

# **Busy lives**

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*Kagome and Inuyasha's relationship grows as they learn more about each other. IK MS SR Lemon.*  
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# 1 - Helping out!

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Kagome- 18 just out of high school. Job: Daycare. Personality: Nice, caring, polite, stubborn, and cheerful. Looks: Raven black hair down to her waist, dark brown eyes, long legs.

Inuyasha- 22. Job: doesn't need to work lives off of family's inheritance. Personality: stubborn, rude, arrogant, self-centered, egotistical. Looks: Long silver hair, amber eyes, tall, muscular.

Miroku-(only child) 21. Job: owns a club. Personality: Nice, polite, caring, perverted. Looks: Short black hair usually held up in a little pony tail, brown eyes, tall, not too muscular but built.

Sango: (rin's older sister) 20. Job: bartender at miroku's club. Personality: Nice, polite, stubborn, hot-tempered, and violent. (She's nice but can get aggressive when needed. She gets mad easily.) Looks: Long straight black hair, brown eyes, kind of tall, good body.

Sessy- (inuyasha's older half brother) 24. Doesn't need one. Owns a powerful business company to "pass time". Personality: Polite and quiet. Looks: Long silver hair to his knees, amber eyes, tall, lean, built.

Rin- (sango's younger sister) 19. Job: bartender or waitress at miroku's club. Personality: Nice, polite, blunt, and cheerful. Looks: Short black hair, brown eyes, short.

Shippo (Under Inuyasha's care. Adopted but doesn't consider Inuyasha as a father.) Age: 5. Job: Drive Inuyasha nuts. Personality: Cute, nice. (He loves being mean to Inuyasha. He sometimes acts older than he is. Has depressed moments. Looks: Short red hair, green eyes, short.

Kouga- 22-Job: Doesn't need to work. Inherited wealth-Personality: Cocky, arrogant, rude, egotistical, dense. (Basically the same as the anime but a little more forceful.)-Looks: Long brown hair in a high ponytail, blue eyes, muscular

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CHAPTER 1!

Kagome sighed for what seemed to be the fifth time that day. One of the kids had started crying again. Apparently one of the other kids took his ball. She tried to tell him that it's nice to share but he wouldn't listen.

Usually she enjoyed her job at the daycare. But lately there had been many problems. Parents would pick up their kids late, which meant she had to stay later than usual. More and more kids were coming.

One kid in particular had been starting to worry her. Kitsune Shippo. He had started going to the daycare center a week ago. He seemed like a happy kid but at times he would look really depressed. A kid his age should never look like that.

"Shippo why aren't you playing?" Kagome asked him.

"I don't want to." He said.

"Why not?" Kagome asked. "Is there something wrong?"

"No." Shippo said.

"Well is there anything I can do? You shouldn't look so depressed."

"I'm not depressed."

"How about we go watch a movie?"

Shippo's face brightened and he jumped up. "Hai!" He said. Kagome grabbed his hand and they walked over to the TV.

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Kagome turned the TV off after the movie was over. Most of the parents would be coming to pick up their kids soon. The kids were putting their coats on and grabbed their stuff waiting for their parents.

This was the worst part of the day for Kagome. She had to talk to the parents while getting the other kids ready at the same time. She also had to make sure the kids grabbed their things and didn't take anything of hers.

All the kids were gone but one. Shippo was coloring on the other side of the room. She walked over to him and sat down. "I'm sorry." He said.

"For what?" Kagome asked.

"For making you stay late."

"That's not your fault. I don't mind." Kagome said. She joined him in coloring hoping he would forget about being sorry. It really wasn't his fault.

A couple hours later the door to the daycare center opened. Kagome looked at the entrance. She assumed they were there for Shippo. "Can I help you?" She asked.

"I'm just here for Shippo." He said. "Oi runt let's go."

"Hai Inuyasha." Shippo said. He grabbed his stuff and walked outside.

"Sorry I'm late I got into a fight." He said.

"It's ok I guess." Kagome said. She watched as he left. He had the most beautiful eyes. They were a unique amber color. His hair was silver and really long. She'd never seen that shade of hair or eyes.

Kagome locked up and decided to go to Miroku's club. She didn't really have anything planned and she told Miroku she would help as a waitress since he was short handed. She went home so she could change.

When she arrived at the club it was just opening. "Hey Miroku." Kagome said.

"Hello Kagome. You look lovely in that waitress uniform." Miroku said.

"Arigato. Did you have to make them so revealing though?" Kagome asked. She was in a black dress that stopped right below her butt and showed a lot of cleavage.

"Well it attracts people and they show off your lovely figure." Miroku said.

"My eyes are up here hentai." Kagome said dryly while pointing to her face. "What would Sango say if she saw you looking at me?"

"I wouldn't say anything."

"Sango I didn't know you were here yet." Miroku said nervously.

"I'm sure you didn't." Sango said. She walked up to Miroku and hit him. "Hentai."

"Wow Sango are you sure you don't like him?" Rin said coming from behind her.

"How could I like him?" Sango said. Her eyes betrayed what she said.

"Then why are you blushing?" Rin asked.

"I'm going to open the bar." Sango said and walked into the club.

"Miroku I suggest you stop your perverted ways." Rin said.

"Why's that?" Miroku said.

"Because baka you'll never get her." Kagome said. Her and Rin walked into the club to help Sango.

"Hmm." Miroku said. He too walked into the bar after realizing he was still standing outside.

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The club was busy tonight. Sango, Rin, and Kagome were busy with orders. "I hope you find someone to hire soon." Kagome said to Miroku.

"I know I'm working on it." Miroku said.

"He probably scared them all away." Sango said.

"I would never do such a thing." Miroku said. "I still haven't even put a help wanted sign up yet."

"Well if I get groped one more time tonight I'm out of here." Kagome said. Everyone knew it was an empty threat. Kagome was too nice to ditch Miroku like that.

She walked over to a table. "Can I get you guys anything?" She asked.

"What kind of daycare worker are you?"

"Huh?" Kagome said. She looked at the person who said that. It was the guy who picked up Shippo. "I don't work here. I'm just helping out a friend."

"I hope you don't dress like that in front of the kids." He said.

"Of course I don't. I don't wear stuff like this. I'm only wearing it because it's the uniform." Kagome said. She was starting to get mad. "Can I get anything for you?"

"Nope." He said.

Kagome bit her lip to keep her from yelling at him. First he harasses her about the job and uniform then he goes and wastes her time. She turned on her heel and walked back to the bar.

"What's wrong?" Rin asked.

"Some guy is harassing me about this job and the uniforms." Kagome said. "Then he didn't even order anything."

"Just ignore him. A lot of guys are like that. That's why I get paid so much." Sango said.

Kagome nodded and left the bar. She was really getting irritated. Guys kept staring at her and calling her over to tables for nothing. If Miroku weren't such a good friend she would've left hours ago.

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Finally it was time to close. Kagome shut the door as the last people left. She helped Sango and Rin clean up. "Where's Miroku? Isn't he supposed to be helping?" Kagome asked.

"He's talking to some old friend of his." Rin said.

"They knew each other a while back but then Miroku moved here and his friend just moved here about a week ago." Sango said.

"He did say he'd be here soon to help." Rin said. Kagome nodded and went to take a box into the back.

Miroku showed up with his friend and talked to Sango and Rin. "Ladies this is Inuyasha. Inuyasha this is Sango and Rin." Miroku said.

"Miroku you're supposed to be helping." Sango said.

"I will I just wanted to talk to my friend for a little while." Miroku said. Kagome came back and stopped when she saw the guy from earlier. "Ah Kagome this is my friend Inuyasha."

"Uh huh." Kagome said and went to put the chairs up on the tables.

"I wonder what's wrong with her?" Miroku said.

"She's probably mad about being groped all night." Sango said.

"She's right Miroku. She did this as a favor so you can't complain about her attitude." Rin said.

"I know." Miroku said. "Like I said earlier I'm working on getting some help." He eyed Sango as she reached up to put a glass away.

Sango screamed and dropped the glass. Kagome hit him before Sango could. "Since I'm helping you out the least you could do is not grope us tonight." Kagome said.

"Thanks Kagome." Sango said.

"So then tomorrow I can start again?" Miroku said.

"I just said for tonight because we all know you can't last until then." Kagome said.

"Still a lecher eh Miroku?" Inuyasha said. "Some things never change."

"Well I can't help it when I have such lovely company around me." Miroku smiled.

"I'm done I'm leaving now." Kagome said. She put her jacket on. "Are you going to need me tomorrow too?"

"Gomen but yes." Miroku said.

"Don't you need sleep Kagome?" Sango asked. "It's three in the morning. You have to be up at six to open up the daycare center."

"I'll be all right." Kagome said. "I'll see you guys tomorrow." She left the club.

"She does way too much for you Miroku." Rin said.

"I know. I feel as if I'm taking advantage of her." Miroku said.

"You are?" Sango said.

"Am I?" Miroku said.

"Yep ask him." Rin said and pointed to Inuyasha. "Let us know what you think. She comes in at nine to help open up the club and doesn't leave until three in the morning and then she has to wake up at six to go to her daycare job and he's not even paying her."

"I was going to pay her." Miroku said. "She won't let me."

"You are taking advantage of her." Inuyasha said. "I got to go. I'll come back tonight so we can talk more." And he left the bar.

## 2 - finger painting

Inuyasha got into his car and started driving home. His brother was probably going to get mad about getting home so late because he had left Shippo with him. He had told him he'd be home by one and it was passed that time.

He'd only drove a little ways away from the bar when he saw the girl from earlier walking down the street. What the hell was she doing walking around alone in that outfit at three in the morning. He drove next to her and stopped the car.

"Do you want a ride?" He asked her.

Kagome looked to the side hoping it wasn't some stalker pervert guy. "No thank you I can walk home." She said.

"It's not safe to walk around this late at night." Inuyasha said.

"I'm fine I walk home all the time." Kagome said.

"Get in the car. You shouldn't be walking around alone wearing...that." Inuyasha said.

"Well I don't think getting in the car with a perfect stranger is any better." Kagome said.

"It's better than walking around alone so something worse could happen. I'm not going to do anything." Inuyasha said. Why couldn't she get it through her thick head that she shouldn't be walking around alone? Why did it bother him so much?

"I think I'll take my chances." Kagome said. She started walking down the street. It probably wasn't a good thing either because she had just walked past a bunch of creepy guys hanging around and alley. She shivered as she felt their eyes on her.

"I think you should get in the car before I change my mind." Inuyasha said. He'd seen the guys too. He really wouldn't change his mind. If he had to he would force her into the car.



'I don't have a choice.' Kagome thought. She sighed and nodded her head. When he stopped the car she walked to the other side and got in.

"So where am I going?" He asked.

Kagome told Inuyasha where she lived. Although now she wished she hadn't. She just told a stranger where she lived. He was helping her though. Too late to fix anything now. She held her jacket closed to cover as much as she could. She noticed Inuyasha staring.

Inuyasha averted his eyes from her body when she held her jacket. He hadn't meant to stare. He just couldn't stand the uncomfortable silence and looked to make sure she wasn't uncomfortable or anything.

While he meant to quickly check on her he ended up checking her out. She seemed really young. He liked her raven black hair that went down to the middle of her back and her dark brown eyes. She had great legs and the best curves he'd ever seen. To sum it all up she had a perfect body.

"So how old are you?" Inuyasha asked. Curiosity got the better of him and he wanted to know if she was as young as she looked.

"Why do you want to know?" Kagome asked.

"I was just asking a question. You know trying to make conversation." Inuyasha said.

"Eighteen." Kagome said.

He was right she was really young. "What the hell are you doing working at a bar?" Inuyasha yelled.

"I'm helping Miroku. It's not like it's illegal." Kagome said. "Why do you care?" (So maybe working at a bar at the age of eighteen is illegal. In my fic it's fine.)

"Let me get this straight. You're eighteen, just out of high school probably, you work at a daycare center during the day and work at a bar during the night?" Inuyasha said.

"I'm not working at the bar I'm..."

"Yeah yeah you're helping." Inuyasha said. "Don't you think you're overdoing it?"

"Look it's not any of your business what I do." Kagome said.

"You don't have to be so doggy about it. I was just asking some questions." Inuyasha said.

Thankfully they arrived at Kagome's apartment or she would've let him have it right there. "Thank you for the ride even though I could've done fine without it." Kagome said. She walked away.

"Damn she's spirited for someone her age." Inuyasha said and drove home.

"Kami what an @\$\$." (Meant as an insult not compliment. Just in case you didn't know.) Kagome said aloud. She walked into her apartment and checked her messages.

"Message one: Kagome this is Kaede I need you to come in a half hour early tomorrow. One of the parents called and has to leave earlier than usual. Arigato. End of message."

`Guess that means today.' Kagome thought.

She walked into her bedroom and changed out of the horrible outfit she was forced to wear and into some pajamas. She put on a light blue nightgown and set her alarm. Then she crawled into bed and went to sleep.

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The next morning Kagome woke up to the annoying beeping of her alarm. She crawled out of bed and yawned. She dragged herself to the bathroom to take a shower and got dressed.

Then she walked to the nearest coffee shop and bought some. She was going to need it since she hadn't gotten enough sleep. Then she opened up the daycare center and set everything up.

It sucked to be the only one working there. Kaede, her boss owned the daycare but only hired her as an employee. She only hired her because she was like her granddaughter. Kagome thought of her as her

grandmother.

She had managed to get everything set up early and sat down to wait for the parents and their child to come in early.

About fifteen minutes later She heard the door chime when it opened. She got up to greet the people and take the kids coat. "Hello. Thank you so much for coming early. I have to get to the airport early to pick up a client." The man said.

"No problem." Kagome said. When the parent left she grabbed the little girls hand and went to go finger paint.

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Kagome regretted bringing out the finger paints. When it was her and the girl it was fine. But Kagome had lost track of the time and the other kids started coming in wanting to finger paint too. She told them that she wanted to put it away but they cried and screamed. She finally gave in and let them play with the messy art.

Not one place was left clean. There was paint everywhere. Yellow, blue, red, pink, green, any color you could think of was on the walls and tables. Of course by some miracle the children remained clean besides some splatter marks on their faces or hands.

After getting all the kids hands and faces clean she got them to watch a movie. Since the kids were so young they got sucked into it and forgot the world around them. She sighed and started to get things cleaned up. There was no point in washing her face or hands. They would just get dirty while she was cleaning.

She had to stop when the parents started showing up. Most of the kids jumped up and ran to them to show them what they had done. Of course none of them took credit for the mess they created that wasn't on paper.

They looked at Kagome's finger-painted face and left with their kids. Like yesterday Shippo was the only one left. "Shippo why don't you color or something while you wait?" Kagome said.

Shippo nodded and went to go get some crayons. Kagome felt sorry for him. Then she went back to cleaning. She wanted to be able to leave as soon as Shippo did but it didn't look like she'd be able too. She had to get everything done soon.

An hour later the door chimed. Kagome got up to see who it was. "Oi, runt let's go." A rough voice called. She walked from behind the counter to greet them. And immediately regretted so.

"What the hell happened to you?" Inuyasha laughed. She was covered in paint from head to toe.

"The kids were finger painting." Kagome said angrily. "Don't worry about putting that stuff away Shippo I'll get it."

"Are you sure?" Shippo said.

"Hai, I have to finish cleaning up anyway." Kagome said.

"Looks like you'd better get to work then." Inuyasha said. "You might want to bathe too." He laughed. For some reason he liked her covered in paint. He liked the way she looked. Her hair was messed up and he couldn't explain why.

"Thanks for the tip." Kagome said. "Goodbye Shippo see you tomorrow."

Shippo smiled and waved goodbye before getting into the car. Inuyasha got in and drove away. He had to drop Shippo off before he went to go see his perverted friend.

Kagome sighed once again and went back to work. 'It's going to be a long day.' Kagome thought before she grabbed a rag and dipped it into the bucket of water that was next to her.

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An hour later everything but her was cleaned up. Her legs hurt from having to get up and crawl all over the place. She grabbed her purse and locked up. Then she went home to take a shower and get dressed.

Kagome got home and rushed through taking a shower. She only had ten minutes to get to the bar and help Miroku set up. She changed and ran as fast as she could with heels on. She did her best not to trip.

Miroku, Sango, and Rin were waiting for Kagome to show up. She usually wasn't late. Then they all saw her running down the street. "Kagome." Sango said. "Be careful you'll trip in those shoes."

Kagome stopped running and walked up to them. She tripped and held her arms out to catch herself. Only she didn't fall. She looked to see what was happening. Inuyasha had grabbed her waist to stop her from falling.

"You're so clumsy." He said. He helped her stand up straight and took his hands off her waist. While doing so his hand accidentally touched her backside.

Kagome felt the touch on her butt and had to refrain from smacking him. She just turned around turning bright red in anger and embarrassment and muttered a thank you. Then she walked into the bar ignoring her friends questioning stares.

Inuyasha was shocked that she hadn't done anything. He was sure she would either hit or yell at him. Maybe even both. She didn't do anything. She thanked him and left. "She would be the type of person who could run in heels without tripping but fall while walking in them." Rin said.

"Let's get things set up." Miroku said.

They all walked into the bar. When Miroku said 'let's get things set up' he forgot to mention that he wouldn't be helping. He walked with Inuyasha into the VIP room and booths.

"Kagome your face is red is something wrong?" Sango asked.

"It's nothing. I'm just having a bad day." Kagome said.

"Is it because Inuyasha touched your butt?" Rin asked.

"He did what?" Sango yelled.

"It was an accident or I would've slapped him." Kagome said.

"Hello beautiful ladies." Miroku said walking up to them with Inuyasha by his side. He had a box in his arms.

"What do you want now Miroku?" Sango asked.

"What do you mean? I just wanted to greet you ladies." He said.

"You greeted us earlier." Rin said.

"Yeah and you haven't attempted to grope us yet so something's up." Kagome said.

"Yeah so spit it out or you'll lose three workers tonight." Sango said dryly.

Miroku let out a nervous laugh. "Well I do have something I wanted to talk to you about."

"What is it?" Rin said. "You don't want us to strip or something do you?" She narrowed her eyes. "I don't do that."

"No nothing like that." Miroku said. "I just wanted to give you your new uniforms."

"What new uniforms?" Sango asked suspiciously.

"Why don't you girls just go into the back and change into them." Miroku said. He handed them the box and shoved them into the room.

"They're going to hurt you, you know that right?" Inuyasha said.

"Hai, I know." Miroku said.

A couple minutes later three enraged girls screamed his name. And it wasn't the kind of screaming he liked. He braced himself with what was coming next. Inuyasha took a seat to enjoy the show.

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### 3 - The skimpy uniforms

#### Chapter 3

#### Skimpy Uniforms

All three girls ran out in the new uniforms and hit Miroku. "You hentai!" Sango yelled. "I can't believe you're going to make us wear these."

The uniforms were worse than the first ones. This one showed an even more amount of cleavage if possible. It was just as short and tight as well have been a maid's outfit. It fanned out at the bottom with the puffy petty coat type thing under it.

"What's wrong with them?" Miroku asked. "They fit don't they?"

"That's not the point dumb @\$\$. " Sango yelled.

"It looks good though. I mean we get more and more people to come each day because of the way you girls look." Miroku said.

"We're not here to look pretty." Rin said.

"I know I'm only helping." Kagome said.

"It's only for tonight." Miroku said. "Don't they look good Inuyasha?"

"Huh oh sure." Inuyasha said. He was trying to avoid the way Kagome looked. Sure the other girls looked good but Kagome was a goddess compared to them.

Before the girls could argue more people started walking in. One of the guys almost tripped over his own feet after looking at the three girls. Instead of falling though he just looked at them in a daze.

Kagome rolled her eyes and went to get some glasses. Sango looked pissed and hit Miroku before getting behind the bar. Rin just giggled and went back to helping Sango. She patted Miroku's head affectionately. She knew they liked each other and thought it was funny that Miroku was such a pervert and Sango was so violent.

Miroku rubbed his head and went back to talking to Inuyasha. "I told you they'd get mad." Inuyasha said.

"Yeah and they aren't going to like what they have to wear tomorrow either." Miroku said.

"Well they are getting paid good money for this aren't they?" Inuyasha asked.

"All but Kagome. She says she's just helping out. She thinks it's wrong to take money from a friend if she's not working." Miroku said.

"Why don't you just hire her then? Then she couldn't feel guilty about taking the money." Inuyasha said.

"You're right. I could do that." Miroku said.

"Oh yeah and Sesshomaru is supposed to stop by tonight." Inuyasha said.

"Really I haven't seen him for a while." Miroku said.

"He's been really busy at his stupid job. Don't know why he has one. I got into a fight with him the other day because I pissed him off. Apparently he wasn't having a good day." Inuyasha said.

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A couple hours later Sesshomaru walked into the bar. He'd only agreed to come to the damn bar because Inuyasha wouldn't leave him alone about it. He was way too busy to be running around getting drunk.

He looked for Inuyasha but couldn't see him. He decided to get a drink while he was there and took a seat at the bar. "Can I help you?" Rin asked him



He looked at her and wondered why the hell she was dressed in such a skimpy outfit. She was pretty though. "I just want a drink I don't care what it is or what the price." He said.

"Um ok." Rin said. 'He looks like Inuyasha.' She mixed a drink and gave it to him. "Here you go. Let me know if you need anything else."

He took the drink and nodded. They ended up having a conversation. As odd as the girl seemed he still liked her. Which was a new feeling for him since all he did was work. The more he talked to her the more he wanted to get to know her.

Kagome went back to the VIP section where Miroku and Inuyasha were. As much as she hated to she had to go get them drinks. She wished she didn't have to since she absolutely despised Inuyasha.

She had just made it up to the table and was about to ask what they wanted until someone from behind her wrapped their arms around her waist. She turned around immediately and punched the person in the face.

"Gomen. I didn't mean to it's just a..." Kagome started. Then she recognized the person. "Kouga!"

He stood up and smirked at her. "You still have one hell of a punch." He said.

Inuyasha and Miroku were shocked to see Kagome punch him that hard. She looked so weak and fragile. She knocked him to the ground with a single punch. They both made a mental note not to come from behind her and grab her. Not that they would. Well at least Inuyasha wouldn't have.

"You look great Kagome. I didn't know you had that kind of taste in clothes. Why didn't you tell me of your recent development to dress like that?" Kouga asked.

"I don't like these kind of clothes you know that. That hentai over there is making me wear it. It's our uniform." Kagome said and pointed to Miroku when she mentioned him.

"Oh I see. I thought you worked with kids." Kouga said. "Are you one of those girls that act all nice and innocent during the day but act sexy and daring at night? Because if you are, I'll be happy to accompany you during the night."

"What the hell are you talking about? I'm only helping Miroku out." Kagome said. "He's short handed with help so I offered to work here until he hires someone else."

"Hai and I don't appreciate you molesting my staff." Miroku said.

"I wasn't molesting her. I was saying hi. Besides she's mine to touch if I want to." Kouga said.

"Is this true Kagome?" Miroku asked. "You've never mentioned having a boyfriend before."

"That's because it's not true. I don't have time for a boyfriend." Kagome said.

"What are you talking about Kagome?" Kouga said. "You're my woman."

Kagome rolled her eyes. "No I'm not Kouga." She said. She fought him when he wrapped his arms around her.

"You don't have to be shy." Kouga said.

Inuyasha was seriously getting pissed at this guy. He comes over interrupting Kagome before she even got a chance to say anything. He wanted his drink and this asshole was making it so that she couldn't take his order. Then he forcefully makes her his. Now he's practically molesting her.

"Oi, get your hands the frack off of her. If you couldn't tell I've been waiting for you to shut the frack up so I can get my drink." Inuyasha said.

"Who the hell are you to think you can tell me what to do?" Kouga said. He held Kagome tighter. She kept trying to get out of his painful embrace.

"It doesn't matter who I am." Inuyasha said. "Get the frack away from her. She doesn't want to be around you."

"I would have to agree with my friend here. She needs to get back to work. I can't have you here distracting her from work." Miroku said.

Kagome was silently thankful that they were helping her. "She's mine. She doesn't need to be working here." Kouga said. "Come on you don't need to be wearing these clothes."

He started dragging her to the exit. "Kouga let me go. I need to get back to work." Kagome yelled.

"I don't like you working here." Kouga said. "Especially if bastards like that guy is hanging around here."

"What are you talking about?" Kagome said. "Let me go."

"I don't like the way that guy was looking at you." Kouga said.

"Kouga let me go." Kagome said. Suddenly she was swiped away from Kouga. She looked behind her and saw that she was in Inuyasha's embrace. Her back was to his chest. She watched as both guys glared at each other.

"Get the hell off of her." Kouga said.

"She's not yours so you have no right to touch her." Inuyasha said.

"She's not yours either." Kouga yelled.

"You're right she's not but she's not fighting me is she?" Inuyasha smirked and put her hands on her hips.

Kouga glared at him and they were both about to fight when Miroku stepped in. "I don't really want to call the cops but I will if I have to." He said.

"I'll be back to see Kagome." Kouga said and he walked out of the club.

"That was odd." Miroku said.

"Thanks Inuyasha." Kagome said. "He's such a pain in the @\$\$."

"No problem. I hate guys like that anyway." Inuyasha said.

"What can I do to repay you?" Kagome asked.

"I'll get back to you later with that." Inuyasha said. "Where's our damn drinks?"

`The nerve of this guy.' Kagome thought. "If you couldn't tell I was busy trying not to get molested." She yelled.

"That shouldn't stop you from doing your job." Inuyasha yelled.

Kagome turned on her heel and walked away before she hit him. It was a lot harder to restrain herself now than earlier. "Kagome what's wrong?" Rin asked.

"Nothing." Kagome said. "It's just that asshole over there." She pointed to Inuyasha who was talking to Miroku. They hadn't left their spot.

"What has that bastard done now?"

Kagome turned to the voice and looked at him. He looked like Inuyasha. "He's just being an @\$\$." She said.

"Seems like my brother is starting something already." He said.

`They do look a lot alike.' Kagome thought. He had long silver hair down to his knees. He was tall and looked unemotional. His face remained blank. No emotions passed through his amber eyes.

"This is Sesshomaru." Rin said. "Sesshomaru this is my friend Kagome."

"Hello." Sesshomaru said.

"Hi." Kagome said. "I'd love to talk but I have to get back to work."

"It's all right I have great company already." He said. Kagome looked from him to Rin and back again. Seems like they were getting along great.

A couple of painful hours later the club's door shut as the last people left. Kagome sighed and kicked off her heels. Thank god she'd brought another pair. She slipped on her tennis shoes even though they didn't match. She should've brought another change of clothes.

Sango and Rin had changed already but since Kagome left in such a rush she forgot them. She tried to think of the best way to bend over without revealing more than she already was.

Inuyasha sensed her confusion as she kept looking from her outfit to the napkins on the floor. He rolled his eyes and threw her his jacket. Kagome almost fell over when the jacket landed on her head. It came flying at her and she wasn't prepared to catch it.

She turned to say thanks but he was gone. He'd probably gone to the back lounge room with Sesshomaru and Miroku. Then she noticed Rin was gone. "Where's Rin?" Kagome asked Sango.

"She went with the guys to the lounge." Sango said. "Seems like she likes that guy."

"Inuyasha's brother Sesshomaru?" Kagome said.

"Is that who it was?" Sango said. "She does seem to like him a lot."

"She does. Now if her sister would admit she liked someone too." Kagome smiled.

"Wh...what are you talking about?" Sango stuttered. She also turned bright red.

"I'm talking about how you like Miroku but won't admit it because he's a hentai." Kagome said.

"Is this true Sango?"

## 4 - Tired, Kagome?

Kagome had just spent the whole day wrestling with kids. They thought it would be funny to dog pile on her. She wasn't expecting for them to be so rowdy. Since she hadn't gotten any sleep that night she fell down faster.

As much as she wanted to yell at the kids she just laughed with them. They didn't know she didn't get much sleep. She couldn't blame them. They're just kids. That's how she spent the next hour.

After the kids got tired of running around they settled for coloring, with crayons. She wasn't going to make the same mistake twice. After the finger painting incident yesterday she had taken the paints home so it wouldn't happen again.

She noticed Shippo was coloring by himself. Most of the kids had at least one friend. He didn't have any. She knelt down next to him and looked at what he was drawing. "That's a nice picture." She said.

Shippo jumped and hovered over the picture to hide it. He blushed and tried to hide the picture more. "It's just a stupid picture." Shippo said. It was a picture of a girl in a skirt.

"It is not." Kagome said. "Is it supposed to be someone?"

"Hai." Shippo said.

"Who is it supposed to be?" Kagome asked. She noticed how he shrunk away from her in embarrassment. "Come on you can tell me."

"It's you." Shippo said.

"Well I think you did a good job. In fact the picture looks better than I do." Kagome said.

Shippo's face brightened and he looked at the picture. "I'm not done with it yet." He said.

"I hope you finish I want to see it again when it's done." Kagome smiled.

"Hai." Shippo said. He immediately went back to work on it. He'd always thought Kagome was nice. She always tried to cheer him up.

When the kids left had to be the worst part of the day. She was once again running around trying to get the kids to put their coats on or find something one of the kids brought. She ran trying to make sure none of the kids took anything that didn't belong to them.

Shippo was the last one left again. She was about to ask him about Inuyasha but the phone rang. She went over to the counter to answer it. "Hello."

"Hey Kagome. You're still at work huh?" Sango said.

"Hai, one of the kids is still here and I can't leave until his guardian gets here." Kagome said.

"Oh well is it that runny nose kid?" Sango asked. She had stopped by one time when one of the parents was late. The kid had gotten snot all over her jacket.

"No, it's Shippo. You remember Inuyasha is taking care of him." Kagome said.

"Oh so the jerk is the late one?" Sango asked.

"Hai." Kagome said.

"Well Miroku, Rin, and I want to know if you want to come to dinner with us before we head to the bar." Sango said.

"I don't know I was going to go home." Kagome said. She needed to get some sleep.

"Oh come on we haven't been able to hang out for awhile and it's Miroku's treat." Sango said.

"I never said that Sango." Miroku protested.

"Shut up." Sango said. "Will you come?" She pleaded.

"Sure where are we going to meet?" Kagome asked.

"I'll come by now and we can walk there together." Sango said. "Ahh hentai." Kagome heard a slap.

"Come on Sango we're together now." Miroku said.

"That doesn't mean you can just grab me like that." Sango said. "Oh sorry Kagome I'll come by now bye."

"Bye." Kagome said. She hung up the phone and went to check up on Shippo.

"I'm done." He said.

"Can I see?" Kagome asked. He nodded. She walked up to him and looked at the picture. He had colored the background and added some trees and a sun. "You are very talented Shippo."

He blushed. "Thanks." He said.

"Oi, Shippo." Inuyasha walked in.

"Inuyasha look what I did." Shippo said. He showed Inuyasha the picture of Kagome he colored.

"Good job runt. Who's it supposed to be?" Inuyasha asked.

"Kagome." Shippo said. He put the picture down and went to get his stuff.

"He's very good at drawing." Kagome said. "That's what he usually does."

"Ah." Inuyasha said. "Sorry I was late again."



"It's ok." Kagome said.

"Kagome!" Sango yelled from outside.

"Hey Sango." Kagome said.

"You look tired Kagome are you ok?" Sango asked.

"I'm fine." Kagome said. "The kids just decided to dog pile me today."

"Well just let me know when you're ready to go." Sango said. "I have to use the bathroom."

"See you later." Inuyasha said.

"Bye Kagome." Shippo said.

"Bye." Kagome said. When Sango came back from the bathroom she locked up and they left. They walked to the restaurant.

They were led to a table in the back. Miroku and Rin were already sitting down. "Hey Miroku, Rin." Kagome said.

"Hey Kagome. You look tired." Rin said.

"I'll survive." Kagome smiled.

"Oh did Sango tell you Sesshomaru is joining us?" Rin asked.

"No she didn't." Kagome said.

"Oh that's right. Sorry I saw Inuyasha and forgot." Sango said.

"Inuyasha is coming too." Miroku said.

"He's coming?" Kagome asked.

"Hai. Why is there a problem?" Miroku asked.

Kagome wanted to yell out that he was a jerk but decided not to. He was Miroku's friend and she couldn't help it if she didn't like him. "No, everything's fine." She said.

Miroku lifted an eyebrow but said nothing. He noticed Sesshomaru and Inuyasha heading towards their table. "Hello Inuyasha, Sesshomaru." He said.

They both muttered hey and sat down. Sesshomaru sat next to Rin, which left Inuyasha to sit next to Kagome. Kagome tried not to show any sign of discomfort. It was really hard not to. First she went to dinner with them when she could be sleeping and now she had to sit next to Inuyasha.

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Dinner went by fast. The conversations were great. Kagome hadn't said more than two words during the time. No one noticed but Inuyasha. He hadn't said much either. Sango was busy yelling at Miroku about his wandering hands. Rin and Sesshomaru were in a deep conversation.

After Miroku paid for dinner, they all left to go to the club. Inuyasha and Sesshomaru decided to go with them. Inuyasha didn't have anything better to do and Sesshomaru wanted to talk more with Rin.

Miroku as usual talked to Inuyasha and Sesshomaru while Sango, Rin, and Kagome got stuck getting things ready. He just didn't want to do any of the work. Ever since they started coming to the club Miroku had been ignoring his work.

"Miroku are you ever going to do anything?" Sango asked.

"Sure I will. I'm just talking to them." Miroku said.

"You had all of dinner to talk to them." Rin said.

"She's right." Sesshomaru said.

"Fine I'll help." Miroku said. He started bringing in the glasses.

Kagome yawned as she wiped the last table. "Kagome you seem really tired." Sango said.

"Yeah your eyes are red." Rin said.

"Oh well I guess I need to get some eye drops." Kagome said. She grabbed her purse and walked into the bathroom.

"She's ignoring us again." Rin said.

"We can't really do anything. She won't listen to us." Sango said.

"Oh that reminds me. I got you new uniforms." Miroku said walking back into the room with a box.

"Again?" Rin said.

"They aren't going to be like last time are they?" Sango asked.

"Well...why don't you try them on." Miroku said. "I was thinking of getting a different uniform every night."

The girls eyed him suspiciously but grabbed the box and went to join Kagome in the bathroom.

"They are exactly like last time aren't they?" Inuyasha asked.

"Hai." Miroku bent his head down in defeat.

"You'll never learn." Sesshomaru said.

All three girls came out of the bathroom. None of them said a thing. They just glared murderously at Miroku. The uniforms this time were leather. They had arm warmers, a short skirt, high heels, and a leather tank top that showed a great amount of their stomach and as usual cleavage.

"How do you like them?" Miroku asked in a small voice.

"You know I kind of like them." Rin said dropping her look.

"What?" Sango yelled.

"Well once you get past the revealing part it's kind of cute." Rin said.

"I have the craziest sister." Sango said.

"I think they are too revealing. What if one of the parents from the daycare saw me in this?" Kagome said. "What would they think?"

"They'd think you dressed like that in front of the kids." Inuyasha said.

"I do not and you know it." Kagome said. "You've come in plenty of times and I was fully clothed."

It was true. She usually wore long skirts and a blouse. Nothing revealing. Inuyasha liked her classy look. But at night he liked her skimpy outfit look. Anything she wore would probably look good on her. He shook his head of the thoughts.

"Hey people are starting to come in. Shut up and get to work." Sango said.

Kagome sighed and went behind the bar. It's not like she enjoyed wearing the outfits or anything. She was just stuck with it. That thickheaded jerk didn't understand

## 5 - The hospital

Kagome was tired. She was taking a break, well trying to take a break but every time she sat down some guy came by and tried to talk to her. She tried to politely say she was on her break and needed some rest but they just kept talking.

So after the fourth time of getting up to move away from some guy she decided to go into Miroku's VIP room. He was in there with Inuyasha and Sesshomaru but it was better than being hit on random guys who couldn't take the hint.

"Hey Kagome." Miroku said. "Taking a break?"

"I'm trying to." She said.

"Trying to?" Sesshomaru asked.

"Hai since our new uniforms guys have been hitting on me every time I try to sit down." Kagome shot a look at Miroku.

"Gomen but it does attract people." Miroku said.

"The men anyway." Sesshomaru added.

"At least the uniforms flatter you. You wouldn't want to wear something that made you look like an old lady right?" Miroku said.

"I'd rather wear something like that. This outfit makes me feel like a hooker." Kagome said.

"Or a dominatrix." Inuyasha mumbled.

"I think I'll go back to work. I'd rather do that then get insulted by a jerk." Kagome said and left.

Sesshomaru and Miroku shot Inuyasha a look. "What?" Inuyasha said.

"Couldn't you be any nicer?" Miroku asked.

"He's always like that around girls he likes." Sesshomaru said.

"Really?" Miroku asked. "How do you know?"

"He's never acted like this before around women. Usually he insults them more." Sesshomaru said. "It's his way of being nice."

"Really?" Miroku said.

"I do not like her." Inuyasha said. He got up and stomped out of the room to get a drink.

"You're right he does like her." Miroku said.

"I think I'll go talk to Rin." Sesshomaru said.

"I might as well go to. I wouldn't want to be in this room by myself." Miroku said.

Kagome was walking towards the bar to get drinks but was stopped when a guy grabbed her and sat her down on his lap. "Hey your pretty." He said. He was really drunk.

"Hey let go." Kagome said. She was able to slip out of his hands. Kagome turned around to slap him when he touched her butt. Inuyasha was holding the guy up by his shirt.

"It's not right to touch women even if you're drunk." He said and threw him back in his seat. He grabbed Kagome's hand and dragged her back to the bar.

"Thank you Inuyasha." Kagome said. She thought he was really weird. One minute he was a jerk and the next minute he was helping her from getting molested by a drunk.

"Any time." Inuyasha said. He ordered his drink and went to go find Miroku.

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By the end of the night Kagome was so tired she couldn't even see straight. She was putting things away and her vision started messing up. Her eyesight was getting blurry and it was too hard to move things.

She wobbled as she lifted a box of shot glasses. She put the box down and blinked a couple of times. She went to lift the box again. She turned to walk towards the shelf so she could put them up but dropped them. The glass shattering was the last thing she heard before she passed out.

Sango and Rin heard the glass shatter and ran to see what happened. Seeing their friend on the floor was not one of them. Sango carefully walked over the glass with her heels and kneeled down next to her friend. "Kagome! Kagome!" Sango shouted.

"I'll go get Miroku." Rin said. She ran as fast as she could to the room he was in. "Kagome's passed out on the floor."

"What happened?" Miroku asked as they ran to her.

"I don't know. We heard glass break and saw her on the floor when we ran back in." Rin said.

Inuyasha and Sesshomaru had gone with them when Rin ran into the room yelling. They saw her on the floor. She had some cuts from the glass she fell on. "We need to get her to the hospital." Sango yelled when she saw everyone.

"Let's go." Miroku said. "Get her in my car."

"I'm going too." Sango said.

"I'll lock up and meet you guys at the hospital." Rin said.

"You don't have a car." Miroku said. "It's too late at night to walk around alone."

"I'll drive her." Sesshomaru said.

"Arigato Sesshomaru." Rin said. She grabbed the keys from Miroku and went back into the club.

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After they arrived at the hospital a couple of nurses and a doctor took her to a room. Miroku and Sango sat in the waiting room. Later Rin, Sesshomaru, and Inuyasha came in. "How is she?" Rin asked.

"We don't know yet." Sango said.

"There's the doctor." Miroku said.

"Well your friend is fine. She has minor cuts but nothing serious. She must have passed out from exhaustion. She seems stressed and hasn't been eating properly. She can go home tomorrow after she wakes up but she'll need to stay off her feet for at least a week." The doctor said. "Oh and one of you might want to watch her and make sure she eats regularly and gets sleep."

"We'll be sure to do that." Sango said. "Can we see her?"

"Well she's not awake yet but I guess it's ok as long as you be quiet." The doctor said. He turned and walked away.

"You and Rin can go." Miroku said.

"Hai, come on Rin." Sango said. She grabbed her hand and walked to Kagome's room.

Kagome was sleeping on the bed in the hospital nightgown. "I wonder what they thought of her wearing that bar outfit?" Rin asked.

"You mean the ones we're wearing now?" Sango said.

Rin looked down. "Oh yeah." She said.



"I'll stay with her and wait until she wakes up." Sango said.

"Too late." Kagome said. She opened her eyes. She looked around. "Where the heck am I?"

"You're in the hospital baka. You completely wore yourself out. You've been pushing yourself too hard and you haven't been eating right!" Rin yelled. It took a lot to get her riled up like this.

"Gomen." Kagome said.

"Don't be sorry just don't do it again." Rin said.

"The doctor said you have to rest for at least a week." Sango said.

"What? What am I going to do about work? What about Miroku?" Kagome said.

"I'm sure we can manage a week without you." Sango said.

"Yeah Sango and I will come by and make sure your ok and eating well and stuff." Rin said.

The doctor walked into the room. "Oh you're awake. Well I hate to ruin your little visit but I need to talk to Kagome alone. You may be able to leave now if your friends help you out."

"Hai, we'll be back soon Kagome." Rin said.

"How is she?" Miroku asked.

"She's fine. The doctor said she might be able to come home now but someone will need to take her and watch her for a while." Sango said.

"You can go see her now. All of you can go if you want. You can take her with you just sign out at the front desk." The doctor said.

"Thank you." Sango said. Her, Miroku, Rin, Sesshomaru, and Inuyasha all went to go see how she was doing. Even though two of them didn't know her that well.

"So what did the doctor talk to you about?" Sango asked.

"Well I have to stay off my feet for a week, I need to watch what I eat, and I need to quit one of my jobs." Kagome said. "He said they were too stressful for me and I need to stop doing one of them even if I'm just helping out at the club. He said you should either hire me or find someone else."

"Well Kagome if you want to work at the club I will have no objections. Just let me know when you decide if you want to work at the club or the daycare." Miroku said.

"I still have to call my boss about not being able to come in for a week." Kagome said.

"I'm sure she'll understand. You are her granddaughter." Sango said.

"Well let's get you to your house." Miroku said.

"How am I going to get there?" Kagome said. "I don't have a car, besides I'm not allowed to drive or walk for a while."

"I can take you home." Inuyasha said.

"You've already taken me home plenty of times." Kagome said.

"So what's one more time?" Inuyasha said.

"Well then let's get you checked out." Miroku said.

"Umm...is it all right if I change first?" Kagome asked.

"Oh yeah, guess you wouldn't want to wear the hospital gown home." Sango said.

Kagome got dressed once everyone left the room. 'Great like this is any better than the hospital gown.' Kagome thought. She walked out of the room and met with her friends.

"Ok I'm ready." Kagome said. She shivered from being cold. "Why are all hospitals so cold?"

"I don't know." Sango said. Everyone else nodded in agreement.

"Here wear this." Inuyasha handed her his jacket.

"Thanks." Kagome said as she slipped it around her shoulders.

"Kagome I'll call you tomorrow." Sango said.

"Hai." Kagome said.

"Come on you need to check out at the front desk." Inuyasha said.

"Hai." Kagome said.

After they checked out they walked to Inuyasha's car. They walked slowly because Kagome was so tired. She felt kind of dizzy. She wobbled on her feet for a minute before falling. Inuyasha saw and caught her.

"Are you ok?" He asked.

"I just feel a little dizzy." Kagome said.

"You should've said something." Inuyasha said. He lifted her up and carried her to his car.

"Well you're already doing so much for me and I hardly even know you." Kagome said. "Don't you think its kind of awkward?"

"Not really." Inuyasha said. He opened the passenger door and set her down.

The car ride was really silent. "So why do you help me if you don't know me?" Kagome asked. The question had been on her mind for a while and she finally had the opportunity to ask him.

"I don't know." Inuyasha said.

"Do you always help people you don't know like this?" Kagome asked.

"No you're just special." He said. Kagome blushed. He stopped the car in front of her apartment. "What floor do you live on?"

"The fourth." Kagome said.

"I'll help you go up there. I don't trust you going up those stairs with heels on while your dizzy." Inuyasha said. He got out and walked over to her side. He picked her up and walked in the building.

"You don't have to do this." Kagome said.

"Do you want to go back to the hospital because you fell down the stairs?" Inuyasha asked.

"Well no but..." Kagome said.

"No buts just shut up and let me help you." He said. When they got to her floor he stopped. "What room are you in?"

"The last door on the right." Kagome said. They went over there. Inuyasha set her down so she could open her door. "You didn't happen to grab my purse did you?"

"You forgot your purse?" Inuyasha asked.

"Well I was passed out." Kagome said. "How can I grab my purse?"

Inuyasha sighed. It was true. Everyone had been so worried no one remembered to grab her purse. He picked her up again. "Come on."

"What are you doing now?" Kagome asked.

"You can stay at my place for the night. I'll talk to Miroku and you can pick up your purse tomorrow." Inuyasha said.

"But..." Kagome said.

"What would you rather do? Stay at someone's house you don't know really well or sleep outside your front door? My guess is that you're really tired and want to go to bed." Inuyasha said.

"Fine." Kagome said.

They got in the car and drove to Inuyasha's house or apartment or wherever he lived. Kagome looked outside her window trying not to fall asleep. She had to call Kaede and tell her what happened. Although she would feel really bad about having to wake her up so early in the morning.

She was so out of it she hadn't realized that Inuyasha stopped the car until he opened her door. "We're here." He said.

"Oh." Kagome said. Inuyasha picked her up again. "I can walk now."

"I doubt you'd want to. My place is on the top floor." Inuyasha said.

"You own the whole floor?" Kagome asked.

"Yeah I didn't want any neighbors yelling at me about noise." Inuyasha said.

When they reached the top floor Inuyasha opened his door and set Kagome down on his couch. His place was huge. It had a great view. Through the window you could over look the city.

"Here you can use this to call your boss or whatever." Inuyasha said. "I'll be right back."

"Thank you." Kagome said. She called Kaede and told her about her predicament. Kaede said she hoped she got better soon and call her next week when she made up her mind on where she was going to work. She said she would be able to find a replacement easily since her granddaughter was moving in with her to take care of her.

Inuyasha came back into the room and threw some clothes at her. "You can wear those. I doubt you'd want to wear that outfit any longer than you have to. The boxers might be too big for you though."

"That's ok. Is there somewhere I can change?" She asked.

"The bathroom is right through there." He pointed to the door that was closest to Kagome.

She got up and shut the door. She got dressed and washed her face. She noticed she had a cut on her cheek. Good thing was most of the cuts would heal in a couple of days. Most of them were tiny like paper cuts. She walked back out.

"I made some ramen in case you were hungry." Inuyasha said. At that moment Kagome's stomach growled.

"Thanks." She said. She grabbed the bowl and took a seat at the table. He joined her with his ramen.

"Do you live alone?" Kagome asked.

"No, Shippo lives here too." Inuyasha said.

"Where is he? Aren't you taking care of him?"

"He's at his aunt's house for right now." Inuyasha said. "I drop him off after the daycare and pick him up in the morning. I usually watch him but his aunt wanted to see him for a while."

"Oh." Kagome said. They ate the rest of their food in silence. When Kagome was done she yawned. She let out a squeak of surprise when Inuyasha picked her up again. "I wish you'd warn me when you do that."

"Keh." Inuyasha said. He carried her to a room. "You can sleep in here. When you wake up tomorrow just come into the living room. I'll probably be in there."

"Thank you Inuyasha." Kagome said. He set her down on the bed and walked out. He shut the door and headed towards his room.

When he got there he wondered what in the world made him so nice. He just took a girl he barely knew into his house to stay the night. He decided to think about it later and went to sleep.

## 6 - questions

Kagome woke up and went to use the bathroom. She was still so tired but her body wouldn't let her go back to sleep. She opened the door and walked in thinking she was in her own house. She had accidentally walked in Inuyasha's room.

"Gomen I thought I was in my house." Kagome said before running out of the room. Inuyasha was just getting up when she walked in. He didn't know what the big deal was. He had boxers on.

He walked out into the kitchen to get some water. He went into the living room and sat on the couch. He turned the TV on and waited for Kagome to get out of the bathroom. When she walked out she hesitated before joining him on the couch.

"I'm sorry about earlier." She said looking away.

"No problem, but I don't see what the big deal was." Inuyasha said.

"Well I walked in thinking I was in my apartment." Kagome said.

"So I could understand if you saw me naked or something." Inuyasha said. He noticed how she turned an even brighter shade of red. "Oh so you haven't ever seen a naked man before is that it?"

"I would appreciate it if you didn't harass me about it." Kagome folded her arms.

"I wasn't I just find it odd." Inuyasha said.

"Why is it odd?"

"Well you're eighteen and pretty I just don't see how you haven't seen anyone."

"Well its not like I walk around and ask to see naked people." She blushed at being called pretty.



"I didn't think you'd do that. You can see people naked when you have sex." Inuyasha said. Kagome's face turned tomato red. "You're still a virgin."

Kagome turned her face and nodded. "I haven't found the right guy yet." She mumbled.

"I thought everyone was doing it." Inuyasha said.

"So then you're not a virgin?" Kagome asked. Sure she was embarrassed, but she was even more curious.

"I am." Inuyasha said.

"And you're how old?" Kagome asked.

"Twenty-three." Inuyasha said.

"Oh." Kagome said. "Is there a reason why?" She had forgotten all about being shy.

"No, it's just like you I haven't found the right person yet." Inuyasha said. "Get dressed. I know you don't want to wear that outfit around in public but I don't think you'd want to wear my clothes around either. It's just for a little while."

Kagome nodded and went to go change in the bathroom. She did the best she could with her hair since she didn't have a brush or comb. She washed her face and stepped out of the bathroom. Inuyasha was already waiting for her. "We'll go to the lecher's place and get the keys."

"Hai." Kagome said.

"Here." Inuyasha threw a jacket at her. "It should keep you covered more than you are."

"Arigato." Kagome said. They walked out and headed for the elevator. When they reached the bottom they got into his car. Inuyasha started the car and drove off.

They stopped at Miroku's house and knocked on the door. "Oi Miroku." Inuyasha yelled.

"What is it Inuyasha? Huh Kagome?" Miroku asked confused.

"We need the keys to the club. Kagome forgot her purse and can't get in her apartment without it." Inuyasha said.

"Oh I don't have them. I think Rin has them." Miroku gave Inuyasha a look that he was going to want answers later.

"Let's go to Rin's place. Do you know where it is?" Inuyasha asked.

"Hai." Kagome said. They got back into the car and headed towards Rin's house.

When they got there Sango answered the door and told her that Rin hadn't come home last night. She had no idea where she was or anything. Rin had the tendency to do things like that so no one panicked.

"Where do we go now?" Inuyasha asked.

"I don't know." Kagome said.

"Well let's get something to eat. I'm hungry and I'm sure you are too." Inuyasha said.

"Hai." Kagome said. They got into the car again and Inuyasha drove to a restaurant. Kagome kept the jacket tight around her since she was still wearing the skimpy outfit Miroku made her wear.

They stopped at a fancy restaurant and Kagome stood outside the door hesitant to go in. "What's wrong?" Inuyasha asked.

"I'm not dressed for this." Kagome said.

"Who gives a hoot?" Inuyasha said. "You could be wearing nothing and no one would care as long as you paid the bill."

"Thanks that makes me feel a lot better." Kagome said sarcastically.

"Good now get your butt in here." Inuyasha said. Kagome sighed but went in.

Once they were seated they looked through their menus. Kagome didn't know what she wanted. She had never been to a fancy restaurant before. The waiter came to take their orders. Inuyasha ordered steak and Kagome ordered a salad.

"So what are you going to do for the rest of this week since you can't move around too much?" Inuyasha asked.

"I don't know usually I just go to work and then the club and then go home and sleep and do everything over again." Kagome said.

"Don't you do anything fun?" Inuyasha asked.

"I don't have time." Kagome said.

"Don't you have a boyfriend or something?" He asked more for his own reasons than just making conversation.

"No." Kagome said. "Do you have a girlfriend?"

"No." Inuyasha said.

"Doesn't surprise me." Kagome said.

"What was that?" Inuyasha asked.

"Nothing. Look the food is here." Kagome said. They ate the meal in silence.

Inuyasha didn't know what to think of the girl. She's barely out of high school and working herself to death. She's dogy and rude. Yet he liked her. He couldn't figure out why. He had thought about it all night and had yet to come up with an answer.

When they finished their food they left. "Any ideas where your friend would be?" Inuyasha asked.

"Not a clue." Kagome said. "You don't have to stay with me. I'm sure I can find something to do until she comes to the club tonight."

"You're not supposed to be walking around a lot." Inuyasha said. "It's not safe to walk around in outfits like that either."

"What do you care?" Kagome asked.

"I just do." Inuyasha said. "Come on I have to go pick up Shippo from my brother's place."

They got into the car and headed towards Sesshomaru's house. Inuyasha had asked Sesshomaru to pick Shippo up and watch him while he helped Kagome out. He never thought it would take so long and they still hadn't found her.

Inuyasha stopped the car in front of what seemed like a mansion. Kagome followed him slower so she could look around. There were flowers everywhere. She loved the way the flowers were arranged. They made the house look elegant.

Inuyasha walked into his brother's house without knocking and waved for Kagome to follow him. "Oi, Sesshomaru. I'm here for Shippo."

"Learn to knock Inuyasha." Sesshomaru said coming from upstairs. "Shippo is with a guest."

"A guest? Since when did you invite people over?" Inuyasha asked. Voices could be heard from down the hall.

"Rin what are you doing here?" Kagome asked.

"Kagome what are you doing here?" Rin asked. "Let's go talk in the garden."

Kagome went with Rin into the garden. Inuyasha and Sesshomaru watched them walk away. "Perverts."

Shippo said.

"What did you just say?" Inuyasha said.

"Nothing I was just saying how you and Sesshomaru are perverts. You guys were looking at their butts." Shippo said.

"He's got us there Inuyasha. Let it go." Sesshomaru said.

"Keh. So what is she doing here?" Inuyasha asked.

"Shippo why don't you go play?" Sesshomaru said. He nodded to Inuyasha to follow him.

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"So Rin, want to tell me what you're doing here?" Kagome asked.

"Well after you left Sango went in Miroku's car to go home and Sesshomaru said he wanted to talk to me. So we came here and talked. Since it was late he let me stay in one of his guest rooms. I was with Shippo because he needed to take care of some business." Rin said.

"And Sango doesn't know about this. You must really like him if you went to talk. Is that all you did?" Kagome asked.

"Of course. Do you think I would jump at the chance to sleep with him?" Rin asked.

"In that tone of voice you just said it I'd say yes." Kagome said.

Rin sighed. "You're right I probably would. So what did you come here with Inuyasha for?"

"Well my purse was left at the bar and I hadn't realized it until Inuyasha took me to my apartment. So he just said I could sleep at his place and we would get the key from Miroku but he said you had it and that's why we're here." Kagome said.

"Oh well I have the key in my purse it's upstairs." Rin said. "Come on lets go get it." They got up and walked upstairs.

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When Shippo left Inuyasha and Sesshomaru alone they walked upstairs. "Why are you here?" Sesshomaru asked.

"I was going to pick up Shippo." Inuyasha said. "What's with the girl?"

"I could ask you the same thing." Sesshomaru said.

"Quit trying to dodge the question and answer." Inuyasha said.

"I wanted to talk to her and brought her here. I let her stay the night because it was late." Sesshomaru said.

"You like her." Inuyasha stated.

"So what's with the girl?" Sesshomaru asked. No sense in denying him liking Rin. If anyone were able to tell it would be Inuyasha.

"I took her home, she forgot her key so I let her stay at my place and then we couldn't find the key today because Rin had it and we didn't know she'd be here and then I came to pick up Shippo." Inuyasha said.

"Oh." Sesshomaru said. "Shippo's things are at the front door."

"Ah." Inuyasha said. He went downstairs to get Shippo and find Kagome. "Oi, Shippo get your crap together."

"Hai." Shippo yelled from the other room.

Inuyasha saw Rin and Kagome walking into the main hallway. "Did you get the key?" He asked.

"I'm getting it right now." Kagome said. She walked upstairs with Rin while Inuyasha waited for her to get the key and come back.

## 7 - On your feet

Kagome walked back downstairs with Rin after she had gotten her key. She met Inuyasha and Shippo at the door. "I've got the key." She said.

"Let's go then." Inuyasha said. He grabbed Shippo's bag and led them to his car. They all got in and drove to Miroku's club. Inuyasha stopped the car when they got there. "Shippo you're going to have to stay here."

"Hai." Shippo said.

"I can get it." Kagome said. She got out of the car and unlocked the club door. She held the jacket tightly around her as the wind blew around her. She walked in and went behind the bar to grab her purse.

She grabbed it and went back outside locking the door. She shoved the club keys in her purse and got back into the car. It looked like it was going to rain later on in the day. Inuyasha started the car and drove to her house.

"Did you need anything before I drop you off?" Inuyasha asked.

"Yeah something to do." Kagome muttered. "Um nothing really. I'll just be bored in my apartment since I can't go to work for a week. I still haven't decided where I'll work."

"You're not going to be at the daycare center?" Shippo asked.

"Not for a while. I've been ordered to stay in bed for a week by my doctor." Kagome said.

"Stupid doctor." Shippo pouted. He really liked Kagome.

The rest of the car ride was silent. Kagome looked out the window as they passed the tall buildings. The sky was gray and cloudy. There was probably a good chance of rain. 'Great adds to my depression.' She thought. She was jerked out of her thoughts as the car stopped.



"Thanks for what you've done Inuyasha. Let me know if there's anything I can do to pay you back." Kagome said. She wrote her number down and handed it to him. She got out of the car and headed towards her apartment.

"How come she has to stay in bed?" Shippo asked. Inuyasha started the car and drove off.

"She overworked herself and passed out last night." Inuyasha said.

"I want to make her a get well card." Shippo said. "How will I get it to her?"

"Just give it to me when you're done. I'll deliver it to her." Inuyasha said.

"Can we get flowers too?" Shippo asked excitedly.

"Yeah yeah." Inuyasha said. He made a turn and headed towards a flower shop.

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Kagome got into her house and sighed. Nothing was better than being in your own home. She decided to take a nice long relaxing bath. She walked into the bathroom and started adjusting the water.

She went to her answering machine to check her messages. "Hey Kagome it's me Sango. I'm just calling to ask what you were up to today. Call me when you get home."

Kagome decided to take a nap and call her afterwards. She crawled in her bed and wrapped the blankets around her and fell asleep.

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Kagome woke up to a pounding noise. She threw on her robe and walked into the living room. It sounded like someone was pounding on the door. She opened it. "Sango do you have to try and knock down my door?" Kagome asked.

"Gomen, I thought something might have happened to you." Sango said.

"No, I was just sleeping." Kagome said.

"Oh so are you going to let me in or make me stay out here?"

"Depends what you're here for." Kagome said.

"I just wanted to know what you were doing today? You were with Inuyasha and from what I've seen of you two you don't like him." Sango said.

"Fine come in." Kagome said. She stepped out of the way and told her to sit on the couch. She made some tea and sat down with her. She told Sango what had happened after she left the club.

"Seems like you had a busy day. So have you decided where you were going to work?" Sango asked.

"I don't know. I mean I like the kids at the daycare center but Miroku does pay a lot of money and he could really use the help and I get to work with you and Rin." Kagome said.

"Yeah but the uniforms are another story." Sango said.

"Well yeah but Miroku does pay a lot." Kagome said. "It's fun working with you guys."

"Sounds like you've already made your choice." Sango said.

"I guess I did." Kagome said. "I mean I can always help down at the daycare center every once in a while."

"Well then I guess I should go so you can make your phone calls. Is there anything you need?" Sango asked.

"No but thanks." Kagome said.

"All right. Call me if you need anything." Sango said.

"Hai." Kagome said. She shut the door behind Sango. She went into the kitchen to call Kaede then Miroku.

She had gotten off the phone with Kaede and Miroku. Kaede said that it would be great if she were to come every once in a while to help out. Miroku said that he would be honored to have her work there. Now he didn't have to feel so guilty about her working and not getting paid.

Now all she had to do was wait a week so she could do things. She was bored and wanted to do stuff now. Maybe she could go to the doctor and get a checkup to see if she can get up and do stuff earlier. It wouldn't hurt right?

Kagome got dressed and grabbed her purse. She got a cab and headed for the hospital. When she got there she thanked and paid the cab driver and got out. She walked into the hospital and asked for the doctor.

"We can call him but it might take a while. You can wait in that room over there and we'll call you when he's done." The nurse said.

"Arigato." Kagome said. She walked into the room the nurse pointed at and waited. Good thing she brought a book.

About an hour later the nurse called for Kagome. "Hai." She said.

"The doctor can see you now. Room 215." The nurse said.

"Arigato." Kagome said. She headed towards the room.

Half an hour later Kagome left the hospital. The doctor had done a full check up and told her she could go home. She was aloud back on her feet as long as she followed the precautions he told her about. She also had to go in for another check up in a couple of weeks.

Kagome got another cab and headed home. She couldn't do anything until later tonight when she could work at the club. She paid the cab driver and got out. She walked into her apartment and watched TV.

Woken up from the sound of knocking, Kagome got up and answered her door. She hadn't expected to

fall asleep. "Hello." She said.

"Hi." Inuyasha said.

That was the last person she expected to see at her door. She thought it was Sango coming to check up on her. "What are you doing here?" She asked.

"The runt wanted to give you this." Inuyasha said. He handed her a card and some flowers.

Kagome took the gift and looked at it confused. "Come in." She said. She moved out of the way and shut the door after he walked in. "You can take a seat on the couch."

"Hai." Inuyasha said. He took a seat and looked around. A little kitchen was in the corner by the front door. A TV was set against the wall in front of him and the couch was in the middle of the room in front of it. A little table was in front of the couch.

To the right was a door, which he assumed to be her bedroom and another door behind him, which was probably the bathroom, or vice versa. Kagome walked to the table and set a vase with the flowers Shippo had given her.

"That was very nice of Shippo. He didn't come with you?" Kagome asked sitting next to him.

"No he's at his aunt's house." Inuyasha said.

"Oh does he always visit her this late?" Kagome asked.

"No it's just that I go to Miroku's club and I can't watch him while I'm there." Inuyasha said.

"What time is it?" Kagome asked.

"It's about six thirty." Inuyasha said.

"I need to get ready to go. I chose to work for Miroku." Kagome said. "I'm not going to have enough time to take a shower and get ready."

"Aren't you supposed to be resting?"

"Well I saw the doctor today and he said it was all right as long as I get enough sleep and eat well." Kagome said.

"I'll give you a ride so you can do what you have to do." Inuyasha said.

"But you've already done so much for me already and I hardly know you." Kagome said.

"So what? You can pay me back later if you want. I still have your number remember." Inuyasha said.

"Arigato. You can watch TV or something if you want." Kagome said. She ran into the bathroom and turned the shower on. Inuyasha shook his head but turned the TV on.

Kagome had just dried her self off when she realized that she'd forgotten her clothes. Now she was going to have to go out into the living room with a towel on and change in her room. Usually she wouldn't think about it and just go but Inuyasha was in the room.

She secured the towel around her and walked out of the room. She had bad timing. As she walked out she bumped into Inuyasha. "Umm I was just seeing if you were done." Inuyasha said.

"I just need to get dressed." Kagome said. She blushed and ran into her bedroom.

Inuyasha just sat back on the couch. This girl was so weird. She was wearing a towel what was the big deal about? Well she was just out of high school. What was he complaining about? He liked how she blushed.

After Kagome got dressed and fixed her hair she went into the living room. "I'm ready." She said.

Inuyasha looked at her. She was wearing a black dress with heels that had straps that wrapped around her legs. It was so casual but she looked great in it. He shook his head. "Let's go." He said.

Him and Kagome walked out of her apartment and into his car. Kagome was glad she grabbed her coat.

It was freezing outside. It looked like it was going to rain. Black clouds filled up the sky.

## 8 - Back to work

Kagome what are you doing here?" Rin asked.

"Aren't you supposed to be in bed?" Miroku asked.

"Well my doctor said I can be up just as long as I do a couple of things." Kagome said. "Besides I'm going to start working here."

"Oh really? We can have so much fun." Rin said. "Well if you ignore the outfits, and the perverts."

"I know." Kagome said. They all walked into the club.

"What are you doing here Sesshomaru?" Inuyasha asked. "I thought you were too busy with work."

"I am. I just found something more interesting." He said while looking at Rin.

"Oh I have new uniforms for you girls." Miroku said.

"Are you going to have us change into a different uniform every night?" Sango asked.

"Hai. It makes things interesting." Miroku said. He handed them their uniforms. The girls walked into the back to change.

"Are you sure that's a good idea? They might kill you later you know." Sesshomaru said.

"No they won't at least Rin won't." Miroku said.

"Why won't Rin kill you?" Sesshomaru asked.

"Well she helped design this uniform. I told her my idea the other day and she jumped at the chance to

help me." Miroku said.

"What about Kagome and Sango?" Inuyasha asked.

"I will never know what their reactions might be. Women are very mysterious." Miroku said.

"Speaking of mysterious women here they come now." Inuyasha said.

The girls didn't look too mad. They were glaring at Miroku but they weren't trying to kill him yet. They were wearing schoolgirl uniforms. They had a plaid skirt with a white blouse that was tied below their breasts, knee high white socks, and black heels. Their hair was up in pigtails.

"I still think you're a hentai but this uniform is ok." Sango said. "The skirt is too short and I don't like the blouse."

"Well I think you look great in it." Miroku said.

"See I told you they'd like it a little bit." Rin said.

"You helped him design these?" Kagome asked.

"Hai." Rin said. "Either that or he'd make us walk around in playboy bunny outfits or something."

"Rin!" Sango yelled.

"What?" Rin asked innocently.

"That's a great idea Rin. I'm going to need your help on it though." Miroku said. Then he walked away to the back room with a grin on his face.

"Oops." Rin said. "At least these outfits are cute. I hear the guys are into the schoolgirl look nowadays."

"Great that's all we need. Thirty year old drunk men groping young women in schoolgirl outfits." Kagome



said. "I don't need to be touched every five minutes because I look like a little girl."

"Personally I like the look." Sesshomaru said looking at Rin.

"I'm glad you agree. What do you think Inuyasha?" Rin asked.

Inuyasha just stared at Kagome. The outfit looked great on her. She looked so innocent and pure. He hadn't realized he'd been staring at her until Sesshomaru hit him in the back of the head. "It's not polite to stare." He said.

Kagome blushed and muttered something about getting things ready. "I guess you really do like them." Rin giggled. She walked away with Sesshomaru.

'I was staring?' Inuyasha thought. He didn't even know what came over him. Once he looked at her he couldn't take his eyes off of her. He'd never acted that way around a female before.

He'd never even been attracted to females (Not that he was ever attracted to males.). He didn't care. He figured they were too much trouble and decided to stay away from them. Especially after he'd heard so many stories about the heartbreak his friends suffered. His mom died leaving his father to grieve and he didn't want to go through that. He'd seen how much his father missed her until he died.

He couldn't help it. He was drawn to her, like a moth to a flame. He'd tried to ignore it but it wouldn't stop. He didn't know what he was going to do about it either.

"Hey Inuyasha can you give me a hand with this?" Miroku asked. He had boxes at his feet.

"Why? It's not my club. Do it yourself." Inuyasha said.

"I would but Kagome needs help putting boxes on the shelf." Miroku said.

"I'll help her and you can take care of the boxes." Inuyasha said. He walked into the room Miroku came out of. Miroku smiled and then sighed. Now he would have to take the boxes out back.

Kagome was standing on a high counter. Miroku had bought some glasses a long time ago and kept them up above on a shelf. He wanted them down so Kagome offered to climb up there and get them

down. The box she had was heavy.

Miroku said he'd only be a second. Two minutes had passed and Kagome's arms were starting to get tired. She heard footsteps coming toward her. Her back was to the door. "I thought you said you were only going to be a second." Kagome said. He took the box and set it down. "Ok you can hand me the other box now."

She turned around so she could get it. Then she noticed that Inuyasha was helping her and not Miroku. She jumped and started falling off the counter. Inuyasha caught her. "Daijobu?" He asked.

"I'm fine. You just startled me." Kagome said.

"Keh. You shouldn't let people scare you like that. I can't be around all the time to catch you." Inuyasha said.

"You don't have to be a jerk about it." Kagome said. She waited for him to put her down. When he didn't she looked at him. He was already looking at her. "Umm you can put me down now."

Inuyasha stood her up. She fixed her skirt and went to get back on the counter. The only thing was the ladder was gone. "What are you looking for?" Inuyasha asked.

"The ladder is gone and I need to get back onto the counter." Kagome said.

"I'll help you." Inuyasha said. Before Kagome could say anything she was lifted into the air and onto the counter.

"Couldn't you have told me before you did that?" Kagome yelled.

"I did." Inuyasha shot back.

"Well you could've given me a chance to actually get what you were saying." Kagome said. "Can you hand me that box?"

Inuyasha lifted the box she pointed to and handed it to her. "Is that all?" Inuyasha asked.

"No I need the box that was under it then I can get down." Kagome said. She shelved the other box that was handed to her and tried to think of a way to get down. She screamed when Inuyasha hit her foot, knocking her down. He smirked as he caught her.

"What did you do that for?" Kagome yelled. "I could've fell and got hurt."

"But you didn't did you?" Inuyasha said.

"That's not the point." Kagome said a little irritated. "Put me down."

"I don't think I want to." Inuyasha said.

"What do you mean you don't want to?" Kagome asked. "Put me down." She tried to get out of his arms.

Inuyasha laughed and sat her on the counter. "You get mad too easily." He said and walked out of the room.

Kagome sat on the counter mad. What a jerk! He goes and insults her and then knocks her off a high counter and tells her that she gets mad too easily. She got off of the counter and went behind the bar. She was going to tell him off but people were starting to come in so she had to save it for later.

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It was a busy night. Apparently word had got out about the school uniform outfits and they gathered their friends. The club was packed. There were people standing outside. "I didn't know so many guys liked this look." Sango said.

"I told you." Rin said.

"Didn't think this many people would show up." Kagome said.

"Neither did I." Rin said. "Didn't know it was this popular."

"Better get back to work. There are a lot of customers. Kagome can you go check on Miroku in the VIP room?" Sango asked while grabbing drinks for people.

"Hai." Kagome said. She pushed past people to the back. On the way a while there she'd gotten groped about five times. She couldn't tell who was doing it so she couldn't do anything about it. When she finally made it to the room she sighed.

"Is something wrong Kagome?" Miroku asked.

"Oh nothings wrong except that because of this outfit I've been groped by almost every guy in the club." Kagome said sarcastically.

"Well it does attract a lot of people." Miroku said.

"I just came in here to ask if you guys wanted anything." Kagome said.

"I just want some water." Miroku said. He owned the club he didn't need to get drunk. "Do you guys want anything?"

"Water. I'm not in the mood for alcohol." Inuyasha said.

"Same." Sesshomaru said.

"So let me get this straight, I came all the way over here getting groped to get three orders of water?" Kagome said.

"..." No one said a thing. They could tell she was mad and didn't want to set her off. They could practically feel the anger radiating off of her in waves. She just turned around and left.

"You hired one heck of a woman." Inuyasha said.

"Really Inuyasha? So you like her?" Miroku asked.

"Ah yes do tell little brother." Sesshomaru said.

"Urusei." Inuyasha said.

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Kagome grabbed the water but not before hitting someone on the way there. This time she was able to catch someone doing the groping and he was currently on the floor. She walked into the room. "Here's your water. Oh and Miroku someone's lying on the floor knocked out. You might want to go check that out." Kagome said sweetly.

Too sweetly for him. "Why what happened?" Miroku asked. Although he had a pretty good idea what happened.

Kagome just smiled and handed Sesshomaru and Inuyasha their water. "Maybe he fell?" She said innocently. "I'll put your water on the table while your gone k?"

"Ok. You stay here until I get back." Miroku said to Kagome. He didn't want a repeat of what happened. He left the room.

"Did the guy really fall?" Inuyasha asked.

"After I hit him." Kagome said under her breath. Inuyasha and Sesshomaru were able to hear her. They exchanged a look and drank their water. "So where's Shippo? I hope you didn't leave him alone?"

"Of course not. He's too young to be left alone. I take him to his aunt's house when I'm out. I'm looking for a baby sitter." Inuyasha said. `Darn that outfit.' He thought. He couldn't concentrate while she was wearing it.

"I'm going to talk to Rin." Sesshomaru said. He got up and left. He stuck his head back in. "Miroku might be a while." Then he left once again.

Kagome walked and peeked out the door. People were gathering around in a group and Miroku was yelling. "Looks like I'm stuck in here for a while." She said and shut the door.

"You must've hit the guy pretty hard." Inuyasha said. He sat back in his seat.

"He shouldn't have touched me." Kagome said. She sat down and crossed her arms. Maybe she shouldn't have hit that guy. Then she wouldn't have to be stuck in the room with Inuyasha. She was still mad at him for earlier.

"How hard did you hit him?" Inuyasha asked. He'd closed his eyes so he wouldn't have to see the uniform. She looked so good in it. When he closed his eyes she just popped up in his mind.

"Considering how fast he fell pretty hard." Kagome said.

"You're a violent one aren't you dog?" Inuyasha said.

"What did you call me?" Kagome said.

"dog?" Inuyasha said.

"Bastard."

"Wench."

"Jerk."

"Slut."

"Arrogant dog."

"Whore."

"Cocky baka."

"Go out with me." Inuyasha said.

"Huh?" Kagome said. She was thrown off. Wasn't he just insulting her?

"I said go out with me." Inuyasha said.

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## 9 - Ayumi

Ayumi- 20. Job: daycare center. Personality: nice, honest, and freindly. Looks: short brown hair to the shoulders, and short and skinny.

I'm sorry but I'm not really looking for a relationship right now." Kagome said. She got up and headed for the door. Even though she knew she wasn't supposed to leave the room.

Inuyasha got up and grabbed her arm gently and spun her around so she was facing him. "Remember you owe me. Consider this as my favor." Inuyasha said. "Pick you up Friday at seven?"

Kagome wanted to say no but she did owe him. "Don't be late." She said. When Inuyasha released her arm she walked out of the room. How did she get herself into these things?

She walked out of the room and noticed the club was half empty. She spotted Miroku by the bar and walked up to him. "What's going on?" Kagome asked.

"Well after the guy woke up he said something about a mysterious employee hitting him and he hit whoever was next to him. A fight broke out after that and I had to kick half the people out. Most of them were drunk." Miroku said.

"Gomen." Kagome said.

"It's ok." Miroku said. He grinned. "Thanks to you girls and these outfits I made three times more than usual. I can close early tonight."

"I knew there was a reason you weren't mad." Kagome said. "How come you left me in the room then?"

"Gomen I was distracted." He said looking at Sango with a glazed look in his eyes.

Sango glared at him. "In other words he groped me and I knocked him out."

"Ah but it was worth it." Miroku smiled.



"Well at least we get to leave early tonight." Kagome said. "Where's Rin?"

"She left with Sesshomaru a couple of minutes ago. He asked her out and the hentai over there let her leave." Sango said.

"Oh. Well I hope she has fun." Kagome said. "But her and Sesshomaru I would never have guessed."

"I know they are opposites of each other." Sango said.

"They say opposites attract." Kagome said.

"Who says that?" Inuyasha asked. He walked up behind everyone.

"No one knows. They were just talking about how Sesshomaru and Rin are together." Miroku said.

Inuyasha blinked. "Are you serious? Sesshomaru and Rin. You've got to be kidding me. Sesshomaru is unemotional and Rin is...Rin."

"We're aware of who they are and what they're like Inuyasha." Kagome said. "Who cares as long as they like each other?"

"Let's get this stuff put away so we can go." Sango said. "At the rate we're going we'll be here until the time we usually leave."

"That's not true. Usually we leave at three it's only twelve." Miroku said.

"I was being sarcastic Miroku." Sango said.

"Oh." Miroku said.

Everything was put away and everyone was ready to leave. "Kagome do you want a ride?" Sango asked. She was about to leave with Miroku.

"No I'm fine. It's a nice night out." Kagome said. "Besides I don't trust Miroku's driving."

"I drive perfectly fine Kagome." Miroku said.

"No you don't. Last time you tried to touch me and you almost crashed." Sango said.

"Bye you guys. See you later." Kagome said and headed out of the club.

Inuyasha chased after her before she got too far. "I could give you a ride if your afraid of the lecher's driving." Inuyasha said.

"No thanks. I haven't walked home for a while and I kind of miss it. I like walking when there's a full moon." She looked up at the sky. The moon was bright and the sky was clear giving it a picture perfect look.

"I'll walk with you then." Inuyasha said.

"What about your car? You're just going to leave it there?"

"I'll come back for it." Inuyasha said. He just wanted to spend more time with her. They walked in silence for a while.

"Why do you want to go out with me?" Kagome whispered. "I'm just out of high school. I'm sure there are plenty of older women that are more attractive and interesting than me."

"You'd be surprised." Inuyasha said. "I've never really been interested in anyone until I met you. I like how you don't take shoot from anyone. I can't really explain why."

"Oh." Kagome said. She didn't understand why Inuyasha liked her.

They walked the rest of the way in a comfortable silence. They would have Friday to talk more and get to know each other. Kagome stopped in front of her door when they got to her apartment. "Thank you for walking me." She said.

"Remember Friday at seven. Wear something nice." Inuyasha said.

"How nice?" Kagome asked.

"Formal nice. Bye." Inuyasha said and headed back for the club.

"Bye." Kagome said. She walked up to her apartment and sat on the couch. `Something formal nice' she thought. Now she'd have to figure out something to wear. Friday was in three days.

She decided to think about it later. She got up and went to take a shower. When she was done she walked into her room to go to sleep. It wasn't everyday she got to go to bed early.

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Kagome woke up early in the afternoon. She got up and made some tea. She couldn't think of anything to do. The last week or so she was always moving. Now she had nothing to do.

Finally deciding to do something she got up and dressed to go to the daycare. She thought she should go see if any help was needed. She also wanted to thank Shippo for the flowers and card.

She walked to the daycare center. When she got there all the kids cheered. They had heard how she wasn't going to be there anymore and they were sad. They all hugged her and told her that they'd miss her.

"Hey Ayumi. I just came by to see if you need any help." Kagome said.

"These kids are a lot to handle. I don't know how you do it." Ayumi said.

"You'll get used to it. You did just move here and you're just now getting to know the kids." Kagome said.

"I still don't see how you do it." Ayumi said. "Excuse me for a minute I need put a movie in."

Kagome nodded. Ayumi was twenty years old. She was Kaede's granddaughter. So far she seemed like

a good person the kids would like her and have fun. She just hoped she would survive. The kids seemed like a handful.

She spotted Shippo at a table drawing. She smiled and walked over to him. "Hey Shippo." Kagome said.

"Kagome!" Shippo got up and hugged her. "Are you feeling better?"

"Hai, I feel great. Thanks for the flowers and the card. I loved them." Kagome said.

"Your welcome." Shippo said. "How come you aren't coming back?"

"I have a different job." Kagome said. "I'll keep coming to help out every once in a while."

"It's not the same." Shippo said.

"Well you can come visit me at home." Kagome said.

"I don't think Inuyasha would like that." Shippo said.

"I'll talk to him then." Kagome smiled. "Come on lets got watch the movie Ayumi put in."

"Hai." Shippo said. He put his drawing things away and walked to the TV with Kagome.

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The whole day had gone by pretty well. "The time I leave would be when all the chaos left." Kagome said to Ayumi. Most of the kids had gone. They were waiting for someone to pick up Shippo and another little girl.

"Did you usually have to stay late?" Ayumi asked.

"Most of the time. Oh and just a warning don't let them finger paint." Kagome said seriously. She remembered what happened last time.

"Bad experience I take it." Ayumi laughed. "I hope they get here soon. I need to finish unpacking."

"Go ahead. I can stay and lock up afterwards." Kagome said.

"Arigato. I'm almost done packing. I want to get it all finished today so I can stay here later." Ayumi said. She gathered her things and left.

The little girl was the next to leave. Soon afterwards Inuyasha showed up. "Oi, runt lets go." He shouted.

"Hai." Shippo said. He grabbed his coat.

Kagome grabbed her stuff and headed towards the door to lock up. "What are you doing here?" Inuyasha asked. "I thought you didn't work here anymore."

"I don't. I thought I'd help Ayumi out." Kagome said. "What do you care?"

"I was just making sure you don't overwork yourself like you did last time. It's a pain to take care of you." Inuyasha said.

"No one said you had to do that stuff." Kagome raised her voice.

"You get mad too easily." Inuyasha smirked.

"Well then looks like I'll be free Friday then." Kagome said. After Shippo left he jumped in Inuyasha's car. Kagome walked out after him and Inuyasha followed. She locked up and tried to leave.

"Your not free Friday. I told you that is payment as doing you a favor. You already agreed to it anyway." Inuyasha said.

"Well why would you want to go out with someone that gets mad easily?" Kagome shot at him.

"I told you why. You already agreed. I'll be at your place to pick you up at seven." Inuyasha said.

"Baka." Kagome said.

"dog." Inuyasha smirked. He got into his car and drove away.

"I can't believe him." Kagome mumbled as she headed home.

## **10 - Friday!!!!!! ( one of my personal favorites)**

The last couple of days for Kagome were pretty relaxing. Miroku had closed the bar for a day to remodel and fix some things. Ayumi didn't need any help at the daycare. Some of the parents were taking their kids with them on vacation.

She spent the last couple of days lounging around her apartment. Now it was Friday and she needed to get ready for her date. She ran around her room to find something nice to wear. He had said wear something formal nice. She still couldn't figure out how nice.

When she had noticed she only had an hour to get ready she jumped in the shower. When she was done she looked for something to wear. She decided on a black dress with spaghetti straps that went down to her knees and heels. It wasn't too fancy but it wasn't too casual either.

She got dressed and started fixing her hair. She didn't put on any makeup because she didn't see the point. She didn't even want to go on the date. She only agreed because he had done so many things for her already. She barely even knew him.

She was just about done with her hair when there was a knock at the door. She got up and answered the door. It was Inuyasha and he was right on time to. "Hello Kagome. You look beautiful." Inuyasha said.

Kagome blushed. "Thank you. I'm almost ready. You can have a seat on the couch." She said and walked back into her bedroom.

Inuyasha sat down and waited for her. She really did look beautiful. Kagome walked out of her room with her hair tied up in a fancy bun. "I'm ready." She said.

"Lets go then." Inuyasha said. "I made reservations for seven thirty."

Kagome nodded and grabbed her purse and jacket. They left the building and got into his car. They were silent as they made their way to the restaurant. When they got out they the car was taken and they were led into the restaurant.

"Name?" The waiter in the front asked.

"Tetsusaiga." Inuyasha said.

"Ah right this way Mr. Tetsusaiga we have your reserved window seat ready for you." The waiter said.

Inuyasha took Kagome's arm as they followed the waiter. Kagome looked around at all the chandeliers that were hanging from the ceiling. She'd never seen a place so fancy. When they got to their table they were upstairs on the top floor by a window.

Inuyasha pulled out Kagome's seat and motioned for her to sit down. "Arigato." She said. She looked around. The view was great. You could see the water just below. The floor they were in was decorated with sweet smelling candles all around the room creating a comfortable atmosphere.

"This place is great Inuyasha." Kagome said still looking at various things.

"So you like it?" Inuyasha asked.

"Hai, it's beautiful." Kagome said. "I've never been to a place so fancy before."

"You haven't? None of your boyfriends have ever taken you anywhere fancy?" Inuyasha asked.

"I never really had a boyfriend before." Kagome said.

"Why not?"

A waiter came by with food. Kagome was confused because they hadn't ordered anything. She hadn't even seen a menu. "I ordered ahead. I hope you don't mind I ordered you a salad." Inuyasha said.

"No, its fine I would've ordered a salad anyway."

"I thought you would. You don't seem like the type to eat meat."

"I don't eat meat too often so I'm not really vegetarian." Kagome said.



"Are you going to answer my question?"

"Well I wasn't really interested in dating anyone. No one really caught my attention."

"You have been asked out before though right?"

"Hai, you've already met Kouga."

"I don't like him. I don't like his attitude."

"Like yours is any better?"

"Of course it is. I just don't like him. Can't you go five minutes without starting an argument?"

"Its not me who starts them. You're the one who insults me all the time. I hardly even know you."

"Lets just eat then." Inuyasha said. He didn't want to start another argument.

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They had finished dinner without another argument. They had a decent conversation and both of them were able to get to know each other. Inuyasha was more attracted to her every second he was with her. He didn't know what it was that drew him in.

They left the restaurant after Inuyasha had paid. Kagome had offered to help pay but he just said that it wasn't proper for her to pay since he invited her on the date. She didn't want to argue so she let it go.

They had gotten in the car and Kagome had realized he wasn't taking her home yet. "Where are we going now?" She asked. She needed to get to work.

"I thought we'd go to Tokyo Tower." Inuyasha said. (In my fic there is a Tokyo tower. I don't know if there really is one or not I can't remember. It's open until two in the morning for party purposes. It's my fic and

I can do what I want.)

"Dinner was enough you know." Kagome said.

"I don't care. We're going." Inuyasha said in a tone that left no room for argument. He drove until they reached the tower. Kagome looked up at the top. The lights coming from the windows made the tower look even more beautiful.

They rode the elevator to the top. Surprisingly no one was up there with them. They walked outside to look at all the building lights. "It's beautiful." Kagome said.

"You act like you've never been here." Inuyasha said. The look on Kagome's face said otherwise. "You haven't been here?"

"No, I never really thought about coming here."

"You must be the only person I've ever met who hasn't been here before."

"Why did you bring me here?" Kagome asked.

"I thought you'd like the view." Inuyasha said.

"You were right. I love the view." Kagome said. She looked back out at the lights. "It's so beautiful."

"You're beautiful." Inuyasha said grabbing her hand. Kagome looked at him and blushed. He leaned down and gently pressed his lips to hers so if she wanted to move away she could. She didn't move away. He pulled back and watched her blush once again. "Come on let's go to the club. I know you still have to work."

"Hai." Kagome said in a shy voice. She couldn't believe he kissed her.

They got into the elevator and walked in silence to Inuyasha's car. He drove to the club and parked out in front of it when they got there. He wanted to go in but he had things to do. "I want to see you again. I'll call you?" He asked.

"Hai." Kagome blushed. "Thank you Inuyasha." She got out of the car and walked into the club.

Inuyasha sat back in his seat. The night was perfect. He got to know her better and he even got to kiss her. He started his car. He needed to get home and hurry up and finish setting up Shippo's room so he could call Kagome sooner.

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Kagome walked into the bar and waved to Sango and Rin. "Where's Miroku?" She asked.

"He went to get some new things out of his car." Sango said.

"What are you all dressed up for Kagome?" Rin asked.

"I had a date." Kagome blushed.

"Oh really with who?" Sango asked.

"Inuyasha." Rin said. "Sesshomaru told me."

"So how'd it go?" Sango asked.

"It was great." Kagome said. "We went to a fancy restaurant and to the Tokyo Tower."

"I thought you didn't like him." Sango said.

"Well I don't know. He's nice." Kagome said.

"Your blushing Kagome." Rin giggled.

"Here are your outfits for tonight." Miroku said popping up in front of everyone.

"Miroku don't do that." Sango yelled.

"I'm sorry my love." He said. He handed the uniforms out and shoved them into the back room to change.

"I wonder what it is this time." Sango said.

"It's actually kind of cute if you ignore the amount of skin it shows." Rin said.

"Miroku asked you to help him didn't he?" Sango asked.

"I can't help it. If I have to wear the clothes I might as well help design them." Rin said in defense.

"She's right you know." Kagome said. The girls got dressed and walked out of the room.

"You and you're big mouth." Sango said to Rin.

"Gomen I didn't think he'd actually use the suggestion. It wasn't even really a suggestion." Rin said.

The girls were wearing a bunny outfit. They had ears and the suit was a white bathing suit type thing with a pink circle on the stomach. The good thing about this outfit was it had a skirt with a bunny tail and white high heels.

"At least it has a skirt." Kagome said.

"I added that part." Rin said.

"How'd you get Miroku to agree to it?" Sango asked.

"I just told him a lot more guys would hit on you." Rin said.

"What did he say about that?" Kagome asked.

"He said `I'm the only one who can touch my dearest Sango.'" Rin said imitating his voice.

"I don't sound like that." Miroku said walking up to them. "Besides it's true." He walked up to Sango and squeezed her butt. Sango blushed and tried to hit him but he dodged it.

"Hentai." Sango yelled.

"You like it." Miroku said, which caused Sango to blush even more. He went back into the room before anything could be said.

"Oh so do you my dear sister?" Rin said.

"You're just as perverted as him. Miroku rubbed off on you." Kagome said.

"Yeah well you're dating an emotionless guy and you're dating a jerk." Sango yelled and pointed at each one when she described the guy. The girls just looked at each other and laughed. The conversation was pointless and stupid.

## 11 - Confrontation

Kagome had been running around the club getting orders. She figured out a while ago that some of the guys would order a lot of drinks just to get a look at her. She was so glad the club was going to close soon.

The crowd was getting thinner by the minute. Miroku was happy because he'd been making triple the profits since he started the new outfit routine. He'd started closing the club earlier because of it.

Kagome was waiting for the time to close the bar. She was just about to go to the back room to get some more napkins when someone grabbed her from behind. She turned around. "Kouga!" She said.

"Hey beautiful." He said. He grabbed her again and hugged her.

Kagome pushed him away. "What are you doing?"

"I just wanted to talk to you." Kouga said. "We haven't been able to talk for a while."

"I'm working." Kagome said.

"I know that. It's important though." Kouga said.

"Can't it wait until I get off work?" Kagome asked. She really did have to work.

"I have to go soon. I just wanted to talk real fast." Kouga said. "Can't you take a break or something?"

Kagome sighed. She couldn't stand the way he was looking at her. "Give me a minute. I have to let Sango know." She walked over to Sango and told her she'd be in the VIP room for a couple of minutes.

She walked back over to Kouga. "Come on lets go to the VIP room since it's so important." She said.

Kouga followed her to the room. He walked in and shut the door. "What did you want to talk about?"

Kouga backed her up against the wall near the door and put an arm on either side of her head so she couldn't escape. "I want you Kagome." Kouga said.

"Wha-what are you talking about?" Kagome stuttered.

"I've told you before you're my woman. You know exactly what I'm talking about." Kouga whispered.

"Kouga I don't like you like that." Kagome said. She hated to hurt him but he had to find out sometime.

"You do. You just don't know it yet." Kouga said. He leaned in and kissed her forcing his tongue in her mouth. Kagome tried to push him away but she wasn't strong enough. He kissed down her neck.

"Kouga stop." Kagome said still trying to push him off of her. "Stop Kouga!" She said louder.

He finally stopped when the door swung open. Kouga grabbed Kagome and moved away. "Inuyasha." Kagome whispered. She hadn't expected him to be there. He said he had things to do.

Inuyasha's blood boiled at the sight in front of him. Kagome looked like she was on the verge of tears and Kouga was holding her in his arms. "Let her go." Inuyasha said.

"No." Kouga said. He held Kagome tighter. "She's my woman."

"No she's not." Inuyasha said.

"Yes she is. What the hell are you going to do about it?" Kouga barked.

Inuyasha grabbed Kagome out of his arms and punched Kouga in the face. Miroku ran in and saw Kouga on the floor and tears threatening to spill from Kagome's eyes. "What the hell is going on in here?"

"Kouga is trying to start a fight." Inuyasha said. He was still trying to control his anger. If Miroku hadn't come in he would've hit him again.

"Kouga the club is closed." Miroku said.

Kouga got up and stopped at the door. "This isn't over yet. I'll make you mine Kagome." He said. He left.

Kagome slid to the floor after he left. "Kagome are you all right?" Inuyasha asked.

"I think so." Kagome said.

"Maybe you should go home. I can take you." Miroku said.

"I'll worry about her. You go back to work." Inuyasha said.

"If your sure." Miroku said. He left the room and shut the door behind him.

"Come on Kagome I'll take you home." Inuyasha said.

Kagome looked at him and the tears came. She couldn't understand why Kouga acted the way he did. Inuyasha hugged her even though he was afraid she would jerk away from him after what happened earlier. She didn't she grabbed onto him. "I don't get it." She cried.

"Get what?" Inuyasha said.

"He used to be so nice and good. I don't know what made him change." She said.

Inuyasha didn't know what to say. He didn't know about her past so he couldn't really say anything.

"Come on." He said. He helped her stand and they walked out of the room.

Sango and Rin saw Kagome and was about to say something but was stopped when Inuyasha shook his head. They nodded and went back to work hoping to get answers tomorrow.

Inuyasha led her to his car. She got in but said nothing. Every once in a while new tears would stain her beautiful face. He decided to drive her to his house. She didn't seem like she should be alone.

He didn't even think Kagome knew he was driving her to his house. She should've been able to notice since she'd been there before. She looked like she was closing her self off. She was blankly staring at the scenery out the window.

Inuyasha just kept driving. He would worry about her when he got her to his place. He stopped in front of his place and got out. "Kagome." He said opening her door. He reached for her hand.

"What am I doing here?" She asked finally getting out of the daze she was in.

"You shouldn't be alone after what happened." Inuyasha said. "Come on."

She just nodded and took his hand. They walked inside his house. He turned on the light and led her to his couch. He went to his room to get her a change of clothes. He liked the bunny outfit she was in but he thought she might be uncomfortable in it.

He walked out of his room and handed her the clothes. "You can wear these. You can change in the bathroom."

Kagome nodded and went into the bathroom. She changed her clothes and washed her face. She walked back into the living room and sat down. Inuyasha looked at her. Her eyes were red.

"Do you want to talk about what happened?" Inuyasha asked. He knew he wasn't good at these types of things but for her he would try.

Kagome just looked at him before jumping on him and crying again. Inuyasha was shocked and fell back onto the couch. He held her and rubbed her back in an attempt to comfort her.

After a couple of minutes of crying Kagome calmed down. "Gomen, I didn't mean to jump on you." Kagome said sitting up.

"It's ok." Inuyasha said. He was disappointed that she got up. He sat up as well so he could look at her. "Are you ok now?"

"I'll be fine. I just don't understand Kouga. I've known him ever since elementary school. He was never like this before. He used to watch over me and protect me. You must think I'm stupid for crying." Kagome said.

"No, you're not stupid." Inuyasha said. "Don't think that."



"I'm sorry. Thank you for helping me. What were you doing there? I thought you had to do something." Kagome said.

"I got done early and thought I'd pick you up to give you a ride home." Inuyasha said.

"Arigato." Kagome said. She hugged him again. "I'm glad you came."

'I'm glad I did too.' Inuyasha thought. He hugged her back. "You can sleep here tonight."

"Arigato." Kagome said.

"You can sleep in the same room as last time." Inuyasha said.

"I'm getting tired so I think I'll go to bed now." Kagome said. "Thanks again."

Inuyasha grabbed her arm before she got up and kissed her. "Good night." He whispered. He got up and went into his room to sleep.

Kagome just sat there stunned for a minute. She then got up and went into the room she slept in last time. She didn't want to keep thinking about what happened earlier. She was really tired and fell asleep as soon as she pulled the blanket on.

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A noise woke Kagome up. She looked around and remembered that she wasn't at home. She could still hear the noise. It sounded like the TV was on. Thinking it was Inuyasha she got up to ask him for some water.

She opened the door and walked out of the room. "Who's there?" Someone said. Kagome stopped in her tracks. That wasn't Inuyasha's voice.

## 12 - Suprise!!!!

After thinking about it Kagome realized that she recognized that voice. "Shippo?" She said.

"Kagome?" Shippo said getting up.

"Hai." Kagome said.

"What are you doing here?" He asked as he hugged her.

Kagome didn't really know how to answer that. "She's here for a sleep over." Inuyasha said coming from his room.

"Gomen Inuyasha I didn't mean to wake you up." Kagome said.

"It's not your fault. The runt had the TV on loud enough to wake up the whole neighborhood." Inuyasha said.

"Is she really here for a sleep over?" Shippo asked. Everyone made their way to the couch to sit down.

"I was being sarcastic. Something happened and she couldn't go home." Inuyasha said. Shippo didn't need to know what happened.

"Oh. Do you want to watch TV with me?" Shippo asked Kagome.

"Oi, runt what the hell are you doing up this late at night?" Inuyasha asked.

Shippo moved behind Kagome and laughed nervously. "I had a bad dream and couldn't sleep."

"I'll let you stay up just this once." Inuyasha said. He knew about Shippo's bad dreams. He just didn't know how to comfort him. He wasn't used to those kinds of things.

"Arigato." Shippo said. He flipped through channels to find something to watch.

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After a couple of hours of watching TV, Shippo and Kagome fell asleep. Inuyasha picked Shippo up and carried him to his room. Then he picked Kagome up and took her to the room she was sleeping in.

He laid her down on the bed and pulled the blanket up around her. He brushed some hair out of her face with his hand and went back to his room. He barely even knew the girl but he couldn't help liking her...a lot.

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Kagome woke up to the sound of the TV again. She yawned and got up. Walking out of her room she almost tripped. "Oh gomen Shippo." Kagome said.

"It's ok." Shippo said rubbing his head. He went to wake her up for breakfast. He didn't expect her to come out of the room when he was about to knock. "Breakfast is ready."

"Breakfast?" Kagome said. She helped Shippo up and they went into the kitchen. "So what are we eating?"

"Ramen." Inuyasha said.

"Is that all you ever eat?" Kagome asked. They had it last time she was here.

"What does it matter? Its' good." Inuyasha said.

"I didn't say it wasn't good." Kagome said.

"Get used to it. That's all he ever makes." Shippo said.

"You can't be serious." Kagome asked.

"I like it so I eat it." Inuyasha said. "If you want something else then go ahead and make it."

"Fine I will." Kagome said. She got up and started looking for things.

When Kagome was done cooking she had pancakes, eggs, toast, and orange juice on the counter. "Shippo do you want some?" She asked.

"Hai." Shippo said. He jumped up and grabbed a plate.

"Inuyasha you can have some too. I made enough for all of us." Kagome said.

"Keh." Inuyasha said. He got up and helped himself. "I'm only eating this because I'm still hungry."

"Sure." Kagome said. They all sat down and ate.

"This is good Kagome." Shippo said while shoving more food into his mouth.

"Oi don't talk with your mouth full." Inuyasha said. He also shoved more food into his mouth.

"Way to set a good example." Kagome muttered.

"What was that?" Inuyasha said.

"Oh nothing." Kagome said. Inuyasha glared at her before finishing his food. After they were all done Kagome started doing the dishes.

"You don't have to do that." Inuyasha said.

"I made the food and you let me stay here again. It's the least I can do." Kagome said.

"Fine but don't go saying later that I made you do it." Inuyasha said.

"I won't." Kagome was trying to think of what to wear on her way home. All she had was the bunny outfit. She did not want to wear that outside. She didn't even want to wear it at work.

"When should I take you home?" Inuyasha asked.

"I can walk." Kagome said. "I just need to figure out something to wear."

"Why? I think that bunny outfit looks great on you." Inuyasha said.

"I'm not wearing that thing out in the day time." Kagome said glaring at him.

"Just wear the clothes you have on now and I'll drive you." Inuyasha said.

"But you've already done so much." Kagome said.

"What's your point? I'm not nice very often so you might want to take advantage of my offer."

"Fine." Kagome said. "I'm ready whenever you are."

"Let's go then." Inuyasha said. "Shippo come on we're going to drop Kagome off."

"Does she have to go?" Shippo asked.

"She has to go home sometime." Inuyasha said. Although he wished she didn't.

"Are you going to come over again sometime?" Shippo asked. They all walked out to the car.

"I don't know you'd have to see if Inuyasha wants me back over." Kagome said. They all got into the car.

"Can she come over Inuyasha?" Shippo pleaded. He tried putting on his cutest face.

"I don't know." Inuyasha said. "She'll have to wear her own clothes next time."

"I kind of figured that. My clothes are still at the club. I didn't think of grabbing them when we left. I was kind of preoccupied." Kagome huffed.

"Yeah whatever." Inuyasha said. "I was only joking."

"You're not very good at telling jokes." Kagome said. They stopped in front of her house. "Bye Shippo. Bye Inuyasha thanks."

"Bye Kagome." Shippo said. Then he hopped in the front seat. Inuyasha waited until Kagome went inside the building before he started he drove off.

Kagome walked inside her house and checked her messages. "Message One: Kagome what the hell happened yesterday? Call me as soon as can. End Message."

`Sango worries too much about me.' Kagome thought. She deleted the message and went into her room to change. Then she went out into the living room to call Sango. "Hello?" Sango answered.

"Hey Sango." Kagome said.

"Kagome where were you last night? What happened? Are you ok?"

"Calm down. I'm fine. I'll tell you about it later tonight. I don't want to talk about it right now. I just wanted to call you and let you know I was all right."

"Is she ok? What happened?" Kagome could hear Rin in the background.

"She's fine. She'll tell us about it later tonight." Sango said. "Well I have to go. I just remembered that I have to meet Miroku."

"Ok. Ja ne."

"Ja ne." Sango said. Kagome hung up the phone and watched some TV.

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Kagome had just gotten out of the hospital and was now heading home. She had almost forgot she had an appointment. The doctors said she was much better. They just told her to come back if she wasn't feeling good.

She was walking home when she decided to get something to eat. She walked into a restaurant and ordered food to go. When she got home she set it on the counter and took her jacket off.

After she ate she took a shower. She only had an hour before she had to be at the club. `I wonder what outfit Miroku will have us wear this time.' Kagome thought. She couldn't help that she thought the outfits were cute. She just didn't want to wear them. They showed too much skin.

It was six thirty so she started to head for the club. She remembered to bring extra clothes to change in after work. She didn't want to be stuck wearing an outfit picked by Miroku outside of the club.

"Kagome." Sango yelled once she saw her.

Kagome waved and sped up. "Hey Sango, Rin. Where's Miroku?" Kagome asked.

"He's talking with Sesshomaru and Inuyasha." Rin said.

"Don't those guys have anything better to do than hang out at the club all night?" Kagome asked.

"Guess not." Sango said. "So what happened last night?"

They all walked into the club to get things ready. "Well you remember I told you Kouga wanted to talk to me right?" Sango nodded. "We went into the VIP room because he said it was important."

"I remember that." Sango said.

"When we got in there he backed me up against the wall and told me he liked me and started kissing me." Kagome said.

"Are you ok now?" Rin asked.

Kagome nodded. "Then Inuyasha came in and grabbed me and hit him and then Miroku came in and told Kouga to leave. But before Kouga left he said he'd make me his."

"Good thing Inuyasha came by." Sango said.

"Yeah I know." Rin said. "Kouga used to be so nice to."

"That's what I always thought. I don't know what happened to him." Kagome said in a low voice.

Everyone was quiet for a moment. "Here are your uniform girls." Miroku said popping up in front of everyone.

"Don't do that." Sango said as she held a hand up to her chest. "You're going to give me a heart attack."

"Gomen." Miroku said. He handed the girls their uniforms and shoved them into the back room.

"You like to surprise them don't you?" Inuyasha asked.

"Well I didn't want them to know we were listening to their conversation." Miroku said.

"We weren't listening. We were passing by and accidentally heard some things." Inuyasha said.

"You were listening." Sesshomaru said. "So I hear you take a great liking to Kagome."

"Keh." Inuyasha said. "What about you and the happy girl?"

"Her name is Rin." Sesshomaru said.

"Whatever." Inuyasha said.

"If you're here where is Shippo?" Sesshomaru asked.

"I got him a babysitter." Inuyasha said.

"Don't tell me you talked the old man into watching Shippo." Miroku said.

"Fine I won't tell you." Inuyasha said.

"I thought he said he wasn't doing you anymore favors." Miroku said.

"Myoga's a pushover." Inuyasha said.

The girls came out of the back room. They came out with French maid outfits on. "Do you have some kind of thing with skimpy outfits?" Sango asked.

"One of the regulars at the club suggested it." Miroku said.

"Oh are you taking requests now?" Inuyasha asked.

"I might. Have any ideas?" Miroku smiled.

"Let's go in the back and talk." Inuyasha smirked.

"Go ahead and kill him if you want." Sesshomaru said.

## 13 - Embarrasment(my ultamate favorite)

"I think we should take Sesshomaru on his offer and kill him." Sango said.

"He's not worth it. I don't want to soil my hands with his blood." Kagome said.

"You're just saying that because you like him." Rin said.

"So you're unconsciously trying to save him from our wrath?" Sango teased.

"I am not. Kill him if you want I just don't think it's worth it." Kagome said blushing.

"We see the blush on your face don't deny it." Rin said.

"Let's just do our job ok?" Kagome said.

"Fine, fine Kagome but you can't deny or hide what you feel." Rin said.

"She's right Kagome. Trust me I tried and now I'm going out with a hentai." Sango said.

"You enjoy his gropes." Kagome said.

"Shut up." Sango said. She turned bright red in embarrassment, which was unusual because she only turned red in anger.

"Oh so it's true. It seems my sister is a little bit of a hentai too." Rin giggled. Kagome joined in her laughter.

"Rin, Kagome." Sango yelled.

"Uh oh." Kagome and Rin yelled in unison before taking off after the guys screaming. "Help, she's going to kill us!" They both cried out.

They barged into the room. Kagome hid behind Inuyasha and Rin ran behind Sesshomaru. They looked at them curiously. Sango ran into the room and Miroku caught her. "What's wrong?" He asked.

"Let me go, I'm going to kill them." Sango said trying to escape from his grasp.

"Why do you want to do that?" Miroku asked.

"Be...just because." Sango yelled.

"Come on Sango, we were just kidding." Rin said. "You wouldn't really kill you sister would you?"



"Or your best friend?" Kagome said peeking from behind Inuyasha.

"I can get a new friend and adopt another sister!" Sango yelled.

"That hurts, Sango." Rin said.

Sango stopped struggling and smiled. "Fine I won't kill you. Inuyasha I thought you might want to know that Kagome likes you a lot." She turned to Sesshomaru. "Rin thinks you're the most gorgeous guy she's ever seen. There, now I feel a lot better." She kissed Miroku on the nose and went back to the bar to clean up.

"Likes me a lot?" Inuyasha smirked.

"Most gorgeous guy you've ever seen?" Sesshomaru smiled.

"Umm, we got to go." Kagome and Rin said. They ran out of the room yelling Sango's name.

"Those are the craziest girls I've ever met." Miroku sighed. The guys went back to their conversation.

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Kagome, Sango, and Rin had just gotten changed into decent clothing. The night wasn't so bad. There were a lot of guys at the club but most of them kept their hands to themselves.

"I think we should call a truce." Rin said.

"I agree." Sango said.

"Hai me too." Kagome said. "Well, I'm going home. See you guys tomorrow."

"Bye Kagome." Sango and Rin said and Kagome walked outside.

A couple minutes later the guys came out of the room. "Where's Kagome?" Inuyasha asked.

"She left a couple minutes ago." Sango said.

"Damn, I didn't think she'd left yet." Inuyasha muttered. He ran out of the club to catch up with her in his car.

"I think he likes her." Miroku said.

"Really? What gave you that idea?" Sango said sarcastically.

"So Sango, what should we do tomorrow?" Miroku asked.

"Who said we were doing anything?" Sango said.

"That was so cold Sango." Miroku said.

"I was kidding. How about we go out to dinner?" Sango said.

"Sounds like a date." Miroku said. "Pick you up at six before the club opens?"

"Don't be late." Sango said. "Come on Rin."

Rin was too busy kissing Sesshomaru to hear Sango. He had asked her about what Sango had said earlier. She blushed when he asked but admitted to saying it. He then smiled and dipped his head to kiss her.

"I think she'll get a ride from Sesshomaru then." Sango said. She kissed Miroku and walked out.

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Inuyasha had driven a little ways before catching up with Kagome. He honked at her and signaled for her to get in. Kagome, not feeling like fighting with him just got in. "What is it with you and insisting in giving me rides?" Kagome asked.

"I don't want you walking around at night. It's not safe for someone like you to walk around alone at night." Inuyasha said.

"Someone like me?" Kagome asked.

"You know, someone as pretty as you are." Inuyasha said. Kagome blushed. "So, is what Sango said true?"

"I don't know what you're talking about." Kagome said even though she did. She crossed her arms and looked out the window.

"Don't lie to me. Sango said you like me a lot." Inuyasha smiled.

"Don't let that go to your head. I think you're a jerk." Kagome said.

"I'm not a jerk. What happened to all those times I was nice?" Inuyasha said.

Kagome remembered. "You're still a jerk." She said. Even though he was nice she still thought he was a jerk.

He stopped the car in front of her house. "I want to see you again." Inuyasha said.

"Why would I want to see you again?" Kagome asked.

Inuyasha smiled. She was going to make this difficult then so be it. He grabbed her chin gently and turned her toward him. "Because I can see it in your eyes." He whispered before kissing her.

Kagome instantly melted as soon as his lips touched hers. All thoughts of him being a jerk flew out of her head. She felt him lick her lips for entrance and without thinking Kagome opened her mouth.

His tongue slipped in and explored her mouth a little before breaking the kiss. "Tomorrow at noon for lunch?" He whispered.

Kagome nodded still mesmerized by the kiss. She got out of the car and walked up to her apartment. She opened the door and shut it before leaning against it and sliding to the floor.

That's when she realized what had happened. She'd agreed to go out with him again. She'd let him kiss her too. They hadn't even known each other for very long. She thought of him as an arrogant, cocky, jerk. And yet she still liked him. He was nice to her at times and helped her out.

Kagome took a shower and changed into her pajamas. She couldn't help it. She liked Inuyasha even though she didn't know him very well. She got into bed and went to sleep.

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The next morning Kagome woke up to pounding. She got up and answered the door. That seemed to be where the noise was coming from. She opened the door and mumbled.

"Were you still in bed?" Inuyasha asked.

"What are you doing here so early?" Kagome asked.

"Early? It's noon. Remember lunch?" Inuyasha said. He then noticed her pajamas. She was wearing a light blue silk nightgown that stopped at mid thigh and showed a good amount of cleavage.

Kagome noticed him staring and looked down. Since she was half asleep she had forgotten to put on a robe. She woke up when she noticed him staring. "Hentai!" Kagome screamed and slammed the door shut.

"Oi, I wasn't staring." Inuyasha said. He knocked on the door. "Come on Kagome open the door. We were supposed to go out."

About a half an hour later Kagome let him in. She got tired of him banging on her door. Inuyasha was sitting on the couch drinking the tea she served him. She was in her room changing.

She came back out and sat on the couch. "Took you long enough to open the door." Inuyasha said.

"Your lucky I even opened the door. You didn't have to stare at me." Kagome said.

"Well if you were awake for our date on time, it wouldn't have happened." Inuyasha said.

"I can't help waking up late." Kagome defended herself.

"You could've at least set your alarm clock." Inuyasha said.

"You can leave you know." Kagome said.

"After I spent a half an hour trying to get you to open the door?" Inuyasha said.

"Let's just drop it ok? I woke up late for our date, and you got to see me in my pajamas." Kagome said.

"I've seen more of you at the club." Inuyasha said.

"You are such a pervert." Kagome said.

"I'm not Miroku." Inuyasha said.

"You might as well be. You're both perverts." Kagome said.

"I didn't mean to stare. I just didn't think you'd answer the door in your pajamas. Even if you call them pajamas." Inuyasha muttered.

"They are pajamas. Why do you come to the club every night? Just to look at us dressed up like we are?" Kagome said.

"No, I go to see Miroku." Inuyasha said.

"You can't be normal and visit him during the day? Or do you come by at the club as an extra to see us?" Kagome yelled.

"Fine, you want to know the real reason why I go to the club? I go to see you!" Inuyasha yelled.

Kagome was speechless. She didn't expect him to say that. "You could've asked to come over or something. At least then I wouldn't have thought you were a pervert!" Kagome yelled.

"I didn't know that you thought of me as a pervert. I didn't know I could just come over either." Inuyasha said.

"Well now you know. Who wouldn't have thought of you as a pervert? You came to the club every night." Kagome said.

"I told you why I did. I also told you that you're the only one I'm attracted to. So why wouldn't I make some stupid excuse just to see you?" Inuyasha yelled. He then grabbed her arms and pulled her to him to kiss her.

All of Kagome's anger for him died. She opened her mouth when he nibbled her bottom lip. Her arms went around his neck as he explored her mouth. His arms wrapped around her waist. They broke the kiss for air.

"So, do you still want to go eat?" Inuyasha asked.

## 14 - Complaints

Myoga- 45. Job: owns a shop. Personality: nice and polite. Looks: bald, short and plump.

I already ate." Kagome said. "I cooked while you were busy pounding on the door."

"I was going to take you out." Inuyasha said.

"How about I cook for you and we'll call it even." Kagome said.

"Fine but you owe me another date too." Inuyasha said.

Kagome opened her mouth to argue but quickly shut it. The look on his face told her that he wouldn't take no for an answer. She just went to the kitchen and heated up the oden she had eaten earlier.

When it was done she served him some. They sat on the couch. Kagome waited for him to get done because she had to pick some things up from the store. "So where do you work?" Kagome asked.

"Who said I worked?" Inuyasha asked.

"Well I just thought you'd have a job. I mean you're twenty three and own your own floor." Kagome said.

"I don't need to work. I inherited my parent's money when they died." Inuyasha said.

"How come Sesshomaru works?" Kagome asked.

"He says he needs something to occupy his time."

"Seems like Rin does a good job of that." Kagome laughed.

"I guess. He hasn't shown up for work since he met her at the bar." He said finishing up the oden.  
"Thanks it was good."

"You're welcome. Well, I guess you should get going." Kagome said.

"What, are you trying to get rid of me?"

"No, it's just that I have things to do." Kagome said.

"Like what?"

"Like buying groceries and some clothes."

"I'll go with you."

"Why would you want to come with me? I'm just buying some things." Kagome said.

"Because I want to go." Inuyasha said. "Do you have to argue with everything I have to say?"

"Well if you're going to have that kind of attitude I don't think you should come with me. I wouldn't want your fowl mood to ruin my shopping." Kagome said.

"I'm sorry." Inuyasha apologized. "Are we going or not?"

"Fine." Kagome said. "But don't complain about it later."

Inuyasha shrugged, "Why would I complain?"

"Obviously you've never been shopping with a female before." Kagome said. She grabbed her coat and purse and they left.

They got into Inuyasha's car. He was still confused about why he'd complain about it later. He shrugged it off and headed towards the shopping area.

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A couple hours later and Inuyasha knew what Kagome meant by complaining. He was being dragged from shop to shop with bags of clothing. "Are you done yet?" Inuyasha asked.

"No, I still need to get some other things." Kagome said.

"Oh come on. We've been running around for forever." Inuyasha said.

"See? I told you you'd complain." Kagome turned around to glare at him.

"I didn't think I'd be stuck carrying your things." Inuyasha said.

"I can't carry all of them, I have to look for my things." Kagome said.

"I think you're just doing this to torture me." Inuyasha said.

A smirk started to appear on her face. "It took you long enough to figure it out." Kagome giggled. "I was certain you'd figure it out the first hour."

"That's it, we're leaving." Inuyasha said.

"Oh no you're not! You have my things and I'm not done shopping." Kagome poked his arm.

"I don't care, I have to pick Shippo up soon." Inuyasha said.

"Well why didn't you say that in the first place?" Kagome said raising her voice. "We could've left

already."

"I didn't know, you were just..." Inuyasha started. He figured it was pointless to argue. "Let's just go."

They walked out of the store. Inuyasha shoved everything in the trunk of his car. "Do you want to come with me?" He asked.

"You would make me go even if I said no." Kagome said.

"True." Inuyasha smiled. He started his car and they headed towards the daycare center.

When they got to the daycare center they both got out and went inside. "Kagome!" All the kids shouted.

Kagome greeted them and said hello to Ayumi. They waited for Shippo to gather his stuff and they left. All the kids said goodbye and then went back to their activities.

"I didn't know you were coming Kagome." Shippo said.

"Neither did I." Kagome said.

"Can we go to the movies? All of us?" Shippo asked excitedly.

"I should be getting home." Kagome said.

"Let the runt have his fun." Inuyasha said, not wanting her to leave. Kagome nodded.

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The three of them left the movies after it was finished. "That movie was cool." Shippo said.

Kagome smiled. She was glad to see he was happy. She hated to see the depressed look on his face from time to time. Kids should be having fun.

"Where are we going?" Kagome asked. She didn't recognize the area they were currently driving in.

"To Myoga's, He watches Shippo every once in a while." Inuyasha said.

"Can't I come with you?" Shippo asked.

"Not this time. You're not old enough." Inuyasha said.

"We can do something together later if you want Shippo." Kagome said.

"Yay!" Shippo yelled. Inuyasha stopped the car in front of some apartment buildings. He honked the horn and stepped out of the car with Shippo.

"You can come in if you want." Inuyasha said. Kagome nodded and got out of the car. They walked in

and Inuyasha pounded on the door. "Oi, Myoga-jiji." He shouted.

"I'm coming Inuyasha." Myoga opened the door. "Hello Shippo."

"Hi Myoga." Shippo said. He walked in and turned on the TV.

"Who's this?" Myoga asked looking at Kagome.

"I'm Higurashi Kagome." Kagome said bowing.

"She's my girlfriend." Inuyasha said. Kagome blushed but didn't deny they were a couple.

"Oh it seems you've got good taste. It's hard to believe you finally found a woman." Myoga laughed.

"Laugh it up old man." Inuyasha said.

"Hopefully you can tame Inuyasha and his stubbornness." Myoga said to Kagome.

"I'm working on it." Kagome said.

"Lets go." Inuyasha said grabbing Kagome's hand.

"It was nice to meet you." Kagome said bowing again.

"Nice to meet you to." Myoga said.

"I'll be back later." Inuyasha yelled.

"Hai." Myoga said.

Inuyasha and Kagome got in the car. "So you don't mind?" Inuyasha asked.

"Mind what?"

"That I said you're my girlfriend?"

"Well it's not like you gave me much room to argue."

"You could've said something."

"You would've just kept saying it anyway."

"Yeah, well I'm stubborn." Inuyasha said.

"I know that." Kagome mumbled.

"How about we drop this stuff off at your apartment, grab something to eat, then go to the club?"



Inuyasha said.

"Sounds good." Kagome said.

## 15 - Lingerie

After they dropped Kagome's things off they ate. They just went and ate at a fast food restaurant because it was close. They were headed for the club now.

Inuyasha parked the car and got out. He noticed his brother's car parked in front of his. "And he said he doesn't have time to go out. He's been going to this club every night since I dragged him along." Inuyasha mumbled.

"What?" Kagome asked.

"Nothing." Inuyasha said.

They walked into the club. "Hey Sango, Rin, Sesshomaru." Kagome said. "Where's Miroku?"

"Hey Kagome, Inuyasha. He's in the back getting the uniforms for tonight. He was really happy about them." Sango said.

"So what are they Rin?" Kagome asked.

"I don't know this time. I didn't help him design them." Rin said holding her hands up in front of her.

"It's true. I didn't design them this time though. I just went out and bought them." Miroku said.

"What are they?" Sango glared at him.

"Just try them on." Miroku said. "The black is for Sango, the blue one for Rin, and the red one for Kagome."

The girls grabbed the box and walked to the back room. "He's never assigned us colors before." Sango said.

"He's up to something." Rin said.

"Guess we'll find out when we put the clothes on." Kagome said.

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"What are the outfits this time?" Sesshomaru asked.

"Well..." Miroku started but was cut off by the girls hitting him.

"I'm going to kill you." Sango yelled. "These aren't outfits. They're lingerie."

"You're covered though." Miroku said trying to reason with them.

"Just barely." Sango said. "I wear more than this to sleep." She was wearing a bra and underwear with a see through dress cover over it. It reached her mid thigh and the outfit was black.

"Do you Sango?" Miroku smiled lecherously.

"You shouldn't have done that Miroku." Sesshomaru said. He liked Rin's outfit. She was wearing a similar outfit to Sango's but it was blue.

"Don't blame me." Miroku said. Then he pointed to Inuyasha. "It was his idea."

Inuyasha looked shocked that Miroku said something. He'd only suggested that he'd like to see Kagome in something like that. He didn't think Miroku would actually do it. He wasn't complaining though. The red made her seem wild. He liked her innocent side but he liked the way she looked now. Since she was mad it gave her a sexier look.

"Inuyasha!" Kagome yelled. "Was this your request?"

"No...I...uh..." Inuyasha stuttered. He couldn't tell her what he said to Miroku. She'd kill him.

"Well?" Kagome said.

Inuyasha gulped. Maybe she'd kill him anyway. It was too bad to. He'd called her his girlfriend and she was ok with it. Now he was going to be killed. "I'm going to go in the VIP room." He said before leaving.

"Seems like he's run out of things to say." Sesshomaru said.

"Guess so." Rin giggled. "Let's get to work."

"You are so going to get it Miroku." Sango glared at him.

"Sango, love." Miroku said.

"Don't even start with that." Sango said.

"I'll make it up to you." Miroku said.

"How are you going to do that?" Sango asked.

"Um, I'll take you out shopping then to dinner." Miroku said. "I'll even close the club tomorrow night so Rin and Kagome can have the night off."

"Fine. Pick me up at five." Sango said. She walked into the back room.

"Yay we get the day off tomorrow." Rin said.

"I guess that's a good thing." Kagome said. "I hope you buy Sango some nice things."

"Hai, I will." Miroku said. Him and Sesshomaru went to join Inuyasha in the VIP room.

"Why the hell did you say that I was the one who suggested what they wear? You damn well know I didn't." Inuyasha yelled at Miroku as soon as he walked in.

"I didn't want to take all the blame. You did tell me that you wanted to see Kagome in something like that. Don't tell me that wasn't worth it." Miroku said.

"Keh." Inuyasha said. It was worth it. "She'd better not be mad at me later for this Miroku."

"I can't guarantee that." Miroku said. "I'm closing the club tomorrow so you can take her out."

"Why did you do that?" Inuyasha asked.

"Sango was mad at him." Sesshomaru said. "So he told her to make up for the outfits he'd take her shopping and to dinner."

"What's so wrong with the outfits?" Inuyasha asked. So they showed some skin. What's the big deal?

"You'll find out later." Miroku said.

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A couple of hours later Kagome thought she was going to kill someone. Because of the thing she was wearing she'd been groped a lot more than usual. She was on her way to the VIP room to ask the guys if they wanted a drink when someone touched her. She turned around and punched the guy, knocking him out.

She opened the door to the VIP room and leaned against it when she walked in. "What's wrong?" Inuyasha asked.

"My hand hurts." Kagome said. Her hand was red from hitting so many guys.

"What did you do to it?" Inuyasha asked, noticing it was red.

"I hit so many people. I think it's going to bruise." Kagome said.

"What did you hit people for?" Inuyasha asked. Miroku and Sesshomaru shook their heads. Inuyasha could be so dense sometimes.

"I had to. It was the only way to get them to stop touching me." Kagome said.

"Nani? The guys are touching you!" Inuyasha yelled.

Kagome cringed from the volume of his voice. "Well what do you expect when Miroku makes us wear

something like this?"

Inuyasha turned to Miroku. "Is this what you were talking about?" He yelled.

"Keep your voice down Inuyasha." Sesshomaru said.

"Hai." Miroku said.

"Do you want anything to drink?" Kagome asked. Everyone shook their head no. She turned to leave.

Inuyasha grabbed her arm. "You're not going back out there." He said.

"I have to. It's my job." Kagome said.

"Let her go Inuyasha. Kagome can take care of herself." Miroku said.

Inuyasha hesitantly let her go. "Come get me if you need help." He whispered to Kagome. She nodded and left the room.

"I have a feeling there will be a lot of unconscious people on the floor tonight." Miroku sighed.

"At least your getting a lot of money for it." Sesshomaru said.

Miroku thought about it and smiled. "It's true." He said.

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"Finally." Sango said. "The night is over."

"It wasn't too bad." Rin said.

"You're out of your mind." Sango said. She grabbed Miroku's shirt collar and dragged him towards the door. "Come on Miroku I want to go home."

"Sango, I didn't know you were so eager to get me into bed." Miroku smiled. He was shut up after Sango hit him in the head. She grabbed his arm and dragged him out of the club.

"I'll give you a ride home, Rin." Sesshomaru said.

"Arigato Sesshomaru." Rin said. She grabbed his arm gently and they walked out of the club.

They both got into Sesshomaru's car and he drove to her house. "What are you doing tomorrow now that you have the night off?" Sesshomaru asked.

"I don't know. It seems like we haven't had a night in a long while." Rin said.

They drove in silence. Sesshomaru parked the car and walked Rin to her door. "Arigato for the ride." Rin

said.

"Would you like to have dinner with me?" Sesshomaru asked.

"I'd love to." Rin said.

"I'll pick you up at eight." Sesshomaru said.

"See you then." Rin said. She walked in her house quietly so as not to wake Sango.

She changed and got into her bed. She had a date tomorrow. She smiled and fell asleep.

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Kagome had the keys so she had to lock up. "I'll give you a ride home." Inuyasha said.

"I'd rather walk." Kagome said. She locked the door and headed home.

"It's too dark to walk around wearing...that." Inuyasha said.

"So now you have a problem with me wearing it?" Kagome asked. She put her hands on her hips.

"I don't mind you wearing it, it's when others see you wear it." Inuyasha said.

"Hentai." Kagome said before walking towards her apartment again.

Inuyasha ran up to her and grabbed her arm. "That's not what I meant. You're my girlfriend and I'll be damned if I let you walk around at this time of night wearing that." Inuyasha looked her up and down.

"I'm walking home." Kagome said firmly, glaring at him.

"I'll walk with you then." Inuyasha said.

Kagome just sighed. Even if she said anything she couldn't stop him. He could just follow her. "You're going to leave your car again?"

"Yeah. I don't want anything happening to you. It was bad enough you were molested a lot tonight." Inuyasha said. He was pissed when she'd told him that.

Kagome smiled even though she was mad at him. They walked the rest of the way in silence. It was a nice night out. The sky was clear and the moon shone brightly, giving a peaceful feeling.

They got to the building. "Thanks for walking me home again, even though I told you not to." Kagome said.

Inuyasha looked at her before kissing her. He'd wanted to do that for what seemed like forever. Kagome was surprised but kissed him back. Inuyasha pushed her back against the building.

He pulled back and grabbed her hands. Kagome cried out in pain. Her hand was bruising. "You need to take care of that." Inuyasha said, looking at her hands.

"I don't know what to do. I've never bruised my hand before." Kagome said.

"Let's go to your apartment and I'll wrap it up for you." Inuyasha said and Kagome nodded. He grabbed her other hand as they walked to her door.

Kagome unlocked the door and turned on the lights. "I need bandages and ice." Inuyasha said. Kagome nodded and went to get the stuff. Inuyasha sat her down. "I'll get it. Just tell me where it is."

"The bathroom is the door to your right and the bandages are in the cabinet, and the ice is in the freezer." Kagome said.

Inuyasha grabbed what he needed. He wrapped her hand and put ice over it. "The ice needs to stay on your hand until the swelling goes down." Inuyasha said.

Inuyasha stayed until the swelling went down. He rewrapped the bandages tighter. "Does it feel any better?" He asked.

"It doesn't hurt as much as before." Kagome said. "Arigato."

Inuyasha looked at her. "Have dinner with me tomorrow night since you're off." Inuyasha said.

"How'd you know I was off?" Kagome asked. She hadn't told him.

"Miroku told me so I could make up for the outfit." Inuyasha said. Kagome then realized she was still in her uniform and blushed. "If you say yes I can leave and let you get changed."

"Hai." Kagome said.

Inuyasha kissed Kagome gently. He licked her lips for entrance. She hesitantly opened for him. He deepened the kiss and explored her mouth, tasting her sweetness. He pulled back. "I'll pick you up tomorrow at seven." Inuyasha said. He got up and walked out of her apartment.

Kagome sighed and went into her room to change. She threw the lingerie in a basket and crawled into bed. She pulled the blanket up to her waist and went to sleep.

## 16 - sango and miroku's date ( WARNING LEMON!)

Sango had just finished getting ready when the doorbell rang. "Can you get that Rin?" Sango yelled down.

"Hai." Rin said. She opened the door. Miroku stood there dressed nice. He was wearing a dark purple shirt and black dress pants. His hair was in the usual ponytail at the base of his neck. "You're all dressed up."

"I have to be." Miroku smiled. "I want to look nice for Sango."

Rin giggled. "I'll go get her." She walked to Sango's room and knocked on the door. "Sango, Miroku is here." Rin said as she opened the door. She was sitting at her vanity mirror.

Her room was a light pink color. Her bed was on the wall next to the door. It had white sheets and pink pillows. Next to that was the vanity mirror. The bathroom door was on the other side of the room next to her closet.

"Hai." Sango said. She grabbed her purse and coat. She walked to the front door to meet Miroku.

Miroku saw Sango and had to stop himself from drooling. She was wearing a black strapless dress that went down to her knees. She had pink eye shadow and light pink lipstick on. Her hair was down behind her back.

"You look beautiful Sango." Miroku said.

Sango blushed. "Arigato. You look good too."

"Shall we go?" He said holding out his arm.

"Hai." She shut the door and took his arm. They walked to his car. Miroku opened the door for her and then walked over to his side. "So where are we going first?"

"I thought we'd go to Tokyo Tower to eat." Miroku said. "I'll take you shopping tomorrow. I don't think you want to walk around the mall in those heels."

"I guess it wouldn't be very comfortable." Sango said. "But...why Tokyo Tower?"

"Inuyasha told me how much Kagome liked it so I thought you might enjoy it too." Miroku said.

Sango smiled as they made their way to Tokyo Tower. She didn't think he would take her to a place so fancy or expensive. There was a restaurant at the top of the tower. Many people went to eat and see the view.



Miroku parked the car and got out. He went to the other side to let Sango out. He held out his arm and she took it. They walked into the tower and got in the elevator. When the elevator got to the top they stepped out.

"Name?" A waiter asked.

"Houshi, Miroku." He said. The waiter checked the reservations book.

"Right this way." The waiter said. They followed him to a table next to the window.

Miroku helped Sango into her seat. She looked out the window. The view was breathtaking. You could see the ocean from where she was sitting. "We can go outside after we eat." Miroku said.

Sango nodded. A waiter came by and took their orders. They talked while they ate their meal. Sango was surprised that Miroku had kept his hands to himself. He didn't even act perverted at all, which surprised her.

After they ate Miroku paid the bill. "Want to step outside to get a better look?" He asked.

"Hai." Sango said. They walked outside. The view was so beautiful. The moon's glow bathed the city. "Kagome was right it's beautiful." Sango said.

"I'm glad you like it." Miroku said. He noticed Sango shiver. "We should go. It's getting cold out."

Sango took one last look before shaking her head. They walked to the elevator and then to the parking lot. Miroku opened the door for Sango and then got in on his side. He started the car and headed towards Sango's house.

He parked the car in the front driveway. He walked Sango to the door. "Do you want to come in for something to drink?" Sango asked.

"Would I ever pass up an opportunity to spend time with you?" Miroku asked, smiling.

Sango giggled and opened the door. "Rin?" She yelled. There was no answer. "She must've left already."

"Where'd she go?" Miroku asked.

"She had a date with Sesshomaru." Sango said. "Wait in the living room, and I'll go get some tea."

Miroku sat down on the couch and looked around. It was the first time he actually got a good look at it. The walls were painted white. There was a brown leather couch in the middle of the room, a little table in front of it, and a big screen TV in front of it against the wall. There was a fireplace with pictures on it.

Sango came out of the kitchen with a tray of tea. She set it down and served it. Then she sat down. "So did you like the night?" Miroku asked taking a sip of the tea.

"It was great Miroku. I loved it." Sango said.

"I'm glad you did." Miroku said. "Does this mean you forgive me for the outfits?" he asked hopefully.

"You still have to take me shopping tomorrow." Sango said. "This night alone made up for the outfits. You didn't try to grope me at all."

"Did you miss that?" Miroku said. He remembered Rin and Kagome talking about that once.

Sango blushed. "No, I didn't miss it at all." Sango said.

"Are you sure?" Miroku said. He moved closer to her and claimed her lips. He licked her bottom lip and she opened up for him. He deepened the kiss as his hands roamed her body. His left hand settled on her lower back while the other one boldly grabbed her backside.

Sango moaned when he squeezed her butt. Miroku pulled back and smirked. "I thought you didn't like it when I did that?" Miroku asked.

Sango blushed. "Shut up." She said while pulling him towards her for another kiss. Her arms went around his neck while Miroku's hands rested on her lower back.

Miroku slowly lowered her down on the couch and crawled on top of her. He straddled her hips and kissed her neck. "Miroku." Sango moaned.

He stopped his teasing and looked at her. "Shall we move this into the bedroom?" He asked in a husky voice.

Not finding her voice Sango nodded. Miroku picked her up and threw her over his shoulder. His hand rested on her butt. He started walking. Then he realized he didn't know where her room was. "Umm...Sango." He said.

"Last door to your left." Sango laughed. He walked down the hallway and opened the door.

"Nice room." He said.

"Are you ever going to put me down?" Sango asked.

"I don't know." Miroku said. Sango hit his butt. She gasped as he threw her on her bed. He crawled on top of her. "Feeling bold today, are we?"

Sango just blushed. Miroku smiled and kissed her. She held onto his shirt, she was nervous. It was her first time. Miroku noticed how tight she held his shirt. He kissed her neck to get her to relax.

It worked. He smiled as she grew less tense. He kissed her on the lips as his hand rested on her thigh. Their current position made her dress reveal her thighs. As soon as she was relaxed enough he moved her into a sitting position.

He kissed her neck and shoulder while he unzipped the back of her dress. He was happy to find out she wasn't wearing a bra. He laid her back down and slipped the dress down her body and threw it behind him.

He could see her nervousness as he unbuttoned his shirt. He threw that behind him too and started taking his pants off. He leaned down and kissed her again before whispering in her ear. "You're just as beautiful as I imagined." He said.

Sango shivered then gasped as Miroku kissed her breasts. He took one in his mouth and listened to her moan. His hand massaged the neglected breast. After a while he switched. He backed up and looked at Sango. Her eyes were glazed over from pleasure.

He smiled and removed her underwear. He went over and grabbed his pants. Sango looked at him confused and then understood as he took a condom out of his pocket. He walked back over to her and took his boxers off.

Sango gasped as she saw him fully naked. He was gorgeous. She hadn't expected him to be so big. When the condom was in place Miroku crawled over Sango. He smiled reassuringly.

He kissed her and massaged her breast. He held her other hand and laced his fingers with hers. He positioned himself over her opening and slowly slid in. Sango tensed and squeezed his hand. "It'll only hurt for a minute." He whispered.

He kissed her neck in hopes of getting her to relax. He thrust into her in one movement. Sango cried out and squeezed his hand harder. Miroku stayed still as he let her get used to him.

The pain was slowly being replaced with pleasure. Miroku saw no more signs of pain in her expression. He pulled out before thrusting back in. Sango moaned. She didn't think anything could ever feel that good.

Miroku set a slow pace as he kissed her breast. Sango's hands roamed his chest as she met him thrust for thrust. Something inside of her was building up, waiting to unwind. She'd never felt anything like it before.

Miroku sped up as she met his hips. He felt nothing but pleasure as he kissed her. He'd wanted to feel her body against his for so long. It was worth the wait. He felt her coming close to orgasm.

All they could hear were gasps and moans. Sango held onto Miroku's shoulders. She felt like she was going to explode. The faster Miroku went the faster the feeling grew. She kissed his lips.

Sango pulled back as the feeling overrode her senses. She squeezed his shoulders and screamed his name as she came. Feeling her muscles tighten around him he thrust into her again. He grunted his release.

They both lay still as they tried to catch their breath. Miroku pulled out of Sango and got rid of the evidence of what they'd done. He laid down next to her and wrapped his arms around her.

"Does this mean you won't complain about my groping habit?" Miroku asked.

"Don't do it in public." Sango said.

"I can't help when my hand wanders Sango." Miroku said.

"Liar. Let's go to sleep." Sango snuggled up to Miroku.

"Ok." Miroku said. He kissed Sango's cheek and they both fell asleep with smiles on their faces.

## 17 - TWO MORE DATES!

Rin watched Sango leave then went to her room. She still had to get ready for her date with Sesshomaru. She looked through her closet to find something nice to wear. She thought carefully about it.

She finally decided on a body fitting dress that fanned out at the bottom. It was pink with white flowers on the bottom. It ended at her mid calf. On her feet was a pair of pink two-inch heels to match.

Her hair was down with a curl to the bottom. She had light pink lipstick on. She walked out into the living room to grab her purse and coat when the doorbell rang. She went to go answer it.

"Hi Sesshomaru." Rin said cheerfully.

"Hello Rin. You look beautiful." Sesshomaru said.

"Thank you. Let me grab my stuff." She said. She grabbed her purse and coat. "I'm ready."

Sesshomaru opened the car door for Rin and then got in on his side. "So where are we going to eat?" Rin asked.

"I thought we'd go to a restaurant by the water." Sesshomaru said. "It's called Water's Edge." (Can't think of good names.)

"I've heard of it. It's supposed to have the best seafood around." Rin said.

"Hai." Sesshomaru said. They drove to the restaurant. One of the workers took the car and they walked into the restaurant arm in arm.

"Name?" A waiter asked.

"Tenseiga, Sesshomaru." He said.

"Follow Li to your table." The waiter said.

They followed Li to the back of the restaurant. It was more secluded than the other areas. You could see the water from their table. Li handed them the menus. "I'll be back to take your orders." He said eyeing Rin.

"This place is beautiful." Rin said. The restaurant was dimly lighted by candles, which were on the table. Soft instrumental music was playing in the background, giving a serene feeling.

They both looked over the menu and decided on what they were going to eat. The waiter came back. "Have you decided what you want?" He asked.

Sesshomaru looked at Rin so she could order first. "Umm, I'll have the lobster." Rin said.

"I'll have the same." Sesshomaru said. The waiter took the menus. "I would also like it if you took your eyes off of my date."

Li glared at him and left. Rin was shocked Sesshomaru said that. She thought of something else to talk about. "Where do you work?" Rin asked.

"I'm President of ST Stock Company." Sesshomaru said.

"Really?" Rin said.

"Hai, although I haven't gone to work for the last couple of days."

"Why not?"

"I've been going to the club instead of work."

"That can't be good. Can't you lose your position?"

"Wouldn't matter."

"Why not?"

"Well..." Sesshomaru started. The waiter cut him off.

"Here are your meals." He interrupted. He put the food down on the table and left.

"That was rude." Rin said. "I don't think he likes you."

"That's his problem." Sesshomaru said.

They ate the rest of their dinner. The food was delicious. After they finished their meal Sesshomaru paid the bill. They walked out of the restaurant and into the car. They'd talked for hours after they ate.

Rin was getting to know Sesshomaru. He seemed to be emotionless, but only seemed that way. He wouldn't have asked Rin out if he didn't feel attracted to her. Although they were complete opposites, she still liked him.

Sesshomaru parked on the side of the road. Miroku's car was in the driveway. Sesshomaru walked Rin to the front door. "Arigato Sesshomaru. I had a great time." Rin said.

"Your welcome." Sesshomaru said.

Rin pulled him to kiss him on the cheek since he was too tall. After she kissed him Sesshomaru put his hands on her hips and pulled her close to him. He kissed her on the lips.

He licked her bottom lip and she opened for him. He explored her mouth and pulled back. He looked at Rin. She was blushing but had a smile on her face. Sesshomaru smiled at her. "I'll call you." He said.

Rin nodded her head before walking in the house. She went to her room. She changed into her pajamas. She crawled into bed and realized that she'd never seen Sesshomaru smile until just earlier.

She fell asleep with a smile on her face.

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Kagome didn't know what to wear. It was already six forty five and she still wasn't dressed. She was in her robe trying to find something to wear when she heard a knock at the door.

She opened the door. "Hey Kagome." Inuyasha said. He was wearing a button up shirt that wasn't buttoned, a white tank top under it and black pants.

"You're early." Kagome said.

"Well I thought we'd go do something else instead of to a fancy restaurant." Inuyasha said. "I came early so I could tell you and change or something but, I can see that you don't need to change."

She led him to the couch. "I couldn't think of what to wear." Kagome said. "Where did you think of going then?"

"I thought that we could have some fun and go dancing." Inuyasha said.

Kagome thought about it. "I guess that would be fun." She said. "I'm going to get changed."

Inuyasha waited on the couch while she changed. Kagome looked through her closet for something comfortable to dance in. She decided on a red tank top with a black dragon on the bottom and black leather pants.

She'd never worn them before. Sango had bought them for her as a graduation gift. Sango thought they'd help her have more fun. Sango always thought she worked too much, and sometimes, she was right.

She put her hair in a ponytail and walked out of her room.

"Ready yet?" Inuyasha asked. He looked at Kagome and stared. She looked great even when she was fully clothed.

Kagome laughed at the look on his face and went to put her shoes on. She grabbed her coat. "Shall we go?" She asked.

Inuyasha shook his head realizing he must've looked stupid and nodded.

They walked down to the car and got in. "So where are we going?" Kagome asked.

"To a club called Love Tama." Inuyasha said. (Yes I know I'm horrible with names.)

"I've never heard of it before." Kagome said.

"It's new. Only been around for about a month." Inuyasha said. "Here we are."

There was a long line that went around the corner of the building. "We're going to have to wait forever." Kagome said.

"No we won't." Inuyasha said. He grabbed her hand and walked up to the bouncer. "Hey Suichi."

"Hey Inuyasha. You got a pretty date there. Go on in." Suichi said lifting the rope.

"Thanks." Inuyasha said. They walked in.

"You know the bouncer?" Kagome said.

"Yeah I met him a while ago." Inuyasha said. Kagome looked around. The club was huge. There was two storied. The top was for sitting and drinking while the whole bottom floor was filled with people dancing.

The music was the kind to get you moving. Inuyasha grinned. "Let's dance." He grabbed Kagome's arm and dragged her to the center of the crowd.

"I don't really know how to dance." Kagome said.

"Everyone knows how to dance." Inuyasha said.

"I've never been dancing before." Kagome blushed.

"Follow my lead." Inuyasha said. He turned her around and put his hands on her hips. He pulled her against him and started swaying his hips back and forth. After the first few times Kagome started to follow his lead and matched his rhythm.

They danced for a while and Kagome started getting into the music. She didn't even realize how close she was to Inuyasha. Their bodies were practically glued together. Inuyasha did his best to keep his arousal in check.

She was rubbing against him and didn't even realize it. He bit his lip to keep thoughts out of his head. He was just getting to know her and already wanted her badly. She had a great body and a fiery personality.

That's when he realized it. He was falling in love with her. He didn't even realize it until now. He never would've pictured himself falling in love. He always thought of it as a bunch of bullshoot.

He kissed Kagome's neck. They were facing each other now. He decided to be bold and moved his



hands to her backside. Kagome blushed but made no move to stop him. She just turned her head to give him better access.

After a while they stopped dancing and went upstairs. They sat down in a booth and ordered water. "See, you do know how to dance." Inuyasha said.

Kagome blushed. "I guess so." She said. Inuyasha pulled her close and kissed her. His tongue dove into her mouth. He pulled her into his lap. She tasted so sweet. By the time the kiss ended they were both gasping for air.

"Come on, you look tired." Inuyasha said. They walked out of the club.

"You look like you had fun." Suichi said.

Inuyasha pulled Kagome close. "I did." He smirked.

"See ya round." Suichi said.

"Later." Inuyasha waved.

They both got into the car. Inuyasha drove towards Kagome's apartment. He parked out if front of the car. "Thanks Inuyasha. That was fun." Kagome said. She blushed and leaned over to kiss him. She said goodbye and got out of the car.

Inuyasha was stunned for a moment. After a while he regained his composure. He started the car and drove away with a smile.

## 18 - Surprise breakfast

Rin woke up early the next morning. She was in a good mood and decided to make breakfast. After she cooked she went to Sango's room to wake her up. "Sango, I made breakfast..." Rin said before she quickly shut the door.

Sango and Miroku were sleeping in the bed. She didn't think Miroku had spent the night. She just shook her head and went into the kitchen. She made some more food. Miroku would probably be hungry when he woke up.

Miroku woke up hearing the door slam. He was lying on his back. He looked to his side. Sango was leaning her head on his chest and her arm was flung over his waist. He nudged her awake. "Sango wake up." Miroku whispered.

Sango opened her eyes and blushed. She sat up and covered herself with the blanket. "Morning." She said.

"Morning." Miroku said. He leaned over and kissed her.

"We should get changed and eat before we go." Sango said.

"Go where?" Miroku asked.

"Shopping." Sango smiled.

"I can't believe your remembered that." Miroku said. "Can't we stay here and do stuff?"

"Nope." Sango said. "You told me you'd take me so we're going."

"Fine." Miroku said.

"I'm going to take a shower. You wait here and no you can't join me." Sango said seeing the look in his eye. His face fell and Sango laughed. She kissed him on the cheek and went into the bathroom.

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Sango had finished with her shower and waited for Miroku to get done. When he got out he changed back into his other clothes. Sango was wearing blue jeans and a black shirt. They walked out of the room and into the kitchen.

"Hey Sango, Miroku." Rin smiled. "How'd last night go?"

"Rin!" Sango yelled.

"Just teasing." Rin said.

"Well I had fun." Miroku smiled.

"Miroku!" Sango yelled.

"Well, I made breakfast for you guys." Rin said.

"Really? I guess you had a great night." Sango said.

"Yep." Rin said. They all sat down and ate breakfast.

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Kagome was eating breakfast with Inuyasha and Shippo. They surprised her early in the morning and they went out to eat. Inuyasha had told him it was Shippo's idea. He'd woken Inuyasha up early and suggested the idea of breakfast to him.

"I drew another picture at daycare." Shippo said.

"Did you?" Kagome asked.

"Hai, I draw while the other kids play." Shippo said.

"Don't you play with the other kids?" Kagome asked.

"No." Shippo said.

"Is there a reason?"

"No, I'd just rather be by myself." Shippo said.

Kagome understood. Shippo was more mature than the kids his age. The kids he would get along wouldn't talk to him because he was younger. She just wished there was something she could do.

Inuyasha sat quietly eating. He was observing Kagome and how she got along so well with Shippo. He'd never taken to someone so quickly. Although Kagome seemed like the type of person you could get along with.

Inuyasha hadn't given her that chance. He'd ignored her right away because he wasn't interested in talking to women. He thought love was a bunch of crap. Here he was falling in love with the girl he'd argued with.

"So Shippo do you like drawing?" Kagome asked.

"Hai." Shippo said.

"Do you have any art supplies at home?"

"Not really." Shippo said. "I have some crayons."

"How about after we're done eating we go to an art store?" Kagome asked. "If Inuyasha doesn't mind."

"Really?" Shippo said. He turned to Inuyasha. "Can we go?"

"Yeah, yeah whatever." Inuyasha said.

"Arigato." Shippo said.

They all finished their meal and walked to the art store. It wasn't too far away from the restaurant. They walked in the store and Shippo took one look at the store and started running around in it. "I want this and this and..." He said.

"He's going to make such a mess." Inuyasha said. He saw Shippo head towards the paints.

"I'm sure he won't." Kagome laughed. "If he does, I want to say good luck in advance."

"Keh." Inuyasha said. "Like how you had to clean up the paints that one time?"

"I didn't think they'd make that much of a mess." Kagome said. "One of the older kids who was supposed to be watching a movie started throwing it around and the other kids started to do it to."

Inuyasha laughed. He remembered how she was covered in paint from head to toe. Even with all that mess on her she still looked beautiful. "You don't have to worry about it anymore." Inuyasha said.

"Guess not." Kagome said.

Shippo came back with his arms full of art supplies. "This store is cool. It has everything." He said excitedly.

"Let's go to the front counter. I'll buy you the art supplies." Kagome said.

"Really?" Shippo said. He dropped the stuff and hugged Kagome. "Arigato." He looked at the stuff on the floor. "Oops."

Kagome laughed and helped him pick the supplies up. Inuyasha laughed and went with them. "You didn't have to do that you know." Inuyasha said.

"I know but I wanted to." Kagome said. "He really likes to draw."

"I just hope he doesn't make a mess with all that paint." Inuyasha said, groaning.

"I can show him a way to paint, and not make a mess." Kagome said.

"Really?" Shippo said popping up out of nowhere. Kagome screamed and put a hand to her heart. "Can you come over now and show me so I can get started?" he asked her eagerly.

"I think you scared her." Inuyasha said, looking at Kagome.

"Can she come over and show me?" Shippo asked.

"That's up to her." Inuyasha said.

"I guess I could." Kagome said, after her breathing returned to normal.

"Yay." Shippo said.

They paid for the supplies and left. They walked back to Inuyasha's car. He started the car and drove to his place. He parked outside and went inside.

"What do I need?" Shippo asked.

Kagome showed Shippo how to set up his supplies. She told him how to keep things clean and how to clean things up if it got messy. She even painted with him for a little while. She hadn't even realized how long she'd been there.

"I have to get going. I need to go home and get ready for work." Kagome said.

"Will you come over again some other time?" Shippo asked.

"Hai, just tell Inuyasha and he can call me." Kagome said.

"If you wait for Myoga to get here, I can take you. I'm going to the club again." Inuyasha said.

"You sure do go to the club a lot." Kagome said. "Any reason why?"

"Keh." Inuyasha said. He turned around and went to clean some of the brushes. When he got done the doorbell rang. He went over and answered it. "Hey, Myoga-jiji." Inuyasha said.

Kagome went over and hit him. "Don't call him that." She said.

"Why thank you Kagome." Myoga said. "Good to know that someone's keeping him in check."

"Your welcome." Kagome smiled. She went back to helping Shippo.

"You've got a good girlfriend." Myoga said.

"You're just saying that because she hit me." Inuyasha said.

"That, and because she really is a good choice." Myoga said.

"I know." Inuyasha said.

"She'd have to be if you're going out with her." Myoga said. "I remember the day you swore to never date."

"Things have changed." Inuyasha watched Kagome talk to Shippo.

"Well, I hope you two have fun." Myoga said. He walked over to Shippo. "Hey Shippo."

"Hey Myoga." Shippo said. "Do you want to see what I drew?"

"Sure." Myoga said.

Kagome grabbed her coat and purse. "Ready?" Inuyasha asked.

"Hai." Kagome said.

"Bye Shippo." Kagome waved.

"Bye Kagome." Shippo waved back.

Inuyasha and Kagome walked to the elevator. When it got down to the first floor they walked to the car and got in. Inuyasha drove to Kagome's apartment. "I just have to put my things away." Kagome said. "You can come up if you want but I'll only be a minute."

"I'll go with you." Inuyasha said. They both got out of the car and walked to the elevator then her apartment. Kagome unlocked the door and stepped in.

"You can sit on the couch while I put my things away." Kagome said.

Inuyasha sat down on the couch and watched Kagome go into her room. She had bought some art supplies too. He didn't know she painted. She walked out of the room. "I'm ready. Do you want something to eat before we go?" Kagome asked.

Inuyasha got up and pushed her against the door. He leaned down and kissed her. He put his hands on her waist and licked her bottom lip. She opened her mouth and kissed him back. He pulled back and smirked. "Mm, that tastes good." Inuyasha whispered.

## 19 - Karma

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Busy Lives

Chapter 20

Karma

Inuyasha and Kagome had just gotten to the club. They were late because of Inuyasha's little `meal'.  
"Hey Sango, hey Rin." Kagome said. Inuyasha went in the back with Miroku and Sesshomaru.

"You'll never guess what I saw this morning Kagome." Rin smiled.

"Rin!" Sango blushed.

"What did you see?" Kagome asked eagerly. She wanted to know what was so amusing.

"I woke up this morning and went to ask Sango if she wanted breakfast and mph." Sango had covered Rin's mouth with her hand before she could finish.

Kagome looked at Sango. Her cheeks were bright red. Rin pried Sango's hand away from her mouth long enough to shout, "Miroku was in her bed."

"RIN!" Sango said.

Kagome laughed but stopped when Sango glared at her. "I thought you were against his lecherous ways?" Kagome giggled.

"I guess Miroku isn't the only hentai." Rin laughed.

"I'M GOING TO KILL YOU GUYS." Sango yelled.

Kagome and Rin screamed. They took off running towards the VIP room. Rin managed to fling the door open.

Inuyasha, Sesshomaru, and Miroku looked up when they heard the doorknob turning. Inuyasha was standing towards the right and Sesshomaru and Miroku were sitting down. Suddenly they heard screaming and the door was flung open.

Inuyasha and Sesshomaru didn't even see the girls coming. Kagome ran at full speed and jumped on



Inuyasha. He was caught off guard and was thrown back into the wall. "What the hell?" Inuyasha said.

Sesshomaru was sitting down when Rin ran to him. She jumped on his lap, threw her arms around his neck and buried her face in his hair. "Rin?" He said.

Miroku just stood there stupefied. What the hell was going on? It was a question the other guys wanted answered to. Sango ran into the room and saw Kagome and Rin. She was debating on which one to kill first. "Sango, what's going on?" Miroku asked.

"Take her away Miroku. She's going to kill us." Rin laughed from Sesshomaru's lap.

"You can distract her." Kagome laughed.

Miroku looked questionably at Sango. Her face was red and she looked mad. Sango took in a deep breath and tried to calm herself down. "Nothing's wrong." Sango said sweetly. She kissed Miroku on the nose and went back to the bar.

"I don't like how she said that." Kagome said.

"Neither do I." Rin said.

Kagome was waiting for Inuyasha to put her down. She had her legs wrapped around his waist and her arms around his neck. He was holding her waist, leaning against the wall. He didn't look like he was going to be putting her down anytime soon.

"Um, Inuyasha..." Kagome said.

"What?" Inuyasha asked.

"You can put me down now." Kagome said.

"Keh." Inuyasha said while helping her stand.

Rin crawled out of Sesshomaru's lap. "Gomen, I hope you didn't mind me using you as a chair." Rin smiled. Sesshomaru shook his head. He didn't mind her on his lap at all.

"Gomen Inuyasha." Kagome said. "I hope I didn't hurt your back when I jumped on you."

"It didn't hurt. You just surprised me." Inuyasha said.

"Well we're going to go back to work." Rin said. Her and Kagome waved as they left.

Miroku shook his head. "Glad my Sango is sane." He said.

"Shut up Miroku." Inuyasha and Sesshomaru said at the same time.

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Rin and Kagome approached Sango hesitantly. "Sorry Sango. No hard feelings?" Rin said.

"Nope no hard feelings." Sango smiled. The girls let out a breath. "I'll have my revenge soon."

Kagome and Rin looked at each other. Sango was one of those girls that would do it too. "I am not looking forward to how this turns out." Kagome said.

"I should have kept my mouth shut." Rin said. Sango walked into the back. She turned to Kagome. "So you want to hear what happened?"

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As soon as everything was set up Miroku walked up to them with another box. The girls groaned knowing what was in the box. "Oh come on. You might like one of the outfits." Miroku said.

"Did you design them?" Kagome asked. "Because if you did, we won't like them."

"Rin designed them this time." Miroku said.

"Oh yeah, you said you'd use my outfits this time." Rin said. She grabbed the box. "Come on lets get dressed."

Kagome and Sango followed her into the back room. Inuyasha and Sesshomaru came out of the room. "What did you want us to come out here for?" Inuyasha asked.

"To see the girls' outfit of course." Miroku said.

The girls came out with cat outfits on. Each of them had a pair of kitty ears on top of their heads. At their waist was a short skirt that had a tail coming out of the back. They had white shirts with black cat prints all over it.

"Looks nice." Sesshomaru said.

"Dogs are better." Inuyasha said.

"It looks great. Good job Rin." Miroku said.

"Arigato. I think in favor of Inuyasha I'll design dog ones then. That is, if you'll let me, Miroku." Rin said.

"I think that's a great idea." Miroku said. People were starting to come in. "Let's get to work."

Inuyasha walked past Kagome, he leaned down next to her ear. "You look good." He whispered and followed Sesshomaru and Miroku to the back. Kagome blushed and went to go take some orders.

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The night was over and everyone was ready to leave. They were standing outside while Miroku locked up the club. "So Miroku, what do you want us to do with the outfits?" Kagome asked. She'd kept them all and kept forgetting to ask him.

"You can keep them. I wouldn't throw them away. There have been a lot of requests for some of them." Miroku smiled. "Besides I'm sure Inuyasha would enjoy it if you wore them every once in a while. Same thing with Sesshomaru."

"Miroku!" Kagome and Rin yelled.

"I was just saying." Miroku said.

"Come on Kagome." Inuyasha said pulling her to his car.

"Is someone eager to get home?" Miroku smiled.

"Shut it, lecher." Inuyasha glared. Kagome waved goodbye to everyone and got into the car. They drove in silence on the way to her apartment. He parked in front of the building. "You know it would be nice if you wore some of those outfits for me."

"Oh, and which one did you want me to wear?" Kagome asked.

"I liked them all but mostly the school girl outfit." Inuyasha smiled.

"Is it every guy's fantasy to see their girlfriend in a school girl outfit?" Kagome asked.

"Probably." Inuyasha said.

Kagome hit his chest. "Keep dreaming." She rolled her eyes. "Arigato for the ride."

Inuyasha leaned over to kiss her. He grabbed her chin and tilted her head to deepen the kiss. His tongue slipped into her mouth to once again taste her sweetness. He pulled back to see her blushing. "See you tomorrow." He said.

"Bye." Kagome said getting out of the car.

He watched her leave before starting the car. He drove home and parked his car in his usual spot. He took the elevator to his floor and quietly walked in. As soon as he walked into the living room he was knocked down.

"Dammit." Inuyasha yelled. He looked at what knocked him down. "Shippo, what the hell are you doing?"

"I was just saying hi." Shippo said.

"What are you still up for, anyway?" Inuyasha asked getting up.

"Myoga said I could stay up and bug you when you came home." Shippo said.

"Did he? Where is the old man?" Inuyasha asked. Someone from behind hit him in the head.

"Don't disrespect your elders." Myoga said.

"You've got a lot of nerve old man." Inuyasha said. "What's with telling Shippo he could stay up?"

"I never said he could stay up. He thought you would bring Kagome with you so he stayed up." Myoga said.

"Are you that attached to her?" Inuyasha asked Shippo.

"I like Kagome. She's nice." Shippo said.

"It's too late." Inuyasha said. "She has to go to sleep."

"Why doesn't she sleep over like last time?" Shippo asked.

"Like last time?" Myoga said. "How could you take advantage of such a lovely young lady?"

"I didn't take advantage of her. She got locked out of her apartment." Inuyasha said.

"How would he take advantage of her?" Shippo asked.

"That's none of your business. I didn't take advantage of her." Inuyasha said. "Thanks for watching Shippo, Myoga. Let's go runt, time to go to sleep."

"Good-bye Inuyasha." Myoga said. He walked out of the front door.

Inuyasha dragged Shippo to his room. "Can you ask Kagome to come over tomorrow?" Shippo said.

"I'll ask her about it." Inuyasha said.

"I want to show her my new drawing." Shippo said. "It's on the fridge."

"That's nice." Inuyasha said. "Now go to sleep."

Shippo pulled the blanket up to his chin and yawned. "Night Inuyasha." He said.

"Goodnight." Inuyasha said. He closed the door and went to his room. He changed his clothes and got into bed. He closed his eyes and went to sleep.

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Kagome walked into her apartment and checked her messages. "One new message: Kagome, it's your mother. I was wondering when you were going to come visit. Souta misses you even though he won't admit it. Call me when you get home. End of Message."

Kagome erased the messages. She went into her room and changed into her pajamas. She hadn't visited her family for a while. She crawled into bed and went to sleep.

## 20 - Visiting

Kagome woke up the next morning. As much as she hated to, she called her mom. She felt bad for not visiting but she didn't want to go back. Her grandfather lived there and they weren't very close.

She dialed the number. "Moshi moshi."

"Hi mom." Kagome said.

"Kagome, I'm glad you called. You got my message, I take it?" Her mom said.

"Hai."

"I really wish you would come visit. I know you don't get along with your grandfather but he's gone for the week. He went on some shrine convention thing."

"I didn't even know they had those."

"I guess they do. So will you come visit? Souta and I miss you."

Kagome thought about it. Her grandfather would be gone for the week. "I guess I can come for a little while. I'll see if I can get off of work."

"I'll set up your old room for you." Her mom said.

"I'll call you when I find out about work." Kagome told her.

"Hai." Her mom said. Kagome hung up. She sighed and dialed Miroku's number.

"Moshi moshi." A girl said.

"Sango?" Kagome asked.

"Ah, hai?" She said. "Kagome?"

"Why are you at Miroku's?" Kagome asked.

"Well, um, he's in the shower." Sango stuttered.

"Well can you have him call me back when he gets out? It's important."

"Hai." Sango said.

"Sango who are you talking to?" Miroku asked from the background.

"Never mind, he's out now." Sango said. "Kagome wants to talk to you."

"Hello?" Miroku said.

"Hi Miroku! I was wondering if maybe I could take a couple days off work." Kagome asked.

"What for?" Miroku asked.

"I need to take care of a couple of things."

"Hai, how many days off do you need?"

"Can I take the next two days off?"

"Hai that'll be fine." Miroku said.

"Arigato. Tell everyone bye for me. I'm leaving for a while."

"Where are you goi-" Kagome hung up before Miroku could finish asking the question. She didn't want anyone to know where she was going. She didn't like talking about her family. Somehow her grandfather always came up and she didn't want to talk about him.

She called her mom and told her she was going to head over there as soon as she packed. Her mom was glad she could go. Kagome packed enough things for the next two days. She locked up her house and headed for the train station. Her family lived in Osaka and the train was the easiest route for her.

When she got there she bought a train ticket and got on. She sat by herself and leaned her head against the window. She did miss her mom and Souta. She would be happy to see them again.

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Kagome got off at the Osaka stop and caught a cab. She started remembering where she was. It had been almost a year since she visited her family. She talked to them on the phone but not as often.

She arrived at the shrine. She paid the driver and started walking up the steps. She always hated having to walk up the steps. When she got to the door she knocked. Her mom answered the door. "Kagome." Her mom said.

"Hi mom." Kagome said. She hugged her mom and walked in the house.

"Souta isn't home yet, but he will be soon." Her mom said. "Come, have a seat on the couch."

They both sat down. "So how are things?" Her mom asked.

"They're good." Kagome said.

"Do you still talk to Sango and the others?"

"Hai." Kagome said. "Sango and Rin have found nice boyfriends."

"Really?"

"Hai, Sango actually is going out with Miroku."

"I always thought she liked him. So what about you?"

Kagome blushed. "I have a boyfriend now."

"That's nice dear. Why didn't you bring him with you?"

"I just started dating him a while ago."

"That's no excuse. I want to meet him." Her mom said. "You should bring him over this weekend. He can stay in the guest room."

"I don't know if he'd feel comfortable with that, besides Grandpa might come home soon."

"He just left yesterday. He's not due home for another week." Her mom said.

"I'll ask him." Kagome gave in. Her mom wouldn't give up on it.

"Mom I'm home!"

"Souta, your sister is here." Ms. Higurashi said.

"Kagome is here." Souta said He ran into the living room and hugged her. "I missed you."

"I missed you too." Kagome hugged him back.

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Kagome was now in her room about to go to sleep. She'd spent the day talking with her mom and brother. She missed them. She moved out almost immediately after high school.

She moved out to Tokyo with Sango, Rin, and Miroku. They all wanted to move out there after high school and she went with them. Anything to get away from her grandfather.

Her grandfather didn't like Kagome at all. He didn't like her mom's choice of a husband and wouldn't get close to her at all. He was happy when Souta was born because he was a male. Her grandfather was more of the olden traditions guy.

He disliked her even more when she told him she didn't want to work at the shrine. He yelled at her and told her that it was her responsibility to take over the shrine until Souta was old enough. That's when



Kagome left.

Kagome shook the memory out of her thoughts and got ready for bed. She told her mom that she was leaving tomorrow. Her mom really wanted to meet Inuyasha. As much as she hated the idea she agreed to ask him.

She just hoped that Miroku would give her a couple more days off later this week. She changed her clothes and got into bed. She wondered if Inuyasha would be mad that she didn't tell him she was going to be gone.

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Inuyasha had called Kagome's apartment for the tenth time that night. He was worried. At first he thought she was already at the club. He was going to swing by her house and give her a ride.

When he got to the club Miroku had told him she left and took a couple days off of work. He wondered why she didn't tell him. He was kind of mad that she didn't tell him. How could she just up and leave without telling anyone where she was going or what she was doing?

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Kagome was getting ready to leave. Her things were packed and in her hand. "So you promise to ask your boyfriend?" Her mom asked.

Kagome sighed. It was like the fifth time she's asked her that day. "Hai, I'll ask him." Kagome said. She hugged her mom goodbye and got into a cab.

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Kagome got home and checked her messages. She had about ten of them from Inuyasha. They all said something about asking where she was and when she was going to get home, why didn't she tell anyone and so on.

She erased them all and decided to go to the club and work. It was about eight. Miroku wasn't expecting her back until tomorrow. She put her suitcase down and changed her clothes.

She walked down to the club. It was already opened when she walked through the door. "Hey Kagome." Sango said. "I thought you weren't going to be back until tomorrow."

"Change of plans." Kagome said.

"Where'd you go?" Rin asked.

"Is Miroku and Inuyasha in the VIP room?" Kagome asked changing the subject. They nodded. She walked towards the back.

She opened the door and only found Inuyasha there. "Where's Miroku?" She asked.

"Where the hell were you?" Inuyasha asked. "I called you and you never answered the phone. Miroku told me you left and you didn't tell anyone where you were going."

"I'll tell you about it later." Kagome said. "I don't feel like talking about it here."

Inuyasha calmed down a little bit. "Miroku went to the bathroom." He said.

Kagome walked over and sat down next to him. She had to wait for Miroku to get back so she could tell him she was back. As soon as she sat down Inuyasha grabbed her and kissed her.

Kagome gasped and Inuyasha smirked. He used her surprise to his advantage and slipped his tongue in her mouth. His hands rested on her waist. He was glad nothing had happened to her. Their kiss was interrupted.

"Did I come in at a bad time?" Miroku asked.

Kagome pulled away from Inuyasha and blushed. "I'm here to tell you I'm back early." Kagome said.

"Ok." Miroku smiled. "Couldn't stay away from Inuyasha I see."

Kagome stood up and hit Miroku. "I'm going to get to work." She said and left.

"You had to walk in right at that moment, didn't you?" Inuyasha asked.

"Well sorry, but I was done with my business." Miroku said.

"Shut up." Inuyasha said.

"So where's Sesshomaru?" Miroku asked.

"He's at work. He missed so many days because of Rin. He's spending today doing things he'd been ignoring." Inuyasha said.

"Oh. It seems he likes Rin a lot." Miroku said.

"He wouldn't date Rin if he didn't like her. He usually doesn't date." Inuyasha said.

"Like you. You wouldn't even go near a girl unless you absolutely had to." Miroku said. "What's changed?"

"Kagome." Inuyasha said.

## 21 - meeting mom

Everything was done and put away. Now all Kagome had to do was talk to Miroku about getting another couple of days off. "Miroku can I talk to you for a minute?" Kagome asked.

"Sure." Miroku said.

Kagome noticed everyone was staring. "Can we go into the VIP room? It's a bit more private than out here." Kagome asked.

"Sure." Miroku said.

They walked into the VIP room and Kagome shut the door. "I wanted to ask if I could have another couple of days off." Kagome said.

"What days do you need off?" Miroku asked.

"The next two days." Kagome said. "I'm going to visit my family in Osaka."

"Sure you can, say hi to your family for me." Miroku said.

"Hai, arigato." Kagome said. They walked out of the room.

"Hey Kagome, where'd you go yesterday?" Sango asked.

"Yeah, you left and didn't tell anyone." Rin said.

"I went to see my family." Kagome said.

"Oh." They both said. They knew about how her grandfather acted towards her so they didn't ask questions.

"I'll talk to you guys later." Kagome smiled. She walked out of the club and found Inuyasha leaning against his car.

"Want a ride?" He asked.

Kagome nodded her head. She had to talk to him anyway. As much as she hated him to have him meet her mom she did promise. "So, are you going to tell me where you went?" He asked.

"Can we talk about it when we get to my apartment?" Kagome asked.

"If you want." Inuyasha said. They were silent for the rest of the ride. Inuyasha stopped the car in front of the building and got out. They walked to the elevator and then to her door.

"Do you want something to drink?" Kagome asked.

"No, I'm fine." Inuyasha said.

They both sat down on the couch. "I went to visit my mom and brother in Osaka." Kagome said.

"Why didn't you tell anyone?" Inuyasha asked.

"My mom wants to meet you. So I came back early to invite you over. I have the next two days off." Kagome said ignoring his question.

"Your mom wants to meet me?" Inuyasha asked. Kagome nodded. "So we'd be there for the next two days?"

"Hai, she's already set the guest room up for you." Kagome said. "You don't have to go if you don't want to."

"I'll go." Inuyasha said. "I wouldn't mind meeting your mom."

"Are you sure?" Kagome asked.

"I already said I'd go. When do we leave?" Inuyasha asked.

"Be ready at ten." Kagome said.

"Ok. I'll come by after I'm done packing and I'll come get you and we'll drive. There's one problem though." Inuyasha said.

"What?"

"Shippo."

"You can bring him. My mom won't mind. He can play with my brother, Souta." Kagome said.

"Well, I better go get packed then. The runt is going to keep me awake all night." Inuyasha said.

"I hope you don't fall asleep in the car while your driving." Kagome laughed.

"I won't." Inuyasha said. He got up and walked to the door. Kagome walked with him.

"Hai. Just make sure you don't, ok?" Kagome said. Inuyasha bent down and kissed her. He tightened his hold on her before letting go.

"I'll be here at ten with Shippo." Inuyasha said before he left. Kagome shut the door and went into her room. She had to pack some clean clothes. She also had to call her mom in the morning to tell her she was coming, and that Shippo was coming.

When she was done packing she set her suitcase by the front door and set her alarm. She changed into her pajamas and crawled into bed. Hopefully her mom would like Inuyasha. Not wanting to worry about it she went to sleep.

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The next morning Kagome woke up to her alarm clock. She shut it off and got out of bed. She went into the bathroom and took a shower. She got out and changed. When she heard the phone ring, she went to answer it.

"Moshi moshi." Kagome said.

"Hi Kagome. Did you ask him?"

"Hai, he'll come. He's coming by at ten and he's bringing Shippo. I'll tell you about him later." Kagome said shaking her head at her mother's bluntness.

"That's great! Everything is set up for you." Ms. Higurashi said.

"We'll be there sometime this afternoon." Kagome said.

"Bye." Ms. Higurashi said.

"Bye." Kagome said and hung up the phone.

Kagome checked everything again. Everything she needed was there. A knock on the door made her jump. She went to go answer it. "You're early." Kagome said.

"Yeah? Well, blame the runt, he was driving me nuts." Inuyasha said.

"Kagome!" Shippo yelled. "Arigato for inviting me."

"Your welcome, Shippo." Kagome smiled.

"Are you ready?" Inuyasha asked.

"Hai, I already told my mom." Kagome said. Inuyasha nodded and grabbed her bags. "You're packing light."

"I have a lot of things in Osaka." Kagome said. "My room is almost as I left it."

They all got in the car after Inuyasha shoved her bags in the trunk. Kagome told him the easiest way to get to Osaka and they left. "Do you have any brothers or sisters?" Shippo asked.

"Hai, I have a brother, Souta. He's ten." Kagome said. "He has lots of video games you can play with."

"Really?" Shippo said. He was excited.

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Inuyasha parked in front of the shrine. "You lived at a shrine?" He asked.

"Hai." Kagome said.

"Look at all those steps." Shippo said. "How do you walk up them all the time?"

"After a while, you get used to it." Kagome said. "Don't worry I'm sure Inuyasha won't mind giving you a piggy back ride."

"Like I'm going to carry the runt and the bags." Inuyasha said.

"Onegai." Kagome said smiling.

Inuyasha sighed. Like he could turn that look down. He bent down in front of Shippo. "Get on." He said.

"Arigato!" Shippo said as he jumped on Inuyasha's back.

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"Mom I'm home!"

"Souta, come here and meet Kagome's boyfriend." Ms. Higurashi said.

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“Hai.” Shippo jumped up.

“They're in my room, come on.” Souta said.

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“Is he your son?” Ms. Higurashi asked.

“No, I'm just looking after him. His parents died a while ago.” Inuyasha said.

“Oh, that's horrible.” Kagome's mom said. “Well, your probably hungry. I'll make some dinner. Kagome, why don't you show them where the guest room is?”

“Hai.” Kagome said. They grabbed their bags and walked upstairs. She set her things in her room and then went to the guest room. “This is the guest room.”

The room was a decent size. The walls were painted white. The bed in the corner of the room had white sheets. There was a window next to the bed. “It's nice.” Inuyasha said. He set his things down.

“Where's Shippo going to sleep?”

“He'll probably share a room with Souta.” Kagome said. “If not, he can sleep in one of our rooms.”

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## 23 - breaking cups

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"What do you mean? It's not like he did anything. All we did was talk and drink tea." Kagome said. "Do you not trust me?"

"That's not it. He could've done something." Inuyasha yelled.

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"You can't blame that on me! I didn't know he was like that!" Kagome yelled.

"You shouldn't be so damn trusting all the time. Something could happen!"

"Like what?"

"I don't know, something."

"That's real specific Inuyasha."

"You're too damn pretty, someone is going to take advantage of you!"

"Not everyone thinks like that."

"How do you know? You don't know what goes on in their minds."

"Just because you don't trust people doesn't mean I can't trust them. Hojo didn't do anything. He probably won't do anything."

"You don't know that."

"Who cares if he does anything?"

"I do!"

"What do you care for?"

"I care because I don't want to lose you!" Inuyasha yelled.

Kagome froze. He was being jealous. She didn't think he'd act like that. "You're not going to lose me. I don't go for arranged marriages." Kagome said.

Inuyasha just pulled her to him and kissed her. He thrust his tongue into her mouth. Kagome wrapped her arms around his neck. He pushed her towards the couch. She fell down on it and Inuyasha crawled on top of her straddling her waist.

He kissed and licked her neck. Kagome moaned as he sucked on a sensitive part of her neck. He smirked and kissed her lips again. "You belong to me." Inuyasha said.

It took Kagome a while to register what he had said. She pushed him off of her and to the floor. "I'm not an object. You can't go around trea...AH!"

Inuyasha pulled her down on top of him and kissed her again. Then he rolled over, bumping into the table and settled on top of her. He knocked off the teacups. Kagome heard them break.

She snapped her head up and looked at the floor. "Look what you did." Kagome said.

"I'll buy you a new set." Inuyasha said getting a little mad because she interrupted them for some cups.

"Those were expensive." Kagome said.

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"No one even knows we're back yet. We don't have to go." Inuyasha said.

"We don't. I do. I took the day off because I was going to be gone. Since I'm here, I should go to work." Kagome said.

"You're so responsible." Inuyasha said.

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Later that evening they left. Kagome had changed her clothes and was getting in Inuyasha's car. He

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When they got to the club they saw everyone was already there. They stepped out of the car. "Hey everyone." Kagome said.

"Kagome1 I thought you weren't coming back until tomorrow." Sango said.

"Change of plans." Kagome said.

"Well let's go into the club. It's a little cold out." Miroku said.

The all headed inside. "So what uniforms do you have for us this time?" Sango asked.

"Why don't you try them on? They're in the back already." Miroku said.

The girls went in the back to try on the outfits. "Something perverted?" Inuyasha asked.

"Not really. I think you'll like it. I think Sesshomaru will enjoy it too." Miroku said looking at Sesshomaru. He just had the usual impassive expression on his face.

The girls came out wearing leather dresses. It didn't have any sleeves. It buttoned down until the skirt part. The first three buttons were undone to show cleavage. The skirt was tight and stopped a little after their butts. They had black high heels that wrapped around their legs.

"It looks great." Miroku told Sango.

"You look good." Inuyasha said to Kagome.

"Looks very nice Rin." Sesshomaru said to Rin.

The girls noticed that none of the guys were looking at their faces. Each of the girls hit the guys on the head. "Hentai!" They yelled.

"All guys are such hentais." Sango said.

"I know." Kagome said.

"It's universal." Rin said.

"I'm not a hentai." Inuyasha said.

"Maybe those two are but I'm not." Sesshomaru said.

"I'm not a hentai all the time." Miroku said.

"How about we make things interesting?" Sango said.

"What do you mean?" Miroku asked.

"A little bet. You guys can't do anything perverted for a whole week. No looking, touching, or saying anything." Sango said.

"What do we get if we win?" Miroku asked.

"You can ask us for anything." Sango said.

"Anything?" Miroku said.

"But if you lose you three have to have a women's week at the club and serve them yourselves while we sit back and relax with pay. You have to wear the outfits we want you to." Sango said.

"What can't we do?" Miroku asked.

"You can't touch in inappropriate places. No staring or talking about it." Sango said.

"What about kissing?" Miroku asked.

"If both agree then it's fine." Sango said.

"What if you go further?" Miroku asked.

"If both agree then it's fine." Sango said. "Touching during that is fine."

"You guys are the only ones doing that." Sesshomaru said.

Miroku thought about it for a while. "Deal." He shook Sango's hand.

"WHAT?" The others yelled.

"You can't do that Miroku." Inuyasha said.

"You didn't even check with the rest of us." Kagome said.

"It's too late." Sango said. "We shook on it."

"She's right." Rin said. "Can't go back on that."

"This is so tiring." Sesshomaru said.

"I can't believe you agreed to that." Kagome said. "What if they want something we're not willing to give. Or do something we're not willing to do?"

"Doesn't matter now. It's already been made." Sango said.

"Gods I hope we don't lose." Kagome said.

"Worried about what I might have you do?" Inuyasha asked.

"You're the one that's going to lose." Kagome said.

"Sure. Live in your land of denial." Inuyasha said.

"Ne Sesshomaru, what are you going to have me do?" Rin asked.

"You'll find out soon." Sesshomaru said. All the guys walked into the VIP room.

"Do you think we're going to win?" Rin asked.

"I don't know. I wonder if Miroku can hold out." Sango asked.

"Do you want him to hold out?" Rin giggled.

"Do you remember what happened last time you said something like that?" Kagome asked.

"Uh oh." Rin said.

Sango's face flamed and she chased them. "Why are you chasing me?" Kagome screamed as she ran.

They ran into the VIP room and ran to their boyfriends. Kagome jumped on Inuyasha's lap. Rin sat next to Sesshomaru and hid her face in his chest. "What did you do this time?" Inuyasha asked.

"I didn't do anything. It was Rin who said something." Kagome said holding tighter to Inuyasha.

"How do you expect us not to think or do anything perverted if you keep rubbing up against me?" Inuyasha asked.

Kagome back off. "Gomen." She said.

"I don't mind but don't say I was being perverted later." Inuyasha said.

Sango walked into the room. "We have people coming in." She said happily.

"I don't trust that again." Rin said.

"I know." Kagome said.



## 24 - Birthday!

After work everyone was getting ready to leave. Kagome and Rin were wary of Sango. She'd acted like nothing happened earlier. "Since we have this bet going does that mean we can wear whatever we want?" Kagome asked.

"Hai, since the uniforms are usually chosen by the hentai we can choose what we wear." Sango said.

"We never agreed to that." Miroku said.

Sango kissed him on the lips. "Too late." She said. She grabbed his shirt and dragged him towards the door. "Let's go, hentai. Bye everyone."

"Bye." Everyone said.

"Guess we should get going." Sesshomaru said.

"Hai." Rin said.

"I'll lock up then." Kagome said. She grabbed her set of keys and after everyone walked out she locked it. Miroku had given a set of keys to everyone after Kagome left her purse inside and had to hunt it down.

"Bye Kagome, Inuyasha." Rin said. Sesshomaru got inside the car and waited for Rin to get in.

"Bye Rin, Sesshomaru." Kagome said.

Inuyasha grabbed her arm and dragged her over to his car. "Come on." He said.

"You don't have to drag me." Kagome said. Inuyasha let go and she got in the car.

Inuyasha started the car and drove to Kagome's apartment. When they got there he parked in the front. He got out with her. "What are you following me for?" Kagome asked.

"You're not staying." Inuyasha said when they got in the apartment.

"What do you mean I'm not staying?" Kagome said.

"Grab some clothes and let's go." Inuyasha said.

"What for?" Kagome said. "I'm not doing anything until you tell me what's going on?"

"Fine, I'll pack for you." Inuyasha said. He walked into her room.

"Hey!" Kagome said.

Inuyasha locked the door. He grabbed a bag and went through her dressers. He picked out some clothing and threw them in. He could hear Kagome screaming and pounding on the door.

Unlocking the door he walked out of the room. "Let's go." He said.

"I'm not going anywhere with you!" Kagome said.

Inuyasha sighed and put the bag on the couch. He walked over to Kagome and threw her over his shoulder. He grabbed the bag and headed towards the door. "Quit squirming around." Inuyasha said.

"Put me down!" Kagome shouted.

Inuyasha locked the door and went to the elevator. When he got out he walked over to his car. He threw the bag in the backseat and buckled Kagome in the passenger seat. He quickly ran to his side and started the engine.

He looked at Kagome through the corner of his eye. She was sitting in the seat with her arms folded across her chest. He smirked and kept on driving. He drove to Myoga's house.

He parked in front of the building. "Let's go." Inuyasha said.

"Why are we here?" Kagome asked getting out of the car.

"You ask too many questions." Inuyasha said.

"I wouldn't have to ask if you just told me what we were doing." Kagome said.

"Keh." Inuyasha said. He knocked on Myoga's door.

"Hello Inuyasha. Ah, Kagome, you came along. Come in." Myoga said.

"Arigato." Kagome said.

"Don't even invite me in." Inuyasha mumbled as he stepped into the apartment.

Shippo saw Kagome and ran towards her. "Kagome!" He said.

Kagome hugged Shippo back. "Hey Shippo." She said.

"Are you coming to my birthday party?" Shippo asked.

Kagome looked at Inuyasha, and he nodded. "Of course I am." Kagome said.

Shippo's face lit up and he ran towards Inuyasha. "I'm ready to go now." He said.

"Let's go then." Inuyasha said.

"I already gave him my gift. He hasn't opened it yet." Myoga said. "Bye."

"Bye." Kagome and Shippo said. They all walked towards the car and got in.

Everyone was silent for the ride back. Shippo fell asleep. It was way past his bedtime. It was his birthday, apparently. Inuyasha had forgotten to mention it. She decided to ask him about it later.

Inuyasha carried Shippo up to his floor. Kagome grabbed her bag from the back and followed him up. She sat down on the couch and waited for him to get back. Inuyasha went into Shippo's room and set him down on the bed.

He walked back out and sat on the couch. "Why didn't you tell me it was Shippo's birthday?" Kagome asked.

"I didn't feel like it." Inuyasha said.

"What's the point of bringing my stuff here?" Kagome asked.

"Shippo wanted you to sleep over like last time." Inuyasha said. "He said he wouldn't fall asleep, and he did."

"You could've said something before you raided my drawers for clothing." Kagome said.

"I thought my way would be faster." Inuyasha said.

Kagome looked through the bag of clothes to figure out what Inuyasha picked out. He picked out a red spaghetti strap shirt, a black mini skirt, and a see through nightgown. She didn't even know she had a black mini skirt. It probably shrank.

"You even picked out my underwear. They match." Kagome said. He picked out a lacy red bra and panties.

"Women like to match right? I didn't think you'd want to go anywhere without clean underwear." Inuyasha shrugged.

Kagome put the things back in the bag and yawned. She was tired. She was usually getting to bed right now. She set the bag next to the couch and leaned back. Inuyasha wrapped his arms around her.

Kagome leaned into Inuyasha and closed her eyes. After a while she fell asleep. Inuyasha smiled and moved her into his lap. He brushed the bangs out of her eyes. She was so beautiful in the dim light.

Her face looked shadowed giving her a mysterious look. Her hair was a little messy from when he moved her. The outfit from the club she was still wearing was pulled down, showing more cleavage. Inuyasha smiled and wondered how he was so lucky to be with a girl like her. (Aww he's so sweet. \*tear\*)

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The next morning Kagome opened her eyes. She didn't recognize the room she was in. Everything was red. She rolled over and tried to scream. A hand over her mouth kept her from making a sound.

"Your in my room." Inuyasha said. He took the hand from her mouth.

"Why am I sleeping with you?" Kagome yelled.

"You fell asleep and I didn't feel like carrying you to the guest room." Inuyasha said.

"I can't believe you." Kagome covered herself more with the blanket.

"You're still wearing the same clothes from last night. What's your problem? You've slept with me before." Inuyasha said.

"That's differ..." Kagome stopped when she heard a noise.

Suddenly the door was flung open. Shippo ran in and jumped on the bed. "Wake up!" He yelled. He noticed Inuyasha and Kagome were sharing the same bed. "Are you guys married now?"

"What?" Kagome said.

"We're not married runt. Get off the bed." Inuyasha said.

"You act like your married." Shippo said. "You always go to the same places and now your sleeping together."

"That's because Inuyasha brought me in here because I fell asleep." Kagome said.

"Is that really what happened?" Shippo said. "Inuyasha talks about you a lot and..."

Inuyasha covered Shippo's mouth with his hand. He stood up and walked out of the room with him. Kagome stayed in the bed with the covers on. She had a confused look on her face.

"Don't tell her stuff like that." Inuyasha said putting Shippo down.

"Why not? It's true." Shippo said.

"That doesn't matter." Inuyasha said.

"But you like her a lot. I like her a lot, what's the big deal?" Shippo asked.

"It's just not something you go around blabbing." Inuyasha said.

"Oh, okay." Shippo said. He went back into the room. He sat on the bed next to Kagome. "Inuyasha likes

you a lot. I know because he just told me not to say it. He talks about you all the time. I think he loves you."

"SHIPPO!" Inuyasha yelled. Shippo jumped off the bed and ran under Inuyasha's legs. He chased after the little boy though out the house.

Kagome shook her head and got up. While Inuyasha and Shippo were running around Kagome changed into the clothes that Inuyasha grabbed. It wasn't Kagome's taste in clothing but it was better than what she had on.

She went into the bathroom and stripped off her clothing. She put on the new ones and walked back out. She decided to make breakfast since Inuyasha and Shippo were too busy running around.

By the time they got done running around breakfast was done. Kagome had made ramen for Inuyasha and oden for her and Shippo. They all sat down and ate their food. "This is good!" Shippo said.

Inuyasha nodded agreeing with Shippo. They both shoved another serving of food into their mouths. Their food was gone within minutes. They lost a lot of their energy running around so they ate to keep them going.

"When are we going to open presents?" Shippo asked.

Kagome tensed. She hadn't been able to get Shippo a gift. She didn't even know it was his birthday until a while ago. "Soon." Inuyasha said. "Go get dressed first."

Shippo ran out of the kitchen and to his room. "What am I going to do about a present?" Kagome asked.

"Don't worry I got one." Inuyasha said.

"Really?" Kagome asked.

Inuyasha nodded and walked into his room. Kagome sat down on the couch and sighed. Shippo then ran into the room and sat down next to her. "Do you like Inuyasha?" Shippo asked.

"Why do you ask?" Kagome said.

"You were sleeping in his bed." Shippo said. "Only married people do that."

"We're not married." Kagome said.

"Then why were you sleeping together?" Shippo asked.

Kagome blushed not really knowing how to answer. "Well, I was tired, and Inuyasha brought me to his bed."

"Is that really what happened?" Shippo asked.

"I'm not going to lie to you Shippo." Kagome said.

"It seems like your married." Shippo said.

"Why do you keep thinking we're married?" Kagome asked.

"You guys act like my parents did. You slept together, talked about each other, and your always together." Shippo said.

"That doesn't mean we're married. We're just going out." Kagome said.

"You guys should get married." Shippo said.

Kagome didn't know what to say. Shippo kept pressing the subject but she honestly didn't know how to answer his questions. She didn't understand why he kept asking about marriage. It was probably the first time she couldn't understand a child.

Shippo wanted them to marry. Since he met Kagome Inuyasha had been more caring towards him. Almost acting like a father. Kagome immediately started acting motherly towards him. So he thought if they got married he'd have a mother and father again.

Inuyasha walked out of his room. He changed into his clothes and fixed his hair. It was tied back in a low ponytail. "How about you open some presents?" Inuyasha said.

"YAY!" Shippo shouted. He stood up and waited. "Where are they?"

"They're under the couch." Inuyasha said.

"I thought you'd hide them somewhere! So that it was hard to find." Shippo said reaching under the couch.

"I know. That's why I hid them in a simple place." Inuyasha said. He sat down next to Kagome.

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Inuyasha, Kagome, and Shippo were now in the car. After Shippo had unwrapped his presents they ate a little cake. He'd gotten everything he wanted. He got art supplies and a few toys that he'd wanted.

They were driving to the daycare center. They planned a surprise birthday party for Shippo. Inuyasha and Kagome was supposed to drop him off like any other day.

"Bye Shippo, have fun. Happy birthday." Kagome said. Shippo waved goodbye and walked in.

## 25 - Losers already

Where are we going now?" Kagome asked.

"We're going back to my place." Inuyasha said.

"What if I already had something planned today?" Kagome asked.

"Do you have something else planned?" He asked her.

"Well, no." Kagome said.

"Then shut up." Inuyasha said.

Kagome sat back in her seat and crossed her arms. He didn't even bother asking her if she had anything planned. He'd just grabbed her and brought her to his place. He didn't even tell her it was Shippo's birthday.

Inuyasha opened the door to his apartment and shut it after Kagome walked in. She went and sat on the couch. "Is there any particular reason you dragged me here?" Kagome asked.

"No." Inuyasha said. He walked over to the couch and sat down.

"Am I ever going to be able to go home?"

"Maybe." Inuyasha said.

Kagome was getting angry at his answers. She grabbed some icing off the cake that was on the table in front of her and smudged it on Inuyasha's face. Kagome laughed at the look on his face.

Inuyasha grabbed a chunk of cake and grinned. Kagome saw what he was about to do and got up and ran into the kitchen. "Don't do it!" Kagome shouted.

"Why not? You look hungry." Inuyasha said as he chased her.

For about five minutes Inuyasha chased Kagome. He finally cornered her. When she tried to run past him he grabbed her and shoved the cake in her face. Kagome knocked him to the ground and wiped the cake off of her mouth.

She ran over to the couch and grabbed another chunk. She ran back over to Inuyasha and straddled his waist. Then she shoved the cake in his face, returning the favor. He flipped them over so that he was on top.

They both struggled to catch their breath, trying not to laugh at how silly they looked. Inuyasha leaned

down and licked some cake off of her face. Kagome tensed, she didn't expect him to do that.

He licked her lips before pressing his against hers. He slipped his tongue into her mouth and took the time to explore her. He could taste her and the cake. He broke the kiss and leaned back to look at her. She looked dazed and cute with all the cake on her face.

He laughed and helped her up. "You can take a shower first." He said. Kagome muttered an okay and headed towards the bathroom.

Inuyasha sat down on the couch and waited for her to get done. She walked out of the shower in the clothes she had on since they were clean. "Aren't you glad I picked out some underwear for you?" He said.

Kagome glared at him before he ducked into the bathroom. He took a quick shower and got out. He wrapped a towel around his waist and walked out of the bathroom. He'd forgotten to bring his clothes with him.

He walked into the living room where Kagome was sitting. He managed to see the blush on her cheeks before closing his bedroom door. He smirked, satisfied with her reaction. He got dressed and walked back out.

A tinge of pink was still evident on Kagome's face. He sat on the couch and smirked at her. "Nani?" Kagome asked.

"Did you like what you saw?" Inuyasha asked, the smirk never leaving his face.

"What are you talking about?" Kagome stuttered. Inuyasha was leaning in close.

"You know what I'm talking about." Inuyasha leaned in closer.

"No I don't." Kagome said backing up.

Inuyasha saw that she was about ready to fall off of the couch. He grabbed her waist and held her up. Kagome felt like she was about to fall and looked down. She was halfway off of the couch. If Inuyasha hadn't caught her she'd be on the floor.

He pulled her back up and settled her in his lap so that she was straddling his waist. She blushed and tried to move. Inuyasha held firmly onto her waist so that she couldn't move. "We've been going out for a while and you're still too shy." Inuyasha said.

"What do you want me to do? Push you on the floor and have my way with you?" Kagome asked sarcastically.

"I wouldn't mind." Inuyasha smirked.

Kagome blushed and tried to get up again. Inuyasha held her down. He bit his lip to try and control his arousal. Her moving around in his lap was causing him to get excited. He didn't want to scare her off or



anything. He didn't want her to get off either.

Making a quick decision he picked her up off of his lap and stood up. He set her on the floor and grabbed her hand. "Let's go see a movie, or something." Inuyasha said.

"Okay." Kagome said. She followed him out to his car.

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Later that night they met everyone at the club. They were sitting at the bar. They had already gotten everything set up. They got there earlier than usual. "Here are your outfits for tonight." Miroku said.

"What about the bet?" Inuyasha asked. He wanted to see Kagome in the latest outfit but he was curious as to who lost and why.

"Miroku blew that one this morning." Sango said.

"Inuyasha lost last night." Kagome said.

"What, I didn't do anything." Inuyasha said.

"You went through my underwear drawer." Kagome said.

"Keh. You wouldn't get your clothes." Inuyasha said.

"Sesshomaru didn't do too well on his either." Rin said.

Everyone looked at Sesshomaru in shock. "What did he do?" Miroku asked.

Rin giggled. "I don't think Sessh would like it if I told." She said.

"Sessh?" Everyone said.

"What? You don't think it's a good nickname?" Rin asked. "I like it."

"So the guys lost." Kagome said. "I think the week should start tomorrow."

"Hai." Sango said.

"We'll wear Miroku's outfit tonight and then it's ladies week." Rin said. "I think we should go in the back and discuss their outfits."

"Hai." Sango said.

"Let's go." Kagome said. They all walked in the back room.

"We're screwed." Miroku said. He turned to Inuyasha. "So you raided Kagome's underwear drawer?"

"Shut up Miroku. Like you haven't seen Sango's underwear." Inuyasha said.

"I've seen more than that." Miroku smiled. "So Sesshomaru what did you do?"

"None of your business." Sesshomaru said.

The girls came out of the room. The guys would be able to see the smirks on their faces but they were too busy eyeing them. Even Sesshomaru was busy staring.

The girls had on a tiny tube top that barely managed to cover their breasts. They had knee high boots and a whip that hung off of their hip. They had a spike choker around their necks and leather gloves that went up to their elbows.

"Will you quit gawking at us already?" Sango said.

None of the guys listened. "Good going Miroku." Inuyasha said.

"I thought it was a good idea. I kind of figured we'd loose the bet so I thought ahead and chose these outfits for tonight." Miroku said.

"We won't be seeing them dressed like this for a while." Sesshomaru said.

Rin giggled, Sango rolled her eyes, and Kagome blushed. People were starting to file in. Some of the guys stopped right where they were and stared with their mouths open. That stopped other people from coming in and then people started complaining, then started pushing to get in.

The guys sat at the bar wanting to watch them work. The girls busied themselves with getting drinks.

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By the time the club closed the girls were exhausted. So many people had come that they had people lined up around the block. Of course most of the people were men. Inuyasha, Miroku, and Sesshomaru had stayed at the bar to keep men from touching their girlfriends.

"You didn't have to hit that guy." Kagome said.

"He deserved it." Inuyasha said.

"All he did was ask for my number." Kagome said. "It's not like I was going to give it to him."

"Doesn't matter." Inuyasha said.

"You should've taken it easy on him." Miroku said. "It's not like they know Kagome is taken."

"I know. You didn't have to break his jaw like that." Kagome said.

"I had to teach him a lesson." Inuyasha said.

"He won't be eating solid foods for a while." Sesshomaru said.

"Keh." Inuyasha said. He folded his arms. "Who cares?"

"I do. That was horrible." Kagome said.

"You feel sorry for that guy?" Inuyasha asked.

"Of course. All he did was ask a question and you hit him." Kagome said.

"He was hitting on you." Inuyasha said.

"I'm not going to take his offer." Kagome said.

"Well as much as we love to hear your argument, we must be leaving." Miroku said. He grabbed Sango's hand and led her out to his car.

"Bye Kagome." Rin said. Her and Sesshomaru walked out of the club.

They heard both cars leave. Kagome grabbed her coat and walked outside. "Where are you going?" Inuyasha asked.

"I'm going home." Kagome said.

"You're going to walk...in that?" Inuyasha said.

"Hai." Kagome said. She walked outside and waited for Inuyasha to get out. He ran out of the club really fast. She locked it up and put the keys in her purse.

"You're not walking." Inuyasha said.

"Fine." Kagome said.

"You're not going to argue with me about it?"

"I just said that so you would hurry up and get out."

"You little dog." Inuyasha said.

"Don't call me that." Kagome said.

"Keh." Inuyasha folded his arms. "I'll call you whatever I want."

Kagome glared at him before turning around. She started walking home. "Oi! What are you doing?" Inuyasha yelled.

"I'd rather walk home than get insulted." Kagome said.

Inuyasha ran to catch up with her. He picked her up and threw her over his shoulder. "Inuyasha what are you doing!? You can see up my skirt!" Kagome yelled.

"No one is out here." Inuyasha said. He set her down in front of the passenger door. "Get in."

"Fine." Kagome huffed. She opened the door and sat down in the seat.

Inuyasha liked how she looked when she was pouting. It would look so adorable if she wasn't wearing that outfit. Inuyasha bit back a moan. He was trying not to think those thoughts.

It took Kagome a while to notice that Inuyasha wasn't driving to her apartment. "Where are we going?" She asked. Although she had a pretty good idea where.

"To my place." He said. Kagome sighed knowing that arguing with him was pointless.

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Inuyasha unlocked his door and let Kagome in. "So why did I come here again?" Kagome asked.

Inuyasha shrugged his shoulders. "You didn't say anything about not coming." He said.

"I knew it would be pointless to argue with you." Kagome shouted.

"I never said I wouldn't take you to your apartment. You should've asked." Inuyasha said. He sat down on the couch.

"Can you take me to my apartment?" Kagome asked.

"We're already here. It's too late." Inuyasha said.

Kagome huffed and sat down on the couch. "You are positively evil." She said as she leaned back onto the couch.

Inuyasha wrapped his arm around her and pulled her close. "Yet you're still going out with me." He said.

## 26 - Sleeping together

Inuyasha and Kagome both turned their heads when the door opened. "Kagome!" Shippo shouted. He left Myoga's side and ran to Kagome. He jumped and landed on her lap. He hugged her.

Inuyasha waved bye to Myoga and he left. "Shippo don't just jump on people like that. You could hurt them." Inuyasha said.

"I don't mind." Kagome said. "It doesn't hurt."

Shippo stuck his tongue out at Inuyasha. He noticed Kagome's clothing. She usually didn't dress like that. "What are you wearing?" Shippo asked.

Kagome looked down and noticed that she was still wearing the outfit from work. She picked Shippo up and put him down and ran into the bathroom. "Why didn't you say something Inuyasha?" Kagome said angrily from behind the door.

"I didn't notice." Inuyasha smiled. He found her actions amusing.

"Since you aren't taking me back to my apartment anytime soon can I borrow some clothes?" Kagome asked.

"I guess." Inuyasha said. He went into his room and grabbed a white tank top and red boxers. He went over to the bathroom and handed them to her. "I like this outfit better." He whispered grabbing onto the bottom of the skirt.

Kagome glared at him and shut the door. She came out when she was changed. The clothes she was wearing was now in her bag. "You're such a jerk." Kagome said. She was going to call him a hentai but didn't think it was good to say that in front of Shippo.

"Bed time Shippo." Inuyasha said.

"But I'm not tired." Shippo said. "And I want to talk to Kagome."

"You said that last time and you were asleep within the first five minutes. Go to bed." Inuyasha said pointing to his room.

"Okay." Shippo said. "Goodnight Inuyasha, Kagome."

"Goodnight Shippo." Kagome said.

"Night." Inuyasha said. After Shippo left he said, "We should go to sleep too."

"Goodnight then." Kagome said. She headed towards the guest bedroom.

"Where are you going?" Inuyasha asked.

"To the guest bedroom." She said. Inuyasha got up and picked her up. "What are you doing?"

"You're sleeping in my room." Inuyasha said.

"What?" Kagome yelled.

"Shh Shippo is sleeping." Inuyasha said. He closed his door with his foot and set Kagome down on his bed.

"We can't sleep together!" Kagome said.

"Why not? It's not like we're going to do anything." Inuyasha said. He smirked. "Unless you want to."

Kagome blushed and turned around. She sat up and went to leave. Inuyasha grabbed her waist causing her to scream and laid her down. He wrapped his arms around her waist and threw a leg over hers. "Goodnight." He said as he pulled the blanket up.

Kagome's face turned brighter and she sighed. Inuyasha kissed her neck. "Goodnight Inuyasha." Kagome said.

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~Lemon Warning~

Sesshomaru parked in front of Rin's house. He got out and walked her to her door. "Arigato for the ride Sess." Rin said.

"Anytime." Sesshomaru said. He bent down and kissed her.

"Do you want to come in and finish what we started yesterday?" Rin smiled. Sango was staying at Miroku's so she knew they wouldn't get interrupted.

Sesshomaru smiled and nodded. Rin opened the door and let him in. They walked into her bedroom and sat down on the bed. It was the same place where Sesshomaru had lost the bet.

They were kissing and he took them a step further when he unbuttoned her shirt. Rin didn't even see it coming. Before she knew it she was laying on her back topless. Sesshomaru's cell phone rang, interrupting them.

There they were again in the bedroom. Sesshomaru kissed her and rubbed her back. He slipped his tongue into her mouth and ran it across her teeth. She shivered at the feeling.

Sesshomaru pushed her back on the bed and crawled on top of her. He cupped her breast through her shirt. She gasped and grabbed a hold of his shirt. Sesshomaru pulled back and took off her shirt.

Rin took his shirt off before leaning back onto the bed taking him with her. Sesshomaru unhooked her bra from the front and discarded the clothing. Rin started unbuttoning his pants while kissing his neck. Sesshomaru suppressed a moan and massaged her breasts.

Rin arched her back and continued to pull his pants off. Sesshomaru sat up and threw his pants across the room. He grabbed the sides of her underwear with thumbs and pulled them down. Throwing those across the room he hovered over her and licked her breast. She shivered in pleasure.

Sesshomaru smirked and swirled his tongue around her nipple causing her to moan. After a little bit of teasing he took the breast into his mouth. Rin played with his muscles, tracing them and learning the feel of his body, memorizing every groove or scar he might have.

Wanting her too badly he trailed a hand up her thigh. He cupped her womanhood, listening to her stuttered moan. He could already feel the wetness coming from her. He slipped in a finger and kissed her on the lips. He thrust his tongue into her mouth and mimicked the action that was about to take place with another part of his body.

He moved so that he was directly above her. His hair curtained around her face. Rin smiled and wrapped her arms around his neck. She pulled him down and kissed him. Sesshomaru placed his hands on her waist and thrust into her.

Rin moaned in pleasure and moved her hips to meet up with his. He moaned and continued thrusting into her in a slow pace. He kissed a trail down her neck to her breast.

The pace was killing them both. Sesshomaru didn't want to rush Rin so he took it slow. He was happy when Rin wanted to speed up the pace. "Faster." She managed to say in a shaky whisper.

Sesshomaru granted her request and sped up. It felt so good to dive into her heat over and over again. She was so wet and tight. He could feel both of them coming. Rin's muscles tightened around him.

Rin wrapped her legs around Sesshomaru's waist creating a new feeling for both of them. She felt heat gathering in her lower stomach. She kissed Sesshomaru once more before tearing her mouth away to scream his name in release.

Sesshomaru felt her muscles tighten around him. He quickly thrust into her to find his own release. He moaned out Rin's name and collapsed beside her. They both panted.

After a while they managed to collect themselves. Sesshomaru pulled the blanket around them. Rin nuzzled his neck and wrapped her arms around his waist. Sesshomaru wrapped his arms around her and leaned his chin on her head.

"Night Sess." Rin mumbled sleepily.

"Night Rin." Sesshomaru said.

They both fell asleep with smiles on their faces.

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Kagome was woken by a squeaking sound. It couldn't have been Inuyasha because his arm was still around her waist. She could tell by how much light was in the room that it was still night. She sat up and looked at the door. "Shippo." Kagome said. "What's wrong?"

"I can't sleep." Shippo said.

"You can sleep here." Kagome said. She pulled the blanket up let him crawl in. She tucked him in and felt a squeeze from Inuyasha. She thought he was awake but he made no other movements. She laid down and wrapped an arm around Shippo.

Inuyasha pretended to be asleep until he knew Kagome and Shippo were sleeping. He kissed Kagome's neck and brought her closer to him. He smiled. She got along great with Shippo. He usually never opened up like that.

He wondered if there was a way to make it permanent. He laid there thinking about what he was going to do. He wanted Kagome to be closer to him and he wanted Shippo happy. He smiled knowing what to do. He yawned and went back to sleep.

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The next morning Kagome woke up from movement on the bed. Shippo turned over and snuggled closer to her. She smiled and hugged him. She felt movement from behind her and turned around. Inuyasha smiled at her and kissed her on the lips.

He pointed to the door and motioned for her to go out. They both quietly got out and walked into the living room. Kagome sat down on the couch. "Did you need anything?" Kagome asked.

"No, I just didn't want Shippo to wake up." Inuyasha said.

"Hai, he came in and said he couldn't sleep." Kagome said.

"He doesn't sleep much at night." Inuyasha said.



"He has trouble sleeping?" Kagome asked.

"Yeah, he slept fine last night though." Inuyasha said.

"I guess." Kagome said.

"He was more comfortable because you were there." Inuyasha said.

"I didn't do anything." Kagome said.

"You didn't have to. Shippo is always relaxed and calm around you." Inuyasha said.

"He usually does seem happy when I see him." Kagome said.

"Move in with me." Inuyasha said.

"Huh?" Kagome said. Had she heard right?

"Move in with me." Inuyasha repeated.

"I..." Kagome trailed off. She didn't know how to answer him. She didn't even know what her answer was.

Shippo walked out of the bedroom rubbing his eyes. "Morning." He mumbled.

"Morning Shippo. Did you sleep well?" Kagome asked.

"Hai." Shippo said.

Inuyasha was angry at the interruption. "Now that the runt is up we can eat." Inuyasha said.

"What are we going to eat?" Shippo asked. He sat down between Inuyasha and Kagome.

"What do you want?" Inuyasha asked.

"I want ramen." Shippo said.

"Good choice." Inuyasha said.

"You and your ramen." Kagome said.

"What's wrong with ramen?" Inuyasha asked.

"Nothing's wrong with it." Kagome said. "You guys eat it all the time."

"Shippo why don't you go get dressed and I'll start cooking." Inuyasha said.

"Hai." Shippo got up and went to his room.

Inuyasha got up and bent down towards Kagome's ear. "I want an answer later." He said. He walked into the kitchen and started boiling water.

## 27 - loser's day of work

Sesshomaru had woken up by the sun's rays. He felt movement beside him and looked. Rin had snuggled up to him for warmth. She had the usual smile on her face. He brushed the hair away from her eyes.

He wondered why he was so attracted to her. She was the opposite of him. She showed every emotion plainly on her face while he had the same impassive expression. She was so full of life and lived it like it was while he worked to pass the time.

Maybe it was those things that captivated him. In such a short amount of time he grew to love the girl in his arms. He didn't think it was likely for him to fall in love, especially with a girl like her.

Rin yawned and opened her eyes. The first things she saw were Sesshomaru's amber orbs. "Morning." She smiled as she hugged him.

"Morning." Sesshomaru said. "Did you sleep well?"

"Of course I did. You slept beside me." Rin said laying her head on his chest. "Did you have a good sleep?"

"The best." Sesshomaru said.

Rin giggled and sat up. "What do you want for breakfast?" Rin asked.

"How about we go out to eat?" Sesshomaru said.

"Okay. I'm going to take a shower." Rin said. She got up and walked into the bathroom. "You can take one when I'm done."

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Inuyasha and Kagome were heading to her apartment. They had just dropped Shippo off at the daycare center. Kagome thought hard about moving in with Inuyasha. She didn't know what to do. It was a big step.

They got to Kagome's apartment. There was a bouquet of flowers in front of her door. Kagome picked them up and unlocked her door. She set the flowers on the table and looked for a card. "So, who are those from?" Inuyasha asked as he took a seat on the couch.

"I don't know." Kagome said. She found the card and read it.

"Ah. So, who's it from?" Inuyasha asked. He was getting a little angry. Someone sent his girlfriend flowers.

"Hojo." Kagome said.

"WHAT?" Inuyasha yelled.

Kagome cringed from the volume of his voice. "Calm down." Kagome said.

"Calm down? That little wimp is sending you flowers." Inuyasha said.

"It's not like there's any harm in it." Kagome said as she went into the kitchen.

"Where are you going?" Inuyasha asked.

"I'm going to put these in water." Kagome said.

"What? Why?" Inuyasha yelled.

"Because he was nice enough to send them to me." Kagome said.

"Nice? He just wants to break us up." Inuyasha said.

"It's not like he'll be able to do it, I'm not interested in him anyway." Kagome said.

"So does that mean you'll move in with me?" Inuyasha smirked, forgetting his earlier jealousy.

"Wh-what? I never said anything like that." Kagome said.

"Then think about it. I want an answer soon." Inuyasha said.

"You're way too demanding. Do you know that?" Kagome asked. She walked into the living room and set the flowers on the table.

"Of course I know that." Inuyasha said.

"Your such a pain." Kagome said as she sat on the couch.

Inuyasha pulled her close. "And yet you haven't gotten rid of me." He said smugly.

"Like you would leave me alone even if I tried to." Kagome said.

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Later that night everyone met at the club. They were early again. The girls wanted the guys to hurry up and get in their uniforms. They acted secretive the whole night while they were setting up. "Where are the uniforms?" Miroku asked.

"They're in the back." Sango smiled innocently.

Miroku leaned over towards Inuyasha and Sesshomaru. "I know that smile and it's not good." He whispered.

They both looked over to their girlfriends. They had the same innocent smile as Sango. Something wasn't right. They could feel it. They all walked back into the room. They had a bet and they lost, so they would have to go through with it.

"Do you think that they are worried?" Rin asked.

"The outfits weren't that bad." Kagome said.

"But we made it seem like it was." Sango giggled.

"That's their fault for jumping to conclusions." Rin said.

"True." Kagome said.

The guys came out in their uniforms. "You made it seem like a bad thing." Miroku said.

"Can we help it if you assume the worst?" Sango said.

The guys were wearing tight black leather jeans and black boots. They had a button up shirt that wasn't buttoned and no shirt underneath. You could see their muscles and they're great physique.

Rin practically drooled at the site of Sesshomaru, even though she'd seen much more of him earlier. Kagome blushed and busied herself with something and Sango smiled. Inuyasha smirked. "You made it seem like we were going to come out in the nude." Inuyasha said.

"That's not allowed in this club or the girls would have been walking around in nothing a long time ago." Miroku said.

Sango hit him for his comment. The door opened and women were piling in through the door. "Why are there so many women here? Usually there's not that many." Miroku said.

"We had flyers going around." Sango said.

"Hai, wouldn't want guys checking you out right?" Rin said.

"We'll be in the back." Kagome said. All the girls walked to the VIP room.

"I think we're in trouble." Miroku said. Women started walking towards them. They were shouting drink orders and their numbers.

"Keh, we can handle it." Inuyasha said.

"Don't get too full of yourself Inuyasha." Sesshomaru said. The guys went to work.

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By the time the night was over the guys were dead tired. Sesshomaru as leaning against the bar, Miroku was lying on the bar on the other side of Sesshomaru, and Inuyasha was lying on the floor.

"Tired?" Sango asked as the girls walked out of the VIP room.

"How do you girls do this every night?" Miroku asked.

"You get used to it." Kagome said.

"It's like a gift for girls. We have to worry about perverts trying to get in our pants." Rin said.

"I hope you guys get paid good for this." Inuyasha said.

"Oh we do." Kagome laughed.

"We have to go through a week of this." Sesshomaru reminded them.

"Ah, a whole week off with pay." Rin sighed.

"And we get to watch the guys suffer." Kagome said.

"We could've won if we felt like it." Miroku said.

"Sure you could've. You keep telling yourself that." Sango said as she patted Miroku's head in a childish way.

"Fine let's have another bet." Miroku said.

"Why? You couldn't even last one day without doing something perverted." Sango said.

"Fine one day nothing perverted." Miroku said. "If we win you do whatever we want."

"And if we win?" Sango asked.

"If you win we'll do another week of ladies night." Miroku said.

"Deal." Sango said and they both shook on it.

"Sango!" Kagome and Rin shouted.

"We'll win." Miroku said.

"Sure you will." Sango said as she patted his head again.

"I'm tired. Let's go." Inuyasha said. He grabbed Kagome's arm and pulled her out of the club.

They both got into his car and he drove to Kagome's apartment. "I'll see you tomorrow." Inuyasha yawned.

"Oyasumi." Kagome said.

He leaned over to kiss her but stopped. `Damn nothing perverted.' He thought. Even if it wasn't really perverted he didn't want to take the chance that it could lead onto anything more.

"Oyasumi." He mumbled.

Kagome giggled and got out of the car. She walked up to her apartment and went to her bedroom. Something felt missing as she crawled into her nice comfortable bed. She didn't want to think about what it was so she went to sleep.

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The whole day nothing had happened. The guys didn't even see the girls at all. They all eventually met at the club when the guys picked the girls up to take them there. They all stepped into the club.

"I can't believe this." Sango said. "You're cheating."

"We're not cheating." Miroku smiled.

"You are. You guys didn't even come see us at all." Sango said.

"That doesn't mean we weren't cheating. You never said anything about us having to see you." Miroku said.

"That is so low." Sango said.

"It is not." Miroku said. "Next time be more specific."

"Don't worry Sango. The bet isn't over yet." Rin said.

"They still have until closing time." Kagome said.

"I think I know what I want when we win." Inuyasha said emphasizing the we part.

"I may have to think about it for a while." Sesshomaru said.

"Me too." Miroku said.

## 28 - winners and losers

This is horrible." Rin said.

"Things just can't get any worse." Kagome said.

The night was over and the guys had won. The guys were wearing firemen outfits. They had the trousers on with no shirt. They had a hat and big boots on their feet. It was Rin's idea for the outfits. Kagome and Sango weren't complaining.

"I told you we would win." Miroku said.

The guys all grinned at the girls. "What do you want Miroku?" Sango asked. She didn't seem like she had a problem with the loss at all.

"Aren't you a little mad about the bet?" Rin asked.

"Not really. I knew the guys would win. I just wanted to get payback for all those times you embarrassed me." Sango smiled.

"But you lost too." Kagome said.

"Hai, but I don't mind the consequences." Sango smiled.

"We should've seen this coming." Rin said. "Whenever Sango says she'll get revenge, she gets it."

"Hai." Kagome said.

Inuyasha wrapped an arm around Kagome's waist. "Let's discuss what I want in the car." Inuyasha smiled.

"Bye everyone." Kagome said as she was being dragged out of the club.

"What do you think he wants?" Miroku asked.

"I don't know but I bet it has something to do with Kagome's virginity." Rin said.

"Inuyasha wouldn't ask for anything like that." Sesshomaru said.

"So then Sess, what do you want?" Rin asked.

"I'll tell you later. I haven't thought of it yet." Sesshomaru said.

"What do you want Miroku?" Sango asked.



"Hmm. I'm not sure yet. I haven't had much time to think about it." Miroku said. "I have to think long and hard about this."

"Let's just go." Sango said.

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Inuyasha and Kagome were silent the whole way to her apartment. Kagome was a little nervous of what he might want. Inuyasha held back a laugh. She made it seem like it was going to be something horrible.

They both got out of the car and walked up to her apartment. Kagome unlocked the door and let him in. She shut it and the both went to sit on the couch. Kagome was waiting for Inuyasha to speak up.

"Hmm let's see what do I want." Inuyasha said.

"Just spit it out already. You know what you want." Kagome said.

"Let's see...I want you to live with me." Inuyasha said.

"That's it?" Kagome asked.

"No, you also have to sleep in my room." Inuyasha smiled.

"What?" Kagome said.

"What? We're just going to be sleeping." Inuyasha said. He got up and walked towards the door. "Start packing tomorrow. I'll send a truck to get your things."

Kagome stood up and watched as he shut the door. Move in with him. So she wasted all that time thinking about moving in with him. She would've said yes if he hadn't wanted it for his bet.

Well, now she wouldn't be so bored at home. Not that she was home that often in the last couple of weeks. She was always with Inuyasha. Now she would always be with him in his house. Shippo would be there too.

Kagome changed in her pajamas and set her alarm clock. She was going to have to get up early so she could start packing. She'd have to call her mom and tell her she was moving. She got into bed and went to sleep.

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Inuyasha picked up Shippo and was now at their house. "Oi runt." Inuyasha called.

"Nani?" Shippo said.

"How would you feel about Kagome living with us?" Inuyasha asked.

"That would be cool!" Shippo said excitedly. "Is she moving in with us?"

"She's going to pack tomorrow." Inuyasha said.

"Yay! Kagome is going to live with us." Shippo said. "Does that mean you guys are married?"

"No." Inuyasha said.

"What does it mean then?" Shippo asked.

"It just means we're taking our relationship one step further." Inuyasha said. He was trying to figure out a way to explain it to a six year old.

"What's the next step?" Shippo asked.

"You don't need to know that." Inuyasha said.

"Why not?" Shippo asked.

"Just be glad I even answered your first question." Inuyasha said. "It's time for bed."

"Do I have to go to sleep now?" Shippo asked.

"The sooner you go to sleep the sooner Kagome will be moved in." Inuyasha said.

"Do I have to go to daycare tomorrow?" Shippo asked.

"Yeah you do." Inuyasha said.

"But I want to be here when she moves in." Shippo whined.

"She probably won't get done packing until after daycare." Inuyasha said. "And if she gets done before that we need you out of the way. Now go to bed." Inuyasha said.

"Okay." Shippo said. He walked into his room.

Inuyasha smiled at the kid's reaction. He was going to like Kagome moving in. He already knew what Shippo's answer would be. He was always happy when Kagome was around. He seemed more like a kid.

Of course Inuyasha was happy too. He wouldn't have asked her to move in if he weren't going to like it. Would she have moved in with him on her own free will? He never thought about it.

She didn't protest about moving in, just the sleeping in the same room part. What was wrong with sleeping in the same room? It's not like they were going to do anything. He didn't think Kagome was ready for that yet.

Inuyasha went into his room. He changed his clothes and got ready for bed. He wanted to be up early so he could help Kagome move in. The question lingered in his mind. Did Kagome want to move in with him?

~~~~~LEMON WARNING~~~~~

Miroku opened the door to his apartment and let Sango in. He shut the door and threw his jacket on the coat rack near the door. His apartment was a fairly good size for someone who lived alone.

Miroku and Sango were sitting on the couch. Sango stood up and Miroku grabbed her arm. "Where are you going?" Miroku asked.

"To the bathroom." Sango said. Miroku let go of her arm and she went into the bathroom.

Miroku kicked off his shoes and leaned back onto the couch, closing his eyes. He was exhausted. Working in the club was harder than he thought. The girls made it seem like it was nothing. He hoped the week would end soon.

He was oblivious to everything. He didn't even know Sango had sat on his lap until she kissed him. He opened his eyes and almost drooled at the site of her. "What are you wearing?" He asked.

"What, you don't like it?" Sango asked. She was wearing a purple almost see through nightgown. It showed off plenty of cleavage. It was a solid color until it reached mid thigh. It flared out see through and would drag on the floor if she were standing.

"I love it." Miroku said looking her up and down.

Sango pressed her lips against his. She turned to straddle his waist never breaking the passionate kiss. Miroku grasped her waist and held her in place as his tongue brushed against hers.

He picked her up and carried her to his room. He sat down on the bed and moved her legs so she was straddling him again. Sango gasped as he cupped her right breast through her clothing. She pushed her hips against his making him moan.

Miroku untied her dress as she fumbled with the buttons of his shirt. Finally getting the shirt off Sango threw it behind her. Miroku slipped the dress off of her shoulders and dropped it to the floor.

Sango gasped as Miroku was suddenly on top of her. She moaned when Miroku's mouth enclosed over her breast. She ran her fingers through his now loose hair. It was Miroku's turn to moan when Sango pushed her hips against his.

Miroku sat up and looked through the drawers of his dresser. He found the protection he needed and discarded his pants. He slipped it on and went back to his lover on the bed. Sango pulled him in for a kiss.

Miroku positioned himself over her opening and thrust into her. They both shared a moan and went

back to their kiss. Miroku broke the kiss and kissed her breasts. Sango traced the outline of his muscles with her hands.

"Gods Miroku." Sango moaned.

Miroku continued to thrust into her until he felt them both close to release. He held onto Sango's waist and kissed her lips. She shuddered and threw her head back as she released.

Miroku came a few seconds after her. Feeling her muscles tighten around him was what he needed to be thrown over the edge. He laid his head on Sango's breast, careful not to crush her with his weight.

Sango recovered from the after affects and sighed happily. "Was that good enough for the bet?" Sango asked.

"Hell ya." Miroku said. After a moment of silence he said, "I was just going to have you give me a massage but this was much better."

Sango giggled and rolled her eyes. "Where did you get that outfit anyway?" Miroku asked. "And how did you hide it?"

"I have my ways." Sango said.

"You're not going to tell me?" Miroku asked.

"Then next time it won't be a surprise." Sango said.

"There's going to be a next time?" Miroku asked.

"Maybe." Sango said.

"We need to make bets more often." Miroku smiled.

"You're such a hentai." Sango said.

"Ah, but you enjoy it." Miroku mumbled sleepily.

"I guess I do." Sango said.

They both yawned and fell asleep in each other's arms

## 29 - Packing up

The next day Kagome had spent most of the day packing. She was now taking a break. There was a knock on the door as soon as she sat down on the couch. Getting up she went to answer it.

"Hey." Inuyasha said. "Done packing yet?"

"You expect me to get all my packing done within three hours?" Kagome asked.

"You're just slow." Inuyasha said.

Kagome slammed the door shut and locked it. She went back to sitting on the couch. Inuyasha banged on the door countless times. Mumbled curses could be heard from outside the door. It was a wonder her neighbors didn't complain.

About an hour later Kagome got tired of the banging. She opened the door. "You never give up, do you?" Kagome asked.

"Nope." Inuyasha smiled. "I'm stubborn, as if you hadn't noticed."

"You're a baka." Kagome whispered.

"What?" Inuyasha asked.

"Nothing." Kagome said. She saw his mouth open. "Before you say anything, no I'm not done packing."

"Why not, you had all morning." Inuyasha whined. He sounded like a little kid who couldn't get his way.

"These things take time. I have to decide what I want to bring, where to pack it, and I have to find out what to do with the things I don't want to keep." Kagome said.

"Why don't you just throw everything away?" Inuyasha asked. "I have everything you need at my place."

"You don't have everything." Kagome said.

"So what? I'll buy whatever you need. Just grab all your sentimental stuff and pack it so we can go." Inuyasha said.

"I'd feel bad if you bought me everything." Kagome said. "Besides, we haven't talked about rent or anything."

"You don't have to pay rent." Inuyasha said.

"I'd like to pay for some of it." Kagome said.

"I own the whole floor." Inuyasha said. "It's not like I'm going to go bankrupt anytime soon."

"I'd still feel bad about it." Kagome said.

"Fine, then how about this, you watch Shippo while I'm out and we'll call it even." Inuyasha said. "No arguments."

Kagome sighed knowing she wasn't going to get any say in it. He was too stubborn. "I still have to finish packing." Kagome said.

"Are you at least almost done?" Inuyasha asked. "I said I'd buy whatever you needed later."

"I just have to finish packing my clothes." Kagome said. "I don't know what to do with the rest of my things though."

"I'll take care of that, you just finish packing." Inuyasha said. "I'll come back later."

"Okay." Kagome said. Inuyasha gave her a quick kiss and left. "He'll be the death of me."

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A couple of hours later Inuyasha knocked on Kagome's door. No one answered. He tested the knob and found that it was unlocked. He walked in and found Kagome lying on her floor. The couch was full of boxes. She was sleeping with a small blanket covering her upper body.

Inuyasha smiled and picked her up. It was about seven so she'd been packing for a long time. He opened the front door and locked it. He carried her down to his car. Somehow he managed to open the passenger side door without waking or dropping Kagome.

He buckled her in and got in on his side. They could move her stuff tomorrow. She looked exhausted. He drove to his place and carried her up to the elevator. Once he unlocked his door he shut it with his foot.

He opened the door to his room and laid her on the bed. He covered her up with a blanket and turned off the light. He still had to go to the club. 'Damn Miroku and his bets.' Inuyasha cursed silently.

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Once he got to the club he got out of his car. "Hey Inuyasha." Miroku said. "Where's Kagome?"

"She's at my place sleeping." Inuyasha said.

"Is she?" Miroku asked as they both walked into the club.

"Not because of that lecher, she was packing all day." Inuyasha said.

"Packing?" Miroku asked.

"She's moving in with me." Inuyasha said.

"She is?" Rin asked. "That's great."

"Never would've expected Kagome to agree to that." Sango said.

"She didn't. That's what I wanted for the bet." Inuyasha said. "I asked her to move in with me earlier and she never answered."

"She probably would've moved in with you anyway." Rin said.

"Who would want to live with Inuyasha?" Sesshomaru asked.

"Why you..."

"Sess, you don't have to be so mean." Rin said.

"Keh, like I care what he says." Inuyasha said.

"So where are these interesting outfits you have for us this time?" Sesshomaru asked.

"Too bad Kagome's not here to see." Sango said. She handed the guys a box and shoved them in the back room.

"We should all go out to dinner and celebrate Kagome and Inuyasha's moving in." Rin said.

"That's a good idea. We can go out after Kagome's settled in." Sango said.

A couple minutes later the guys walked out. They were wearing policemen outfits. They had a blue uniform with the shirt unbuttoned. They had a hat on their head and a fake gun attached to their side. "Who thought this great idea up?" Inuyasha asked sarcastically.

Rin raised her hand. "I just love a man in uniform." She giggled.

"She designed them and everything." Sango said. She noticed women were starting to come in. "Get to work boys. You know where we'll be."

Both girls left laughing. Women started shouting orders at the guys and looking them up and down. It was the same thing every night. Busy, busy, busy. The guys wondered if they would last the whole week.

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When the night was over the guys were as usual laying or leaning on something. The girls walked out to see the pathetic image the guys made and laughed. "Tired?" Rin teased.

"Shut up, men weren't made for this kind of work." Miroku whined.

"Just be glad you don't go through childbirth." Sango said.

"So does this mean your thinking about children?" Miroku asked.

"Not on your life." Sango glared evilly.

"It's wishful thinking." Rin said. "Unless it's an accident, or something."

Miroku smiled. "We shouldn't even be talking about kids." Sango said. "Let's go Miroku."

With that said Miroku was dragged away by Sango. Inuyasha stood up. "Well I'm going home." He said.

"Bye Inuyasha, tell Kagome to call me." Rin said.

"Bye Rin, Sesshomaru." Inuyasha said. He waved as he left. He got in his car and went to pick up Shippo. No doubt he's happy that Kagome is staying the night even though she wasn't finished packing.

He knocked on Myoga's door. "Hello Inuyasha. No Kagome this time?" Myoga smiled.

"She's not always with me." Inuyasha said. "Shippo, you ready?"

"He's asleep. He spent all of today drawing a picture for Kagome as a moving in gift I guess. He worked real hard." Myoga said.

Inuyasha walked in and picked Shippo up. "Where's the picture?" Inuyasha asked.

"I told him I'd frame it once it dried." Myoga said. "He wants it to look nice for Kagome."

"I guess I should get going." Inuyasha said. "Thanks Myoga."

"Anytime." Myoga said.

Inuyasha carried Shippo down to his car. He opened the passenger door and buckled Shippo in. He got in on his side and drove home. He parked in front of the building and carried Shippo in.

He shut the front door and walked in. He carried Shippo into his room and pulled the blanket up. Inuyasha yawned and walked into his room. He stripped his clothes down to his boxers and crawled into bed.

Kagome awoke from movement on the bed. She sat up and looked around. She was supposed to be packing. "This isn't my living room." Kagome said still tired.

"You're in my room." Inuyasha said.



Kagome looked down to her side. "How'd I get here?" Kagome asked.

"I brought you here." Inuyasha said.

"Oh." Kagome said. "What time is it?"

"About three." Inuyasha said.

"What about the club?" Kagome asked.

"I let you sleep. I went and worked." Inuyasha said.

"Why didn't you wake me?" Kagome asked.

"You needed sleep. You've been packing all day." Inuyasha said.

"Still, I would've went to the club." Kagome said.

"You can go tomorrow then." Inuyasha said. He pulled her back down and wrapped his arms around her.  
"Kagome."

"Nani?" Kagome said.

"Would you have wanted to move in if I didn't want it as part of the bet?" Inuyasha asked.

"I-" Kagome was cut off when the door opened.

They both looked up at the doorway. "Shippo." They both said.

"I had a bad dream." Shippo said.

"You can sleep in here I guess." Inuyasha said.

"Really?" Shippo asked.

"Yeah, sure you can." Inuyasha said.

Shippo ran towards the couple and wiggled in-between them. He pulled the blanket up and smiled. He fell asleep in an instant. Kagome giggled and put her hand over him. Inuyasha did the same and intertwined his fingers with Kagome's.

"Inuyasha." Kagome said.

"Hmm?" Inuyasha said.

"I would've moved in." Kagome said.

Inuyasha smiled and squeezed her hand. Kagome squeezed back and they both went to sleep.

## 30 - Settling in

It had taken two days but Kagome was finally settled at Inuyasha's place. It had taken her so long because Inuyasha would complain about something being too `girly' or she wasn't moving fast enough. She would then stop whatever she was doing and sit down, just to make him mad. It worked VERY well.

Inuyasha spent an hour arguing with her about where to put certain things. Kagome finally gave up arguing and left. Inuyasha worried for hours of where she could be. She came home about three hours later with shopping bags in her hand.

That's where they had been, shopping. "You were out shopping?" Inuyasha asked.

"Hai." Kagome said. She went into her and Inuyasha's bedroom to put her things away. Inuyasha made his way into the bedroom. "I needed some things."

"You had me worried for hours." Inuyasha said.

"Where'd you think I'd be?" Kagome asked.

"I don't know!" Inuyasha yelled.

"You don't have to yell." Kagome said. "I was with Sango and Rin."

"You could've at least called." Inuyasha said.

"You never gave me the number remember?" Kagome said.

"Oh. Well, you could've at least came back and told me." Inuyasha said.

"Why, so we can get into another argument?" Kagome asked.

"We wouldn't have gotten into an argument." Inuyasha said.

"You don't know that." Kagome said as she put the things that she bought away.

Inuyasha just stood there and held in the anger. He wanted to yell at her but didn't. He was worried about her and didn't want to make it worse by making her leave again. It was too late for her to be walking around alone or even with people. "I'm sorry." Inuyasha mumbled.

"What?" Kagome asked.

"I said I'm sorry." Inuyasha said.

"That's a first." Kagome said.

"I just apologized, the least you could do was not say anything negative about it." Inuyasha said. He hated apologizing.

"I'm sorry too." Kagome said.

They both turned towards the door when it opened. "Do you mind keeping it down? I'm trying to sleep." Shippo said. He sounded like he was scolding two children.

"Gomen Shippo. We'll be quiet." Kagome smiled. "Oyasumi."

"Oyasumi." Shippo yawned. He walked back to his room.

"You need to keep your voice down." Kagome said.

"I wasn't being loud." Inuyasha defended himself.

"You were yelling earlier." Kagome said.

Inuyasha opened his mouth to argue but found it pointless. He was yelling earlier and didn't want to look stupid by lying. "Keh, let's just go to the club." Inuyasha said.

"What about Shippo?" Kagome asked.

"Myoga will be here to watch him." Inuyasha said. Just then the doorbell rang. "There he is."

They walked to the front door and opened it. "Arigato Myoga, for watching Shippo again." Kagome said.

Myoga smiled. "It's no problem." He said.

"Let's go." Inuyasha said.

Kagome rolled her eyes and grabbed her coat. "Bye Myoga." She waved.

"Bye Kagome, have fun." Myoga said and he shut the door.

"You're always so nice." Inuyasha said as they headed towards the parking lot.

"So what?" Kagome said. "You're always so mean."

"I don't like being nice." Inuyasha said.

"You're nice to me a lot. Well a lot more than to other people." Kagome said.

"That's different." Inuyasha said.

"How?" Kagome asked.

Inuyasha grabbed her chin and leaned down to kiss her. He wrapped both arms around her waist as she wrapped her arms around his neck. He licked her lips for entrance, which she granted. Their tongues brushed past each other's for a brief moment before he pulled back and looked her in the eye. "Because you're my girlfriend." Inuyasha smirked.

Kagome blushed and looked away. Inuyasha chuckled as he tugged on her hand towards the car. They got in and Inuyasha drove to the club. Everyone was already inside when they got there. "You're late." Sesshomaru said.

"Just a couple minutes." Inuyasha said with a hint of annoyance in his voice.

"Gomen." Kagome said.

"Now that everyone is here, we only have two days until the week is over." Miroku said.

"I liked our week off too." Sango said.

"I know." Kagome said.

"Oh well." Rin giggled.

"So then, what are tonight's outfits?" Miroku asked.

"They're in the back already. Inuyasha yours is the red one, Sesshomaru has black, and Miroku has the dark purple one." Sango said as the guys walked into the back.

A while later they walked out with just boxers on. Inuyasha had red, Sesshomaru had black, and Miroku had dark purple. "Who thought of these outfits?" Miroku asked.

"It was a request from one of the ladies." Sango said.

"We'll be in the back." Kagome said.

"Have fun." Rin giggled.

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Another night over and the guys still hadn't gotten the hang of working at the club. They were on the floor again. "You still haven't gotten used to it?" Sango asked.

"They probably never will." Rin laughed.

"Shut up." Inuyasha said weakly.

Kagome laughed and held out her hand. "Come on let's go."

Inuyasha grabbed her hand and stood himself up. "Bye guys." Inuyasha said.

"Bye." Kagome said as Inuyasha dragged her out of the club. "Aren't you going to put your other clothes on?"

Inuyasha looked down and realized he still had his boxers on. "It's late, no one will see." Inuyasha said.

They both quickly got into the car and drove home. They opened their door and walked in. "We're back Myoga." Inuyasha said.

"Did you have fun?" Myoga asked seeing Inuyasha's clothing.

"Ha ha." Inuyasha faked a laugh. He walked into his room.

"Arigato Myoga." Kagome said.

Myoga nodded and left. Kagome walked into the room to find Inuyasha already in bed. Grabbing some pajamas she went into the bathroom to change. She put on a long blue nightgown and walked back to the room.

She crawled in on her side and pulled the blankets up. Inuyasha rolled over and wrapped his arms around Kagome. He kissed her bare shoulder and they both fell asleep.

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The next day the sun shone in the room through the window, waking Kagome up. She rolled over to avoid the sun. She felt bodies moving on both sides of her. Opening her eyes she found one was Inuyasha and the other was Shippo. Sometime during the night he must've crawled in with them.

Kagome got up and walked into the kitchen. She decided to cook breakfast since she was up so early. She tied her hair up in a messy ponytail and tied an apron around her waist. She looked through all the cupboards and drawers trying to find things she needed to start cooking.

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Inuyasha and Shippo woke up to the smell of breakfast. "Oi, what are you doing in here?" Inuyasha asked.

"I couldn't sleep." Shippo said.

"Don't make this an every night thing." Inuyasha said.

"Why? So you can kiss her all the time?" Shippo said.

"That's it. Your dead meat, runt." Inuyasha said.

Shippo jumped out of the way and off of the bed. He made a run for the door and opened it. He

slammed it shut so Inuyasha would have a hard time getting out. Shippo saw Kagome and ran towards her, hiding behind her legs. Inuyasha came out and saw Shippo hiding. "Coward." Inuyasha muttered.

Shippo poked his head from behind Kagome's leg and stuck his tongue out at Inuyasha. "What's going on?" Kagome asked.

"Nothing." Inuyasha said.

"I made breakfast." Kagome said.

"Arigato." Inuyasha and Shippo said together.

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After eating breakfast Inuyasha, Kagome, and Shippo sat down on the couch. "So what should we do today?" Kagome asked.

"Well everyone wants to get together and do something to celebrate our moving in." Inuyasha said.

"We should have a party!" Shippo said excitedly.

"I guess we could do a little party before we go to the club." Inuyasha said.

"Can I stay?" Shippo asked.

"Yeah, you can stay for the party." Inuyasha said. "You might get bored though."

"I can see if Sango will bring Kohaku. He's a little older but I'm sure they'll have fun." Kagome said.

"I'll call Sesshomaru and Miroku. You can call Sango and Rin afterwards if they aren't with the guys." Inuyasha said. He got up and went to go grab the phone.

## 31 - Mini celebration

kohaku- (sango's and rin's younger brother). 10. Personality: polite, nice and honest. Looks: brown eyes, and black hair that is usually in a pony tail.

All the calls were made. Sango was with Miroku when Inuyasha called. Sesshomaru was at work and Rin was at home. Miroku was going to swing by Sango's place to pick up Kohaku. Kohaku was excited to meet Shippo. He loved art too.

They were all supposed to arrive in about two hours. Sesshomaru needed to get some work finished, Rin had to get ready, and Sango and Miroku were going to pick up Kohaku and some food to eat. They volunteered since they were out. "You made it sound like it was such a big deal." Kagome said.

"It is a big deal. It's not everyday a couple moves in together." Inuyasha said.

"Whatever." Kagome said. She walked into the room and grabbed some clothes to wear to the party. "I'm going to take a shower."

"Make it quick." Inuyasha said. He needed to take one too. He was sure Shippo needed one.

Kagome huffed and walked into the bathroom. The 'quick shower' ended up taking an hour-long bath. She walked out of the bathroom with a towel on her head. "Took you long enough." Inuyasha said with a hint of annoyance in his voice.

Kagome smiled and walked up to him. She sat down on his lap and took the towel off. Flinging her head in different directions she got water all over Inuyasha. "Oi, what the hell are you doing?" Inuyasha yelled.

"I'm drying my hair off." Kagome said.

Inuyasha pushed her onto the ground straddling her waist. "Hey!" Kagome shouted.

"I don't need to get wet." Inuyasha said.

"What? You needed a shower too." Kagome said.

"Not one from your hair." Inuyasha said. He leaned down and captured her lips in a gentle kiss. His tongue glided across her lip, slipping in her mouth. Their tongues brushed against each other's. Inuyasha felt her shiver as he ran his tongue across her teeth. He tilted his head to deepen the kiss.

Kagome put her hands on his chest and gently pushed him back. Inuyasha looked confused. "You should take your shower." Kagome said.

Inuyasha rolled his eyes at her lame excuse to get them to stop but got up. He went to the bathroom to find the door locked. He heard the shower running. The only other person in the house was... "Oi,



Shippo!" Inuyasha pounded on the door. "You're going to get it runt!"

"Inuyasha, be nice!" Kagome said. She walked into her room to finish getting ready.

A half an hour later Inuyasha was out of the bathroom and glaring at Shippo on the way to his room. Shippo stuck out his tongue and continued to watch TV. The doorbell rang and Kagome went to answer it. "Sango, Miroku you guys are early." Kagome said. "Hey Kohaku."

"Hi Kagome." Kohaku said.

"Come on in." Kagome said.

"We came early because we picked up food, and we thought we'd help you set up too." Sango said.

"That's great." Kagome said. "Shippo."

Shippo got up and stood next to her. "This is Kohaku. Kohaku this is Shippo." She introduced them.

"Hi." Shippo said.

"Hi." Kohaku said.

"Why don't you two go paint?" Kagome said.

"You like to paint?" Shippo asked.

"Hai, do you?" Kohaku said.

Shippo nodded and they both ran to his room to go paint. "Glad they get along." Sango said.

"I thought they would." Kagome said.

"Where's Inuyasha?" Miroku asked.

"He's in the room getting ready." Kagome said as she emptied the bags.

Inuyasha walked out of the room drying his hair. "What the hell are you doing here so early?" He asked.

"We came to set up." Miroku said.

"You mean Sango made you come early." Inuyasha said.

Miroku bent his head and nodded. "Women are scary when they're mad." He said.

"And you're going out with the most violent of them all." Inuyasha laughed.

"Meh, I'll get used to it." Miroku sighed.

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A half an hour later everything was set up and Sesshomaru and Rin showed up. "Congratulations on your move!" Rin shouted and hugged Kagome.

"Arigato." Kagome said.

Everyone grabbed some food and sat in the living room. Extra chairs were taken out of the kitchen in order to seat everyone. "So, what's living together like?" Miroku asked. He had a perverted look in his eye.

"It's nothing like that, hentai." Kagome said.

"Hmm, I was sure you two had gone further than just kissing since you moved in together." Miroku said.

Kagome almost choked on her drink and blushed. "Not everyone moves in together because it's convenient for sex!" Inuyasha yelled.

"He is right though. That is why most people move into together." Rin said.

"They aren't like most people." Sesshomaru said.

"Sess is right." Rin said cocking her head to the side as if she were thinking.

"Sango, maybe we should move in together." Miroku smirked.

"In your dreams, hentai." Sango mumbled.

"I thought we agreed a while ago you liked that?" Miroku asked.

Sango blushed. "No I don't." She said.

"What about that one time..." Miroku started.

Sango pulled on his ear and dragged him down to her level. "That was only because of the bet. Don't expect it a lot." She whispered.

Everyone looked at them confused. A lot of information had been leaked out in that conversation and none of them needed to hear it. "Thanks for sharing." Rin said dryly.

"We just love hearing about your intimate moments." Kagome said sarcastically.

Miroku missed the sarcasm. "Really? Well there are many thi-"

Sango elbowed him in the chest to get him to shut up. "She was joking." Sango said angrily.

"Oh." Miroku said. He turned to Sesshomaru and Rin. "So then, how is your relationship going?"

"Great!" Rin smiled. Sesshomaru just nodded.

"We can see how you're so enthusiastic about the relationship." Inuyasha said.

"Hai, we can tell by the look of excitement on your face." Miroku added the sarcasm.

"He shows emotions." Rin said.

"I do not show emotions unless I see the need for it." Sesshomaru said.

Inuyasha and Miroku cocked their heads in confusion. "He means when he's around Rin he can express himself freely." Kagome said. "Bakas."

"Oi!" Inuyasha snapped.

"So how's Shippo?" Rin asked.

"Fine." Inuyasha said. "Runt won't sleep in his own room though."

"Won't sleep in his own room?" Sango asked.

"Hai, he sleeps with us." Kagome said.

"So that's why there's no action in the room?" Miroku said. "If you ever want to get rid of him for some private time you can call me."

Kagome blushed once again. Sango and Inuyasha both hit him at the same time. Miroku fell back out of the chair and hit his head on the floor. "Itai!" Miroku shouted as he rubbed his head. "Sango why did you hit me?"

"Because Kagome is on the other side of Inuyasha." Sango said.

"Arigato." Kagome said.

"Anytime." Sango smiled.

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Myoga had just arrived at the apartment. The party was over and everyone had to go to the club.

"Arigato Myoga." Kagome said.

"No problem." Myoga said. "I have to give Shippo something anyway."

"Bye." Inuyasha said. The others had already left. Miroku and Sango left earlier because they had to drop off Kohaku.

"Bye." Kagome waved. "Have fun Shippo."

"Bye Kagome. I will." Shippo smiled.

Inuyasha and Kagome got in the car. "I had fun today, even though there were a lot of embarrassing moments." Kagome said.

"Embarrassing for you maybe." Inuyasha said.

"Then why did you hit Miroku?" Kagome asked.

"He was making you uncomfortable." Inuyasha said.

"You didn't have to hit him." she said.

"This is Miroku we're talking about. It's the only way to get him to shut up." Inuyasha said.

"You should find less violent methods." Kagome said.

"Don't have the time." Inuyasha said.

They arrived at the club and got out of the car. Everyone was already inside when they walked in. "So what special outfit do you have for us tonight?" Miroku asked.

"Ahh, our last night." Inuyasha said.

"I respect the girls more now that we know what they go through." Sesshomaru said.

"Your not even getting half of what we go through." Rin said.

"We're not?" Miroku gulped. How could anything get even worse?

"Nope. We have to deal with getting drinks, ignore groping, getting away from guys, turning them down, making sure our outfits don't reveal more then they're supposed, stop fights, ignore the drunkenness. The list goes on." Sango said.

"Glad we don't have to go through that." Inuyasha said. "Especially since we're not getting paid."

"You lost." Kagome said.

"We wouldn't have to do this in the first place if Miroku didn't agree to things without consulting the rest of us." Inuyasha said.

"Well, Sango can't stand to lose and Miroku wants Sango to lose. Every time one of them bets, they automatically agree without knowing the full details." Rin said.

"Hai." Kagome nodded.

"What is our attire for the night?" Sesshomaru asked.

"Oh yeah, it's already in the back." Rin said.

The guys walked in the back room to change. "I wonder if they'll like the outfits?" Kagome wondered.

"Well, they're more covered than last night." Rin said.

"That's true." Sango said. "Who knows, maybe they'll feel more manly."

The guys came out of the room. They were wearing tarzan outfits. A strap over one shoulder and it was brown. Miroku smiled. "What are you so happy about?" Inuyasha asked.

"I feel more manly in this outfit." Miroku said.

The girls laughed and almost fell out of their seats. The guys looked at them confused as to why they were laughing. Finally the laughter subsided. "Hope you have fun guys." Rin said.

"Hope you got a lot of sleep last night too." Kagome said.

"Why?" The guys asked.

"Well we handed out flyers saying it was the last night for ladies' night." Sango said. "And when we told the one's who came often they were disappointed."

"You what!?" Inuyasha and Miroku yelled angrily.

The girls laughed at the reaction and went into the VIP room. "Remind me never to make any of them mad." Sesshomaru said.

"Same here." Miroku said.

"Me too." Inuyasha muttered.

Just then the bar was overcrowded with women. All three guys gulped.

## 32 - Caught

The night was over and the guys were practically sleeping on the floor. "Look at all the money you made." Sango said.

"Shut up." Miroku said. "I think from all the work we did, we all deserve a break."

"What are you talking about?" Sango asked.

"Take the next two days off." Miroku said.

"Let's go home." Sango smiled. She held out her hand to help him up. Miroku grabbed her hand and stood up. She felt a squeeze on her backside. She slapped him and let him fall to the ground. She huffed and walked outside.

"Sango, I didn't mean to. My hand has a mind of it's own." Miroku said as he chased after her.

"Well, fun's over. Let's go home." Kagome said to Inuyasha.

"Let me get changed first. I'm not walking outside with this on like that lecher did." Inuyasha said as he made his way to the back room.

"We'll lock up." Rin said.

"Arigato." Kagome said.

"The next two days off." Rin said.

"I could use the break." Sesshomaru said.

"You wouldn't have to work here anyway." Rin giggled.

"I know." Sesshomaru smiled.

"That's not nice to tease me." Rin said.

Sesshomaru just shrugged his shoulders. "Let's go Kagome." Inuyasha walked out of the back room while fixing his shirt.

"Hai. Bye Rin, Sesshomaru." Kagome waved.

"Bye Kagome." Rin said.

Inuyasha dragged Kagome out of the club. "You don't have to drag me." Kagome said. "It's not like I'm

going anywhere."

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Inuyasha and Kagome walked into the living room. Inuyasha plopped down onto the couch and Kagome laughed. "It's not funny." Inuyasha said.

"It is funny." Kagome said.

"Shut up." Inuyasha mumbled. "Where's Myoga?"

"Maybe he's in Shippo's room." Kagome said.

Just then Myoga walked out of the hallway. "Back already?" Myoga asked.

"Hai." Kagome said. "Arigato for babysitting again."

"No problem." Myoga said.

"Go away old man. We'll call when we need you next." Inuyasha mumbled through a pillow.

Kagome walked over to the couch and sat on his back. "Excuse him. He's grumpy." Kagome said. "Apologize."

"Keh." Inuyasha said. Kagome pinched him. "Itai! I'm sorry."

"I can see Kagome is such a good match for you Inuyasha." Myoga laughed. "Shippo is already asleep."

"Bye Myoga." Kagome said from her spot on Inuyasha's back.

"Bye Kagome." Myoga said. He shut the door.

"That was mean Inuyasha." Kagome said as she pinched him again.

"That's it." Inuyasha said. He sat up, knocking Kagome off of him and pulled her underneath him. He grabbed her wrists and held them up above her head. "Say your sorry."

"No." Kagome said.

"Say it." Inuyasha said.

"No."

"Say it."

"I won't say it. I have nothing to be sorry for."

"You pinched me."

"You deserved it."

"Did not."

"Did too."

"Did not."

"Did too."

"Did not."

"We could argue for hours." Kagome said.

"You're too damn stubborn." Inuyasha said.

"So are you." Kagome stuck her tongue out at him.

Inuyasha chuckled at her childish antics. He leaned down to capture her lips in a gentle kiss. He ran his tongue across her lips. He slipped his tongue in and deepened the kiss. Kagome wrapped her arms around his neck and tilted her head.

Taking it one step further Inuyasha ran his hand under her shirt up her side to the underside of her breast. He gently stroked her with his thumb. He smirked as Kagome shivered.

He broke the kiss and stood up. Kagome was confused until he threw her over his shoulder. "Inuyasha what are you doing?" Kagome asked.

Inuyasha ignored her question and kept going to the bedroom. He opened the door and shut it with his foot. He walked over to the bed and set her down. "Are you going to ans-" Kagome was cut off by Inuyasha.

He covered her mouth with his own and crawled on top of her. He unbuttoned her blouse and kissed her neck. Kagome tilted her head to give him better access to her neck. Inuyasha succeeded in unbuttoning blouse. He was about to remove it completely off of her when the door opened. Both their heads turned towards the door. "Shippo!" Inuyasha said angrily.

Kagome pushed Inuyasha off of her and turned around so she could button her shirt up. Hopefully neither of them could see the blush on her face. "What's wrong Shippo?" Kagome asked as she rushed to button her shirt.

"I had a bad dream." Shippo said.

"Again? You better not get used to this brat." Inuyasha said.



"Inuyasha!" Kagome scolded. "Come on in."

Shippo shut the door and walked in. He sat on the bed. "I'll be back, I'm going to get dressed." Kagome said. She leaned down to whisper in Inuyasha's ear. "Don't say anything to him."

Inuyasha shot her a look but kept his mouth shut. He crossed his arms across his chest and stared murderously at Shippo. "What?" Shippo asked.

Inuyasha said nothing. Kagome would probably throw him out of the room or something if he said anything mean. The only things he could think of to say to Shippo weren't nice at all. He just shook his head.

Kagome walked back into the room with her pajamas on. She had a long silky white nightgown on. She sat down next to Shippo. Inuyasha got up and looked through his drawer for something to change into. He walked out of the room to get changed.

"Is Inuyasha mad at me?" Shippo asked.

"No, he's just grumpy." Kagome said. "What did you dream about?"

Shippo looked down at the bed. "I dreamed that you and Inuyasha left me alone."

"Shippo, you know we wouldn't leave you alone." Kagome said.

"I know...but my mom and dad left me." Shippo said.

Kagome hugged Shippo to her. "We won't leave." She said.

Shippo nodded and started crying. This dream had been the worst one he'd had after his parents left. He didn't want Kagome and Inuyasha to leave too. Inuyasha walked in and saw Shippo crying in Kagome's lap. His anger immediately vanished at the sight of Shippo.

Shippo stopped crying and hugged Kagome one last time before letting go. "You're going to sleep in that?" Kagome asked.

Inuyasha was wearing red silky boxers. "So? What's wrong with what I'm wearing?" Inuyasha asked.

"Can't you put on a shirt or something?" Kagome blushed.

Even though it was dark he could see the redness on her face and he smirked. "Be glad I'm even wearing this, I usually sleep naked." Inuyasha whispered to her.

Kagome blushed even more if that was even possible. "Well, let's go to bed." Kagome stuttered. She was trying to get Inuyasha out of her head. What they had almost done before Shippo walked in wasn't helping.

Inuyasha laughed and laid down under the covers. Shippo was confused but didn't ask because he

knew they wouldn't answer. He crawled in-between Inuyasha and Kagome. "Don't make this an every night thing." Inuyasha said.

Kagome reached over and pinched him. "Itai!" He yelled.

"Shh, people are trying to sleep." Shippo laughed.

"Why you little-" Inuyasha started saying but was quieted when Kagome pinched him again. "You wait until tomorrow."

Kagome laughed. "Nothing will happen tomorrow." She said.

"That's what you think." Inuyasha said. He rolled over and went to sleep. Kagome and Shippo did the same.

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The next morning Inuyasha woke up early. He looked at Kagome and Shippo. Both of them were still sleeping. Kagome had an arm around Shippo and his head was on her chest. A shot of jealousy went through him but he was able to ignore it. It was his girlfriend and a little kid.

He was still mad about the little runt ruining his night. Who knows how far they would've gotten if he hadn't interrupted? Shippo was scared so he ignored it. Inuyasha got up out of bed and walked quietly into the living room.

He sat down on the couch and turned on the TV. Shortly after Kagome walked out of the room. She tied her robe around her waist and sat down next to Inuyasha. "Morning." Kagome yawned.

"Morning. Sleep well?" Inuyasha asked.

"Hai." Kagome said.

"What are you going to do on your day off?" Inuyasha asked.

"I'm going to sleep all day." Kagome said.

"That's a waste." Inuyasha said.

"Is not. I haven't had a day off in a long time." Kagome said.

"What about the days you went to see your family?" Inuyasha reminded her.

"I wouldn't call that a day off." Kagome muttered. She hated remembering that. "Today, I'm just going to relax."

"Good idea." Inuyasha said. He wrapped his arm around her. He leaned down to kiss her. Their lips had barely managed to touch when Shippo interrupted them.

"Didn't you do enough of that last night?" Shippo asked rubbing the sleep out of his eyes.

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Jaken-45. Job: sessy's assistant. Personality: loyal, respectful, but only to sessy. Looks: pale complexion, bald and short.

"Shippo." Inuyasha said. "You got lucky last night."

"I made you something Kagome." Shippo said ignoring Inuyasha.

"You did?" Kagome asked.

"Hai, because you moved in. I'll go get it." Shippo said. He ran to his room.

"Quit being so mean." Kagome hit Inuyasha.

"I wasn't being mean." Inuyasha said. "He interrupted us twice."

Kagome blushed remembering that. "He's just a kid." Kagome said.

Shippo walked towards Kagome and handed her a picture. "I painted it for you." Shippo said.

"Arigato." Kagome said. "It looks great."

It was a picture of her Inuyasha and Shippo. Shippo was in the middle wearing green pants and a lighter color green shirt. Inuyasha was wearing black pants with a red shirt. Kagome had a white dress. They were standing outside in the sun, holding hands. There were some clouds and trees behind them.

Kagome set it down on the table. "I think that's a great place to put it. Everyone can see it." Kagome said.

"Good job runt." Inuyasha said. The phone rang and Inuyasha got up to answer it.

"Thanks Shippo." Kagome said.

"Your welcome." Shippo smiled.

Inuyasha walked back into the living room. "I have to go see Sesshomaru about something." He said.

"I'll just take Shippo out to breakfast then." Kagome said.

"I'll go get dressed." Shippo said. He ran to his room.

Kagome walked into the room to get dressed. She put on a white sundress. Grabbing her purse and shoes she walked into the living room. Sitting on the couch she put her shoes on. Shippo came out of

his room dressed. "Ready to go?" Kagome asked.

"Hai." Shippo said.

"Bye Inuyasha." Kagome said.

Inuyasha grabbed her arm and spun her around. "You can't leave without kissing me." Inuyasha said. He leaned down and captured her lips. He pulled back. "Now you can leave."

"That's not something for Shippo to see." Kagome said.

Kagome and Shippo were on their way out the door. "He'll have to learn sooner or later." Inuyasha laughed. Kagome shot him a dirty look before shutting the door.

"So where should we go Shippo?" Kagome asked as they walked down the street. "I'm not too familiar with this area."

"We could eat at Kawasaki's." Shippo said. "It's down the street."

"Okay then, we'll eat there." Kagome said. "So how is your painting going?"

"Good. I'm running out of paint though." Shippo said.

"How about I buy you some more paint after we eat?" Kagome said.

"Really?" Shippo asked excitedly.

"Hai." Kagome nodded. "We could pick up some other art stuff you might need too."

"Arigato." Shippo smiled.

Kagome was looking at Shippo when they were talking so she hadn't seen the person she had just bumped into. Kagome almost fell to the ground but was caught. "Arigato." Kagome said. "Gomen I wasn't paying attention to where...Hojo-kun?"

"Good morning Higurashi." Hojo said. He helped her stand up.

"What are you doing here?" Kagome asked.

"I came looking for you." Hojo said. "I thought we could go out to eat or something."

"How would you have found me? I moved." Kagome said.

"Your grandfather informed me of where you moved and gave me the address." Hojo smiled.

"Grandpa. How did he get my address?" Kagome wondered.

"You mean you didn't give it to him?" Hojo asked.

"I told my mother, but I never told him." Kagome said.

Shippo tugged on the bottom of her dress. "Are we going to go eat?" Shippo asked.

"Gomen Shippo." Kagome said. "If you'll excuse me Hojo-kun, Shippo and I were on our way to go eat."

"May I join you?" Hojo asked.

"Well, it was just going to be the two of us." Kagome said.

"I don't mind." Hojo said.

"Just let him come, I'm hungry." Shippo said. He couldn't believe this guy. He looked like an idiot.

"I guess since it's all right with Shippo." Kagome said. "Let's go."

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Breakfast was uneventful. Hojo talked about the shrine and some things that were going on in his life. Hojo was a dull guy. Kagome and Shippo ate their meals quickly so they could get away from him. Shippo couldn't believe how dense this guy was. He may only be six but he knew this guy had ulterior motives.

They were standing outside the restaurant. "You didn't have to pay for the meal." Kagome said.

"It's okay." Hojo said. "I was wondering if you were still with that violent guy."

"Hai. I moved in with him." Kagome said.

Shippo rolled his eyes. He was right. "Kagome, are we going to the store yet?" Shippo asked.

"Hai, of course. Gomen Hojo-kun, but I promised Shippo." Kagome said. "It was nice seeing you again."

"Bye Higurashi, Shippo." Hojo waved.

Once they were out of sight Kagome sighed. "I didn't think he'd ever let us leave. Arigato Shippo."

"Your welcome. I don't like that guy." Shippo said. "He's an idiot."

"He's not the brightest person in the world." Kagome said. "Let's go get those paint supplies."

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Kagome and Shippo didn't get back to the apartment until later that evening. After buying some paint they went to some other stores and saw a movie. They came back with a couple of shopping bags in

each hand.

Kagome had bought some clothes for Shippo and herself as well as some paint supplies. She also let Shippo pick out some toys and a couple of movies. Kagome opened the front door and they both walked in.

"Ow, my feet hurt." Shippo said.

"I guess you're not used to walking so much." Kagome giggled.

"Where the hell have you two been?"

Kagome and Shippo both jumped at the angry voice. "You scared me." Kagome put a hand on her chest.

"Where were you?" Inuyasha asked again.

"We went to breakfast and a couple of stores." Kagome said. "I thought since I had the day off that Shippo wouldn't have to go to the daycare center."

"You could've came back and said something." Inuyasha said. "I thought you'd be here when I got back."

"He's definitely better than that other guy." Shippo mumbled. He grabbed his things and took them to his room. "Arigato Kagome."

"Your welcome Shippo." Kagome said.

"What other guy?" Inuyasha asked.

"I think Shippo meant Hojo-kun." Kagome said.

"Hojo-kun?" Inuyasha said. "You saw him today?"

"Hai, we had breakfast with him." Kagome said.

"You had breakfast with him?" Inuyasha asked.

"That's what I said." Kagome grabbed her things and took them to her room.

"You should stay away from him." Inuyasha said.

"I would have if it wasn't for my grandfather." Kagome said angrily.

"What do you mean?" Inuyasha asked.

"Somehow he got my address and told Hojo-kun." Kagome said.

"Your grandfather got my address and gave it out to that sissy?" Inuyasha asked.

"Guess so." Kagome said. She'd put away the last thing she bought away and plopped down on the bed. "I'm tired."

"And I thought you were going to rest today." Inuyasha asked.

"I was but I ended up taking Shippo to get some things." Kagome said. "When did you get back from talking with Sesshomaru?"

"An hour after you left. Seems that Jaken didn't listen very well to Sesshomaru's orders." Inuyasha said. He sat down on the bed next to Kagome and started caressing her arm.

"Jaken?" Kagome said.

"He's Sesshomaru's assistant. He misheard Sesshomaru and accidentally called me in. Little bastard probably did it to piss me off." Inuyasha shook his fist. "Little toad always hated me."

"I'm sure it was an accident." Kagome said.

"It probably wasn't." Inuyasha mumbled. "He's always doing crap to annoy me."

"You think everyone is out to get you, don't you?" Kagome laughed.

"No, just him." Inuyasha said. He laid down and wrapped his arms around Kagome's waist. He kissed Kagome's neck. He moved his leg to the other side of her and straddled her waist as he moved his way up to her lips.

As soon as their lips touched the house rumbled. "What the hell?" Inuyasha said. They both got up and walked into the living room.

Shippo was trying to watch a movie and turned the volume all the way up on accident. "Oops." Shippo said. He laughed nervously. "Want to watch a movie with me?"

"SHIPPO!" Inuyasha yelled. He started chasing him around the living room.

"I didn't mean to!" Shippo yelled as he ran.

Kagome sighed and sat down on the couch. She might as well watch a movie while they wear themselves out.