# **An Eternal Cycle**

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Okays, I know I spelled Yue wrong.XDD

And Im not sure if Ti and La are (c) of ME, or of Nickelodeon. I know!

FISH Ti/La (c) Nickelodeon

PEOPLES Ti/La (c) Zippeh. There.:3

Anyways, The four are wandering through a dense jungle. They happen upon two girls. But, one is a Water Bender, and the Other is a Fire Bender. And they get along! But what about them makes Aang start to think that not all is as they seem...?

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## 1 - Meeting Ti

A humid, dense jungle, with each tree with each leafy branch creating a shadow, each holding a secret of what is beyond it. The four heroes, along with a lemur and bison, travel through this forest. Where they go, they do not know, nor did they know when this dark place would come to an end. All they knew was that this was the only path that led to the Heart of the Fire Nation. And with precious time burning up like the Fire in one's Heart, time was slowly fading away...

"Face it, Aang. We're lost." A boy said.

This was a boy whose name was Sokka. He was of the age of 15, and carried a boomerang which he held dear. It had belonged to his and his sister's father, before he went to war.

"We are not lost. Aang is just.... taking a little deture." a girl said in his defense.

Her name was Katara, Sokka's sister; one of the two to first discover Aang some time ago. Unlike her brother, Katara was a Water Bender; one who can manipulate the water, snow, and with help, clouds, by swaying her hands and arms to create a very usefull weapon. Or a provision, if needed.

"Yeah. A little deture..." the other boy replied.

He was the baldie commonly known as Aang. Aang had a blue arrow tattooed onto his head, and his clothes were that of an Air Bender. The problem is... There are no more Air Benders around, besides Aang. They have all been whiped out, due to a war caused by the Fire Nation a hundred years ago. Normally, Aang would have been long gone by then. But when he left his home with his bison, Appa, a storm came. In trying to protect him and his friend, he had frozen themselves in ice. The reason for Aang's flee is... he was chosen to be the next Avatar, the Master of All Four Elements.

"Well, deture or not, I still want to get through this place." said the second girl.

Toph was a different one. She was young, powerful, and fearless; which comes naturally to an Earth Bender. But did I mention she was blind? She had joined Aang and the others not too long ago.

"How can you tell where we are? You can't see." Sokka said to Toph.

"Duh. I can feel the humidity in the air, and the moss on the ground." Toph replied, an expression on her face that said 'Why do I bother with that idiot?'

A rustle in the bushes suddenly appeared.

"Someone's here." Toph said, pointing in the direction of the sound.

The others followed Toph's gaze, seeing a few leaves moving on a shrubby bush. Sokka got out his father's boomerang.

"Whoever you are, show yourself!" he said, ready for anything.

The rustle continued, until a girl, who seemed to be about a year younger than Katara, walked out of the bush.

"Hi!" she said cheerfully.

"It's just a girl, Sokka." Katara sighed.

"I knew that." He replied, putting away his boomerang.

The girl was eying Aang in particular. Her brown hair, which was mid-length, and tied in a braid; which had two large, aqua beads holding two twists of hair on each side of her face, looking like loops; and her clothes, which appeared to be a unique sort; not one of any of the four Nations, rustled slightly in a breeze. She looked down, and closed her eyes. A small smile appeared on her face, and her eyelids opened part-way.

"It's nice to see you again..." she began, before looking back up at him.

"...Avatar."

#### 2 - Another Ti?

"What?!" Aang asked, shocked.

"How did you know?!" Katara asked, the same tone in her voice.

The girl continued to smile, a calming expression on her face.

"Do not fear. We have met before." she said. The others looked confused.

"Anyway, I'm Ti!" she said, as cheerful as before; trying to change the subject.

"I'm Aang! This is Sokka, Katara, and Toph. This little guy is Momo, and Appa is my flying bison." Aang introduced everyone.

"Nice to meet you all." she said, bowing a bit.

'They do not remember... They will soon enough.' Ti thought.

"Okay, so what is a girl like you doing in a place like this?" Sokka asked, taking a step towards her, giving her an expression that said 'You are looking VEEEERY suspicious.'

"Relax, Sokka. I'm just looking for someone." Ti replied, grinning. She turned to walk away.

"If you see someone who looks like me, let me know." she said, walking away.

"H-Hey, wait!" Sokka said, reaching out as if to stop her. Ti disappeared into the shadows.

"I still have some questions for you!" he called out, yet got no reply.

"Darn it..." he growled.

"I'm a bit confused. What she did she mean by 'We have met before'?" Katara asked.

"Don't look at me. That voice doesn't sound familiar." Toph said.

"It isn't. I have never met that girl before." Aang said, staring at the area where Ti had vanished.

'The name, Ti... It had sounded familiar... But where have I heard it?' Aang thought.

The dark jungle was starting to look even darker as the sun set.

"Looks like night is coming. We better make camp here." Katara said. Katara and Sokka set up camp, while Aang helped Toph move around to get her comfortable. Momo, meanwhile, curled up on Appa's

#### head. That little fluffeh thing. :3

Anyway, the stars, nor the moon, could be seen through the dense woods, yet they could tell night was, indeed, coming. The shadows grew, as the already-faint Light faded. After a few hours of rest, a rustle came. But not from a bush. No, it came from above; from the trees. A shadowy figure lept down from a high branch, landed on their feet only a foot away from Aang's head, which was on the ground due to the fact that he was lying down.

"Avatar..." they said. It belonged to a girl, like Ti's age; like her tone. A rope of Fire was formed just above her hands, like those of a Master Bender, and the Light from the Fire showed her face; the face of Ti. She had a somewhat evil smirk on her face, and a mixed expression in her eyes.

"It's good to see you..."

#### 3 - La

"Ti!" Aang exclaimed, jumping to his feet just in time to dodge the rope of Fire being swung.

"Ti, what are you doing?!" Aang asked, continuing to dodge her attacks. Sokka suddenly sat up, being awoken.

"Huh? What's going on..." he asked, drowsy. He did not yet notice the battle going on between the two.

"Please, Ti! Stop!" Aang pleaded. The girl did not stop, yet she did not seem to fight. Her movements in swaying the Fire... It was nothing Aang or anyone has ever seen. It was as if she was testing him somehow, to think in ways he never did before. It was then Sokka realized what was going on, and quickly woke up Katara and Toph.

"Why, Avatar? Didn't you miss me?" she asked, a slightly evil and mischevious smile on her face. It was like she was a psychopath or something. Or something...

"What?! Of course I did! I could have asked you if you needed help to get out of here!" Aang replied. He created a thin, sharp wave of Air to cut through one of her Fire attacks.

"Out of where? This place?" she asked, the look still not leaving her face. She stomped her right foot to the ground, and stuck her left into the air. A blast of Fire shot out, and like a Flying Dragon, it headed right towards the Avatar. It would have severely burned him, had a whip of Water not come in between and extinguished the Fire just in the nick of Time. Yet, the Water had not come from Katara.

"That is enough, La." a very familiar voice said. A figure emerged from the shadows, and revealed themselves to be...

"Ti?!" Aang asked, surprised. Ti stepped towards the girl that looked like her. With the exception of their hair color, hair style, and clothes, the two looked exactly the same.

"I thought I'd find you here. Messing around with the Avatar, were we?" she asked, grinning. La grinned as well, and the Fire vanished. She set both feet to the ground.

"Maybe..." La replied, the grin still set onto her face. Ti walked towards the girl, so she was right next to her. They both looked at Aang.

"Aww, but it doesn't seem the Avatar remembers us at all." La said in a semi-whiney tone, holding one elbow in her hand and tapping her chin with her other hand's pointer finger.

"No, it does not." Ti replied, doing the same. They both stared at Aang, and Aang stared back.

"Aang! Are you okay?" Katara asked, running over. Aang did not reply.

"Okay. I know something just happened. Is the Fire Nation here?" Toph asked.

"Wait a minute... Those names.... 'Ti'... 'La'..." Aang muttered under his breath, softly thinking out loud. He closed his eyes and thought for a moment.

The North Water Tribe... an oasis in the freezing tundra... warmth... two Koy fish.... one black, one white... circling eachother around and around...

"And so this balance has remained, and so shall will remain, for all eternity..." a voice echoed. This was when...

"Ti and La!" Aang exclaimed, his eyes shot open. And for the first time since he met them, he could see a Black Dot on Ti's forehead, and a White Dot on La's.

"It's you..." Aang said, his eyes partially closing, as if relaxed.

"You're the Moon and Ocean spirits..."

### 4 - The Moon and Ocean Spirts

"The who and the what?" Toph asked, clearly not following.

"The Moon and Ocean spirits... Remember them, Katara? Sokka?" Aang asked, not taking his gaze off of the two girls.

"Of course I do! That stupid Commander Zhao-" Sokka began.

"Attempted to kill one of us. And he did." Ti finished.

"That was how La was able to Fire Bend... From the burn Zhao gave her." Ti explained. They stared at La, and saw that she was right. There was a burn mark on the left side of La's face; it was faint, but still there. La looked down at her feet, and turned her face away from everyone.

"After Zhao gave her that... After he killed her, things went into haywire. The Water was not able to be bent by people like you, Katara." She continued.

"The Moon's gravity could not be used if the Moon was not there. The ocean waters and tides would remain still. Although La was the one who was hurt, it affected everyone. And when the Princess gave back her life.... " Her voice trailed off.

"Yuai misses you, Sokka." La said, speaking for the first time in a short while of silence from her.

"Who?" Toph asked.

"Sokka's girlfriend." Katara teased, poking her brother.

"Hey, she's not my girlfriend! Sort of...okay, so she was." Sokka said, folding his arms.

"But tell me... Why are you not Koi? What are you doing here?" Aang asked.

"We came..." Ti began.

"To warn you..." La finished. The two stepped closer to eachother, until they were almost shoulder to shoulder.

"Warn us? About what?" Toph asked.

"About what the Fire Lord is planning..." Ti said.

"And about why you need to hurry, long before the comet comes." La finished.

"We already know about that. Aang needs to defeat the Fire Lord before the Comet comes at Summer

Solstice, so he can't use the Comet's power for his own." Sokka said.

"We know you know." Ti said.

"And we know that there is another danger you have yet to know." La said.

"What danger?" Katara asked, now curious.

Ti and La smiled, again kind of like crazy people or psychopaths. They grabbed eachother's hands, and began to glow. A little dim at first. A strong wind blowed fiercely, and their eyes began to glow brightly; like Aang's when he was in his Avatar state.

"Of the Lunar Eclipse." they said in unison.

"The what?" Sokka yelled over the roaring wind.

"That day is when no Water Bender will be able to use their Water power. You must reach him before that day comes." They said together, their voices echoing over the wind. A few rays of dim Light began to shine through the cracks between the leaves and branches of the trees.

"Our time here is almost up. But we will meet again soon." They said, and closed their eyes. Their Dots on their forehead began to glow, and in a flash of Light, they were gone; the wind had stilled; all was silent.