find the words.

Kagome I.. I wanted to give you this he said and took the necklace out of his Haori. He held it up so Kagome could see it properly, and she gasped as she admired the beauty of it.

You got that& for.. me..? she breathed, and he nodded.

Yes, and as I gave it to you, I would ask you a very important question& he said with a small voice and struggled to fight against the tears. Kagome smiled at him and raised a hand to touch the glass bead attached to the necklace.

I'm so happy now InuYasha.. she said as she sighed under her breath, and her eyes flickered with tears. InuYasha feared the worst were about to happen, and lifted her into a careful hug again.

Kagome.. Please, don't leave me.. he whispered as a tear escaped his eye, and slowly ran down his cheek. It dripped onto Kagome's face and he felt her heart beat a little faster.

Silly Inu-chan& she said and managed to giggle, despite the horrible pain she felt.

Now that you finally admitted your feelings to me, why.. do you think I intend to leave you&? InuYasha laid her a little back so he could see her face and saw the grin she had on her face. He couldn't help but smile back.

But, what was.. it that you wa-wanted to tell me when you handed me the necklace..? she asked, more serious. InuYasha shook his head.

If its gonna be the way you say now, I will tell you when you recover.. so.. Please, Kagome.. Don't go dying on me.. She smiled again.

I promise InuYasha& I never wish to leave you.. ever.. InuYasha saw how weak she was getting and he carefully picked her up. She winced a little as she left the ground, and horrible pain lingered, as she

were held airborne.

I m sorry if I hurt you Kagome, but I have to get you to the town.. Kagome nodded, and InuYasha started to walk towards Miroku and the rest of the group in the clearing.

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Chapter V

As they saw him return with the apparently lifeless Kagome in his arms they feared the worst. But as they saw her open her eyes and smile a faint smile to them, they calmed down. Sango's eyes narrowed as she looked at the state of her best friend.

Ka-Kagome.. she breathed and started to cry.

It's alright Sango-chan.. Don't cry.. Kagome whispered but winced as pain flowed through her body. Stay here and take care of Shippou guys& I'll take Kagome to Kaede.. That's our only hope Miroku nodded and InuYasha walked off with Kagome. Sango stood shaking and Miroku came over and put a hand on her shoulder. All of a sudden, Sango spun around and ran into Miroku's arms, hugging him fiercely, while crying into his chest. Miroku was startled by the sudden nearness, but put his arms around her as well, while whispering calming words into her ear.

Sango-chan.. It will be alright.. Sango started to shake even worse, and Miroku tightened his grip around her.

She is in safe hands Sango.. InuYasha will bring her to Kaede-sama, and she surely knows what can be done to save her. Sango stopped crying and looked up at him.

You- you're right.. I have to be strong.. For her sake.. Miroku nodded and dried away her tears. Sango smiled and blushed.

When InuYasha came to Kaede's hut, Kagome was so weak she couldn't even talk anymore. Kaede was shocked to see Kagome in her current state, and quickly called for some of the village women to help her. InuYasha was sent out.

I think we will be able to save her InuYasha, but time will show. Now, go out so that we can treat her wounds. She had told him, and InuYasha couldn't stand sitting around and just waiting. Kagome's life was at stake, and if she would die, then what purpose did his life have? Then, he had lost love once more, like he had lost Kikyou.. But this time, it felt different.. Kikyou had been so serious, so cold, but still so warming.. She had soothed his heart when she was close.. But this girl.. Kagome.. She was so full of life, and happiness.. She managed to put a smile on everyone's faces, no matter the situation.. She soothed him in a totally different way that Kikyou had done.. This time, he was sure& Kikyou meant nothing, as long as he had Kagome..

Countless hours passed and nothing was heard from Kaede's tent. InuYasha feared the worst, but then at last Kaede emerged from the tent, looking exhausted.

She is out of danger Kaede said and smiled. InuYasha breathed relieved.

Thanks old woman. Thanks a lot! Kaede shook her head.

No, what I and the village women did was not the thing that truly saved her. She has a remarkable will to live.. InuYasha looked down and smiled.

Yeah.. Kaede came over to him and caught his eyes.

We know both where this incredible strength of hers came from. It was your love, am I not right..? InuYasha fell silent but nodded. After countless minutes, he finally spoke.

Yes, I told her everything.. I told her that I loved her and never could go on without her.. Kaede smiled.

Love conquers all. But InuYasha, Kagome is still very weak, so it would be best if you didn't visit until

she have recovered. I fear that just the slightest thing could prove fatal at this state.. InuYasha nodded. I understand.. Silence fell between them again, until InuYasha turned away from her. I ll go and tell Sango and the others about Kagome s condition.. Please, let me know when Kagome is well.. I will Kaede said and walked into the tent. InuYasha stood motionless for several minutes before he started to walk to the location Sango and Miroku were.

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Chapter VI

Several days passed until Kagome recovered. She still had trouble with her broken leg, but was up and going, supporting to a stick Miroku and Sango had made for her. Shippou had drawn a sweet drawing of a girl with pitch-black hair and a little kitsune with red hair, playing together on a grass field. Kagome were so touched by the drawing and had given Shippou a big loving hug when he gave it. InuYasha had still not visited her, even when her leg had healed completely.

Kaede? Do you know where InuYasha is? She asked her after having breakfast.

I do not know.. Maybe he is in the forest by the sacred tree. Miroku told me a few nights ago that he were spotted sleeping in the high branches. Kagome looked at the ground and remembered how he had held her when she was wounded, telling her that he loved her. That couldn t have been a lie.. Besides, he were crying.. He had to have meant something with the words he spoke. I m going to go look for him Kagome said and got up. I have to talk to him.. Kaede nodded.

Yes, I m sure you two have a lot to figure out. Don t be too hard on InuYasha, he have his own way to deal with feelings. You should know that better than anyone.

Yeah, I know.. I ll see you later Kaede.

At the sacred tree, Kagome stopped and listened. Nothing but the sound of the wind moving the tree crowns was heard. InuYasha? She said into the air. There were a few seconds of silence, then a streak of red flew through the air and landed at her side. Kagome spun around and saw into the face of her beloved hanyou, InuYasha.

InuYasha.. Kagome breathed, but then remembered how he had dropped visiting her and felt the anger rise onto the surface.

InuYasha, WHY haven t you visited me?!? I can t believe you!! I haven t seen you in weeks!! What have you been doing?! InuYasha stood with a blank expression, then just walked over to her and embraced her.

..I m sorry.. Kagome were speechless from the emotion in InuYasha s voice and felt her anger sustain. Tears wanted to come out, but she still wanted to know why.

InuYasha.. Why&? Why didn t you come to see me..? I needed you.. Needed you so much& InuYasha tightened his grip around her as she started to cry.

Kagome.. I-I don t know what really happened to me.. I just& I don t think I could have bore to see you like that. My heart were broken already by seeing you at your worst and then having to cause you more pain by carrying you all the way to the village.. I wanted to, I did.. But I just couldn t.. Kagome silently clung to him as her tears ran down her face. Were you.. Thinking much? I mean, about you and me? Us? InuYasha asked as Kagome calmed down, and stopped the sobbing. He carefully parted from the hug and lifted her so he could see her face. She looked like she would fall into a pile on the ground if he let go. She nodded.

Y-yeah.. I did.. I wondered what would happen between the two of us when I recovered.. And I wondered what.. What you wanted to ask me when you gave me the necklace.. InuYasha s eyes flickered.

For once, I will give you the honesty you deserve.. I know I m not much fair against you, but I just..

Kagome put a finger to his lip.

Shhh.. Its okay.. Just tell me, okay? She said and smiled. InuYasha relaxed but had to swallow as she smiled her heartwarming smile at him. She were so dear to him.. So dear..

Kagome.. When I were going to give you the necklace, I were going to ask you to.. Ask you to.. Kagome nodded, and InuYasha were as nervous as he had ever been before.

I were to ask you.. Kagome, do you want to be my mate..? Kagome looked at him with huge eyes. She just couldn t believe what he just had asked. This was the correct InuYasha right? But it seemed more likely that someone had kidnapped the real one and put in a substitute.. Are&You serious..? she replied after a few moments of silence. InuYasha simply nodded, and Kagome nearly felt like laughing. The sight of InuYasha in his current state was just too much. His hands were balled into tight fists that look like they couldn t even tighten an inch more if you put it under a ten-tons heavy boulder. He were overall shaking with nervousness and his handsome strong face were covered from left to right with the deepest blush Kagome had ever seen. She grinned and InuYasha looked like he calmed down.

So, will you? Kagome smiled a bigger smile than she ever had done before and InuYasha smiled back. I will& She said with tears in her eyes, and InuYasha embraced her. Finally& Finally everything was over.. No more watching out for Kagome to realize his feelings for her, no more sitting up and wondering if she felt the same for him.. She was going to be his.

On one condition though.. Kagome added, but she was still smiling. That we can have a wedding ceremony at my world with my family too. InuYasha nodded.

Okay, that s fine with me.. he said and Kagome beamed up at him. Thank you.. I love you InuYasha.. She said and before he even had a chance to reply she leaned up and kissed him. They stood like that for a while, and when they separated they just stood quietly and held each other.

Hey Kagome, can I ask you something..?

Of course

What s a wedding ceremony&?