# the forgotten senshi

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i worked out the bugs!

anyway its about-wait a min, im not tellin u wat its about but i will only say:it switches narratives.(lil trick i learned frm mr.j.stroud,writer of my favourie trilogy)

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# 1 - prologue part 1

Our galaxy was once a prosperous place. Every planet was bursting with life. From the deep blue oceans of mercury to the lush green plains of Venus, our Galaxy was sprawling with consciousness. That was what it was like once, until Chaos entered the Milky Way through sailor galaxia.

Metaria, Death phantom, shadow galctica; chaos is to blame for them all.

Usually, when we speak of this era in the history of the Milky Way, we Focus on the moon kingdom, the silver millennium. However, our story Does not. Instead it begins in a lesser known and now obliterated planet Galactica destroyed first.

Our story begins in the planet of Solace.

# 2 - prologue part 2

My name is sailor Solace, warrior of loyalty, guardian of the sky, first and Last senshi of the planet Solace. There I was once known as princess sakura, Named after the cherry blossoms our planet was known for.

Solace . . . the more I think about it the more I miss it. The forests where I once wandered, where the trees touched the heavens . . . The fields I once ran in, where I once watched the cloudless sky . . . The boulevards I once walked in, where the autumn breeze once swept across my face . . .

That was until galactica came and made me fight to keep my star seed. But before she did I took it out, killing myself in the process, and sent it back to The galaxy cauldron where it would be safe until it could re-emerge into the Milky Way.

And thats exactly what it did.

Wake up sally! called my mum from the kitchen.

And all she got in reply was a grumpy, yet loud, grunt.

Sally, youll be late for your first day at a new school! she was being

Persistent today. She always was on my first day of a new school.

And that was every year.

But I didnt want to go to wake up because it was my first day. It was because I had *that* dream again.

Oh sorry, I forgot to introduce myself.

My names sally and I move schools every year because of the following reasons:

1. Where ever I go, everyone seems to hate me. All the girls always try to taunt me And all the boys either make fun of me of stare at me funny.

2. My mum always has to move every couple years because of her job.

3. Sometimes the school dosent have enough special needs stuff.

I dont really have special needs. Its just my mum thinks I do because I always have that Dream on the night before the first day of a new month and I seem to always see This tabby cat. I know it follows me every where I go. The only thing is it never seems To notice me. And it always seems to be following me.

Anyway, my dreams.

Ive been having them ever since I was five.

And their always the exact same one.

Its always this girl in a sailor senshi out fit like sailor moons except with a few Differences. Her hairs really messy and covers her face completely because her face is Always downcast. Shes half crouching, half lying infront of an unconciouse boy around her own age,apparently protecting him. Then she reaches to her chest a pulls out a sailor crystal which flies of somewhere. And after its gone, she drops down and dies. I dont know what it means but what ever it is, I hope I don t find out.

I walked down the stairs, went to the kitchen, ate some toast, picked up my lunch And walked out the front door all in my usual calm demeanour, not giving a Single thought to how late I was.

#### 4 - isis

Isis walked briskly to the alleyway behind the arcade. His sleek, tabby Coat ruffled with the breeze. His tail swished from side to side. He had lost all patience.

11 years he had wasted looking for the reincarnation of sailor solace and he had failed every time. What was he doing wrong? Every time he got close to finding her she disappeared and every year she moved to a new place!

Luna and artimis will kill me, if I dont myself, when they find out. he thought. What am I missing? Or should I say who? There must be someone I always

See around but never notice someone-

He lost his trail of thought when he found himself already inside the alley.

Hello Isis. Any news on solace? said the more than familiar voice of artimis. He and Luna sat on the lid of a trash can.

brother, I keep trying with no avail! What can I do? What am I missing? WHAT AM I DOING WRONG?! all his pent up anger and impatience came out In that last sentence. Although artimis was a perfectly wonderful older brother And his relationship with luna was like that of a younger brother and older Sister, he envied them both. Why was it that the senshi they set out to find Had come to them and not the other way around? Why had he wasted all these Long, miserable and lonely years continuously failing his quest? WHY WAS IT THAT HE,ISIS, HAD BEEN GIVEN THE TASK AT AN AGE SO YOUNG AND VULNERABLE;HAD HAD TO SUFFER WITH FULL MEMORIES OF WHAT HAPPENED ON SOLACE WHICH MADE HIM PAIN EVEN MORE; WHY HAD HE HAVE TO LOOSE HIS MOST DEAREST AND ONLY TRUE FRIEND NEVER TO FIND HER AGAIN, NEVER TO LET HER AWAKEN, NEVER TO SEE SAKURA AGAIN. . . . . With a twang of realisation, Isis remembered why he hadnt yet given up.

well im sure there must be something youve overlooked said luna. In his mind, isis scoffed at her. *She* didnt know how it felt. But there was no Point loosing his temper. He took a deep breath and said: look. Ill go and see What I can find. No promises.

thats all we ask said artimis quietly as Isis left.

When luna was sure isis was out of earshot, she asked: artimis, your worried about him Arent you?

yes.he takes his work far to seriously. I dont blame him. after all hes been through, he

Would. But thats not it. His recklessness and instability could get us all into trouble. And we dont want that to happen again.

# 5 - odango girl

I entered the building.

And it was exactly the same as always. Everyone stared and gave me taunting looks. Maybe it was because I was because I wore a different uniform or because im 5 4. Well there was another girl wearing another uniform and even taller than me there. I wonder what goes through the minds of these azabu juban peeps.

Then this lil blondie girl with an odango hairstyle came up to me. Hi! My names Serena! Welcome to juban! said odango girl. Err . . . yeah, hi. Im sally. Why are all these people staring at me? stupid question I know, But there would be a chance she would go away. Because you came in at lunch time! at this point, I did one of those anime-vain thingys. dont worry, I do it all the time!do you want me to show you where we can eat? Theres a nice place outside where my friends and I always sit. Come on!

She dragged me outside by the sleeve.

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Outside in the garden area thing, little odango girl introduced me to her colourful little Group of friends-it consisted on a seemingly quiet girl indulging in a science text book; The tall girl I saw earlier and another blondie who was checking her make up. this is Amy, lita and mina ! guys, meet sally! Shes new here so lets all give her a great welcome! the other girls did exactly that by getting up and fussing over me as if i was something to be fussed about.

Heaven help me: I had entered their inner circle. It was a completely new sensation to me.

What next, me becoming a sailor senshi of love and justice?

# 6 - im not paranoid

I walked home from school. It had been a long day.

And throughout it I had learnt much about my new so-called friends.

They werent really all that bad.

Serena seemed to be the leader. She was clumsy, lazy and a cry baby but you cant really Dislike her. Amy on the other hand is really hard working and very sweet-shes always studying though. Litas really athletic and independent and minas very cheerful although slightly overconfident. They said theyd take me to their friend rayes house tomorrow. I have neutual feelings about it.

As I walked down our street, I saw *it* again. THE TABBY CAT HAD COME BACK! IT REALLY WAS FOLLWING ME! I ran at it before it could react and ran home with it inside my bag.

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see mum! It really is following me! said I.

sally I already said yes to you keeping him. Replied the evil none believer. fine. I said and I stormed off to my bedroom. The cat followed .

#### 7 - revealed

Isis stared at the girl he had been looking for the last 11 years. She was tall with dark bluish black hair, pale blue eyes and she seemed to strongly Dislike the world around her.

Yes, this was it. This was sailor solace, sailor warrior of loyalty and guardian of the sky.

But how could he tell her? He soon decided on the direct approach. That was always the best way- to get it over and done with!

He waited a few moments. She stared at him and he stared back.

sally, my name is isis, brother of artimis and hailing from the long deceased planet Mau. I have come to awake you, sailor solace, one of the forgotten senshi.

I really am crazy. said she.

# 8 - hurrying

Sally, your not mad. Im telling the truth!

yeah, right. she walked to the window and stared out into the street.

fine. Il prove it. Said Isis determinedly. He walked up to her and started pulling her trouser leg (she had changed earlier).

isis what do you want?

follow me! he said and then leaped onto the ledge and jumped.

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Sally ran out the door.

She saw isis on the street, unscathed. *Few!* She thought. hurry! isis said, and he ran down the street, picking up speed.

wait for me! yelled sally, and she raced after him.

# 9 - the alleyway

Isis sped across the street with sally in hot pursuit.

He suddenly made a turn into an alley. Sally followed.

There she saw Isis with two other cats.

One was black and had reddish brown eyes.

The other was white with blue eyes.

They were both listening as Isis talked to them. Sally realised Isis seemed to be a lot Shorter then the other two.

- yeah so I found her and she took me home and then I told her and brought her here To get the transformy thingy said Isis intently.

He turned to sally.

sally this is Luna and my brother artemis. Their the ones who trained the other senshi.

Youll meet them later, but now wel get your tranformy thingy!

its a transformation pendant said artemis.

that s what I said , arti replied isis.

hmm

luna suddenly produced a brooch with a star and a circle around it.

She gave it to isis who gave it to sally.

now all you gots-

got corrected artemis.

now all you GOT to do is take this in your hand and yell solace prism power makeup!

hmm. . . not gonna happen.

WHAT!?

cant I just think it? Wont it still work?

ok fine. Have it your way. See if I care. Go think it. said isis snappily.

Sally did so and in minutes she was wearing a sailor senshi uniform.

Except, it was different.

In stead of a dark blue skirt, hers was light blue with lavender strips near the bottom

The roled up bits of her gloves were the same shade and she had blue and lavender platform boots on.

But there was another bigger difference. She didn t have any ribbons or a tiara.

hmm. . .so now what? she asked isis.

now? Well now we uh . . .we . . .oh I know! We look for your sailor team and train to be the best warriors of loyalty we can be! And by we, I mean you.

If cats could smile, isis had a big one on his face.

## 10 - enter the park

Hi. As you know, my name is sally and ive recently moved into a new school.

Also, ive found that stupid cat who followed me only to find out hes my cat-mentor

thingy now that im a sailor senshi.

Anyway, its been two weeks since then.

Two whole Weeks of hard labor.

Isis has got me on a special routine now to keep me on my toes.

Anyway, back to the present.

Im on my way to school now.

i walked to amys house like I do every morning so we could go to school together.

Then we had our classes and breaks; so on and so forth.

When I got home, I changed and me and isis went on a 1 mile lap around the park.

Anywho right now im running and pulling a cart-cart here meaning a small shoe box on wheels dragged by an old shoelace- at the same time. If your wondering why

Im pulling a cart, its because isis needs to keep up so he can give me constructive

Critism about my running speed and also according to isis, multitasking is good for me.

I ran a little further and then stopped infront of a pond where there was a conveniently placed bench.

hey! Why are you stopping? Keep on running sally! ordered isis from the little cart.

Well, im tired. said I, slumping on to the bench.

Suddenly, I felt a jolt of pain on my back.

I froze.

# 11 - a mutual feeling

At the same time, isis froze as well.

did you feel that? he hissed.

yep replied sally. they turned to face a statue.

It was of a giant snake with its large feathered wings spread out on either side.

theres a dark presence in statue whispered isis.

The statue blinked.

... isis... did the statue just .... b-b- stammered sally. She was scared. It was afterall, her first monster.

blink? I know. I know I blinked hissed a voice.

Sally gasped. The statues smooth marble surface crumbled off to reveal the scaly texture of snake skin. The wings began to beat, and within seconds, the monster broke free of its

Stone prison and soared to the sky.

QUICK, TRANSFORM! yelled isis.

#### 12 - sallys first battle/knocked out

\*I kinda changed the attacks.^\_^ 

I transformed into sailor solace.

I am the sailor warrior of- no that dosnt sound right. sailor style, sailor-naw that s just stealing I was trying to find a catchfraisy thing for myself to no avail. oh I know! My name is sailor solace, warrior of loyalty gardien of the sky isis had a very solem Look on his face. A pause.

Silence.

well? hissed the monster. shouldn t we be getting on?

errrr . . . . . yeah . .ummm isis, how do I attack?

say solace tornado strike\* replied isis. He was sooo annoyed.

SOLACE TORNADO STRIKE! I yelled.

A ball of air gathered in my hand and I threw it instinctively at the monster.

protect it said as its huge feathery wings shielded itself.

My attack bounced right off it, coming straight back at me.

I was knocked out.

#### 13 - sailor sun and her cat

Sally was knocked out.

The creature was wrapping it self around her to take to the newest place of evil. What would he do.

sun cosmic power make up! yelled a distant voice.

Isis turned to see another sailor senshi come running up to their aid.

And with her was another cat isis had never seen before.

sun light beam! she said. Isis guessed it was sailor sun.

A bright beam hit the snakes unprotected back.

He turned to look at the sailor warrior which vanquished him befor her turned to stardust, And hissed.

Isis turned to the new sailor. She had a normal yellow senshi out fit with nee high boots

And elbow high gloves. Her hair was done up in several pigtails around her head.

Her cat was grey with a black tail and had a lightning shaped scare under one eye. She was looking at isis in a disconcerting way-to him at least.

Sun was helping up sally whonm had regained consciousness. To avert her gaze, isis went To check on sally. The cat followed.

# 14 - coincidences and randomness

I woke to find another senshi helping me up. thanks. . . I said weakly. don t worry. Im sailor sun, but my real names trinity, and this is Athena, my gardian cat. She said. im sailor solace. Or preferably sally nice to meetcha! likewise then we went into a fit of giggles.

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soon me and trinity were pretty good friends. She said she had known she

was a sailor years ago and she was waiting for the rest of her team to emerge.

well you can thank isis here for finding me so late. Init, isis? I said one day at the

ice cream shop. he glared at me. We were there with her sister who just happened to be

odango girl herself(trinitys a year younger than us and it turns out serena & co a senshi too. Good thing we re all friends here).

so isis, what we gonna do next? I asked him. Isis had been pleasantly quiet so far.

Trinitys cat, Athena, seemed to have a little crush on him( ahh, kitty luv) and it disturbed Him. Luna, serenas cat and athenas sister, just gave them both little cat smiles.

I think we should practice your battle skills more. You cant count on trinity saving you every time theres a monster!

but it was my first time!

yeah and I always have Darien-chan to help me! added serena.

yes but we re not all useless like you , oh brave and wise sister said trinity with a smile. She was ofcourse being ironic.

Just then, cerion, darriens younger brother and trinitys soon to be boyfriend, walked in.

hi cerion said we three senshi of outer space.

hello all! he replied.

THAT S MY LINE! screamed a girl with her dark brown hair in a loose pony tail.

She was apparently sitting at the table behind us.

Then a boy with black hair and navy blue eyes grabbed her by the collar of her jacket and Dragged her out of the shop.

c mon molly-chan. You know you shouldn t invade your own fanfics causing disturbances in the time space continuum said the boy.

well that would explain why your suddenly so smart, wouldn t it sammy-chan?

well duh and they departed.

well that was sorta random I said.

# 15 - annoyed

It had been a week since I met trinity and we were already best friends.

Isis said we had to find the other senshi in our team(I call us the forgotten senshi).

But since they hadn t shown up set, we spent most of our time around town

Shopping and hanging out.

This particular day, it was the four of us(me, trinz, isis and Athena) taking a peaceful walk around town. Trinity was telling me about how cerion was actually the moonlight

Swordsmen and how darien was tuxedo mask.

I wonder if you have some prince dude looking out for you, sally she said.

well if I do, hes not all that great at his job. Last time you had to come save me. hmmm

as we walked, we passed a shop window. I didn t notice at first, but then it clicked. I ran back to the window and stared through it.

hey sally! What did you find? said trinity coming up behind me. a new senshi?or a monster?

neither.

then what !?

I.... found .... LEGEND OF ZELDA : PHANTOM HOUR GLASS! AND IT S THE LAST ONE IN STOCK! I screamed and ran straight into the shop.

Trinity looked up to see the name of the shop.

Game

Nothing new there. Just an average video game shop that had been there for years.

She should have guessed- im a complete video game junkie.

I was inches away from it when it was snatched out of my reach.

There stood a boy about my age with blond hair(except his fringe which was black) and

Green eyes with my game. Mine.

hey! I saw that first! I said.

to bad. I got it before you did. He glanced at me. wait. . .i know you! Your that new kid in my class. Sally whatshername!

its coronet. now give me back my game! i lunged forward.

And he movd to one side causing me to fall.

your pretty stupid, aren t you? Need a hand getting up? he said smugly.

I can get up my self I mumbled.

wasn t offering he replied and vwalked off to pay

out side the shop, trinity was waiting for me. As I came out, she came up to me.

hey what happened? she said.

what do you mean?

im not serena. I know when your upset.

this stupid, dang idiot stole my game trinity gave me a your over exaggerating again look.

ok, fine he bought it before me but I saw it first I said.

that s what I thought. C mon, im hungry for an ice cream.

## 16 - hard work

The nex day, at school, we had french. The entire class was bored. Well almost.

Renee lotus, a half French girl with green hair tied in pig tails, was top of the class. The rest of the school day was just as boring.

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after school, isis had me and trinity deul each other for an hour.

okay, I think that s enough training said isis. you two can go now but remember to keep an eye out for new teamates and enemies!

just then, we heard a sream.

quick!transform! yelled Athena.

So we did and rushed to see what the noise was about.

#### 17 - narcissuss

As we arived at the scene we saw a horrific sight.

A huge chimera, a giant black and red lion with a snake for a tail, attacking-Renee?!

She was struggling to get a necklace out of the lions mouth.

Suddenly isis yelled:

shes got a sailor pendant-SHES SAILOR NARCISSUS!

solace tornado strike! I yelled, sending a huge ball of wind straight at the monster. It turned and diverted its attention at us.

Meanwhile isis ran to renee.

you, girl! said isis.

the cat. . .ee talks? stammered renee.

yes now listen he continued you are a sailor senshi, sailor narcissus. Those two girls are your team mates, and they need you! Now yell narcissus cosmic power make up! ok-

narcissus cosmic power make up!

renee transformed into a green sailor fuku like mine.

good, now yell: narcissus mirror reflect!

sailor narcissus repeated and a shower of crystals hit the monster.

and now to finnish it off, sun light beam! said sailor sun.

the monster was gone.

Trinity and I then introduced our selves to renee.

now, you guys all know what this calls for, right?

to the ice cream shop! we all said.

#### 18 - evil at the ice cream shop

At the ice cream shop, trinity, renee and I were celabrating the discovery of a new teamate!

whos turn is it to order? asked trinity.

I will! said I walking to the counter.

The attendant-waiter guy was cleaning something and had his back to me.

For some reason he seemed familiar.

okay I want- but at the sound of my voice he turned.

And there he was, the evil idiot who stole my game!

you!what are you doing here,idiot?! I said shocked.

well for your information, my name is alex, not idiot, and I work here. He replied. now hurry up and order.

fine, I want a caramel swirl, a strawberry sundae and a super fudge scoop.

well you can get back here and make it yourself, cause im not making for you. And don t you know too much ice cream is bad for you?

since when did you care about what I ate?

l didn t-

when are you two love birds gonna shut up and get me my ice cream? said trinity who had walked up behind me.

We both turned to look at here.

look, I know you two luv each other so much you want to spend every minute talking, but I and my friend are hungry for some ice cream she continued.

Alex raised an eyebrow at her while I gave trinz a look that said:shut the heck up.

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a few minutes later we were back at the table eating ice cream.

trinz, why d ya hafta do that? I said.

do what? she said innocently.

I looked at her.

aww im only having a bit of fun!

who was that anyway? said renee.

the most evil demon in the world. I replied.

Renee looked at trinity for support.

it s a looong story she said.

## 19 - dreaming

I was running through a passage way. I was sooo late.

Then I caught sight of the ball room door. I could here the announcer get on the platform.

I could make it. If I ran. Which wasn t gonna happen in this dress.

I was inches from the door . . . . .

I woke up and looked around.

I was back in my bedroom. I checked my calendar. 1<sup>st</sup> november. One month since I started my new school. One month since I had my last dream. It was about time.

But still . . . this dream was different.

What was behind that door?

What ever it was it had to wait-mum was screaming at me from down stairs.

## 20 - walk the talk

After school that day, isis and I where taking a walk in the park.

I thought id bring up the subject just then.

isis? ves?

you know I have those dreams-

what dreams?

those dreams on the last of every month. ive had them ever since I was 5 ahh. . . isis went all quiet.

yeah so, last night I had another dream but it was different right. How so?

well see usually I see them in third person and I watch this girl dying describe it

well see, I cant see her because its pretty dark and her face is covered by her hair cause shes kneeling infront of some other person-isis? isis had looked taken aback at the mention of someone else.

im fine saku-I mean sally; was the girl wearing a sailor fuku? well yeah-how d ya know?

don t ask. Now tell me how its different.

kay, see in this dream im in 1<sup>st</sup> person and im running to a door at the end of a hall way and theres an announcer, and I was gonna get there but the dream stopped isis, it stopped and I woke up! What was behind that door? And what was the announcer for? And for some reason I felt like I was there- I knew the palace and that I was going to the ball room for a reason . . . I don t know why, but I was getting all flustered over one little dream.

don t worry sakura, it II be ok. Im gonna go see luna-san and arti. You just do what you like for the rest of the day and I II meet you at home said isis in a comforting tone.

kk. But why did you call me sakura just then?

no, I didn t. you must have been so flustered you heard wrong and then he trotted away along the path.

but isis! You cant just leave me! I yelled after him.

And he ignored me.

hey, sally! called a famillier voice from behind. Renee was coming up from behind.

you want to go to the ice cream shop? she asked.

sure!

#### 21 - alley cat chat

so isis, why did you call us here for now? said luna.

She, isis, and artimus were in the alley way between the arcade and the ice cream shop.

well its pretty simple: she knows

what !? said artimus.

sally remembers her past-she just dosnt know it yet.

how?she couldnt! said luna remembering how serena had no idea of her past.

how does she know?

well she gats these dreams-aparently she has had them since she was five.

And now her dreams have changed

how so? said artimus.

well before, she used to remember the . . . isis trailed of.

Luna and artimus could tell he was in agony.

yes so now what is she remembering? ventured luna after a pause.

oh. . .yeah. shes remembering other bits of her past now. If you don t mind id like to take a walk and he left.

artimus? said luna a little while later. yes? im worried about him so am I

## 22 - nacissuss blues

After my last dream, everything was pretty quiet. Later on in the week, we had our French test. Most of us got good marks-most meaning the whole class but me and odango-girl. Renee got an A+. But she wasn t as happy about it as usual. I thought something was bugging her. \*\*\*\*\*\*\* at break that day, I decided to bring up the subject. Renee was sitting by herself on a bench. I walked up beside her and asked hi ren! You ok? She looked up at me-there were tears in her eyes. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Soon, everyone was around her. ren, you know I can beat up anyone who did this to you right? said lita. and I II help! I volunteered.

im fine! And I II be fine said Renee for the umpteenth time.

Just then the bell rang. We all went our separate ways.

And I knew Renee was still upset.

#### 23 - the letter

After the last bell of the day rang, Renee rushed out of the classroom. As she trotted through the streets, her younger sister, felicity came running after her. Ren-chan! Wait up! she called. Renee stopped. As felicity approached, Renee spoke: please felicity, hurry up! I want to get home quickly! but what s the matter? You ve been like this since you got that letter from Marco the other day! C mon, you gotta tell me so I can cheer you up! said felicity persistently. its none of your business! snapped her sister and then she ran back home. Felicity stood there, frozen with shock.

When Renee got home, she ran straight to her room and lay down, crying, on her bed. She clutched her pendent all the time.

A few hours later, Renee got up and went to her desk. She opened a drawer. It was full of letters, some written in French, but they were al addressed to Renee and signed by Marco. Renee picked up the top letter.

Dear Renee,

I m so sorry I haven t written in a month! Its just that I ve been really busy.

Its just, the other day, a new girl game into our class. She was really nice and she sits

next to me! Anyway, we got to know each other, and then she asked me out! Can you

believe that?!! I cant believe it still and now we re going out! Anyway enough about me-

whats been going on in your life?

From Marco

As she read the short letter, a tear fell onto the paper.

Marco usually wrote at least a page. And he always signed of love Marco-chan not Just from . But what really burned her up was that he had found someone else. Sure, Back two years ago when Renee and her family moved from France to Japan, she and Marco were just friends but she had started to have feelings for him. But they d Been friends for so long, she didn t want to destroy their friendship-so she hadn t told. But now . . . she didn t know if she could even keep writing to him. Renee lay back down on her bed and put on her ipod. She started to listen to wishes by superchick. Just the her phone beeped. She checked it. It was a text from sally saying a another monster had been found.

## 24 - when he knew.

Trinity and I had been waiting for ages(we had already transformed)-until at the last minute, Ren showed up.

Renee wiped a tear from her eye and looked at us.

'Ren, you are ok enough to fight right?' asked trinity.

'I told you, I'm fine! Now lets go beat up some monsters!' she replied half heartedly.

As we approached the place of the monster attack I heard a familiar voice-the voice of Alex!!!

There he was, pinned against the wall by a giant sphinx which was threatening to Rip his head off.

'you know, I think he's stalking me.' I said.

'sally, shut up' said trinity, very annoyed 'SUN LIGHT BEAM!'

a light beam hit the sphinx. Its head turned to us and the it leapt in front of us.

'NARCISSUSS MIRROR REFLECT!' said Renée.

While the sphinx was distracted, I ran to help Alex- with much disdain that is.

I held out a hand 'C'mon. up you get'

'thanx sally' he replied, taking it.

I dropped him.

'How did? How could you? How could you tell?' I said, utterly shocked.

'well its kinda obvious' he said helping himself up. 'you don't look that different'

'HEY YOU TWO!' screamed trinity, 'will you shut up and help me out here?!'

I gave Alex a small smile and shrugged. Then I ran to help my friends.

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Well, we were in a mess (to put it simply). Alex knew (it turns out he's not that stupid).

Who knows what he'll do with that info. He could use it against me or black-mail me with it or even tell our enemy (whom ever they are) our secret identities! There's no limit

To what he could-

'Hello, earth to sally? Are you even listening to me? Or are you just dreaming about your bf over here?' said trinity, interrupting my thoughts. I glared at her.

'So . . . what are we going to do wit 'im?' said Renee. I could tell that something was bothering her, but she was putting it off.

'We could kill him!' I suggested 'then he cant tell anyone!'

'what we gonna do with the body?' aid isis.

'I love it when you ask questions' said Athena.

'did the cat just talk?' said Alex. 'How did you teach him to do that?'

'the trick is to get him to shut up.' I replied causing isis to glare at me. Alex smiled.

'look, why don't you let me live and I wont tell anyone.' He said.

'aww but I already thought of how we could get rid of the body! We could dump it in

the lake, or bury it or- hey where'd isis, 'thena, trinz and ren go?' I said looking around.

'I dunno' shrugged Alex 'wanna get a slushy?'

'yayy slushy!' said I.

## 25 - tripel date

The next day was the weekend. Isis and I were taking a walk in the park. It was mid autumn and the trees were already a variety of colours.

'you know isis, I like autumn.' I said as I stroked isis.

'you always have.' He replied.

I was doing to say something but just then alex came rushing up to us.

'hey sally! Do you wanna go to the autumn festival with me tomorrow?' he asked.

'I KNEW IT!' I yelled dropping isis. He just gave me a dirty look and then padded off. 'YOU LIKE ME!'

'WTF!?' replied alex. 'WHAT GAVE YOU THAT IDEA?'

'well you did just ask me out!'

'yeah as a friend- unless . . . . you like me' he said with a grin.

'don't be stupid- I'd rather die than marry you.'

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boy, was she wrong

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'anyway, can I bring my friends?' 'okay sure! I'll meet ya'll there at 2, k?' 'k!'

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as soon as we got home, I went straight to the phone to call trinity. 'hi trinz! You wanna go to the festival with me and alex?' 'okay! Can I bring cerion? And can serena come to?' 'ofcourse!' 'okay. She wants too talk to you' 'hi sal! Can I bring darion?' 'okays!' 'good heres trinz again' 'great! It's a triple date!' 'yea- hey im not going on a date with-

but she'd already hung up.

#### 26 - at the festival

Alex waited in the park where the festival was being held.

Gawd, why do girls take so long? He thought to himself. He looked around. There was No sign that anyone was coming. He sighed.

'ahem.' Said a small but stern voice. Alex looked around but he still couldn't see anyone.

'down here' said the voice, now irritated.

Alex looked down to see sally's talking cat looking back up at him.

'oh hello freaky never-shut-up cat.'

Isis did an anime vein. No wonder sally likes him so much, thought isis, he's like the male version of her.

'right, im hear to tell you not to . . . .umm. . .mess her around, you know?'

Alex raised his eyebrow as if to say 'what are you suggesting?'

'well umm. . .just be good!' and then Isis added 'or else!'

'yeah, like im scared of a little kitty like you. We're only going as friends anyway.'

'oh ok. Pretend I was never here' muttered isis and then he slunk away.

A while later he saw a group of people, litrally on hands and knees, coming towards him. 'what took you people so long!?' he said.

'well if someone,' said trinity incriminatingly looking at Serena, 'hadn't taken an HOUR getting ready and then hadn't drunk the cars water when we needed it\*, we would have gotten here sooner'

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Soon trinity and cerion had gone off . . . somewhere and Serena had seen her friends and she and Darien were with them so sally and Alex were left alone.

'gawd damn hair!' said sally as she flicked a lock of hair out her eyes. This was the fourth time she'd done it.

'here let me' said alex. He got a dark blue ribbon out of his pocket and tied it in a bow on sally's lock of hair.

'thanks! But why the hell do you have a ribbon in your pocket?'

'because my little sister likes putting ribbons in my hair before I go out in public' sally laughed and they went on.

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after some time sally, alex, trinity and cerion met up again.

Serena and darion had left to go with raye and mina to some other place.

However amy, lita and another young girl were still at the park.

'hi guys!' said lita as she, amy and the other girl approached. Then she saw alex. 'hey sal, I never knew you had a boyfriend'

Sally went completely red(from embarrassment or rage-u pick) and was about to yell Until trinity shouted out: 'hey look sally! Free ice-cream!' so ofcourse she turned round and forgot all about it. 'so whos that?' asked trinity gesturing to the girl beside lita. She had long black hair and purple eyes and seemed to be around 12 or 13.

'oh, this is my little sis, chloe. Shes just started middle school' replied lita.

Just then, there was a number of screams and then there was a bunch of people Rushing to the exits of the park.

'quick you guys become sailors and me and chloe will get everyone out!' called lita.

"sun cosmic power"

"solace cosmic power"

"mercury crystal power"

"""MAKE UP!"""

\*cuz u kno when I think a car overheats or summin, it needs water to cool its engine down

# 27 - the hydra

Sally, trinity, Amy and cerion(who had become the moonlight swordsman) all rushed to the scene.

A huge monster with a long spiked neck and vicious fangs thrashed about the fair, destroying everything surrounding it.

'how the heck are we meant to fight that?' said trinity.

'I know! Cerion, go be a distraction while we attack from behind!' suggested sally.

Cerion mumbled something about never doing any real work and went off to distract.

'MERCURY AQUA RHAPSODY' yelled Amy, sending out a blast of water at the beast.

As it hit, the monsters head was sliced off and it fell to the floor.

'well that was easy.' Said amy.

'too easy' said sally. Amy and trinity looked at her.

'what? I've always wanted to say that!'

but then something head butted all three of them at ounce knocking them all down- something big, green and scaly.

The monster had grown its head back- but now there were three instead of one.

'how the? What just? THAT'S UNPOSSIBLE!' screamed sally. 'SOLACE TORNADO STRIKE'

Sally's attack seemed a little more powerful this time due to her rage.

Once again, the heads of the monster sliced off and it fell.

'that'll teach that little piece of crud' said sally contentedly.

Suddenly three heads (not one) jabbed at her with teeth bared. It would probably have killed/ seriously harmed her to if someone-

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no prizes for guessing who 'someone' is

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-hadn't pushed her out of the way.

'ALEX GET THE HELL OFF ME!' screamed sally, still in a rage.

'I'm not even touching you' he said. It was true. He was kneeling about ½ a foot away from her.

'oh. Well I was wondering where you'd gone' sally noticed he was wearing a dark dark dark green tux and a matching head band-mask thing. She swore.

'what now?' said alex.

well since your wearing a tux and whenever a guy in sailor moon wears a tux, he usually

gets married to the main character of that particular storyline, in this case-' sally was

blushing now and alex knew exactly what she meant. This time he swore.

'how many times am I gonna have to tell them.

WILL YOU TWO STOP TELLING EACH OTHER-

'SHUTUP TRINITY!' yelled alex and sally together.

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this is becoming a kinda running joke, innit?

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Since the monster now had nine heads, the senshi, cerion and alex had to retreat. 'well this sure isn't working.' Said cerion. 'what are we gonna do? We cant go on wasting our energy like this!' said trinity. 'hi guys!' said lita. Everyone was shocked to see her(she'd already transformed). She'd brought Isis, Athena and Chloe too. 'hi lita. Why'd you bring chloe?' said sally. 'because your crazy cat thinks she's a senshi' 'I'm not crazy' pouted isis. 'I love it when you act all childish' mewed Athena. 'yeah well if she is a senshi, wheres her pendent?' said sally. 'right here' said isis holding a purple pendent with a thunder bolt on it. Chloe took it. 'now say calisto cosmic power makeup' 'CALISTO COSMIC POWER MAKEUP!' she yelled. Chloe transformed into a normal purple sailor fuku. 'well now we have more help! Great. Now lita, do you have any good ideas how to kill that thing?' said sally. Lita peeked out at the monster and turned back to them. 'well I know it's a hydra.' 'ok' 'and when you cut off its head, three more take its place and when you cut off them-' 'yeah that's pretty much what we've been doing' 'yeah so you cant kill it like that.' 'so how do you kill it?' 'you attack its body with a powerful force.' 'ooooooh.' They all said together. 'okay' said sally, taking lead once again ' cerion, alex-distract it. We'll attack' hey split up again. While the boys distracted the hydra, the five senshi snuck up behind. 'SOLACE TORNADO STRIKE!' **SUN LIGHT BEAM!** 'MERCURY AQUA RHAPSODY!' 'JUPITER OAK EVOLUTION!' 'CALISTO THUNDER CLASH!' All the attacks merged together to form a ray of colours that struck the hydra and turned it to stardust in an instant. 'whoa' said sally after they regrouped. 'you know what this calls for' said trinity. 'ICE-CREAM!'

you know whats weird? in both mine and kitty's sm fanics, sailor calisto appears in the same chapter the knight in our story appears.

# 28 - whats a cepheus?

We were all at the ice cream shop around a table. And when I say all of us, I mean : Me,

Trinity,

The cats,

Ren,

Chloe,

Serena,

Amy,

Raye,

Lita,

Mina,

Darien,

Cerion

And Alex.

Infact there were so many of us, some of us had to stand up.

'wow is there a lot of us.' I said looking round.

'oh theres more.' Said serena 'but their either in the future or think we're childish' I blinked.

'man when's the ice-cream coming?' moaned trinity.

'I don't think we ordered yet' replied cerion.

'where's the staff in this place ?' exclaimed raye.

Everyone looked at alex. He looked confused for a minute and then realised what we meant. 'ooooh you mean me!' he said.

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After we all ate our ice cream most of us left since it was getting late.

Now only me, trinity, alex and the cats were left.

'well,' said trinity 'theres only one thing left to do'

'whats that?' I asked.

'we gotta think of a name for alex's knight form!'

don't remind me... I thought.

Trinity randomly brought out a big fat book called 'our solar system that seems so big but really isn't' 'ummm..... trinz, what you gonna do with the big scarwy book?' I said.

'we're gonna find a name for your boyfriend!'

I blinked again.

'we're gonna read this book until we find a interesting sounding word or one of us find a better name.' 'but the books so big!'

'you don't read much do you?' said alex in his annoyingly relaxed yet slightly irritated tone of voice.

Isis raised his paw as if to say 'ive got an idea'

'yes isis?' I said.

'he,' said isis gesturing to alex ' is the knight of cepheus.'

'what the hells a cepheus?' I asked.Alex got the book which was still on the table, looked something up in the indexAnd flicked through the pages till he found the page he was looking for.Then he pointed at a picture that showed a pointy thingy.'see that? That's a cepheus' he said.'oooooh' I said 'it's pointy'

# 29 - different again

I burst through the door at the end of the corridor, the entrance to the ballroom. I was surrounded by people. They were all looking at the platform where the announcer was and hadn't seemed to notice me.

The announcer opened the pale blue envelope in his hand. He brought out a small Piece of paper. No doubt it was written by The Board of Unity. The Board always Made decisions for these kind of things.

'and it will be-

Princess Sakura.'

Everyone turned to me and cheered. It was me. I was it. I was the guardian of my planet. Me.

Two members of The Board led me out of the ball room and into the hall. 'this, princess' said lord Azurin as he brought out a small object wrapped in a velvet cloth from his pocket. Even though he was old and withered, he was still held authority especially since he led The Board. 'is your pendant'

I woke up. This wasn't right. I checked my calendar. It was the 15th, not the 1st. It didn't make sence.

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I spent the whole day thinking about that dream.

'hi sally!' said alex, sitting down next to me in lunch.

'hi mr pointy constellation'

'you don't even know what a constellation is'

'A constellation is a group of stars that are connected together to form a figure or picture.' I said. 'ok, so you do know what they are.' Then he noticed I was bothered.

'hey whats the matter?'

I turned to him.

'well you know I get these dreams...' I told him all about them and how whenever i did I saw isis even though I hadnt known him then and how they'd changed.

'its so weird! And I think its linked to me being a senshi- im sure of it!' I finished.

'but I just don't know how!' I hung my head down with anxiety.

Alex patted my shoulder.

'don't worry, im sure you'll find out!' he said cheerily 'why don't you ask isis?' I gasped .

'why didn't I think of that?!' I said and, being overjoyed, I accidentally hugged him.

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me:squee!

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'err sally?''yus?''can you get off me? People are staring'

## 30 - who is sakura?

After school that day, sally rushed home to find isis.

He was laying on her bed as usual.

'good afternoon sally-san. Tell your mum the fish she cooked today was deliciouse for me, will you?' he said lazily.

'isis your not a prince- I don't have to do your bidding' she sat down.

'hey isis?'

'yes?'

'you know those dreams. . .'

'yes'

well I had one last night even though usually I have them at the end of the month,

and it was different this time as well'

'what was it of?'

'well you know last time I was running through a corridor, this time I reached the end and got into the ballroom and the announcer said it was princess sakura. And it felt like I was princess sakura, even though I don't know who she is and I felt how she felt. Its so weird. And this never used to happen before I met you. I don't know how and I don't know why, But I think. . .' sally trailed off.

'sally?'

'I think it has something to do with me becoming a senshi'

'sakura...'

'see there it is again! You called me that when I told you about my last dream and now your calling me it again! Who is sakura?!'she screamed.

Isis looked down. She couldn't tell what expression he had.

He jumped onto the windowsill.

'all in good time.' He whispered. Then he leaped off.

Sally knew not to follow this time.

# 31 - midnight meeting

The next day at school there was an assembly. Luckily I sit next to next to trinity and Serena. 'hey has either of you seen isis?' I whispered.

'no' they both said in reply. I sighed. I hadn't seen him since yesterday. I hope he's okay.

'good morning azabu juban!' said the principle of the school. He went onto say a bunch of stuff and then came something interesting.

'and now for our final message, there will be a new student. Her name is Monica Erebus and she will be starting tomorrow. I hope you all welcome her!'then he told each row to depart one by one.

When we where outside(because assemblies where at the end of the day), I said: 'did you here that girls last name?'

'yeah' said trinity 'it's the name of the Greek god of darkness.'

'weird. Do you think she could be evil?'

'who knows? I guess we'll just have to find out'

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later on when I was back at home, isis crept in through the window.

'there you are.' I said bluntly 'ready to tell me who sakura is?'

'no'

'well then can you atleast tell me what we're fighting for?'

isis looked at me quizzically.

'well we've gotta be fighting for something! Isn't that why there's all these monsters? And who even sends them? its like there just there to fight us!'

'hmm. Sally, call trinity and the others and tell them to meet us at the ice cream shop at 12 o'clock sharp without fail.'

'when you say others, who exactly do you mean?'

isis sighed and listed: trinity

Renée

Chloe

Cerion

Alex

And Athena.

'and remember to tell trinity to tell Athena that its time.'

I was pretty confused now but I did what he told me.

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we were all sat at the darkest most farthest table in the ice cream shop. Alex had opened it up for us since it was way past closing time. Since this was a secret meeting, we didn't put any lights on so the only illumination was a small candle. Isis and Athena were whispering to each other. Then they both turned around. 'we have decided to tell you guys your mission.' Said isis. 'your first mission was to find all the senshi and guardian cats. Apparently Athena and I can still sense one other senshi but cant pinpoint her yet. Thus your first mission is not Yet completed. Any questions yet?'

'yeah, I have one' said trinity ' who exactly are we fighting? And what are the monsters even trying to accomplish?'

'well we're not completely sure of that yet.' Said Athena. 'we weren't sure if monsters were even going to show up. But whatever their doing, it seems its to cause as much havoc as possible. But for who's sending them, we have no idea'

isis continued: 'after you do find the last senshi, your next task will be revealed. We all clear now?'

we nodded.

'good'

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isis sat on the park bench. He had snuck out of sally's house when she had gone to sleep. As he gazed up at the moon, a voice next to him said:

'isis?'

he turned to see Athena be side him.

'hello the-the'

'so you do remember' sahe whispered.

The licked her cheek.

'of course I do'

So the two cats spent the rest of the night gazing up at the moon; parallel to how they Once used to gaze down at the earth.

# 32 - theres alot of stars(\*) in this one

Even though it had only be winter for a couple of days, everything was already snow White and glazed with the crystal like ice.

Chloe was taking a shortcut through the park to get to school. But she wasn't late. She Just liked the park because it was where she had learned she was a senshi.

As she happily trotted along, she noticed she was passing the pond. Well actually,

It was more like a small lake. Chloe checked her watch.

Another 15 minutes till her school started. Plenty of time. Chloe turned to the pond, rested her arms on the barrier and stared at her reflection in the Ice.

Something moved.

Chloe recoiled and then came back to stare at where she had seen the movement. Nothing.

She decided it was in her imagination and went on her way.

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Alex was bored. Very bored. It was his day off and he had virtually NOTHING to do-Except of course: doing essays, homework, cleaning out his falt, washing the enormous Pile of dirty dishes or doing the laundry. But of course, being alex, he did nothing of the sort. Alex was indeed, very very bored.

So, he called cerion.

'hi! I'm bored.' He said.

'bored!?' yelled cerion through the other end 'BORED?! I JUST SPENT THE LAST HOUR AFTER SCHOOL GOING BARGAIN HUNTING WITH TRINITY! DO YOU KNOW HOW LONG IT TAKES GIRLS TO-

Alex hang up.

Then he called a bunch of his other friends. They were busy. So he called sally, just to annoy her.

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sally was very bored. Then the phone rang and so she picked it up. 'hi sally!' said alex from the side. She hung up.

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alex frowned at the phone as if it were the phones fault sally had hung up. Then he cheered up and decided to give her a visit.

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sally was still bored.

There was a knock on the door so she went down and opened it. Then she closed it immediately after she saw alex at the door. About a minute later she opened it again. 'your just doing this to annoy me aren't you?' she asked. Alex nodded. 'you bored too?' he nodded again. 'c'mon then' she said.

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alex and sally sat on a bench, a pile of rocks in between them, in front of the pond. They were having a 'who can make the biggest crack in the ice?' contest. Sally was just about to throw her fifth rock when the care taker of the park yelled: 'hey, you two! Stop doing that!'

he looked like he was gonna chase them, so they legged it.

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alex and sally had out run the care taker and were about half way round the pond. Alex collapsed onto the snow.

And made a snow angle.

'why am I doomed to have to like you?' said sally looking down at him 'your so childish!'

alex sat up and gave her a 'why'd you have to kill everything?' look.

'because that's who I am.' She said.

Alex just stared for a while and then threw a snowball at her.

'oh no you didn't.'

alex just smiled smugly.

sally bent down to make the biggest snowball ever but when she got back up,

alex had already made a run for it.

'HEY! THAT'S CHEATING!'

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they had run about another half way round the pond, thus ending up where they started. 'okay, okay!' said alex half covered in the snow sally had been throwing at him 'I give up!' sally smiled, contented, and walked over to the pond. Alex brushed off the powdery snow and came to stand next to her.

'im bored again' he said.

'me too'

then something moved.

They both just stared.

Then alex poked the spot where he'd seen it with a stick.

'alex, you idiot, don't poke it!' said sally.

'but nothing happened!' he said '...do you think we should go tell your talking cat?' sally looked at the water(or should I say ice) again and then nodded.

# 33 - pai pai pai pai pai meow!

'isis, wake up!' said sally, picking up the tabby cat that previously was lying on the bed. 'huh? Sally... what's wrong?' then he noticed alex.

'whats he doing here?'

'well see we were at the park cause I was bored and then we looked at the pond and something moved so we thought we should go tell you!'

'why were you two at the park together?'

'that's not the point! The point is, something's in the pond and it could be a monster!' isis sighed.

'okay then lets go find you monster' he said jumping out of sally's arms.

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at the park, isis, sally and alex stared at the water. Nothing happened.

'see? What did I tell you two?' said isis 'you probly just saw a fish or something'

'yeah I guess your-' began sally.

'sally...' interupted alex.

'alex, not now!'

'but sally...'

but sally had already noticed the huge crack that was rapidly coming close to them.

Then, suddenly all the ice crashed upwards to reveal a huge sea serpent.

Sally's eye twitched.

'HOW THE F\*\*KING HELL DID THAT BLOODY PIECE OF shoot GET INTO THE POND??!!' she yelled.

Alex stared open mouthed at her.

'sally... I don't think we should try to upset it' he whispered.

'JUST HURRY UP AND TRANSFORM!' she screamed in reply.

They both did and isis went to get reinforcements.

'SOLACE TORNADO STRIKE!'

the attack hit right where the monsters body came out of the water and sent out a spray of water.

'do you think its gone?' said alex quietly when he saw that the pond seemed empty.

The monster stuck its head head out of the icy water and roared the loudest earpeircing roar ever heard on the planet earth.

And then they were running from the monster who managed to chase them just by

Stretching out its neck.

'guys im back' called isis followed by a black haired girl holding a brown kitten.

The he noticed sally and alex had transformed into their senshi and knight forms and weren't stopping. As sally got closer to them she, without pausing, scooped up isis with one hand, grabbed the other girls wrist with the other and kept on running.

'what the-' began the other girl.

'NO TIME! JUST RUN!'

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they skid to a halt outside the park.

'okay, I think it stopped chasing us...'said sally.

It indeed had stopped.

'so, isis, I thought you were going to get reinforcements' said sally.

'I know and then I found pai!'

'pie?'said sally looking at the girl who was quietly studying a nearby tree.

'where!?' said alex looking round for his favourite kind of pastry.

'no not pie, pai! And she's a senshi!' said isis.

Sally looked again at pai. She had short black hair and wore a hair band with cat ears on.

'what sailor are you?' said sally, addressing pai for the first time.

Pai turned to her and smiled.

'hello! Im pai cherry and im sailor meow!'

# 34 - TWO SENSHI?

'but meows not a planet.' Said sally. There was silence. Then there was a rumbling noise. Pai and her cat looked around, alarmed, but isis and sally just glared at alex. 'what?! I'm hungry' he moaned. 'but still how is it possible if she dosn't have a planet?' persisted sally. 'well you and renee don't have planets' 'yeah about that...' 'no sally' 'fine then, pai can you pleases transform?' pai nodded. 'kitten power MAKE UP!' she said. Pai transformed into a purple sailor fuku with fluffy sleeves and skirt. She also had a purple tail and cat ears that stuck out from under a witches hat. Sally was about to ask why pai had ribbons when isis said: 'c'mon, we should get that monster now.' So they all ventured back into the park. As the brave adventurers neared the lair of the beast...

sammy: seriously?

Me: oh , ok then

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as the brave sailor senshi, cats and very hungry Alex walked near the pond, the gigantic head of the sea serpent jabbed at them.

'Aquarius freezing lady kiss!' yelled someone from behind the monster.

A heart shaped piece of ice flew to the monster and exploded as it touched it, completely freezing the serpent.

Then a girl in a blue, orange and pink sailor fuku summersaulted over the frozen beast and landed saluting them.

'sailor aquarius, at your service!' she said.

'woah, two senshi in one day' whispered sally to alex.

'it's a world record' he replied.

'hi! Im aqua!' said sailor Aquarius. 'shouldn't we finish off the monster?'

'yeah okays.' Said sally walking up beside her. 'c'mon pai! You can go first'

pai enthusiastically came up next to them.

'kitten puppet!' she said. An army of little black-purple cats surrounded the monster and began to claw at it.

'SOLACE TORNADO STRIKE!' yelled sally. The monster was hit pretty bad and became stardust. 'great! Another monster defeated! I'm sally slash sailor solace by the way. And this is pai slash sailor meow. And that' said sally jesturing at alex. 'is a pathetic excuse for a knight' alex noticed they were looking at him and waved manically.

They waved back.

'okay, we're here!' Said trinity and serena ran to the scene, in senshi form.

'serena? Trinz?' said aqua happily running to them.

'AQUA!?' they said all three sharing a group hug.

'you guys know each other?' said sally confused.

'ofcourse!'said trinity. 'we're cousins!'

sally did an anime style fall.

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about ten minutes later, they were all at the ice cream shop.

'wow, now theres like six of us forgotten senshi' said sally through a mouthful of toffee ice cream.

'pai, don't you want any?' said trinity noticing pais ice cream was still intact.

Pai looked up and them scooped out a gigantic mound of strawberry swirl and stuffed it all in her mouth and swallowed.

Every one else was like: 0.0

'Ow ow ow ow ow ow ow ow!' she said.

'pai, don't have too much at once! Otherwise your brain freezes!' said kit, aqua's ginger guardian cat.

'silly pai' said adam, pai's cat.

'hey, is the video game shop holding a sale?' said isis randomly.

'WHERE!?' said sally and alex, both running out the door trying to get there first.

'isis, what are you talking about?' said serena looking out the window.

'I just needed to get them out. I have something very important to ask of you four.' He replied.

Serena, trinity, aqua and pai nodded.

'I know you guys already know your pasts and pai, you were never reincarnated so im sure you all know who sally is, right?'

'yeah' said pai, speaking for all of them.

'and you all know the incident'

everyone nodded except for trinity who began to giggle.

Athena gave her a stern look and she immediately stopped.

'well, can you all promise not to tell her? I don't think its time yet.'

'of course, isis' said luna. 'I'll tell artemis as well and he can tell the other senshi'

'thanks' said isis 'all of you'

'ISIS!' screamed sally, entering and (unknowingly) braking the grateful atmosphere.

# 35 - of grassy planes and cauldrons

I was sitting on a huge grassy plane. A pure blue stream ran in front of me, with One lone ancient cherry blossom hanging its flowery branches over the gentle water. 'wow' said the boy sitting next to me. 'its so pretty saku-chan'

'I know. It's because its brand new' I said, taking it gently from his hands. The boy had brown hair that half obscured his green eyes and was wearing greyish-lavender robes with a green lining. His tabby cat ears twitched as he watched the crystal like metal pendent.

'well at least now we know why I'm here. Its because I'm your guardian cat.' He said smiling. 'at least that's one good thing.' I said quietly.

'what do you mean?'

'well what if solace gets attacked and I'm the only one who can save it, and then I fail?' The boy was quiet for a little while.

'if that ever happens, the best thing you can do is take out your starseed and send it to the galaxy cauldron'

'oh that reeeally cheered me up, isis'

I woke up at the sound of the word. *Isis* 

He did know.

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Sally walked briskly to school. She was furious. Absolutely furious.

### 36 - a very un-eventful chapter

Alex was outside before school, listening to his ipod under a tree. Not many people were Outside, most doing last-minute homework or talking inside were it was warmer. Alex didn't mind the cold. It was the only time the school grounds were almost empty. Then Alex saw sally come stomping through the gate and towards him. *She's early*, He thought. Sally came and slumped down next to him, looking angry. 'what did I do?' said alex taking off his head earphones. 'it not you' she mumbled. 'then what is it?' 'isis' she said, and then sally told him all about her last dream. 'hmm... I'm sure he's got a reason.' Said alex. 'I thought you were on my side!' sally, sitting up. 'I am. I'm your voice of reason' alex said smugly.

Sally just pouted and rested her head on his shoulder. Alex offered her a earphone, and they listened to music until the bell rang.

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First period was French. Sally took her seat next to Renée.

Renee looked sad about something again.

'hi Ren!' said sally as cheerily as she could. 'what's the matter?'

'nothing' she said, looking away.

Sally sighed.

She looked around. Alex was in front of her. Unfortunately, the desks were about two feet apart. If she could throw a message to him...

Sally scrawled some messy writing on to a piece of paper, scrunched it up, aimed and threw. It barely missed alex and landed on his desk. Alex looked back at her, then he read the paper.

Alex, Ren's all upset wat shod I do? Reply here:

Frm sal.

Alex quickly wrote something and threw it back. Sally caught it and read:

Ask her stupid

Sally glared at the back of his head and just got on with her work.

Sally realised she had completely ignored the teacher and didn't know what to do. 'Miss!' she called raising her hand. 'what am I meant to do?' 'oh sorry sally. Didn't you hear?' said the teacher disdainfully. 'or were you too busy sending love notes to your boyfriend here?' 'HE IS NOT MY BOYFRIEND!!!' yelled sally. 'DETENTION, MISS CORONET! LEARN TO COMPOSE YOURSELF!' her teacher screamed back. 'she will when you do' said Alex, looking up lazily. 'DETENTION FOR YOU TO YOUNGE MAN!' 'miss-' 'MISS LOTUS! DETENTION FOR YOU TOO! ALL BREAK! EVERONE GET ON UNLESS YOU WANT DETENTIONS TOO!'

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At the same time that morning, chloe and her friend felicity were doing PE. More specifically, they were making their own gymnastic routines.

They had already finished early and practised, so now they were just chatting.

Felicity and chloe had been best friends for two years; ever since felicity moved To japan from france. They were inseparable.

'isn't it so weird?' felicity was saying 'that our sisters both know each other?'

'yeah' said chloe. She had decided not to tell her friend about being a senshi.

'hey did you hear about that hydra in the festival?' said felicity.

Chloe turned to her.

'yeah, so I heard from nina that sailor Jupiter helped stop it' said felicity.

Pride welled up inside chloe. Even before she had learnt sailor Jupiter was her Own sister, chloe had always admired the green clad senshi.

'and I also heard there was a bunch of new senshi that fought with her. I

wonder who they were? And I also saw on TV these two guys that helped the senshi out. They were sooo hawt' said felicity.

Chloe smiled to herself. Felicity would probably like cerion if she met him, but alex ... not so much.

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Second period was chemistry for sally and alex.

Since alex had rushed off to the lavatory, sally found her at the chemistry room before him.

She got all her things out and stared at the door for any sign of alex.

The class was almost all there now.

The teacher, Miss. Noako, was just about to start when there was a gentle rap on the door. 'come in' said miss. Noako.

A girl stepped in. she had long blonde hair and inquisitive blue eyes. She had a pleasant aura, but there was something different about her. Something unnatural, wrong and ... Dangerous.

Sally just shrugged it off.

'excuse me miss.' Said the girl in a sweet voice. ' I'm new. My name is Monica Erebos.' Sally looked up. It was all very strange.

'welcome to our class monica!' said the teacher 'everyone be nice to mionca. Its not easy being new. Why don't you take a seat next to sally over there?'

monica sat down on the seat alex would have normally occupied.

Sally turned to the blonde girl.

'weren't you meant to come yesterday?' she asked bluntly.

'there was a ... situation. I rather not talk about it' said monica.

Sally nodded and looked away.

It was fifteen minutes before the end of chemistry. Alex still wasn't back.

Sally was very worried.

Suddenly the door burst open.

Alex came staggering in. Half of his left sleeve was ripped of and other patches of his Clothes were also missing. On his left cheek there was a little cut that was trickling blood. 'sorry I'm late miss'

'SORRY YOUR LATE? YOU TRUENT FOR OVER HALF OF MY LESSON AND THEN YOU STRUT IN HERE FIFTEEN MINUTES BEFORE THE BELL IN THAT STATE! WHAT IS YOUR EXCUSE!?' shouted Miss. Noako.

'well my excuse is that I got locked in the toilet and there was a rabid ferret thing in there, and it beat the cr\*p out of me.'

'ONE HOUR DETENTION TODAY YOUNGE MAN!'

Alex just sighed and took a seat.

Sally was walking to her French class for detention when someone took hold of her hand. She turned to see alex with a serious look on his face.

'sally, we need to talk.' He whisperd.

Sally nodded.

They weaved through the crowded hallway until they found a broom cupboard.

Alex checked the door.

It was open.

After making sure no one was watching, they went in.

'alex why were you so late?' whispered sally.

'I was attacked'

sally gasped.

'here? How?'

'I don't know. Do you think who everis sending the monsters knows who we are?'

They were silent for a little while.

'no. they can't ...' she trailed off.

'look we better get to that detention.' Said alex after a while.

'yeah' said sally.

She began to reach for the door but then she turned round and hugged him.

' im glad your ok ' she whispered.

Then she left.

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Fourth period was IT for trinity, aqua and pai.

'woah! What magnificent contraption is this?' said pai in wonder, staring at her computer

screen. She had been making exclamations like that all day.

'its called a computer pai' said aqua.

'wow! What do we do with it?'

'well for starters, we turn it on like this' trinity instructed, pressing the on button.

'freezing!' said pai, clapping her hands.

'but all the heaters are on!' said aqua.

'hmm? But isn't 'freezing' what humans say when they see something they find intriguing and wonderful but yet out of their reach?' said pai, now confused.

'oh! He he he, I think you mean cool pai!' giggled aqua.

'oh yes, that's it.' Said pai, happy with herself for remembering.

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at the end of the day, sally sent a text to trinity, renee, aqua, chloe and serena (pai dosen't have a phone yet but she does come because she lives with trinz) to come and meet her at her house.

Once everyone was there and had settled in, she told them the news.

'today, alex was attacked by a monster at school'

## 37 - the sun burns us

The next morning, sally woke up at 5:00am. She dressed and went straight to alex's flat. When she reached his door, she sat outside his door. Minutes past...half and hour. Sally checked her watch. It was 6:15am. Finally, the door opened and sally immediately got up. 'good mor-' began alex, but then sally grabbed his hand and dragged him down the stairs without a word.

Sally dragged a confused alex out of his apartment building, down the busy street, into a bus, out of said bus mentioned previously, down another street, through the school gates and onto a bench, all the while still holding his hand.

Sally jestured for him to sit down and then, after scanning their surroundings, sat down to. 'what was all that about?' said alex.

'to make sure you don't get ambushed again.' She answered.

'why are you bothered?' asked alex.

Sally looked strait at him. He looked back.

Then sally pushed him off the bench and into a near by nettle bush.

'why do you love to cause me pain?' he murmered, pulling himself out.

'I'm me' sally replied daintily.

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Meanwhile, isis and Athena were watching the sun.

'athena, it burns my eyes' said isis.

'yes...staring at a big flaming star isn't as romantic as staring at a reflective moon.' Agreed Athena. Suddenly there was flash of light.

'isis...what happened?'said athena dreamily.

'I'm not- OH MY GAWSH ATHENA WHAT HAPPENED TO MY VOICE?!' yelled isis.

It was true. His voice wasn't all cat like and squeaky any more.

Well it was still a little squeaky but now it sounded more like how it did on the moon.

Isis held his neck.

Wait a minute.

He had a neck.

Isis looked at his paw. It wasn't a paw anymore.

It was a hand.

Isis looked down.

He didn't have a cat body.

He had a human one. And thankfully, he had clothes.

Isis looked at where Athena had been.

In her place was a beautiful young woman with blonde hair. She wore a yellow dress And yellow boots. 'you know isis, the clouds are much more beautiful then the sun.' said athena.
'your more beautiful then the entire universe' he said.
Athena turned to him.
'isis?' whispered Athena.
He nodded.
Athena just leap to him and they hugged like there was no tomorrow.
...
...
Me:squee
'isis?' said athena after a while. 'what do you think happened?'
'I dunnoez'he replied.

'don't you think we should meet up with luna and artimis?' 'I guess so.'

'where do you think they'll be?'

'well theres only one place they could be!' he said getting up.

'TO THE ICE CREAM SHOP!'

## 38 - the guardian cats

Please note that in this chapter, Isis does comment that artimis looks like a yoai character.

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Around break time, sally sat down next to trinity, aqua and pai.

'hi guys'

'hia sally-chan!' said pai cheerily.

'oh my gawsh! It was sooo funny, today in history pai said to the teacher that there was civilization on earth even before the dinosaurs' aqua said.

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Behind a nearby tree, a girl was watching them. the tips of her sun coloured hair flicked with the passing breeze.

Monica Erebos peeked out at the girls, pondering when it would be the right time to make her move. 'pardon me, but why are you spying on my friends?'

Monica turned around. Behind her, with her arms crossed was a girl her own age with green hair up in a pigtails. From the sound of her voice, the girl seemed to be French.

'oh I'm sorry. I... It's just ... I'm new you see and I don't have any friends, and since they looked nice I thought...' Monica began. She was quite adapt at making people feel bad for her.

'oh! I see... I am so very sorry. I know, I'll introduce you' Renée said apologetically.

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Aqua looked up as Renée and another girl approached.

"ello everyone, this is Monica and she is new. I think we should make friends." Soon, monica had been welcomed into the gang.

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Carl looked at table ten. It was the table Alex's girlfriend and her friend's usually occupied. But they weren't there now. Instead, in their places were two people, roughly in their mid twenties. They were both strangely dressed and seemed to be cosplaying cats, with their strangely realistic cat ears and tails.

One of them was a man with long white hair and blue eyes. He wore a white shirt and matching pants. His ears and tail were also(surprise, surprise)white. The other was a

woman with flowing black curls and wise brown eyes. She was clad in a elegant yellow dress. Her ears and tail were greyish-black.

Presently, the man noticed Carl looking at the woman and glared.

Just then, the door opened and two more cosplayers arrived. The man (who was around 19-ish) had brown hair in a pony tail and green eyes. He was wearing a grey-purple outfit with green lining. His ears and tail were tabby.The woman, who was a year younger, had blue eyes, blonde hair and her dress was yellow with many sun motifs. Her ears and tail were grey. Carl found her exceedingly pretty.

'happened to you guys two?' the brown haired man was now saying.

'yeah' replied the white haired man.

The new comers took a seat. Then the younger man began laughing.

'what is it isis?' asked the white haired man.

'well arti its just....heh heh... you look so ....GAY!!!' isis was laughing his head opff now.

'my name is artimis and you're the one with the pony tail' artimis said quietly.

'yeah but at least I don't look like a man-slut!' isis countered.

'.....go jump under a bus isis'

'hey luna, this is just like in the moon kingdom!' the blonde woman said to the black haired woman. Luna nodded with a smile.

Carl just shook his head. Weird stuff always happened when Alex was at school.

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And speaking of alex, he was currently enjoying watching sally struggle in a double period of IT . 'I HATE THIS COMPUTER!' she yelled.

'It hates you back' alex said.

'but I thought we were fwends' she said in her baby voice.

'oh, you think he'll be friends after you hurt his feelings?'

"...' sally looked very upset. "im sorwy for pushing you in the bush."

'you threw the computer in a bush?'

sally slapped alex's head.

'silly boy.'

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artimis, luna, isis and Athena sat in silence.

'soooo' isis ventured, 'got any ideas yet arti?'

'no'

Then the door opened once again. This time a woman with long red hair, ginger ears, tail and green eyes wearing a white and pink dress came in accompanied by a man with brown hair, ears, tail and dressed in a shirt with khaki pants.

'et toi, adam and kit?' asked luna. Kit and adam nodded gravely, taking a seat.

'what does this all mean?' asked kit.

'grave changes...or miraculous revelations.' Said artimis.

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finally, it was the end of the day.

'so monica, what do you want to do now?' asked aqua, as she, sally, trinity, pai, Renée and monica walked home.

'hey aqua! Remember, we have to go to the thing and tell the thing to err...them?' said trinity,

remembering how the senshi and the cats had decided to discuss the possibility of

the unknown enemy knowing their identities.

'oh yeah!' said aqua.

'can I come two then?' asked monica politly.

'oh, err no because we errr' sally began.

'it's a drama club thing!' said pai. ' see we're in a drama club and we need to tell the teacher about some ideas. You cant come because we're practicing for a top secret performance!'

'oh okay. Well my house is just there so bye!' said monica, taking a left turn.

At that moment, Alex and Cerion along with Chloe and Serena joined the group.

'hey guys!' sally said. then she turned to serena. 'did you ask luna and artimis if they knew where isis is?'

'yes. They both said they haven't seen him.' Serena replied.

'are you getting worried about him?' asked alex.

'no, I just want to kill him.'

Alex just sighed and kept walking.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* The door opened again. 'who could that be?' said isis, confused. 'oh, we were meeting with the girls after school.' Said luna. 'I can't wait to see their faces.' Giggled Athena. 'omg! Kit?' yelled aqua. 'a-athena?' stuttered trinity. 'luna!' gasped a shocked serena. 'Adam!' squeled pai, leaping on to her guardian cat. 'artimis?' said chloe, cerionand renee together. 'heya Carl!' said alex. But only sally had not spoken. She just stood there, glaring at isis. 'isis...'she snarled. 'oh crap...'he said getting up. 'sally I-' but before he could finnish, sally had already pinned him to the floor. 'ISIS! I KNOW YOU KNOW SO THERES NO POINT NOT TELLING ME!' 'what is she talking about?' asked cerion. Trinity turned to him. 'no one clued you in?' he shook his head. So trinity explained. 'Oooh. That's weird. How can she?' at this point, however, sally looked up from strangling isis. 'wait....you guys knew?' she said. everyone nodded. 'who told you?' everyone glanced at isis. YOU KNEW I KNEW THAT YOU KNEW ABOUT THEM, AND HAD KNOW ABOUT THEM ALL ALONG?' 'only since you told me' isis managed to whimper. 'I HATE YOU ISIS!' screamed sally and then she stormed out. Then everyone (except isis who was recovering from shock) looked at alex. Alex just looked at isis. 'your mess' he said. 'you go fix it.'

So, isis got up and ran after sally.

# 39 - isis and sally

Isis kept running. He knew he was screwed, and sally would likely kill him but so would everyone else. How do I get myself into stuff like this? He thought.

Now Isis looked around. He was in the park. Near the pond.

Isis came to the waters edge and looked across it. There, on the other side of the lake was sally.

Slowly, isis walked around the huge pond, making no sound.

Finally he reached her and stood next to her.

'I hate you isis.' She said quietly.

'not as much as I do' he whispered.

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back at the ice cream shop, everyone was squeezed up on the table.

They were all quiet. All solemn.

Except alex who was very, not to mention unusually, agitated.

Several times he had attempted to stand up only to be pulled back down by cerion or artimus. Alex tried again.

'alex just sit down.' Said trinity.

'no! I don't get it! Why are you all making such a big deal out of just learning the truth?' he countered. 'you're the one yelling.' Trinity murmered.

'whats up trinz?' her sister asked after alex had sat down.

'oh nothing just...'her eyes were hazy.

'trinz you okay?'

'yeah...' trinity fell asleep.

'wow, her sleeping habits are so random.' Commented aqua.

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'how can you?'

'because I'm so stupid...'

'you got that right'

'you didn't think so before.'

'see!' sally now looked him straight in the eye.

'you keep talking about some random stuff and you don't even tell me! Why don't you?'

'because your already learning.'

'isis, what in the name of sanity are you talking about?'

'do you want to know what your dreams are?'

'yes!'

'well their your past.'

Sally was silent.

'your crazy. What past ??'

'your past life. Every sailor senshi and knight you have ever met are reincarnations of a past entity who guarded the galaxy and died without a fair chance at life.'

# 40 - Educating sally

'am I going to have to explain it all to you?' said isis.

Sally nodded.

Isis sighed. Then he looked up at the sky.

'our galaxy was once a prosperous place. Every planet was bursting with life.

From the deep blue oceans of mercury to the lush green plains of Venus, our

Galaxy was sprawling with consciousness. And there were more places for conscious

beings to come into existence too. Yes, there used to be more planets in our solar system.

Mau, chu, coronis and solace are just some examples. And each planet had its own senshi.

Senshi were, and still are today, distinguished by their special star seeds, named sailor crystals. These sailor crystals were the source of the senshi's powers, their souls; if removed from the body, the senshi may have died or lost power. However, if away from

the body, they could take the form of a human child. All star seeds came from the galaxy

cauldron, and could return there after their previous body died. Once at the galaxy cauldron, it could stay there or come back and begin life anew.' Isis paused.

'wait, if all senshi had sailor crystals, and they could come back...' sally trailed off.

'yes. Every senshi, and knight you have ever-

'knights have sailor crystals?'

'yes.'

'do cats have sailor crystals?'

'not unless their sailor Mau, meow or nya'

'oooh so pai came from planet meow.'

'no, meow is a moon and we'll get to the pai-factor later. Can I continue? Yes, so every senshi or knight you have ever met is just a reincarnation of a past being who lived at this era of the galaxy. Your former life was that of princess sakura, a princess of solace, warrior of loyalty, guardian of the sky and the first and last senshi of the planet solace.

Not to mention, my personal friend.' Isis was staring very hard at the sky.

'who am I isis?' asked sally. ' I really don't know any more.'

Silence.

'your sally.'

She looked at him.

'your sailor solace, princess sakura and the sailor crystal chibikura, but most of all, your sally.'

Sally smiled. Isis smiled back.

'so, what did happen to solace?'

'you'll learn.' He said. 'your past is being revealed to you by you dreams.'

'but I can't wait for that!'

'you'll have to. Some things, I cant tell you.'

'oh, go away isis.'

'I cant. See this mark?' isis moved some hair away to reveal a cireled star symbol.

'this means I have to look after you. And it also means I get salmon for dinner' sally slapped him.

### 41 - smoke

'soooo... isis, how long are you going to be human?' asked sally, as she and isis departed the park. 'well im not-' but before her could finnish, there was a puff of smoke. When it cleared, isis was once again, a cat.

'sure' he finished.

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there were five puffs of smoke at the senshi's usual table. When it cleared, Athena, artimis, luna, adam and kit were all cats once more.

'well that didn't last long.' Said adam, jumping onto pai's lap.

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'hey, whats this pai-factor you were talking about?' asked sally a while later.

'oh see, pai never died because the left meow before it was destroyed since she was out searching for the silver crystal but when she returned it was gone. Aso then she spent the next few millennia roaming the galaxy. I'm not completely sure how she ended up here though.' Replied isis.

'wow...' said sally. 'that explains sooo much. Does anyone else know?'

'ofcourse! Their guardian cats would have briefed them already.'

'you mean I was the last to know?'

'yeah!'

'your lucky you're a cat now isis because I can't commit animal cruelty.'

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later that evening, sally was sitting at a bus stop. She wasn't actually waiting for a bus, but jus wanted to get out of the rain.

Isis had wondered home earlier and sally had been left alone for the past few hours.

Sally resented the loneliness.

There were the sound of splashing water nearby. Sally looked up to see alex standing next to her. 'this seat taken?' he asked.

She shook her head. Alex sat.

'sooo...what did isis tell you?'

sally explained.

'that's random.' Alex said after sally had finished. 'so let me get this strait. We all had past lives?' 'yus'

'and did we al know each other?'

'I should think so.'

'and pai's from a planet of anthromorphic cat-aliens?'

'yeah.'

'that explains soo much.'

'l know.'

Alex was lost in thought for a minute. Sally glanced at him. There was silence.

'umm...so have you had a dream with me in it?'

'err...not unless in your past life you were some old dude who was head of a counsil, then no' 'okay then.'

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at the house of the tskino's, trinity lay on her bed, still fast asleep.

The door of her room had been left slightly ajar, and through it peaked serena, cerion and Athena. 'what do you thinks the matter with her?' asked cerion, never taking his eyes of the sleeping girl. 'I don't know. She's been asleep since we were at the ice-cream shop' replied serena quietly. 'I don't understand it. She's had such strange sleeping patterns lately' 'I hope she's okay' whispered Athena.

# 42 - the dreams of the young

I was in a large room, elegantly furnished, lying face down on my bed, tears streaming down my face. The door creaked open.

'whats the matter sakura?' asked a sweet quiet voice I knew so well. It was that of my mother's.

'w-w-why...?' I sobbed, my words muffled by my wet pillow.

'darling, isis had to go. They needed him back in mau.' Queen aleena said quietly.

'BUT ITS NOT FAIR!' I screamed, getting up in a rage. 'I NEED HIM TO! WHY DO I ALWAYS HAVE TO BE LEFT ALONE!?'

'darling...' my mother seemed to be looking far away, at some distant place. 'there are somethings, we just can't help. No matter how powerful we get. No matter our capabilities.'

She got up and left the room.

The very next day, I began to train to be a senshi.

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trinity ran. She kept running. It wasn't like she could stop, either.

It was a black corridor. Black floors. Black walls. Black ceiling.

The only light, and her only hope, was at the end of it. But it was so far now it was like a distant star on an infinite night sky.

Trinity ran on in blind panic. All around her images floated like deathly ghosts, each worse then the next. First her friends being hunted by vicious fire demons.

Second her precious friend and advisor Athena being ripped apart by dogs.

Then her cousin aqua being slowly drowned by merciless hands.

Next her dear sister Serena, being beaten by a faceless enemy, again and again.

Her beloved cerion, in a pool of fresh blood.

And last...

The last image was by far the worst and it reoccurred over and over again.

In a room was a girl, long black hair and sparkling blue eyes.

But her eyes weren't sparkling with excitement or vitality as usual, but instead with tears.

She was kneeling down, heavily beaten and in chains, before a boy, only a year older then her.

The boy sneered down at the begging girl, knowing she was in no power to stop him

From finishing his job. He raised the sword held in his right hand.

The girl realised what this meant, and earnestly kept on, tears streaming down her face. The boy thrust the sword forward.

In an instant, the sparkle disappeared from the girls eyes, leaving them a dull blue.

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it was sunset. On a cliff, a man stood, watching a red sun sinking into the ocean. 'master?' a voice of a servant called. 'yes?' 'the horses are ready. Will you be leaving now?'

the man turned. His face was calm, if not slightly bored, green eyes servaying everything around him. 'yes. We wouldn't want to keep her royal highness waiting, would we?'

alex woke up, thrusting the bed covers off. His left hand shot to his forhead, as if a fever was what caused his dream.

'that...was not right...' he muttered to himself.

## 43 - alex and/or sally has issues

It was Saturday morning at downtown. Not many people were out, but those who were Strode along leisurely or sat, chatting to friends.

That morning, sally was sitting at the counter of the ice cream parlour. Infront of her was A triple fudge sundae and a notepad; in her hand a pencil.

Sally had decided to collect her thoughts on paper- or maybe a better fraise would be

'collect her memories'. On each page of the book, she wrote a description of every dream she had ever had and around it, little annotations.

In total, sally had had five different dreams. Five different memories.

If only alex were here to help her.

'hey carl!' she called.

'yeah?'

'where's alex? He wasn't at school yesterday.'

'He called in sick for work to. But I think he might come in today.' Carl went away to busy himself. Just then the door opened.

And in came alex.

Sally could tell he wasn't feeling ok when she saw the mess of hair on his head and that he was wearing his shirt inside out.

'alex are you ok?' sally asked.

'no'

'why weren't you at school yesterday?'

alex pretended he hadn't noticed.

'carl, isn't your shift over?' he said, not looking at her.

Carl quickly got his things and left. Alex waited till he was across the street. Then he turned to sally. 'I think I had one of your dreams.'

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well, we really had a situation. I didn't understand why alex had dreams. I wonder though... 'alex what colours your hair?' I asked.

'sally are you-'

'yes I am'

'look I don't think-'

but at this point I really couldn't be bothered.

Jumping up and over the counter, I dragged alex to the backroom of the ice cream parlour.

Locating a large sink, I ran some water and dunked alex's head under it for a couple of minutes. Then I pulled him out. My work was done.

All the dye had washed off turning the previously blond and black mess into a dirty blond mess.

'hmmm...' I hmmed. 'you should stop dying your hair- you look betterlike this.'

Alex just dried himself with a towel.

'what was the point of that?' he said finally.

'well, I wanted to know what you actually look like.'

'why?'

I sighed and dragged him back out. Then I shoved my book in his face.

'oh you think I'm that dude in your dream?'

'yeah!'

a smile spread across his face.

'what are you smiling at? You do know this means my guess that we'd end up together is right' 'I know.'

...oh sugar.

I could feel myself going bright red.

'awww!'

me and alex slowly turned to see trinity sitting down finishing off my ice-cream.

'go away trinity.' I said.

'aw, shush. I've got a headache.'

'well that ice creams just gonna give you brainfreeze.' Alex said as I jumped over the counter.

Trinity sighed.

'I had a bad dream.'

'what is this? A dream-a-thon?' I said sarcastically.

'you had a bad dream too?'

'no just a memory one. Here-' I showed her the note book. 'heres a description.'

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later on, sally and trinity went to the shops. They bought a bunch of new stuffs and were very pleased with themselves.

Presently they sat at a bench, drinking slushies.

'umm could I sit there?' asked an innocent voice.

Monica was standing on their left.

'ofcourse!' said trinity happily.

Monica sat down.

Sally suddenly shivered.

'you ok sal?' trinity asked worridly.

'yeah...I'm fine.'

'hey do you know what would be fun?' said monica, seemingly not noticing sally.

'if we all went to the movies!'

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sally, trinity and monica left the cinema giggeling.

'so what do you want to do now?' asked monica.

'oh, well we were gonna head home-' began sally.

'WHY!?' trinity and sally were taken aback.

'I mean, its not even dark. We should enjoy ourselves!'

'yeah well...see you at school!' sally and trinity quickly walked off.

'that was a little weird' said trinity a while later.

'yeah...' sally was checking her phone for voicemail. 'wow twelve voice mail from alex!' 'aww, their probably him just confessing his love to you!' giggled trinity.

Sally just gave her a mean look and put her phone to her ear, listening to the message. Then a shocked look on her face. She checked the next mail. Her expression worsened. 'whats the matter, sal?' asked trinity, noting the horrified look on sally's face. Sally put the phone to trinity's ear.

Trinity heard alexs voice through the phone. It was cracking and mixed with screammes and noises. 'SALLY! THERES A-A MONSTER-----CANNAL---\*scream\*CERION GET OUT OF\*crash\*

SALLY-NOW!' alex's voice screamed.

'CERION!' trinity screamed. 'WE HAVE TO-'

But sally had already henshened, climed a lamp post, and was now jumping from rooftop to rooftop. Trinity henshened and followed suit.

## 44 - sceptre

The canal was a long stretch of water that stretched through the whole city. There was a famous bridge in the centre of it , and thus the centre of town, that was a famous tourist attraction. But there were no tourists this Saturday evening, for they all had fled from the monstrosity that had appeared in the water. On a rock that had erupted from the canal bed, a beautiful young woman with a tail of an elegant blue fish sat, perched at the very top of her new stone pedestal. She wore and intricate shell top with tassels and ribbons exploding in ecstasies of colours and her midnight black hair cascaded down like a gentle waterfall.

A beautiful melody emanated from it.

'YOU F\*\*KING EVIL B\*TCH FACED H\*\*-BAG! WHAT THE HELL DID YOU DO TO ALEX!?' screamed sally.

The creature turned to sally. At once its beauty faded and it became a hideous siren, all fangs, claws and spines.

Then sally attention fell to the two figures coming towards her, swords bared.

One in white, the other dark dark green.

'Alex…'

'Cerion...' trinity whispered, ow next to her.

The moonlight swordsman swished his sword at trinity.

'Cerion, what are you doing?!' screamed trinity, dodging.

'I'm sorry trinz.' He said stopping mid strike. 'it's the-'

but at that point the siren's music, which was still going on, rose to a deafening volume.

Cerion resumed trying to kill trinity, eyes now suddenly blank.

Meanwhile sally and Alex were trying, hopelessly, to pin the other down first.

'ALEX WHATS WRONG WITH YOU!?' yelled sally after Alex managed to twist her hands round her back.

'I can't help- AAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHH!' Alex suddenly screamed and began clutching his head as the noise level rose again.

Sally looked at him in horror as she got up but then she noticed Alex's rapier sticking out of the ground where Alex had dropped it when sally had first tackled him.

'I'm sorry Alex...' she said walking over to him with the sword in her hand.

'sally what are you...'

sally thrust the sword.

Just as she predicted, it pinned part of Alex's tux to the ground but the hilt was high enough above the ground so he couldn't get free.

Then she ran towards where trinity was running from Cerion.

'that siren control's men if you want to know.' Said a voice next to sally. Athena was beside her, and behind Athena, Isis was trying to catch her tail, obviously affected by the siren. 'it does so pain me to see Isis trying to hurt me...'

'TRINZ!' Sally called, 'TRY TO STOP HIM SOMEHOW!'

'I HAVE!' trinity fired another light beam at him but he just deflected it with his sword.

'Calisto thunder clash!' came a voice. Two bolts of lightning zapped cerion and he fainted.

'oh no! is he okay?' said chloe, looking down at cerion apologetically.

'yeah he's breathing' said trinity, feeling his pulse. She kissed his forhead and then got up. 'why is it only guys ever get brain-washed in sailor moon' huffed trinity.

'because,'said Athena, dragging a ko'd isis and dumping him next to cerion,

'their men.'

Trinity, sally and chloe all began giggling.

'hey!' shouted alex from five metres away. 'I heard that!'

'ok enough messing around. Lets beat that monster!' announced trinity.

'YEAH!' Agreed sally and chloe.

The three senshi ran at the monster.

'solace tornado strike!'

'sun light beam!'

'calisto thunder clash!'

all the attacks hit the monster. Sometimes it dodged sometimes the attack hit.

Sometimes the siren lashed out at them with its claws.

It continued like this until chloe had been badly injured and then the girls retreated.

'we can't carry on like this!' said sally.

'yeah but we can't leave it there!' said trinity.

Sally peered out at the monster. It seemed just as tired as them.

'okay sally, I think I have something for you' Athena brought out a small item and handed it to sally, 'isis gave that to me to give to you.'

Sally looked at it. The object looked just like her pendent but purple.

'just throw it in the air, hold out your hand and yell: 'stardust sceptre!'

so sally got up and did as she was told. As soon as she spoke, the thing transformed into a huge blue sceptre, with purple adornments.

'wow...' said sally, catching it. 'it's beautiful'

'great. Its also multipurpose! Why don't you try it out on that siren?' Athena prompted. 'ok!'

sally ran over to the monster.

'monster, I will punish you!' she goaded. 'SOLACE GALACTICA TWISTER!'

sally spun around, holding the sceptre, creating a twister the likes of which had not been witnessed since sakura's great battle with galactica, in the siege of solace.

Then sally launched her attack at the siren

At once it exploded into dust. Sparkly dust.

Then sally noticed it had been snowing

Sally gently landed on the edge of the bay and watched as the delicate powder shimmered down.

Back where trinity was, cerion and isis had woken up.

'what happened?' said isis.

'isis!' Athena jumped on him and licked his forhead. 'I'm so sorry I had to hit you!'

'trinity! I-I...' cerion began but he stopped because trinity was hugging him.

Sally walked over to alex. He had stopped struggeling and instead had made a snow angel. 'look sally!snow angel!' he said happily.

Sally releases him and then sat down next to him.

'look at my new weapon.' She said gazing at the sceptre resting in her lap.

'oooh, it's pretty' he said getting up. 'but my swords better!'

'nu-uh!' sally argued hitting him with the sceptre.

'ouch!'
'c'mon then I'm hungry.'
'ok. Where'd everyone go?'
'dunno.'
'are we alone then?'
'guess.'
'...'
'...'
'wanna go get dinner at my place? We can get BBQ chicken wings.'
'ok then.'
So alex and sally went off to have dinner.

On a rooftop on the opposite bank of the canal, a shadowy figure stood. Then she snorted and turned away.