

Blood moon

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A girl named kel has the power to change into any animal and 'immortal' she wants to. She can also heal and speak with animals. But she'll soon learn that its not always the best to have that kind of power.

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1 - Dreams and Passings

Chapter One: Meetings

A five-year-old girl ran down a dirt path in the middle of the night, heavy footsteps sounding close behind her yet unseen. Her black hair trailed behind her, silver tips waving in the night breeze.

She gasped for air as she collapsed in the bushes after losing her pursuers. She clenched her Blood red eyes shut. When she opened them in front of here was---

The girl, now thirteen, woke up. **How long has it been sense I've seen that memory?** She asked herself bitterly. As she got out of bed she sighed. She had been staying in that hotel for about four days now. Way to long for her. After Dressing in a pair of black cotton breeches, a blood red silk shirt, and black buckle up combat boots she packed her things.

What took you so long Kel? a womans voice said from behind her. Kel turned to see her fateful horse Shiva. Shiva had beautiful silver eyes to match the silver crescent moon on her forehead. Her mane and tail were black with silver flecks in them and her coat was a shiny black color. Also her hooves were a midnight black color with a blood red color rimming the bottom.

"Yeah... Sorry I was remembering again." She sighed. She saddled Shiva up and put her bridle on. After packing their things (food, clothes, and water) she mounted up and trotted Shiva away from the inn. She looked at the sky blankly.

Stop sulking about the past. You can't do anything about it now so don't think about it. Shiva sighed. She hated that day as much a Kel did but it was worse of Kel. *You went through it so I don't know how it felt but... I still know what happened.* She said looking back slightly.

"Well I guess your right Shiva. I'll stop dwelling on the past." Kel said smiling. She looked forward and saw three horses coming over the hill. Kel sighed. More people to pass. She didn't like being around people and hoped they wouldn't want to talk to her.

Their horses say their riders are Ari of Ioniose, the one in front, Ally of Reconame, the second one, and Izen of Okamina, the third one. Shiva said. She had asked them a while back when Kel had been thinking.

"Thanks." she whispered. She had heard stories of the queen's riders. These three people were in it.

The first, Ari, wore a pair of simple riding boots, a white silk shirt, brown breeches, and some gold armor covering part of her forearm, upper arm, chest, and then some more gold armor covering her shins. The chest armor had a purple gem in the middle as well as on the gauntlets she wore. Her dirty blond hair was up in a high ponytail held up with a gold band. Her bangs covered her lavender eyes slightly but her eyes were still visible. She was first in command when the queen wasn't around.

The second, Ally, also wore a simple pair of riding boots. Her silk shirt was a cream color, her breeches were also brown, and she wore the same armor as Ari only hers was silver and without the gems. Her Brown hair was up in a messy bun and her bangs fell on either side of her face clearly showing her emerald eyes. She was second in command, and like Ari only, when the Queen wasn't around.

Then the last one was Izen. He wore a pair of black boots, a white cotton shirt, black breeches, and silver armor like the Ally. He had short black hair with blood red flecks in it and it was all ruffled. His dark blue eyes were the color of the sea.

Kel simply rode passed them and they didn't even look her way. Once far from them she let out a long sigh. "Is it just me or did it look like they were looking for someone?" Kel asked Shiva.

They were looking for something all right. Something important I guess. They didn't even notice you. Shiva said looking around.

"What are you looking for? Food?" Kel asked. It had been about an hour sense they had left and they hadn't eaten yet.

Yes as a mater of fact I am. Shiva replied proudly. She snatched an apple from a low hanging branch. Kel also grabbed on passing it. Kel bit into is happily.

"Free food." She muttered between her second and third bite. After eating the apple she threw it into a bush they were passing. A low screech came from above them. Kel looked up and saw a large black Hawk falling strait towards her. "Crap!" she squeaked as she caught the bird. An arrow was deeply embedded into his left wing. She pulled it out quickly. It had broken the bone and so she had to put a slow healing on it. If she healed it to fast it would be stronger than the other bones.

Throw the bird away Kel. I thought you stopped picking up strays? Shiva said mildly. She didn't like birds after a flock of them had separated them from her mother when she was a colt.

"Oh suck it up. Its just a hawk." Kel sighed. "When he's down healing I'll make him leave ok?" Kel said. But she knew if the bird didn't want to leave he wouldn't.

Fine. Shiva snorted. She galloped down the road making Kel nearly fall from the saddle.

2 - Bird

Chapter two: Bird

That night the bird woke up after many hours of just sitting in Kels lap as they continued towards the town. "So the bird awakens! What's your name?" Kel asked the bird. He Glared at Kel and tried to take flight without success. "HA! You ain't goin' anywhere right now mister. When we get to Zenarock I'll stop at an inn, heal you, and let you be on your way." she muttered. She was starting to dislike this bird.

See why I hate birds. No respect at all and they only care for themselves. Shiva snorted. As much as Kel wanted to disagree Shiva was right. This bird seemed to not care how much energy it would take to heal him when she did.

"I know but I never go back on what I say. I said I'd Heal the damned bird so I will. Why I do these things is way beyond me though." Kel Muttered to Shiva. She really didn't know why she said she'd heal the bird when she could have just let the wing heal on its own. "Is there a reason why I'm so nice to animals?" Kel asked Shiva.

No you just are. It's a bad thing too. If you meet an evil shape shifter what'll you do if he or she takes animal shape without you knowing? Shiva asked. She was smart for a horse. It pissed Kel off sometimes too.

"I'll try and find their human spirit. If I sense a human inside the animal I'll tell them to change back. If the person is evil then I'll fight if I have to." Kel said. She looked at the sky again and saw there were storm clouds blocking the moon. "We should hurry." Kel sighed as she kicked Shiva into a smooth gallop. about a half an hour later she reached the town and it started raining. After getting an inn and getting Shiva settled Kel sat down on her bed and Began to heal the birds wing. After about 30 min. of fussing she got the bird to stay still. "Dear lord why do I help every animal I find." she asked herself.