

The Love of my life

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Robin first meets Starfire, but is it happily ever after?

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1 - her name was Starfire

Her name was Starfire. She was a princess on her home planet Tameran. On her home planet, her name was Koriand'r. She was a great person, who shared all of her emotions with everyone; her feelings and her thoughts. She was direct with everything she told anyone. She showed love and compassion for everyone...especially me.

I'm not precisely sure how she got here on this planet, but I'm sure glad she did. I was walking down the street one day, and I saw her. She had red-orange hair, with beautiful bright green eyes, and her purple outfit. She looked strange, and lost...not from around there. She was speaking in some other language I could not understand. It seemed that she was asking people where she was, but they couldn't understand her, and just walked away. Feeling she needed some assistance, I walked over to her. "Hello," I said. "Hello," she replied back. I was kind of confused. I didn't know she spoke English. Then I thought, "Maybe she was just mocking me." I asked her, "Where are you from?" hoping to get a reply, then a question from her. "I am from Tameran," she said. I was still shocked. "You speak English?" I asked. "Yes," she said. "I was only speaking in my language because I did not know you spoke English." She had a certain something about her that made me feel I knew her already. "My name is Starfire," she said. I thought that was a slightly strange name at first, but the more I said it, the more I liked it. "I'm Robin." "Pleasant to meet you, Robin." I loved the way she had said my name. It sounded so pure, like she had a lot of sensitivity. I wanted to know more about Starfire, but I didn't want to be too forward in asking her to come back to the Tower with me. "I'm not trying to get out of this conversation with you, but I need to find a place to stay," she said in kind of a rush. "You don't have anywhere to go?" I asked. "Well...no," she replied. "Uh, maybe you-," I started to say before she interrupted me. I didn't seem to mind very much. "Could I maybe stay with you? That is, if it is okay..." she seemed really nice. Very sweet, and innocent. Of course I said she could stay with me. I was anxious for the rest of the team to meet her.

While we were walking back to Titans' Tower, she pointed out a lot of things she wasn't familiar with. I told her what they were, and said, "If you ever have any questions, just ask me." When we were halfway back, she made a suggestion. "Instead of us walking, would you like to transport there a quicker way?" "How?" I asked in a confused way. "Well," she started. "I can fly. I could fly us there instead of us walking." I was a little shocked, but then I wasn't. I mean, she was from another planet...she had to have some kind of power, but after she told me that, I really wanted to know more about her. She seemed really interesting...a girl from another planet I've never even heard of, she can fly...I wondered if she had any other powers. "I'm just curious, but do you have any other powers as well?" I asked her. "Yes," she replied back. While we were in the air, almost to Titans' Tower, I was thinking of what they could be. I was thinking of all kinds of things, like what were her favorites, why did she come from somewhere I've never heard of, why did she trust me so quickly, was she good or evil, and why do I feel like I know her already?

All of those questions were racing through my head, but only two of those questions bothered me. Why did she trust me so quickly? And was she good or evil? She couldn't have been evil. She was just too nice, and innocent. But still...she could have only been pretending to be good. I tried to erase that

question out of my mind, but I couldn't.

2 - What's wrong?

When we got to T-Tower, I thanked her for the lift, and she thanked me for letting her stay there. I was a little nervous of how the team would react to her...especially Raven. Raven and Starfire were the exact opposites of each other. Starfire seemed bright and cheery, and Raven was dark and gloomy. I didn't think Raven would take to her like the rest of the team might. When we got inside, Starfire just stood there with a big smile on her face. "I'll be right back, just wait right here." When I went into the living room, I saw everyone doing what they usually do. Cyborg and Beast Boy were playing Gamestion, and Raven was on the floor reading her book. "Hey Titans, there's someone here I'd like you all to meet," I said. They all looked up at me, and just stared. Beast Boy and Cyborg went back to their game, and Raven went back to her book. I was agetated. "So who is it?" Cyborg asked while concentrating on the game. "She's at the door," I said. Beast Boy, Cyborg, and Raven all looked at me and said, "She?!"

They all looked at me as if they had never heard the word 'she' before. I called Starfire into the living room, so the team could meet her. When she came in, she had an even bigger smile on her face, and she floated in there. "Oh, your home is so big and wonderful!" she shouted. "Uh, thanks," I replied. "I am Starfire!" she said with excitement as she made her way towards Cyborg and Beast Boy. "I'm Cyborg." "And I'm Beast Boy." Beast Boy had seemed to be drooling while he was looking at her. I looked at him as if my eyes,(well mask) were telling him to stop. Then Starfire, went over to Raven. Raven was still reading her book, acting like Starfire wasn't there. I could tell she didn't like her. "I am Star-" "I already heard you," cut in Raven. "What book are you reading?" asked Starfire in an extremely polite way. "Nothing you would be interested in," snapped back Raven. "Starfire, how about I show you to the guest-room?" I asked. I didn't want Raven to attack her or something. "Um, okay. Thank you Robin." I still loved the way she said my name.

When we were going up the stairs, I was explaining why Raven was being so rude. "Beast Boy would say she's creepy, but I'd rather not refer to her as that. There's alot things we still don't really know about her. She doesn't like to talk about herself much." "Oh," replied Starfire. After the conservation just died. When we got to the guest-room, I told her, "If you ever get lost, just call me on this, okay?" I had handed her one the Teen Titan communicators, that way we could keep in touch. "Ok. Thank you again for letting me stay here," she said once more. "For 13th time, your welcome." I liked really liked Starfire. I had liked her alot. I could really be myself around her, even though I had just met her earlier that day. "Well, it's kinda late. I better get to bed," I said. "Ok," she said. "Goodnight." "Goodnight." As I was going down the hall to my room, I heard Beast Boy talking to Cyborg. He was saying, "Cyborg, did you get a look at her? Do you think I might have a chance with her?" In my mind, I was saying, "Beast Boy, you wouldn't have a chance with another shape-shifter." I started to head to my door, but then I thought, "Should I go see if Raven is okay?" I decided to go for it, and went into the living room.

"Hey,are you okay? I mean, is everything alright?" I aksed her while slowly approaching. "Fine. Just fine." she replied, not taking an eye off her book. "So, what do you think of Starfire so far?" After I said that, she just stared at me. "What so I think of her? Honestly?" "Now that you put it that way, I don't wanna know." I said. "No, you asked me, so I'm gonna tell you. She's so happy, and bright, and then I'm me. If she joins the team, everyone's going to be noticing her, and forget all about me, and I'll be shut

out, and forced to quit the team. Then who knows what else might happen? I know!!! And it's not good! So go ahead if you want. Let her join, but it'll be your future Robin." Then, she stomped out of the living room, and went into her room. I just stood there, thinking about the last thing she said. 'It'll be your future Robin.' That kind of frightened me. I already didn't know her that well, and then she just starts talking about what's going to happen if Starfire joins the team. I was shivering.

I knew Raven was dark, and very private; that's the thing that scared me. Was she going to hurt me? I didn't know, but I tried to avoid her ever since that night.

3 - I'm FINE!!!

The next morning, I saw Starfire standing over me with a huge smile across her face. "Ahh!" I screamed. "Oh, I'm sorry! Did I frighten you? I did not mean to if I did," she exclaimed. "No, it's okay. I just wasn't expecting you to be right there." "Breakfast is prepared in the dining area," she said. "Ok. Thanks." When she went out of the room, I climbed out of bed, then it hit me. What if Raven was still mad at me? What if she had prepared breakfast, and put something in my food? I didn't feel very hungry after I started thinking about last night. Then I thought, what if Starfire tried to make Raven like her? What if Raven did something to her food? I ran down to the kitchen, and saw them all eating...peacefully. Did Starfire make peace with Raven? "Hey man," said Cyborg. "Go ahead and get some food," he said. "Who cooked?" I asked in a shaky voice. "Yours truly," said Cyborg. "Ok. Good." Cyborg, Beast Boy, and Starfire looked at me strangely. Raven was reading her book while eating her breakfast. "Who's turn is it to wash dishes today?" Beast Boy asked. I looked in the sink, and it literally looked like a mountain of dishes. 'I think it's Robins'," Cyborg said. Cyborg and Beast Boy started laughing at me. "Dude! I feel sorry for you!" "Yeah, Yeah, laugh it up Beast Boy. But when it's your turn, I'm gonna make sure there's a truckload for you." Starfire giggled. "I believe that is a lot of food to consume." "Hey, what happened to the rule, newbies had to wash dishes?" Cyborg added in. "But Starfire's not a part of the team, right Robin?" Raven had finally spoken, and I didn't know how to answer it. I didn't want to say no, because I thought she would do something to me, and I didn't want to say yes, to hurt Starfire's feelings.

"Dude, I've noticed some tension between Raven and Robin lately." Beast Boy whispered to Cyborg. "Yeah, Raven, you two okay?" Cyborg asked. "Of course. Why would something not be okay? Why does everyone want to know if I'm okay? I'm fine. I just don't want all of these questions!" "I know what you need Raven! Since you seem to be depressed, you need to have a little of my 'Pudding of Sadness' from my home planet Tameran!" said Starfire. "I'm not depressed! There is nothing wrong with me, so everyone stop asking me!!!" Raven has a temper problem, and powerful powers. She has to keep her emotions under control by meditating, and when she doesn't, things get ugly. So, since she was mad, she kind of blew up the rest of breakfast with her mind. Then she just stomped out of the kitchen, and went into her room. "Is there something wrong with Raven that friends cannot fix?" Starfire asked. She had clumps of scrambled eggs in her hair, but she was still beautiful. "Dude, I don't think therapy could fix Raven," Beast Boy added. "Man! It took me forever to make breakfast!" Cyborg shouted. "Actually, it took you seventeen minutes, and forty-two seconds," Starfire said. 'It's an expression, a figure of speech,' debated Cyborg. "Do you think one of us should see if Raven is okay?" asked Starfire. "Hey, she said nothing's wrong with her, so even if there really is something wrong with her, why should we bug her?" "Beast Boy's right. She just needs a little time," I said. I didn't exactly sound very sure about it, and I think the rest of the team could tell.