

# Love the person behind you.(A ShadAmy fanfic)

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*Yes I know it sucks just don't flame me to hard.*

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## 1 - Secret of a rose

What now? A black hedgehog thought to himself. I know my past now but I have a feeling there's more to it like, someone's not there. Shadow sighed as he watched the sun start to disappear under the ocean. He was calm, until someone caught the corner of his eye. He turned to see Amy Rose jogging along the coast. The pink hedgehog looked a little surprised when she saw Shadow but regardless she ran right to him. "Hey Shadow, what's up?" She asked in her always sweet voice. Shadow was also surprised himself to see Amy, "Uh...nothing" He said quietly. "what are you doing here?" Amy smiled, "I always take a sunset jog...what are you doing here?" Shadow was quiet for awhile before answering, "Just thinking." Amy looked curious, "Thinking about what?" she ask. Shadow didn't say anything. "Is it about Maria?" Shadow looked up at her. .... No" He looked away. Amy sighed, then she sat down beside him. "You know Shadow it's ok, truth is we're more alike then you think." Shadow eyes grew wide with curiosity, "How?" he asked her. She let out a deep sigh and got up. "I'll explain. But I have to finish my walk first." She held out her hand to help Shadow up. "Come on." Shadow didn't grab her hand, he could get up just fine. Then, they started walking along the seaside as Amy told Shadow her secret. The two hedgehogs walk along the coast as Shadow patently waited to hear what Amy wanted to tell him. Amy was gathering her thoughts. "Shadow, can you keep a promise? Can you not feel sorry for me and not tell anyone else about this?" Shadow put out his hands to show here that he wasn't crossing his fingers and said, "I promise." Amy sighed to get ready for a tear jerkier. "I too have lost someone, actually two people, close to me. You see, I had a family. I had a mom, a dad, and an older brother. When I was four my dad found out that my mom was cheating on him. He became angry after hearing that my brother and I may not be his. But before we could have been tested to find out..." Amy's voice became a little shaky as she choked back tears. "He stabbed my mom with a kitchen knife about fifteen times right in front of my brother and I." Amy breathed in and out trying to control herself. "You don't have to tell me anymore." Shadow said, even if he was sort of a tough guy, if it was one thing he hated, it was seeing someone cry. "No, I'm fine," Amy said as she wiped a few tears off her cheek. "as I was saying, he also tried to kill us too. I still have that scar." She said as she pulled down the top of her dress to show him the gruesome scar. "My brother took me to a neighbors house where they called 911. They took me to a hospital and my dad to jail." Then my brother and I were placed in a foster home. But we were afraid we would be separated if ether of us got adopted so we misbehaved. That way no one would want us. But one night someone set the foster home on fire. My brother died in that fire. And guess who was the arsonist, my dad. He got out some how. I was so scared that I ran away." Shadow looked at Amy, he didn't know what to say. Amy looked at him and smiled. "But I'm ok now. Sorry about that I just needed to tell someone that story." "So you told me? Why?" Shadow asked. "Because you and Cream are the only ones that listen to me. I didn't want to scare Cream and you've been through something like this so you can relate." Shadow looked up to see that it was getting dark. "Maybe I should walk you home." Amy blushed and started laughing. "Are you trying to get an unsuspected date out of this talk?" Shadow freaked out a little saying. "No.It s just getting late and trouble seems to follow you." Amy smiled, "Fine, I guess it's ok. We're just friends, right?" "Uh, yea, just friends." Shadow said shyly. "So, that's the target?" A large polar bear, by the name of Bark, asked. He gave the photograph to his partner next to him. "Yup, that's her," said a sly weasel. Fang was cleaning his gun. "She looks kind of familiar." Bean, a green duck. He gave the pitcher back to Fang. "Who cares if she looks like someone we saw. This guy is paying us \$1,575 each, just to bring her to him!" Bean grew a small greedy smile. "That is a lot of mullah." Bark looked down. "But what does he want with her?" The polar bear looked at Fang,

expecting an answer. "He didn't say anything...but like I said, who cares? The point is that we get the girl, give him the girl then we get the money!" Bark didn't like this plan at all. "You're such a noob Bark." Bean said in a rude tone. Bark looked up, he was mad. He lifted his fist, but just before he could beat the crap out of Bean, Fang stopped him. "Bark the last thing you need is to go back from where you came from." Fang said with a smirk, knowing that the muscular bear would understand. Bark lowered his arm. He looked at the weasel from the side of his eye. "We're not going to hurt her...are we?" Bean looked up, as so did Fang. "Only if we have to," said Fang, "But what about our client? What if he hurts her?" Bark asked, "if so...that is not our problem." For awhile everyone was silent, until Bean finally said something. "So, Boss, how are we gonna catch her?" Fang smirked, showing off his large fang that went all the way down to his chin (thus the name). "All in good time my friend." As the stars swirled above them Shadow and Amy walked through a shortcut in the woods. Shadow had his hands behind his head looking the opposite way of Amy. Amy looks at him with curiosity. "So, Shadow," she started to say. Shadow looked over at her. Amy smiled, she was glad she had his attention. "I don't see you much where are you living now?" Shadow looked up at the lights in the sky. "Uh...well I don't have a home at the moment." Amy looked surprised. "Then where do you sleep at night, and where do you eat?" Shadow looked at her, he closed his eyes and continued walking ahead. "I'm not poor you know, I just choose not to have a home. I travel." Amy stood still for a moment, then she ran up to Shadow and tried to change the subject. "It was very kind of you to walk me home, Shadow" Shadow blushed a little and looked away. "This doesn't mean anything, I just don't want you to get hurt." Shadow looked down and sighed. "You wanna know why, huh?" Amy looked as if he just read her mind. "Uh...yes?" "Work faster she could get here any second now!" Fang yelled down a hole, which was being dogged up by Bean. "I'm working as hard as I can so shut the hell up! Besides, how do you know she'll come this way?" Fang, once again, gave him that toothy smile. "An old friend of mine knows her." "Who?" Bark asked. "Oh just some dame who loves jewels. I forgot her name something with an R." "Oh.... Uh so why is the hole so damn small?" The large bear was still nervous about the thought of hurting someone but he needed the money. Fang looked at the hole, which could only fit two people. "Well, Bark, we don't want to give her room to escape now do we?" Bark crossed his arms. He hated looking stupid. "Is this deep enough for you? If it is, can someone get me the hell out of here!" Bark walked over to the hole and stuck his arm in. The frustrated duck grabbed his glove as Bark lifted him out of the ditch. Fang grabbed a net and covered the hole. Bean took some leaves while Bark picked up some dirt and spread it over the net. "There, that should do the trick. Now all we have to do is wait." Fang explained. They then jumped into the trees and waited. But by the time their target was close they were all asleep.

## 2 - The truth

Shadow sighed and looked at Amy. "Do you remember what happened on ARK? Do you remember what I said?" Amy looked up and tried to gather her thoughts. "Hmmm...." she tried to quote this exactly. "Um, you said you had to keep your promise to Maria.... And me?" Amy got it then. Shadow is only nice to her because of that. "You see Amy, you remind me of Maria." Amy looked down, disappointed that their friendship was there only because she reminded him of someone who died over fifty years ago. Shadow's eye grew wide when he realized she was taking this the wrong way. "No, no, don't take it that way. Yes deep inside you're like Maria, but deeper inside your Amy.... Does that clear it up?" Amy giggled and then smiled. "Yea, I get it.... Thank you." Shadow blinked. "Thank you? Thank you for what?" "Truth be told...no one has kept a promise like that for me.... So, thank you for keeping it." Amy looked down as her cheeks turned a little red. Shadow just stared at her. But before he could say anything both of them fell through the hole Fang and his gang dug up. Amy felt like she was being squished. When she opened her eyes, Shadow and her were trapped in a tight space. So tight that neither of them could move, and the worst part is was that they were body to body! If any of them moved forward the slightest bit, their lips would be touching. Both their eyes were wide and looking at each other. Shadow gulped, as so did Amy. "Well um.... This is...acquired." Amy looked around as her pink face started to turn pale. Shadow couldn't help but ask. "Uh, Amy, are you ok?" Amy laughed a little. "I guess this is a bad time to tell I'm claustrophobic." Before Shadow could respond Amy passed out and rested her head on his chest. Shadow sighed, "You've got to be kidding me." Shadow looked up to see the moon shining through the opening of the hole. He shifted Amy to her side and put his arm around her back and then picked her up under her legs with his other arm. He made sure that he had a good grip on her then started his jet shoes. He hovered up to the surface of the hole then landed. Shadow, still carrying Amy, walk around the hole then continued walking. Shadow looked down at Amy. "I don't know about you, but I think that hole was dug up for you." Shadow looked at the full moon. "The question is, why?" Amy lifted her eyelids to see nothing but white. She looked to her side and saw only white. She got up from the floor and looked all around her. White, that's all she saw, just a blank space of nothing. Where am I? She asked herself. Then something caught her eye. Turned and looked, a blue figure standing there. Amy squinted her eyes, then she screamed with joy when she recognized who it was. Sonikuu! She yelled as she dashed after the hedgehog. Amy kept running and running, but it was like she was going nowhere. Sonic just stood there as Amy ran, facing the other way. He wasn't moving a muscle and yet Amy could not reach him. Amy stooped. What's going on? Amy again asked herself. Before Amy knew it Sonic was disappearing. But surprisingly Amy didn't do a thing, she just watched him go. Now do you get it? a deep but familiar voice said. Amy turned around to see Shadow. She then smiled she got it. I've been chasing the person standing in front of me for so long that I didn't realize that I was going nowhere. If I want to go somewhere, I must love the person behind me. Amy thought to herself. Amy's opened her eyes slowly. She looked up to see the night sky filled with stars and the full moon, and Shadow. Shadow looked at her, are you okay, can you walk? He asked her. He stopped, still holding her. Amy tried to move her legs but she couldn't budge them. She shook her head no. Can I show you something? She asked. What? You'll see. Shadow continued to walk the trail still holding Amy in his arms. Look, do you see that? She pointed toward a blackberry bush. Shadow spotted it. He nodded. Jump over it, she said, There will be a small road. All you have to do is follow it. And as Amy asked he jump over the shrub and walked along a barely visible path. As he walked he noticed a light that got bigger the closer he came to it. When he walked threw the light he froze in awe. Shadow, I think

I can walk now. Shadow placed his hands on her feet. Shadow looked out and stared at the endless field of wheat. His feet suddenly started to drag. Amy was pulling him by his wrist. Come on! She said with excitement. They were in the middle of the lush land. The golden crops were tickling Shadow's nose. Amy sighed and fell to the ground. Shadow looked over her, are you ok? He asked. Why wouldn't I be? She replied. Shadow laid down beside her and gazed at the full moon. Amy turned her head at Shadow. She felt at peace like never before.