

Onimusha

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*It's been 10 years since Kaede last saw Samanosuke. Now that they've been reunited, neither of them wishes to waste any more time about their feelings for each other. Takes place after Onimusha: Blade Warriors in **story-mode**.*

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1 - Making up for lost Time

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12:00 Midnight

After 10 years of Kaede's constant search for Samanosuke and locating him, both had returned to assist Samanosuke's uncle, Akechi Mitsuhide, but they did so in absolute secrecy. In the next few days they would be tracking down remaining Genma. When they heard what happen 11 or 12 months ago with Jubei Yagyu, they knew that it would only be a matter of time before Nobunaga came back.

Kaede and Samanosuke had arrived in a small house that was provided by Mitsuhide, it was just big enough for two. Samanosuke began looking over a map of the area to where remaining Genma could possible be. "Jubei wasn't powerful enough to defeat Nobunaga for good." Stated Samanosuke, "During my time away, I've been able to have a better understanding of the Oni Gauntlet..." he held up his right arm, the orb like eye of the gauntlet glowed, "its powers and abilities." Samanosuke tightly clinched his right fist, "But I must ready myself even further for future battles." Kaede was standing just a few feet away, she was listening to what he was saying but her mind was on something else. She was remembering the words that Samanosuke had said to her just a few hours ago. *"Kaede... it is you that givens me the strength to fight. It has always been so and always will."*

"Did you mean what you said Samanosuke?" "Did I mean what?" Asked Samanosuke as he turned around to face her. "When you told that me that... it's been I that has given you the strength to fight and always has been so... did you really mean that?" Without saying a word, Samanosuke walked towards Kaede and put both his hands on her face and gently stroked both her cheeks. "Of course I did." Samanosuke then remembered the discussion he and Keijiro had.

Flashback

As Samanosuke and Keijiro were walking through the Great Yamato Bamboo Forest talking about why he left, Keijiro then said, "Samanosuke, about Kaede." He turned around, "Hmm?" "It's nothing..." Keijiro almost hesitated, but continued, "just wondering what you thought of Kaede is all." Samanosuke answered, "She is a trusted friend..." But Samanosuke shook his head, he knew Kaede was more than that, "No... she is much more than just a friend... I would trust her with my life." Keijiro nodded his head, "So she is very special to you."

End of Flashback

Keijiro was right, she was special to him, and he must have known that Kaede had feelings for him. Keijiro had told him that he didn't understand women, which was true, but that was becoming a thing of the past, at least with Kaede. "You are very special to me." Kaede's eyes lit up, "What?" "Kaede... you are very special to me... I have come to love you very much." Tears of joy started to form in Kaede's eyes; she smiled and put both her hands on his. Kaede had been waiting so long for him to say those words.

She had known him for 4 years and during that time Kaede's feelings for Samanosuke had grown. 14 years ago she was sent by her Iga Ninja clan to assassinate him, but she chose not to. She had watched Samanosuke's actions from the shadows and by doing so, she could see that he was a very good man and dedicated Samurai warrior and not the heartless corrupted Samurai that her clan made him out to be. She could not find one good reason or anything to justify in killing Samanosuke Akechi. She presented herself to him and explained why she could not carry out her orders. She expected him to tell her to leave or that she should be imprisoned and even be executed. But she didn't expect to be asked to become his partner. When Kaede asked why, Samanosuke explained to her that he needed someone like her. She had questioned her orders and the fact she had done such a thing, Samanosuke could tell that they were very much alike and he may never meet someone like her ever again.

Several members of her Iga clan tried to kill her for not completing her mission. To them Kaede was a traitor, but Samanosuke easily killed them. It was something she was forever grateful for, as Kaede put it, she became more than just his partner; she became Samanosuke's *shadow*. Soon after it seemed that the Iga clan called off their attacks. But since then there have been a few assassination attempts on Samanosuke and Kaede by unknown individuals, although there was nothing on them to identify them as the Iga. But they couldn't help but wonder if the Iga had hired lone assassins.

Samanosuke moved closer to Kaede and pressed his lips against hers. Both wrapped their arms around each other and deepened the kiss. To Samanosuke, Kaede's pouty pink lips felt and tasted wonderful. To Kaede, she was in heaven, she had fallen deeply in love with Samanosuke, but for the past few years it seemed to her that Samanosuke only saw her as his partner, a trusted friend and nothing more. To know that he loved her as well was something she couldn't begin to describe. Kaede had never been with a man before and Samanosuke had never been with a woman, this was something new to them but it was quickly becoming very enjoyable.

"Don't stop!" Kaede nearly shouted as Samanosuke pulled away, but he reassured her, "I don't plan to... but just give me some time to catch my breath." Kaede smiled, "Of course." But she only gave him 5 seconds before she deeply kissed him and both tightened their arms around each other. After almost 2 minutes both pulled away breathing heavily, Kaede took off Samanosuke's sword and started to untie his chest plate armor, Samanosuke did the same as he took off Kaede's long knife and started to undo her Obi belt. Kaede then whispered into Samanosuke's right ear, "Let's continue this in the bedroom." Nodding his head but he wanted to make sure that this is what she wanted. "Are you sure you want this?" "Yes, I've wanted this... I want you. I thought I lost you 10 years ago... I don't want to waste anymore time if something like that happens again to you or I." With both of her hands on Samanosuke's kimono collar, Kaede pulled him into the next room. They both walked to the bedroom and slid the door shut behind them.

2 - 14 Years ago

1557

Taking the advice from his uncle, Akechi Mitsuhide, Samanosuke had been traveling all around Japan for months and was planning on traveling to Korea, China, Mongolia, India and elsewhere. While staying in a small abandon house, a young 20-year-old Samanosuke was approached by a young female Ninja just outside the door, she had very short hair, she wasn't wearing a mask, she had on a short dark gray tunic, a wide dark blue obi belt, long dark brown Ninja tabi boots that almost went up to her thighs and a red tattoo symbol on her left and possibly right thigh.

"Samanosuke Akechi?" Shouted the young woman. Nodding his head and with a straight unemotional heavy toned voice answered, "Yes... and who are you?" The young woman got down on her knees and bowed her head. She had laid down her weapons in front of her, her long knife and all of her kunai throwing knives. Raising her head up she stated, "I come to you unarmed and in peace." Samanosuke took a step forwarded. "In peace?" "Yes, I am Kaede of the Iga Ninja clan... I was sent here to assassinate you." Samanosuke garbs his sword but doesn't unsheathe it; his eyes and head sift left and right, scanning the area. Kaede raises her hands up, "As I said... I come in peace and I am alone! I have laid down my arms for you to see! To show you that I am unarmed and as you can see, I have also unmasked myself."

With his left hand still holding his sword Samanosuke didn't know what to make of this. "Why are you doing this?" "I must tell you something Samanosuke Akechi... even though I've been given orders to kill you..... I cannot go through with it." With a questionable look on his face he asked, "Why is that?" "I have observed your actions for several weeks, almost a month. My clan told me that you were an evil that had to be killed. But I cannot find any truth to that claim." As Kaede continued her eyes shifted to the ground, "You see... I thought the clan I belong too was out to do the right thing, to kill those who are evil and who would do harm to others... but now... this lie they have made-up about you... I now have to question what I thought was true about the Iga." Kaede then looked straight at Samanosuke. "You are a very good and just man... and I will not kill such a person."

Samanosuke was taken back by everything she had said and he was nearly lost for words. He slightly lowered his voice to a gentler tone, "...Kaede..." It was the first time her heard Samanosuke say her name in such a way, "I'm deeply touched...I truly am." But then he slightly deepened his voice to a more serious tone, "But you are from a Ninja clan that's out to kill me and perhaps my uncle as well." Samanosuke took his hand off his sword and put both his hands behind his back, "But the tone in your voice, the look in your eyes and face and even the slight movements that your body made when you spoke...I can very well see that you are telling the truth." Kaede gave a small smile and bowed. "Thank you." "Pick up your things Kaede, and come inside."

Bring Kaede into his room, he then asked her to wait there. "I need to discuss a few things with some people and that will probably take about 20 minutes or so. I give you my word as a Samurai that I will not do anything too you, no harm will come to you. But promise me you'll stay here until I come back." Kaede nodded her. "I promise you I won't leave." Samanosuke nodded and headed to the nearest

town.

As Kaede sat there and waited she began to wonder what she would do now. She was sure that Samanosuke just wanted to give her something and then have her be on her way, but after that, what then? She knew she couldn't go back to her clan; she wasn't going to commit hara-kiri for not completing her mission. No other Ninja clan would have her over this, she could only hide from them for so long and she also knew she couldn't fight the whole Iga clan on her own. Then there was Samanosuke; she knew that they would simply send someone else to kill him.

20 minutes later Samanosuke returned, Kaede noticed that he was carrying something wrapped in a blanket. "What's that?" She asked. "I'll tell you in a moment. First there's something I must ask you." "What is it?" "Well... I'm going to come right out and say it... I have given this some thought ... well a quick thought... but would you come with me and..... became my partner?" Kaede was completely taken back; she couldn't believe what Samanosuke had just asked her, "You want me to come with you and fight by your side? Just like that?" He nodded his head, "That's right." "But why? I mean... I was sent to kill you." "Yes, but you chose not to. I respect the decision you made and I thought it was very brave of you to come and tell me this." Now Kaede was lost for words. She looked down at her hands as she tried to hide the fact that for the first time in her young life, she was slightly blushing.

For almost a whole minute there was silence between the two until Kaede finally spoke, "Samanosuke... I... I don't know." Samanosuke folded his arms. "I assume you cannot go back to the Iga, that they will come after you as well for not completing your mission?" Kaede nodded.

He leaned forward, "Well... we can face them together." "I don't understand," said Kaede, "how have you come to trust me? You're putting your life at risk by having me become your partner." Samanosuke shook his head, "I don't see it that way... you see... when I put on this armor, when I carry this sword and the unknown lands I will be traveling too... I'm putting my life into my hands every single day. I am not afraid of death. With you by my side the Iga will be no match for us. But it's not just that... I am of course young and inexperienced but I have seen much evil, hatred, arrogance and ignorance. I've seen people kill others when given ordered too but for the most idiotic reasons or for no reasons at all. But you, like me are the opposite of that... and from what I've seen so far that is a very rare thing in this world. I don't know if I'll ever meet someone like you again. Either you have given the performance of a lifetime and you are lying and waiting to kill to me..... or you truly meant what you said and if you did... then I ask you again to come with me... maybe... maybe somewhere out there we can find a cause worth fighting and dying for." After a long pause Kaede bows her head, "... all right... I'll come... thank you..."

Samanosuke leaned forward and with his right arm he gently lifts up Kaede's head with his hand on her chin, it was the first time she felt his gently touch. "Kaede... you never have to bow to me. Don't think of me as your master, were equals, think of me now as your partner... and then hopefully... a friend." Kaede nodded her head.

She then pointed to the wrapped blanket, "So, what did you bring?" "Oh, right... well since the Iga will be looking for us and your tunic is a bit revealing, so..." Samanosuke pulled out two dark blue kimonos, dark gay hakama pants and two Ronin-Gasa straw rice hats to hide their appearance. Kaede bows her head and thanked Samanosuke again, but she then remembered that he didn't want her to bow to him, "Oh, I'm sorry!" He gave a small laugh, "Hehehe! Oh, that's all right. I'm not going to get mad, an occasional bow will be alright." Once again it was the first time she heard his laughter. "If anyone asks

about you Kaede, we'll just say that you're a female Samurai." "Female Samurai?" Question Kaede, "Are there women Samurai?" "A few," Samanosuke answered, "but their mostly sword instructors. But once were out of Japan it won't matter, we'll make up something else."

Samanosuke could see that the sun was setting. "It's getting late, we'll stay here for the night and begin our journey tomorrow." Samanosuke then gave the blanket for Kaede, "Thank you again Samanosuke, but what about you, you don't have anything to sleep on." "I'll be fine."

"Samanosuke can I ask you something?" He nodded his head, "Do you find it difficult being a Samurai?" "I assume your asking because of what has happen to you?" She nodded her head to his question, it was clear to Samanosuke that she wanted to know that she wasn't the only one to feel this way. As he answered his voice became deeper and somber, "Well then yes I do, being a Samurai is to serve your master till the very end and to do whatever they say... and... I found that very difficult to do. But fortunately my uncle has been fair and kind to me. We can talk more about this or anything you want later, but now get some sleep."

10 minutes later

As Kaede slept Samanosuke began to wonder why the Iga clan wanted him dead. He held no top rank, he was not a Lieutenant or a Captain or a General or some type of top warrior or even an adviser to Mitsuhide. He was just a simply Samurai, he wasn't apart of Mitsuhide's army, he was his own man. What would the Iga clan gain by killing him? Was it just that he was related to Akechi Mitsuhide? Did they really want him dead so much that they would makeup lies about him? Did someone else want him dead and the Iga where doing someone else's dirty work? Or did the Iga clan truly believe him to be evil?

The next day and beyond

After the two decided to become partners they both traveled together across Asia and elsewhere. Samanosuke even wrote a letter to his cousin Yuki about traveling to see the world with a female Ninja. "Where will we be going?" Asked Kaede as they boarded a ship heading west, "Korea first, then China and north to Mongolia. We'll then go back to China and head southwest into India, then east to Nepal, Bangladesh, Myanmar, head southeast to Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam. Continue southeast into the Philippines, maybe we'll go south to Indonesia or north to Taiwan and then back to Japan. Well that's the plan, but we'll see what happens."

The first few weeks traveling and working together were pretty straightforward, trust had to be established and that was going to take time. But within those first few weeks a strong bond between the two had formed, one that would only grow and grow for the next 4 years.

Unknown to them, the Oni gods were watching them, as they watch many people to possible become future Onimusha, but they were of course observing Samanosuke since this was an important day in his life, he had shown great compassion to Kaede and for the Oni gods, it was one of the deciding reasons for which he would be chosen.

To Be Continued

Arthur's Note: "When it comes to why Kaede was sent to kill Samanosuke, why she didn't and how and why she become his partner..... that was never answered in the games, so I thought about it for awhile and came up with this... but I'm not a 100% satisfied with the way it came out, it feels rushed with how they met and became partners, so I'll probably go back and rewrite a few things.

I'm hoping that one day they will answer those questions in a book or a comic book or in a graphic novel that are canon for background information and show what we didn't see with the characters, what the games didn't have time for. Although I can't really think of that many good video game books or comic books that were well written."

3 - Reunited

1561

After Samanosuke defeated Fortinbras and saw Nobunaga looking down at him, the cave started to clasp all around them. Samanosuke's Oni powers were completely drained, he had no choice but to retreat. After managing to escape the demon realm he found his way out on a small mountaintop, he took one last look at Inabayama Castle and disappeared and went into the mist-filled valley in the Omi Mountains, a place for those who seek wisdom. Samanosuke remembered what had happen when the demon king held him in his hand and tried to kill him, but after that he could remember nothing else. He had no memory when he became an Onimusha. It was then that Samanosuke feared that if he didn't find a way to control such power, to be aware when he become an Onimusha again, he could possibly harm the people he loved, mainly Kaede. He didn't want to leave but he couldn't take that chance.

For months Samanosuke had been hoping that the Oni gods would contact and speak to him again, to tell him what he should do, what he shouldn't do, what other powers the Gauntlet possesses and so on. But there was nothing, Samanosuke had no visions or dreams or signs of any kind from them. He wasn't told that the Gauntlet would turn him into an Onimusha and he didn't wish to go though something like that again, but after almost a year of nothing from the gods, he knew he was on his own. Samanosuke spent the next several years teaching him self how to use the Gauntlet.

He also reread the books, documents, journals and notes that he found when he was in Inabayama Castle. The journals of Saimyou, the letter that Sougen wrote about the Oni Gauntlet, the instructions of what to do against the demons and Guildernstern's comments in which it explains that the Genma have made contract with other human war leaders in the past with such people like Alexander the Great and Genghis Khan. But there was only so much information and there was no written date to when any of it took place.

Over the next 3 years, Samanosuke went undercover in a black kimono, a dark gray cloak to hide his Gauntlet and wore a Ronin-Gasa rice hat to hide his appearance. Samanosuke went to all the libraries across Japan since he had traveled all around the country. He did find some information, but he only found bites and pieces about it and it only left him with more questions than answers. He had even thought of going to China to find answers, if any were even there, but decided not to. Samanosuke wasn't use to this, Kaede was the Ninja, she was the one who could find and gather information.

While Mitsuhide had employed Kaede as his agent after Samanosuke disappeared, he allowed her to search for his nephew's whereabouts, and while she did she was able to gather information on the Oni and Genma as well, but Kaede knew that having that info would mean nothing until she found him. During the remaining 7 years before they were reunited, Samanosuke continued to train himself in the Martial Arts and he kept his ears open to anything about demons being sighted, he knew that Nobunaga and Guildenstern were still out there.

In the early year of 1571 when Jubei Yagyu and his teammates where fighting Nobunaga, Samanosuke did so as well. Although he was miles away during that time, there were several Genma that accidentally

found him, and of course, they tried to kill him. Although he easily killed them, it made the Genma aware that he was still alive and where he was, and Guildenstern knew that the Genma could not prevail until Samanosuke was dealt with.

Jubei's defeat over Nobunaga had only been temporarily, Oda himself said that he would return. It was going to take Samanosuke's Oni Gauntlet to take Nobunaga's soul to stop him from coming back again, and that was when Guildenstern knew that the Genma needed such a weapon. Although he had Marcellus, the legendary Oni warrior monk known as Murokoto from the Oni Wars over 100 years ago that he had resurrected. Guildenstern even talked about it to Marcellus in the Ice Cave that lead to another dimension, although he was talking to himself since Marcellus couldn't speak or even have an opinion about anything. As Guildenstern paced back and forth he angrily shouted and pointed at Marcellus, *"If it weren't for you and that cursed Sougen, this world would all be ours by now, and not only that! The moment we emerge above ground, that Samanosuke Oni-hand is bound to interfere."* Guildenstern looked back at his creation. *"Well, at least we have an interesting specimen like yourself in our possession."*

But he knew that it was a Gauntlet from a deceased Oni warrior and that Samanosuke had already beaten Marcellus more than once. But then an evil smile formed on his face, Guildenstern had a brainwave, *"If we had a Gauntlet of our own, what powerful magic we could conjure, Hehehe! Hahahaha!"*

What happen next is purely conjecture, it's unknown if Guildenstern got his wish but it's said that a former Oni warrior gave them one. Whether or not it was the warrior known as Gargant is speculation at best, but it's said that when new Onimusha warriors are chosen, even if their precursors are still alive, they are sometimes deemed as no longer needed. Their powers, abilities and weapons can be taken away from them and given to the new Onimusha. This could have been one of the main reasons why Gargant joined the Genma, having such weapons and powers could have corrupted him. But it's unknown when this took place or if any of it is even true. Nothing has been shown at this point in time to prove that Guildenstern even used the reminding powers of an Oni Gauntlet or if he created one or anything to make them and his experiments more powerful.

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A few weeks ago

It took Samanosuke several months to track where the Genma were attacking. He manage to locate some of the same locations where Jubei and the others had fought them, but of course by the time Samanosuke reached those areas, most of the demons had already been killed off. He searched through the region for months, he knew the Genma were still there. He once again found himself in the *Omi Mountains*.

After finding and killing a few of them, someone came up behind him, *"Wait!"* Samanosuke stopped dead in his tracks. Even after 10 years he still remembered that voice. That voice that could be so gently and so strong, he could never forget that the way that female Ninja could speak, *"Now there's a voice I haven't heard in a long time."* The woman behind him realized who this was; she found him, 10 years of her constant search for him she finally found him. But she feared of being disappointed that this was not him, she wanted to make absolutely sure, as she spoke his name, she tried to speak clearly but she was quickly becoming overwhelmed with emotion, *"Sam...an...osuke?"* He slowly turned around to face her,

the tone in her voice as she said his name spoke volumes to him. *“Kaede... have you been searching for me all this time?”* Overcome with joy she was barely able to answer, *“Yes, of course... I am... your shadow.”* Samanosuke wasn't a man who cried easily, but the way Kaede spoke with such passion from the heart, it almost brought him to tears, *“Kaede... forgive me.”* *“Samanosuke!!”* The two ran towards each other and embraced.

Tiers ran down from Kaede's eyes. She had dreamed about this moment countless times, but she was always heartbroken to find out that it was only just a hallucination. At that moment Kaede tempted to smother Samanosuke's face with kisses.

During their time working together again, they ran into Jubei and some of his teammates. Kaede had met Magoichi and Kotaro, but it was with Fuma that the two had managed to arrange a meeting between Samanosuke and Jubei. The two Oni warriors joined and formed an alliance, however it was a very short association of just the two of them and that only lasted for a few days. While they were successful in defeating many Genma, Jubei had come to realize that Samanosuke was far stronger and more powerful than he was; he knew that his help would do little. Another reason was that the Yagyu clan supported Lord Tokugawa Ieyasu, and he supported Nobunaga. If Jubei continued fighting Oda, he could put the whole Yagyu clan at risk. Samanosuke and Kaede were able to because they were unknown to most people and they were not truly apart of Akechi Mitsuhide's forces. Jubei's only choice would be to go into hiding.

The two bowed and shook hands before they departed. Samanosuke was sorry to see him go, but as for Jubei's teammates, he had mixed feelings about them. They were good warriors but unlike Kaede, they were unpredictable, too unstable and unreliable. From what he heard and saw they ended up attacking each other, their problems got in the way of their missions and they needed to be bribed in order to do anything, which Samanosuke and Kaede couldn't tolerate from them. The mere thought of not helping those in need until you received money or some type of object, neither wanted anything to do with such people. Because the two felt that way, the rest of Jubei's teammates went their separate ways. Oyu could no longer be involved and the rest of them would not help the Oni Gauntlet Samurai and the Iga Ninja without some type of payment.

Also, both couldn't figure out as to how Jubei and Oyu feel in love when they only knew each other for a few hours. Yet they acted as if they did know each other for years. It seems as if they weren't able to tell the difference between real love that comes from two people knowing each other for a long period of time and just something based on sexual attractiveness. Though they never and would by no means ever question them about it.

1571

12:10 Midnight

As Samanosuke laid Kaede down on the bed he started to slowly slide his hands up her body, his fingers slowly and gently slid up her legs, thighs, @\$\$ and waist. Her smooth skin felt incredibly to him. Both took off each other's clothes and tossed them on the floor, although Samanosuke's Oni Gauntlet on his right arm had to remind on, it couldn't be taken off, but neither seemed to notice that the Gauntlet's eye like orb started to very lightly glow white light. Samanosuke put his arms behind Kaede's back and raised her up and he deeply kissed her. Kaede pulled away and softly said, "I love you." Samanosuke leaned his forehead against hers, "I love you too." He stared into her eyes.

“Promise me something Samanosuke,” “What is it?” “Promise me you’ll never leave me again... ever!” He leaned back, “I promise I will never depart from you again.” “You swear?” Samanosuke’s voice became deep and serious, “A Samurai always keeps his word. He never breaks it.”

She wrapped her arms around him and pulled him down onto the bed. As Samanosuke pressed his body against Kaede’s, she moaned as he deeply kissed her once again. His hands were sliding up and down her perfectly toned body and she dug her fingers into his back. He gently pinched her right breast and began to leave wet kisses on both sides of her neck. His hands moved down to her thighs and slowly and gently began to rub them. A deep pleased hum escaped from her. For Kaede this was a dream come true, she had always wanted Samanosuke to be her first, she never wanted any other person to touch her, and only Samanosuke had her permission. She had also wanted to marry him, even if they had to do so in secret, to become his wife and be the mother of his children. But she knew that they didn’t have time for such things. For the moment, they had each other, and that’s all she needed.

Samanosuke moved to her breasts and started to kiss and suckle on her left nipple; with his right index finger he gently rubbed and slightly entered her. Kaede began to scream in ecstasy.

To be continued

Author’s comments: “Writing a Samanosuke/Kaede fan fiction story... I wanted to be true to the game’s storyline as much as possible and at the same time trying to write a love story between them. In a scene with Kaede in Onimusha Warlords, it was stated that the two have a history of working together for 4 years before the events in Oni 1 happen. I have it that Kaede was the first one to have feelings for Samanosuke because that’s the way she acted in Onimusha Blade Warriors. The lines that are in Italic are actually word-for-word lines and dialog from Blade Warriors. Places like *“the mist-filled valley in the Omi Mountains, a place for those who seek wisdom”* are Italic because they are actual locations from the game.

I love this couple and one of the many reasons why is because it’s not based on knowing each other for only a few minutes or hours or based on only one or both being attractive to each other, which is one of the many reasons why I hated Oni 2. I’m sure Samanosuke and Kaede find each other good-looking but it’s not the main reason or any of the reasons for them wanting to be with each other, which is something I see way too much in other fan fiction stories on almost every couple. I wish this couple had a fan base... but from what I’ve seen for the past 6 or 7 years, they don’t have one at all. I would have to say that I’m the only real Samanosuke/Kaede fan there is that has actually drawn fan art and is writing a story of them being a couple.

Whenever I see an Onimusha fan fiction story that involves Samanosuke... Kaede is never included in it because these people still think that she died and never found him, but that ending for her was reverted and that was stated in an interview in 2004. Others are just retarded comedy crap or just slash shoot.

This is pretty much my first attempt to write a love story and I know that this chapter will differently need a lot editing and rewriting. I looked and looked for a Samanosuke/Kaede fan fiction story and fan art all over the web and I just couldn’t find any. So I pretty much said, “frack it!” I’ll draw Samanosuke/Kaede pictures and write a S/K story. This won’t be the last Samanosuke/Kaede story I write. There are those 4 years before Onimusha: Warlords happen and those 11 years before Onimusha 3: Demon Siege took

place.”