

# The Other Half Breed

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*This was going to be a quickie, but I changed my mind. Now to the summary.*

*InuYasha and gang run into some new faces. Every ones love changes. But when a new demon appears who will survive? And can InuYasha realize who he truly loves.*

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# 1 - The Encounter

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The sky grew dark and the wind began to blow. Smell of blood and some unknown smell filled the air. Too much for Michelle a half dog demon. With her keen sense of hearing and smelling, the smell was nauseating. Blackness beckon, but she fought it off. She stared; searching the premature. A massacre of humans and demons just accord. She missed it. It was all her fault her people had died. She vowed to protect them and she failed. Michelle was too proud to cry, but ever since she never was friendly with anyone. She was afraid they would die. She had her life taken away in minutes. She wasn't going to let it happen again.

For a demon, Michelle was one of the cuties that ever walked the earth. With her long jet black hair. Her purple eyes. And her nice figure; all the demons were after her. The cutest feature was her dog ears. Her smile was so sweet it turned any dark day to shine bright. Yet with her looks she would never date any guys. She knew they would only go for her looks. So she stayed alone. At age 16 she never held a man's hand. She looked so happy on the outside, but on the inside she was dying. All lonesome and scared. Her once true love broke her heart.

Her story starts on her 17th birthday. She was walking along a town road when this huge crash interrupted her train of thought. Dirt and smoke floated slowly through the air. It irritated her eyes so she could not look at the cause until the smog cleared. Once it got clearer her eyes feasted on the site in front of her. Fire covered all the buildings in sight, yet she did not smell smoke. Didn't even hear the flames devour the fuel. It was strange the heat was gone too. Even the color of the flames were blue. This didn't seem like fire at all. Her senses went into overdrive. Her eyes searched up and down the rows of burning buildings. Nothing. Thoughts, Questions, and suspensions circled through her mind. A few minutes passed when the noise of a stick breaking caught her attention. She turned around to see what caused the noise.

"You. How could you do this. You killed all these people and are setting risk to the villages surrounding this area." a boy wearing a red kimono, has white hair, multicolor eyes, and dog ears shouted.

"I didn't. How dare you accuse me for something I didn't do. Who do you think you are." Michelle replied in a harsh tone.

"Who do you think I am. The question is who do you think you are!" The boy yelled.

"InuYasha, SIT!" came a female's voice from the back of Michelle. The boy fell to the ground with a splat. Michelle turned around so fast that she almost tripped over her own feet. Luckily that little move doesn't affect a demon like her. "Who do you think you are!?" She said in an agitated voice.

"Hi," the girl started walking forward towards Michelle, "My name is Kagome and this jerk is InuYasha." she said as she held out her hand.

"Kagome, get away from her. She'll kill you!" Inu shouted. The girl Kagome gave the boy a dark stare and looked back at Michelle. Instead of replying to any one Michelle sized Kagome up. She had black hair, wore a green skirt and a white and green top.

"What is a human doing hanging around a mutt like him? His he your pet?" Michelle finally said with a smirk. InuYasha jumped to his feet.

"You're the one to talk. If you haven't forgot you too are a dog demon. So I guess if I'm a mutt, which I'm not, you must be one to."

"How dare you. I'll kill you, you jerk. And I'll feed your bones to the fish." then Michelle charged at Inu with her claws ready to attack. InuYasha crouched down and looked at the ground. She didn't

understand why he wasn't getting ready to attack so Michelle lunged at him. The next thing any body knew was that blood splat every where. Kagome and InuYasha had a surprised look on there faces. Michelle just stood in shock. Not knowing who got hurt Michelle started to feel a worm gooeey substance run down her body. She looked. Her abdomen was sliced all the way across. It wasn't to deep she noticed, but boy did it bleed. Now with InuYasha and Kagome looking at her every one wanted to know what happened.

" I expected more from you Michelle. After all I taught you everything you know." Came a dark treasuries voice. They all turned around and Michelle's soul seemed to disappear as she saw who it was.

" Erif!" Michelle whispered as fear devoured her whole body.

" What's Wrong. I thought you would be happy to see me after all these years." Erif said. He was a dark soul. Red eyes, devil horns, wings, and elf ears. He wasn't a typical demon. He was special. Not only special in power, but he was special to her. For as long as she could remember she liked him. Every minute she fell deeper and deeper in love. Until he broke her heart and scared her for life.

" How dare you show that hideous face again." She yelled.

" Is that any way to talk to me after we haven't seen each other in years." he replied.

" Its only been a year. And why would I want to be nice to you. You killed my family, friends, and fellow villagers. I soar to protect them and you massacred them. You destroyed my life. You jerk!"

" I only turned because my brother Naraku became a demon." Erif said.

" Naraku!" Inu and Kagome both said.

" So that retard has a brother huh." Inu said

" We're only half brothers. My parents were both demons. Naraku had a human mother. He got stuck all human. So naturally when I heard he became demon I went to join him." Erif stated. " Now my brother as given me instructions to get the one know as InuYasha and pretty little Michelle."

" Why me. Why him. What the hell is going on here." Michelle asked confusedly.

" If I were to tell you that I would have to kill you, now won't I." Erif said.

" I should of guessed that would have been the answer." Inu remarked.

" Now you two come calmly and quietly and it will all be ok."

" We will not, you, you, you a\*\*\*\*\*." Michelle shouted.

"You are just like your parents. I told them to give up and they wouldn't listen. So I killed them slowly and painfully. After I was done there were million of pieces. To tell you the truth I enjoyed it." Erif said.

" You jerk. I'm going to kill you." with that said Michelle made a move on Erif. Every punch, kick, spell, anything she did he dodge. InuYasha was going to join but Kagome held him back.

" Its their battle right now. The only way you are going to fight is if she gets badly injured."

" But Kagome. I have to. He is a lot stronger then her. He'll easily kill her. I can't sit back and relax. Besides that's Naraku's brother."

" Just wait. We'll fight when we're needed." Kagome turned and gave InuYasha a reassuring smile.

" Fine." Inu said. The fight went on and on. All Erif was doing was dodging. He wasn't even attacking. The fight seemed like it was going on for hours until he finally attacked. Michelle was starting to grow very weak. Running low on energy and losing a lot of blood from her earlier injury. She knelt down to catch her breath. When she looked at Erif this massive light was coming from his body.

" No. Not that. That's your special attack." Michelle yelled. " InuYasha, Kagome get out of here. If you don't there's no way to survive. Go get out of here!"

" To late. Mua ha ha ha ha." The dark red light flashed every where.

Minutes passed and still everyone laid there motionless. Michelle was laying in a puddle of her own blood while Kagome and InuYasha laid there in dirt. A few more minutes passed and InuYasha started to get up. He looked around and saw Kagome laying there. He crawled over there. Once he got over there he picked up her head in his hands.

“Kagome wake up. Please wake up.” Inu whispered. Anger started flowing through him. “I have to kill Naraku and now I have to kill Erif.” He thought.

“Is she ok.” came a girls voice. InuYasha turned and saw Michelle leaning on a near by tree holding her abdomen and trying to catch her breath.

“She’ll be fine. She had harder blows then that.” Inu said with a smile. “you really shouldn’t worry about us anyway. We got the weakest part of the attack. You were the one that received the maximum power. You should be taking care of yourself.” Inu said

“Ummmmmm.”

“Its not like I care or anything. I was hoping you would die, but since you haven’t I can’t kill you until you are healed.”

“So you want to kill me too. This is a great day.” Michelle sarcastically said.

## 2 - Naraku's Hideout

" Well brother did you capture them as I asked you to?" Naraku asked.

" Ah, Some change in plans bro." Erif replied.

" What do you mean, change in plans?"

" See, well I had to kill them."

" You what!" Naraku yelled in frustration.

" They left me no choice. I had to."

" You had to do nothing. All you had to do was bring them to ALIVE!" Naraku shouted.

" It wasn't that simple!" Erif yelled.

" It was plenty simple. Now my plan is ruined. The chance for me to rule the world is ruin. All because I asked you to Help. I'm more of a demon then you'll ever be!" Naraku gave him a death deifying stair.

" That's enough Naraku." Came a female voice deep within the cave. Naraku and Erif turned to see who it was. When they turned a figure walked out from among the shadow. The girl was wearing a whit and red Kimono.

" Well Kikyo this is a pleasant surprise. Have you come here to slay my brother for killing InuYasha." Naraku asked.

" If only. I came with news. The one called Michelle and InuYasha is still alive." Kikyo said.

" You're lying. I toke care of them." Erif shouted.

" Brother! Stop." Naraku said. " Even that winch Kagome?"

" Yes. Even her. There just knocked out. Hut that's not the only reason why i have come. I have a prepossession to make."

" I'm listing." Naraku mentioned.

" I'm all for killing InuYasha. So i thought we good work together. He use to be the man I loved, but he's half demon. But you, you are different. You may have been human, but your power is of a full demon. I love you Naraku. I want to kill InuYasha. I want to see him suffer. Are you in or out?" Kikyo asked.

" Hell I'm in. It sounds like fun. But what do you have in mind."

" I'm glade you asked. Since InuYasha an not fight me. I thought I would go to attack him. Then when he's not paying attention you come in and kill him. Make sure to do nice and slow. I want to see him in pain."

" I'll do it on one condition." Naraku said.

" What's that?" Kikyo asked.

" You let my brother in on the deal and you become my wife. That will make InuYasha suffer. It would be easier to kill him then."

" All right. Let's give them a couple of weeks. There going to have to get to know each other. And recover. I want this to be a perfect killing."

" Fine. Erif."

" Yes brother?" Erif asked.

" I want you to keep an eye on Michelle and the others. Can you do that?"

" Yes." Erif then toke off leaving a trail of dust behind him. Closing in on the spot where he left them a million thoughts raced through his head. Spying on them was going to be an easy task. The hardest thing though was going to be Michelle. His problem is that he was falling in love with the girl he was going to kill.

### 3 - Finally We Meet

“ Stop your bickering!” Inu shouted.

“ I’m not bickering.” Michelle said.

“ Yes you are. My feet and back are killing me. It’s bad enough being hurt and carrying one person, but being hurt and carrying two is painful. What’s worse is that you have not shout up since we left the village.”

“ Look its not my fault your in pain. I said I could walk but no you insisted on carrying me.”

“ Its just that you would of slowed me down if you walked.”

“ Look I could get off now and follow you the rest of the way. Remember I’m a dog demon so I can sniff out your sect.”

“ Yes true, but we’re almost there. I can hold on a little bit longer.”

“Fine” The rest of the way to Kaede’s village was made in peace. When InuYasha walked a few more blocks finally a few houses came into view.

“ InuYa..... InuYasha what happened you are hurt? Is Kagome sleeping? Is she hurt? Who’s the other girl? Is she a dog demon to? Your kimono is all bloody. Is that you blood or her blood? What’s her name?” said a cute little child voice.

“ Shippo you talk to much. Were is Kaede?”

“ She’s at her hut with Miroku and Sango.” said Shippo.

“ Run along a head and get Miroku to come out and help. If I keep carrying two woman I’m going to pass out. Kagome is way lighter then the other one.”

“ Hey. You know I’m a wake don’t you. You are a jerk. Do you have any respect for a girl’s feelings. Just because I’m a demon doesn’t mean I don’t have any. Anyway I weigh a couple more pounds then her. Acutely I think I’m skinner.”

“ Shut up. Ok. Just shut up.”

“ Hey InuYasha.” came a mans voice.

“ Miroku hurry up and grab Kagome will yeah.”

“ Sure.” Miroku said. With in seconds Miroku had Kagome off InuYasha’s back and cradling her in his arms. With both men running they reached Kaede’s hut.



“ Quickly put both down on the mats.” Kaede commanded. So they did. Kaede started walking towards Michelle.

“ No. Check on Kagome first. I’ll live. Believe me.”

“ Ok. All men get out of this hut.”

“ But.” Inu said.

“ No buts. Get out now.” when Kaede screamed that Shippo, Miroku, and InuYasha ran out of the hut.

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“Man what’s taking them so long.” Miroku said.

“ Who knows. All I know is InuYasha should do a better job protecting Kagome and the new girl. Especially since he loves them.” Shippo said.

“ What. Come back here you little troupe!” Then InuYasha started chasing Shippo. While InuYasha was busy chasing Shippo Sango came out of the hut.

“Will you knock it off you two. I have something to tell you guys.” They all gathered around Sango.

“ Before you ask me any questions let me tell you everything I know. Kagome got a good bump on the head and should be out for a few more hours. Other than that she’s fine. Michelle on the other hand isn’t doing so great. Her wound has become infected. Kaede does not know how to treat it. She’s able to walk and be normal, but if we don’t get her help soon it could either paralyze her or kill her. So we have to go to Hango Village to see the priestess Courtney. Now any questions?” Sango said.

“ Why do we have to go with Michelle to find this Courtney person. We have to worry about Naraku and the jewel shards.” InuYasha said.

“ Because we just have to go. If you don’t like it then you don’t have to go. But we are going.”

“ I’ll go, but I’m not going to be in a good mood.” The group talk went on for a couple more minutes and after words Sango went back in the hut, Miroku went to see some of the girls in the village, and InuYasha jumped in the nearest tree he could find. An hour past when InuYasha smelt the scent of Michelle coming closer and closer. The next thing he knew she was a few inches away from him sitting on the same tree branch. The sun was starting to set and the clouds were turning a pinkish color.

“Damn.” Inu whispered under his breath.

“What’s wrong?”

“ Nothing.”

“ Ok.” “ I guess he was just thinking to him self.’ She thought. “ It must be nothing important.” But what Michelle didn’t know is that tonight was the night of the new moon. The night InuYasha lost all his demonic powers. See Michelle Didn’t have to worry about that because she loses hers the night of the full moon.

Soon the sun set and every one in the village went to sleep. Including Miroku, Sango, Shippo, and Kaede. Kagome was still was knocked out. The only two that were up were InuYasha and Michelle.

“InuYasha.” There was no response. “ Hey InuYasha.” Michelle said and turned to Inu. “ AHFFF, you’re a, a, a human.”

“ Yeah, so what. Don’t tell me you don’t lose your demonic power. All half breads do.”

“ Yeah I do, but I don’t lose my powers until the night of the full moon. I only screamed because I didn’t know to night was your night. You should of told me.”

“ Yeah well why would I tell you we aren’t even friends. To tell you the truth I hate your guts. Any ways it slipped my mind with all the excitement.”

“ Well at least you answered my question.”

“ What are you talking about.”

“ I was going to ask if you considered me as a.. uh.. Never mind.” Then Michelle jumped from the tree and walked to a near by bench. Laid down and dozed off.

“ What’s with her. What did she want to tell me. Did I say something to upset her. Damn I’m starting to sound like Shippo asking all these questions.” Inu thought. Soon he finally fell into a deep sleep.

## 4 - The Job

“ Man this job is exhausting.” Erif thought to himself. He’s been watching them for the whole day now. He didn’t really know what he needed to do so he sat and watched. While he was sitting there the wind started to pick up and Naraku appeared out of no where with his arm around Kikyo.

“ well brother how is the job coming along.”

“ You really want to know. It’s boring. When Is the excitement going to happen.”

“ In time brother, In time. We have to wait until they get to know one another. Then we will tare each and every one away from Michelle. Until she is all alone. Me and my honey over here thinks some romance is going to happen. When she does fall in love. We’ll make sure that she watches him die slow and painfully. Then we kill her after we use her and the one she loves to take over the world.”

“ What if she doesn’t”

“ She will, she will. Now brother come back home. You’ve watched enough of them.”

“ Thank god. I thought I was going to die of boredom.” Then they all disappeared.

## 5 - The Time I'll Never Forget

Michelle awoke a few hours until sunrise. There was nothing to do so she just sat in silence looking up at the stars. She always ended up looking up at the human InuYasha. "Stop It" she thought to herself. "You don't even like the guy and he hated you." Still no matter how many times she told herself that, she still kept watching him. So she quietly and quickly claimed the tree and sat next to InuYasha. She stared and watched the movement of his silent breathing. It agitated her that she couldn't think of anyone else besides InuYasha let alone look at only him. All a sudden Inu's eye lids flicked opened and his eyes stared right at Michelle's.

"What the hell do you think your doing!" Inu said in a loud whisper.

"I.. uh.. Well you see.. I woke up early and there was nothing to do so I came up here to look at the stars better. It so happens that this is the best branch to do so."

"well if you came up here to look at the stars why in the hell were looking at me?"

"I was getting to that. Anyways while I was looking at the stars I heard a noise from the trunk of the tree so I thought you woke up or something. I looked to see what made it but there was nothing. I was just about to turn a way when my eyes spotted that necklace. I remember seeing it glow when Kagome said sit. Then the next thing I know you were on the ground. It just fascinates me so."

"Well I'll by that. This thing that fascinates you is my nightmare. Old Kaede put it on me so I couldn't get the Shikon Jewel. Now when Kagome says sit, any time she says sit, I fall to the ground. Even if she doesn't mean it. And when I hit the ground I leave an imprint. Does it hurt." Michelle started laughing.

"why are you laughing."

"I'm laughing because you act like a tough guy, but really you are kind, gentle, and sweet. Why don't you show it?"

"Because its not who I am."

"That's where your wrong. When you were little you were that. Something bad happened to you didn't it. After that you needed to be someone you aren't. And now you can't show nothing else. I know what its like. I went through the same experience a year ago."

"Why are you opening up to me. I thought you hated me."

"Hated you why would I hate you. Besides I thought you hated me."

"where did you think of something stupid like that."

"Because you told me you did. Last night right here."

“ I did didn’t I. Well listen Michelle. I didn’t mean it that way. I guess I just wanted to be alone.”

“are you apologizing to me?”

“ No. Where would you get a stupid idea like that.”

“ Well lets see, Well Listen Michelle, I didn’t mean it that way, those were your exact words. So how did I do impersonating you?”

“ I do not sound like that.”

“ Oh yes you do.”

“ NO I don’t”

“Yes you do!”

“Don’t”

“Do”

“Don’t”

“D.. why are we doing this again?”

“ I don’t really know.” InuYasha scratched the back of his head and they both laughed.

“ For the few Hours I’ve known you InuYasha I’ve never seen you laugh before.” Michelle stated.

“ It’s on my list of things I don’t like to do.”

“ To bad I love to laugh and act like a complete fool sometimes. I think that was my problem when I was training with Erif.”

“ Michelle if you want to stay with us you can. We don’t really mind. We go searching for the jewel shards and sometimes run into Naraku. Sooner or later will run into Erif. Then if you want I’ll kill him for you.”

“ InuYasha.”

“ I know it sounds stupid, but he hurt you a lot and killing someone you once loved is difficult. Sure fighting them isn’t so hard, but when it gets down to the final blow you chicken out and let them leave. I know. I do it all the time.”

“ InuYasha, thanks but no thanks. Also thanks for opening up to me I really appreciate it.” Michelle then lend over, gave InuYasha a peck on the cheek and jumped to the top of the tree. InuYasha just sat in

bewilderment. At first he was freaking out that she kissed him and now he was freaking out because he wanted to kiss her back. “ This can’t be happening to me. I’m I starting to get feelings for her. Nah. I’ve only known her for a day. That’s too short for you to start developing feelings.” He thought to himself. He leaned back against the trunk of the tree. The last thing he thought about was the peck on the cheek he as received by Michelle. Then he drifted to sleep.

“I am such an idiot. Why did I have to kiss him. I guess I was just caught up in the moment. Anyways a peck on the cheek doesn’t mean a thing or does it. Oh why me. Why, why, why.” Michelle thought to her self Still thinking about what she did she soon fell in a deep sleep.

## 6 - The Dream [ Michelle: 2nd person]

You were running through the forest bleeding all over the place. You couldn't stop. Your friends needed you. They all were in danger. Once again you vowed to protect them, and you failed once again too. You fell in love. Not just with anyone but InuYasha. How could you. Minutes past and running at full speed was the best way to reach the spot in time. Though it took a lot out of you. As you stepped into the middle of the clearing you see Sango, Miroku, Shippo, Kagome, and one girl you do not recognize all slathered to death. You do not see InuYasha. You scream for him, but you get no response. You try over and over again and still nothing. Tears start to roll down your face. No you couldn't cry. You never cried. You couldn't help it. You fell to your knees crying like a hungry baby. Not hungry for food, but hungry to see InuYasha and to hug him until he can't breathe anymore.

As you kneel there balling you hear a faint whisper. You look up there's InuYasha supporting his weight on a tree and bleeding. The blood was pouring out so rapidly you knew he only had minutes. You get up forgetting about the stitches in your abdomen and run towards InuYasha. Once you reach him you fling yourself onto him. Hugging him. Crying. Saying that you are never going to let him go. He raps his arms around you and hugs you so tight that soon you had trouble breathing. Finally he let you go after several minutes of standing there embracing each other. You help him to the ground and lean him up against the tree trunk. You rip clothes off of your friends cold rotting bodies for bandages for InuYasha. You tie them as tight as possible. They do not stop the bleeding, only slows it down. You say sorry over and over again as he lay there. You could tell his eye lids were getting heavier and harder to keep open. More tears fell. If you kept this up you could probably make a flood. InuYasha raises his hand and wipes the tears away. He smiles at you and then his hand falls to the ground. Everything happened in slow motion. You quickly check for a pulse in his wrist, but couldn't find one. You started crying harder than ever before. You then check for a heart beat. After a few minutes you find one, but it was so faint and death was creeping up on him.

You sat him up and held him. Rocking him back and forth. Crying and talking to him. Saying to stay with me. Telling him he couldn't go. Yelling you loved him. You loved. You finally say you love him and he can't hear you and he's dying. You tell yourself you're a fool. An idiot. You fell in love and looked what happened. You broke your promise. You start having flash back of all good times you had with your friends for the past couple weeks. Then out of nowhere Erif and Naraku appear. Naraku starts screaming at InuYasha's body saying You killed my love. You killed Kikyo. Erif looks at you. Anger rushes to his eyes. He tells you that he thought he was the only man you would ever love. You replied that you thought so too, but InuYasha came into your life and changed that. Both Naraku and Erif get mad. They charge for you. You stayed put. You didn't move because InuYasha just died in your arms. You looked up just when they were about to attack. You think to yourself everyone died to protect me. I promised to protect them but I didn't. I need to die. You wait. Just before they get close to you, you hear Naraku say well my plan went down the tubes. The nothing, all you saw was blackness.

## 7 - Back to Reality

At dawn InuYasha wakes by the sounds of screaming, crying, and talking. He sits up and listen. He looks around, but no one seems to be around. He soon realizes that the noises were coming from the top of the tree.

“ Oh no, Michelle.” He says in a worried tone. He jumps to the tree with lightning speed and lands where she’s laying. “She’s dreaming. He thought to himself. He goes to wake her up. When he touches her arm she flies to a sitting position. InuYasha gets wide eyed. She scared him to death doing that.. Michelle looks at him. He looks at her. Then out of the blue Michelle throw her self onto him rapping her arms around his neck and started crying.

“ I was so scared.” Michelle sobbed. InuYasha sat there holding his arms out afraid to touch her. She cried harder and he could feel her tremble with fear. He then wraps his arms around her.

“ Its.. Uh..ok. It ... was just... a...a dream. Everything is ok. He rubs his hand against her back as a soothing jester. She started to calm down. When the crying stop he knew it was the time to ask what happened. He let go of her and stared into Michelle’s eyes.

“What the hell happened?” Inu asked. Just as she was about to answer a familiar female voice echoed through the breeze.

“ InuYasha, Michelle time to go. Where are you.”

“ Kagome!” They both said in unison.

“ I got to go say hi.” once again they said it together.

“Stop coping me.”

“I am not. You are coping me.” They kept saying in unison. So they jumped down and ran to Kagome. When they got to her Sango and Miroku were also waiting for them. Sango was a older girl then Kagome. She had brown hair and wore clothes of a demon slayer. She carried this huge boomerang. Miroku was also older than InuYasha. He had brown hair and dressed like a monk. He also carried a staff.

Inu and Michelle both opened there mouth to say something, but when they saw that they did it at he same time they quickly closed them.

“ Ah, ok then lets go.” They both nodded while Sango and Miroku said Yes.

They walked for hours and Kagome, Sango, and Miroku were the only ones talking. InuYasha and Michelle toke the lead. Finally Michelle turned around to face the others.

“ I know it’s a stupid question, but where are we going.” They all looked at each other. Then InuYasha



turned around.

“Yeah, were are we going.”

“ Ugh. Remember yesterday. We have to go to Hango village to go see Courtney to help out Michelle.” Sang replied to there stupid question. They both turned around and there steps matched perfectly.

Miroku whispered, “ Man they are acting strange. Do you think any thing happened to them.”

“ I don’t know, but It’s driving me crazy.”

“Me too.” said Kagome. Then the rest of the trip was walked in silence.

Noon rolled around and Kagome started to complain she was hungry. InuYasha was just about to yell when Michelle turned around.

“Kagome we’re almost their. It should take about 30 minutes. Relax. If we rest now we may not make it by night fall. And this area isn’t the safest to be once it hits night.”

“ Fine lets keep going. The sooner we get there the better. I guess.”

Soon 28 minutes passed and they were reaching the town.

## 8 - The Mystery Man

As the group walked through the gate to the village everyone turned and looked at them with fear in their eyes.

“Ahh, demons. Priestess Courtney there are demons in the village. Save us!” one of the village men said.

“Wait we’re not here to hurt you we’re here to get help for a friend.” Kagome said.

When Kagome said that a girl came out of the biggest house there. She had dark brown hair, blue eyes, and wore white clothes. If you could call them clothes. She had pants and a short shirt. Two white bows were also in her hair.

“How dare you. Any demons that come through here die by the hands of me.” She said.

“You got it all wrong,” Kagome said “We come for your help. A friend here Michelle needs your aid. She’s been badly injured.”

“I do not use my skills on demons.” Courtney said.

“But old Kaede sent us!” InuYasha yelled.

“Kaede. Well that’s a different story.” Courtney then walked up to the group. “Now which one is Michelle?”

“I am.” and Michelle walked forward.

“Come with me. The rest of you make yourselves at home. I should only take a few minutes.” They walked off.

“Well I’m going somewhere else then here. Don’t anyone follow me!” Inu said in a harsh tone. And he left.

“What’s with InuYasha.” Sango asked.

“I have no idea.” Miroku replied.

“Why did he get so mad. It’s like he’s worried about Michelle. That’s not like him.” Kagome mentioned.

“Yes true. But Michelle is just like him. You know a pack always looks out for each other, even if they hate each other.”

“Yeah your right Miroku. Well I’m going to go get some food.” Kagome said.

“ All right.” Sango and Miroku said. They both walked around and talked.

“ Miroku what do you think is going on with InuYa....” just as Sango was about to finish she ran into somebody.

“ I’m so... Sorry.” Sango said.

“ Its entirely my fault.” Said this man. He was about in his twenties, black hair, and wore white pants and top. He then put Sango’s hand in his and kissed it. “ My I ask your name maim?”

“ why certainly. Its Sango and yours.”

“ Forgive me. Its Mocke Hacaró. Would you care to join me for some Ramón.”

“ Umm, Miroku.”

“ Go. I don’t care.”

“ Thanks.” Then they walked off. Miroku had millions of feelings flowing through him. What was shocking him the most is that he didn’t really care if she went with him. He knew it was only fair since he goes after all these women. So he walked down the road all by himself.

## 9 - In The Priestess Hut

“Where are you injured?” Courtney asked. Michelle then showed her the wounded area. “This is serious. How long have you had this.”

“Only a couple days. Old Kaede said she didn’t understand why it got so infected so fast. I’m pretty confused myself. Since I’m a demon this type of wound should of healed the next day.”

“I see. I’m going to have to have a better look.” Then Courtney eyed the wound better. “NO wonder, this cut was made by a hell blade. Usually the injuries caused by them last for two days, but what puzzles me is why its infected.” Courtney started to feel the cut. Michelle’s body quivered at the touch.

“Damn that hurts. Stop it.”

“If you want me to help you your going to have to put up with it.” Courtney kept examining the wound for a little while later. “I found the problem. There was poison on the blade. It looks like the poison hasn’t spread, but if you move around and do stuff to active it will. I’m going to have to re-open the wound and let you bleed for about two minutes to get the blood clean. The I’ll stitch you up.”

“What. No. You can’t leave me to bleed to death!” Michelle yelled.

“I’m not. Two minutes of bleeding isn’t going to kill you. Any way I’ll be right here. So if it starts bleeding rapidly I’ll stitch you up then. It will be fine.”

“No!” Then Michelle quickly got up and started running. She ran out of the hut and down the street. InuYasha was sitting on a tree branch near by when he heard Courtney Yell.

“Wait. If you run like that you’ll spread the poison. Then there’s nothing I can do to save you. Please stop running!”

“No. I’m not going to have you re-open the cut. I rather die then to bleed for two minutes!”

“There’s no other way. Stop running!” Courtney Screamed as loud as she could. “I don’t want to start using force, but if you leave me no choice, I’m going to have to.”

InuYasha getting sick of watching these two finally decided to pitch in. He jumped from the tree and landed in front of Michelle. He grabbed her arms and turned her around. Then he started pushing her.

“Stop fighting her and let her do what she has to do.” InuYasha said.

“Let me go!” Michelle screamed. She was putting on such a fuss that InuYasha picked her up and flung her over his shoulder.

He walked up to Courtney and said “Where do you want me to put her.”

“Follow me and thank you. A few more minutes of running like that and I wouldn’t be able to save her then. They reached the hut and InuYasha trough Michelle on the mat. When she hit the floor she quickly got up and tried to make a brake for it, but InuYasha grabbed her waist and pulled her back in.

“Let me go, NOW!” Michelle kept screaming.

“NO!” InuYasha and Courtney yelled at her.

“InuYasha,” Courtney said. “Would you stay in here and hold her down for me? I would really appreciate it.”

“Sure why not. There’s nothing better to do any way.”

“What no. Why him. No. I’ll behave just get him out of here!” Michelle yelled.

“To bad, He’s staying.” Then Courtney pulled out a knife. InuYasha pinned Michelle down while Court put some type of green jell on the wound.

“What’s that?” InuYasha asked.

“This is a medicine. When I cut her open it should purify any poison that stays in. If she hadn’t run I wouldn’t needed to use it.” “Now Michelle, this is going to sting a lot. I’m not one of those people who

tell a white lie. Michelle didn't say any thing. She just stared at the wall with this scared and mad look on her face. Courtney started cutting Michelle's abdomen. Blood flowed out. InuYasha closed his eyes. The smell of poison and blood mixed together was way to much. InuYasha passed. So did Michelle. " Ohh. Oh well it better that she's a sleep any way, but him. I wonder If they like each other. That monk though is pretty cute. Dude, what am I saying. I'm a priestess. I shouldn't be thinking about guys. What could It hurt." Court whispered to herself.. Minutes passed when Court started stitching up Michelle's wound. When she was finished she walked out side to get some water. As she was walking to the well Miroku came up to her.

" Lady Courtney," he then grabbed her hand. " Would you bare my children?"

" First off please just call me Courtney and the answer to your question is...What are you thinking. Asking me if I would bare your children. You are the most perverted man I have ever meant. In fact the only perverted man I've meant. Asking a holy person as my self, its, its, there is no words to describe it. How could you even think of something like that. Go jump off a cliff or something because if you don't kill yourself I'll kill you!" Court screamed. Everyone was looking at them. Red crossed Courtneys cheeks and she ran off. Sango and Mocke walked up and stood next to Miroku.

" Did I do something wrong?" Miroku said with a confused face.

Sango smiled. " You asked her the question didn't you?"

"Yeah, but I've never seen a girl get all embarrassed and run off like that." Sango pat him on the back.

" Maybe that's because she likes you."

" Do you really think so."

" I'm a girl. I know so."

" Then I should go say sorry."

" We're not stopping yeah." Then they walked off. Miroku just stood there.

" Here I go. I'm going. I need to say sorry." Miroku picked up one foot and then dropped it. " I can't. Why can't I. Its not like I like her."

" Ohh this is so trouble some." He then walked in the opposite direction.

## 10 - One New Team Member

“ Courtney how’s Michelle?” came a voice. Courtney turned around.

“ Oh, Kagome. Michelle and InuYasha are doing fine.”

“ InuYasha?”

“ Yes. Michelle got cut with a demon blade. And on the blade was some poison. So I had to re-open the wound. She got scared so I needed InuYasha’s help to hold her down. The smell of poison and blood mixed together must have been too much for them to handle. They both passed out. They’re in my hut.”

“ Can I see him.”

“ No. Let’s have them rest. After a stench like that they are not going to be in the best health and mood. Don’t worry. I put some scents in the hut to calm them. They’ll be fine in a few hours.”

“ Any special treatment for Michelle?”

“ Just let her take it easy for a while. No fighting. No stress. Just have her keep a low profile.”

“ Ok. Thanks. Oh by the way I’m sorry about Miroku.” Apologize Kagome.

“ You heard about that.”

“ Yeah everyone heard you scream. He has a nice history with it. He asked me and Sango. Also many of other girls from all over.”

“ Oh.”

“ Don’t worry though. See there’s this demon named Naraku and he has a cursed wind tunnel in his right hand. It threatens to devour him one day. If he doesn’t defeat Naraku he’s pretty much dead. That’s what we do. We all have something on Naraku. So we are together to kill him.”

“ Naraku.” Courtney said in a trance.

“ You know him?”

“ He killed my family. May I travel with you. I will kill him. He will not get away with what he did to me.”

“ Sure why not. Well I got to go finish shopping. See you later. Ok bye.” Courtney and Kagome went their separate ways.

## 11 - Alone Together Again

Michelle awoke in a dark room. Not knowing where she was; she started to get up. As she was getting into a sitting position pain filled her whole body.

“ You shouldn’t get up. You just got stitched up.”

“ What are you doing here?”

“Someone locked the door. I guess they didn’t want us out or something.”

“ Oh. I never thought a locked door would stop you.”

“ I got a feeling that they don’t like demons here.”

“ Are you scared?”

“ No. I just figured everyone needs a place to stay for a few days while you rest up. So I’ll try not to get us kicked out.”

“ No.” Michelle started to get up.

“ No what?”

“ Were leaving. I’m not letting Naraku and Erif to get a few more days of a head start.”

“ We have no choice.”

“ The hell we don’t”

Michelle started walking towards the door. “ Don’t bother. Courtney must’ve put a demon guard on the inside so we can’t get out. Just sit down.”

“ No”

“ Come on” InuYasha walked up and held Michelle’s arm to help sit down.

“ I can do it myself.”

“ Ok.” InuYasha let go and Michelle tried to set down, but she fell over and landed on her but with a thud. InuYasha started to laugh.

“ Hey its not funny. Any way I thought you hated laughing. If I recall it was on your list of things you hate to do.”

“ Yeah well, that was hilarious.”

“ Oh shut up.” InuYasha sat right next to Michelle. After that little comedy session they sat in silence.

Minutes passed and Michelle was staring out a near by window and InuYasha was staring at the floor.

InuYasha broke the silence.

“ Look, we should start getting along.”

“Mmm”

“ If we don’t Kagome is going to be on are case for the rest of the time we travel together. Which could be a long time. We never know when we’re going to run into Naraku.”

“ I rather have Kagome on my back then to be nice to you. A little secrete, just between you and me, I’m not anybody’s friend. The sooner I find Naraku the better.”

“ Everyone here likes you as a person and you, you, you say that. They all treated you so kindly. How. Why?”

“ Yes and I appreciate it, but everyone I befriend dies. A year ago it happened and a few months ago to. Everyone died. I hate it. I don’t want to put you guys into any danger.”

“ If we’re chasing Naraku. We are in danger. You don’t know how many times we’ve been in a dangerous situation. We can handle are selves.”

“ Are you sure.”

“ Positive”

“ Fine, then Howdy.” Michelle held out her hand. InuYasha grabbed it and shuck it.

“ Don’t ever say howdy again.” They laughed and stared at each other. Looking deep in each others eyes. Never letting go of one another’s hand. They stayed like that, what seemed for hours but it was only a few minutes when InuYasha came out of the trance first. He let go of Michelle’s hand but still staring in her eyes.

“ Your eyes are really beautiful.”

“ Uh. Thanks. I think.” Michelle’s cheeks flushed red. Then InuYasha kissed her. To them the Kissed was lasting for hours, but to Courtney who was standing in the door way was only a minute.

“ Sorry. Didn’t mean to interrupt anything. I’ll leave so you to can get back to business.”

Michelle about to leave, but Michelle got up and pulled her in real fast.

“ How much did you see.”

“ Not that much.”

“ Please don’t tell anyone.”

“ Yeah no one.” InuYasha said.

“ We’ll be out of here in know time.”

“ Don’t worry I won’t tell. But I’ll be seeing you guys for a long time.”

InuYasha and Michelle glanced at each other and looked back at Courtney. “ What do you mean.”

“ I’m going to kill Naraku. He killed my family and he must pay.” Anger filled her eyes. Courtneys heart started beating real fast. Her blood started to boil. Michelle and InuYasha were just looking at her. A breeze started to fill the room. Lighting started to surround her entire body.

“ Oh crap.” Michelle said and ran up to Courtney. “ Calm down ok. Just calm down.” The wind started to slow and the lighting died down.

“ What happened.”

“ Nothing. Uh, lets go.” InuYasha said.

“ Fine” said the girls and they all left the hut. They met up with the group and started to walk out of the village when Miroku walked up to Michelle.

“ So Michelle I see you are a lot better. I’m glad that wound didn’t affect your looks.” Everyone stared ant Miroku. They all had the look on their faces that said ‘ He’s doing it again. When will he ever learn’. The one person though who did not have the look was InuYasha. He more had the look of anger.

“ Uh. Thank you. I guess.” Michelle said.

“ One more thing. Would you bare my children.” Miroku reached for Michelle’s butt. InuYasha face turned red with anger. He ran up to Miroku and punched him in the face. He went flying and landed to the ground so hard it literally shock it. Michelle then fainted. Courtney ran up to Miroku to see if he was ok. He to was knocked him out.

“ InuYasha that was un called for.”

“ Shut up. He then Picked up Michelle and put her on his back. After he was down he left. and InuYasha turned to the door way and saw Courtney standing right there. She was Everyone followed except for Courtney. She was still examining Miroku. She then realized he had a broken leg. So she reached into her medical basket she brought a long and bandaged it up. He was lucky that it wasn’t to bad. She then picked him up and started walking on the wrong path.



## 12 - Lost And Trapped

Miroku was out for some time. So Courtney was walking in complete silence. “ He isn’t very heavy for a guy. He may be perverted, but he sure is cute. InuYasha to. By the way were are they?” Courtney was thinking to herself when Miroku started to stir.

“ You finally awake.” Courtney said and gave Miroku a sweet smile.

“ Why are you caring me?” Miroku asked.

“ You got knocked out by InuYasha and broke your leg when you hit the ground.” Courtney replied.

“ Why are you so kind to me when I offended you earlier?”

“ Kagome told me the story, about the wind tonal. I understand what your going through. Anyways I put that incident behind me.”

“ Oh. Please put me down now.” I don’t want to be a burden.”

“ Your not a burden. Besides you broke your leg. How are you going to walk?”

“ Please just put me down.”

“ Fine.” Court knelt down and waited for Miroku to be completely off before she rapped his arm around her shoulders for support.

“ Thank You. I’m terribly sorry about earlier and for now.”

“ Look I understand about earlier and about now. You can’t help it. It’s all InuYasha’s fault. I don’t really blame him though. I mean If I haven’t walked in on those two kissing then I might have been surprised, but ... wait. Ops.”

“ Woo, woo, what. You walked in on them kissing.”

“ Um, yeah, but I , well, I promised not to tell.”

“ Hu. You’re a priestess and I thought they never kept secrets.” Courtney stopped in her tracks. Miroku looked at her with a puzzled look. He removed his arm from her shoulders and limped over to a tree. Leaning his weight on one foot and on the tree trunk he crossed his arms across his chest. He waited for the lecture he was going to get.

“ Yes I’m a priestess,” Courtney turned and walked over to stand next to Miroku. “ But I’m only nineteen. I have my whole life to live. Any ways I never wanted to be a priestess. I was sold into the job.”

“ Sold into?” They both sat down grass. Getting comfortable Courtney started explaining.

“ Yeah. My parents needed money. So when this women was going around each and every town saying, Will Give You Money If You Give Us Girls. Notch my parents sold me. I wasn’t mad because I told them I would help out any way I could.”

“ Those were probably the wrong words to say.” Miroku cut in.

“ They were. After some years of working my @\$\$ off every student got this message, When Twenty One Must Marry One Of The Lords. Once I heard that, I toke off for my parents. Along they way I grow knowledge that some demon named Naraku was controlling it. So I changed my direction and headed for the school again. When I got there the whole place was burnt to the ground.”

“ NO survivors?” Miroku asked.

“ None. So I just went home. But when I got there I walked in on Naraku killing my parents. I didn’t even stop him. I let him kill my family. I didn’t know what to do. Now I do. He will die. Even if it coast me my life.” Anger and sadness covered Courts face. Miroku toke her hand in his.

“ You won’t be alone. I’ll be right beside you the whole way. Trust me. I’ll be the one to give you a

shoulder to cry on .”

“ I don’t cry. It’s a weak thing to do.”

“ No. It doesn’t mean your weak. If you keep that sadness locked inside it will come out as anger. It will destroy you. I couldn’t stand seeing you fall apart.”

“ Miroku.” He tightened his grasp of her hand and started to lean in for a kiss when a sacred arrow came out of the shadow of the trees. Courtney was right in the path of the arrow. He quickly pushed her away and took the hit right in his right shoulder.

“ Miroku! No!” Courtney yelled.

## 13 - The Surprise Attack { Miroku's POV }

You saw a glimpse of a sacred arrow coming from the trees shadow. You didn't have time to think. It was heading straight for Courtney. You quickly push her out of the way. As you did that the arrow struck your right shoulder. The pain of the arrow piercing you skin caused you to scream. You fell to the ground as the arrow grinded some of the bone into ash. Then some strange energy flowed through your body causing your insides to burn. You hear Courtney scream so you raised your head the best you could. She was crawling towards you. She barley dodge another arrow by inches. It seemed like a whole life time before she got to you.

She grabbed your hand. "Miroku please hang in their. Please. I'll get you out of here. " Courtney whispered. The arrow she barley escaped from hit a tree causing it to split the tree in half. Not knowing that the tree was going to fall Courtney started to drag you to some bushes.

" Courtney get out of here. I'll catch up with you later." You murmured.

" No chance."

" Courtney watch out." Court looked up. Before she could do anything a tree fell on top of you and Court causing blood to squirt everywhere. Both Courtney and you lay unconscious. Thinking you guys died Kikyo comes out of hiding.

" That was way to easy. Yet again Miroku was injured and Courtney is a descrites for a holy person. She gives us priestess a bad rep. I must say I had fun." While saying that she walked up to the tree and poured a red glowing, gooey slim on the trunk. The slim poured down into your wounds. Even though the slim was only meant for you, Courtney too had some cuts the slim entered into. Then Kikyo walked off dispersing into the mist.

## 14 - The Far Away Group

“Where the hell are they!” Inu said in a stern voice.

“Relax. Remember Courtney stayed behind to help Miroku.” Michelle reminded.

“Yeah but why do I have a bad feeling.”

“InuYasha, you always have a bad feeling about everything.” Kagome said.

“You know she’s right. Right from the moment you were able to trust me you always got bad feelings. But I o say that your bad feeling about my brother came out true when he tried to kill Kagome.” Sango said. There was a long pause. InuYasha and Michelle started sniffing the air.

“Do you smell that Inu?” Michelle asked.

“Yeah.” He replied.

“What is it?” Both Kagome and Sango asked in unison.

“Blood. Not just anyone’s blood, but Miroku’s.” InuYasha and Michelle took off leaving Kagome and Sango alone.

“Well lets set up camp here.” Kagome said in a calm manner.

“Aren’t you worried about Miroku and Courtney for that matter.”

“Of course,” Kagome replied. “But if they are badly hurt we should have everything ready for when they get here.”

“Right.” So Sango and Kagome got to work setting up the tents. Starting a camp fire, and getting medical supplies ready.

Michelle and Inu running at full speed came to the sight of the accident. Seeing what laid before them; they quickly got to work of lifting the fallen tree. It took them a couple of minutes to roll it off of them.

Picking up Courtney InuYasha moved her a good couple of feet away just in case the person who done this was near by. InuYasha searching the perimeter caught Kikyo’s sent.

Michelle knowing something was wrong with Inu. She wanted to ask but decided to wait on it. Seeing the arrow in Miroku’s right shoulder she pulled it out. Waiting for blood to squirt out she was shocked when it didn’t.

“That’s strange.”

“What is.”

“This arrow. Its not like nothing I’ve ever seen before.” InuYasha walked up and looked at the arrow.

“Kikyo.” He whispered.

“Who?”

“Ah... Nothing. Ancient History.”

“Alright. Lets get them back to the rest of the group.” With a nod of his head Inu picked up Miroku and took off. Michelle did the same thing with Courtney.

Reaching the site where they left the others they found that they had set up camp. Looking around they found two beds. So they set each on one. Seeing that Kagome and Sango were both sleeping they tended to Miroku’s and Courtney’s wounds them selves. They started with Miroku seeing that he was the one with more serious injuries. After about five Minutes they moved to Court. Her caring only took them about thirty seconds. After words InuYasha got up, crossed his arms and started to walk off into the surrounding woods. Seeing this Michelle got up and ran after him.

“Wait InuYasha. Where ya going?” Michelle yelled loud enough for Inu to hear, but not to disturb the others. Catching up with him she matched his pace.

“ Why are you so nosy. Can't I just be alone to think for awhile instead of have to deal with you or any other people for that matter. All of you guys are pain in the neck.” Michelle froze. InuYasha stopped and looked at her. She bowed her head and stared at the ground.

“ I see. I'll leave you alone then. It was nice meeting you InuYasha. I'll never forget you.” Michelle then started to turn away.

“ Michelle wait.” Inu ran to her side and grabbed her hand. “I want to talk to you. I have something to tell you.”

“ Ok.” They both jumped into a near by tree.

## 15 - The Camp Site

Waking up Court's head was throbbing with an unbearable pain. Taking a minute to gain her strength she wondered what the hell happened to her. Remembering about Miroku she sat up in one second flat. Seeing him laying right next to her she crawled the little distance to be by his side. Seeing he was breathing normally took a lot of stress off of her shoulders.

"Miroku." Courtney said in a loud but gentle voice hoping to wake him up. Nothing happened. Although he did not move her voice caused Kagome and Sango to wake.

"I'm sorry. I should have been quieter."

"That's alright. I was looking forward to a midnight stroll." Sango said.

"Me too. But I'm going to go back to sleep. Court you should get some rest too. There's nothing you can do for him. Let him rest." Kagome said.

"I'm fine. I think I'll stay up for him."

"All right." Kagome went back to sleep and Sango left walking into the forest. Sitting there staring at Miroku Courtney relaxed he was starting to break out in a sweat. Feeling his forehead; she felt he had a least a 102 fever. Getting tired she curled up next to Miroku and fell fast asleep. As they slept Miroku and Courtney's wounds were starting to heal. The poison that Kikyo poured onto the tree was starting to take the first affect. Not knowing that they were poisoned they didn't know that soon they would die. Miroku. Awoke about five minutes after Courtney fell in a deep sleep. Seeing her next to him made him feel so comfortable. This to him felt so right. So perfect. He was falling in love with her. This womanizing Monk finally felt like he was ready to settle down. What scared him the most was if she felt the same way.

"Don't think about that you stupid Monk. Just savor the moment." He thought to himself. And then fell back to sleep with his arms rapped around her.

## 16 - Up In The Tree

“ So what did you want to talk to me about?” Michelle asked.

“ I.. I. Oh never mind.” Inu jumped up one more branch. Michelle followed.

“ InuYasha please.” He would not look at her. Not even speak to her. Cupping his chin with her hand she turned his face towards her own. Puzzled at what she saw. “ are you crying?” She asked.

“ NO!” he shouted.

“ Then why do I see streaks of dried tears?”

“ Something is irritating my damn eyes. Haven’t that ever happened to you.” He said in a harsh tone.

“ Oh my god. Just looking at you irritates my eyes. Damn it!” Michelle yelled. Sadness filled Inu’s face.

“ InuYasha. I’m sorry. I’m just frustrated. I feel like you hate me and that you don’t trust me.” Inu grabbed her hand and looked in her eyes.

“ Michelle I don’t hate you. I never did. Not even the first time I saw you. And I d o trust you. I’m just scared. I feel like I’m falling in love with you. For once in my life I feel like someone cares for me. I don’t want to lose you. I love you with every bit of my heart.” Once InuYasha was done Michelle’s eyes filled with tears. “ Michelle are you ok?” He asked.

“ InuYasha.” Michelle through her self at him and gave him a deep passionate kiss. At first it toke Inu by surprise, but after a few seconds he returned the kiss. Every once in the while he would deepen the kiss to a point where Michelle felt like she would just die. Nothing mattered to them right now. The only thing that mattered was this place. This moment in time. Being with each other was the only care in the world. InuYasha built up enough strength to end the kiss. Breathy heavier then before InuYasha placed Michelle on his lap.

“ I love you.” Inu whispered in Michelle’s ear. Michelle just stared at him and then laid her head on his chest.

“ I love you too.” Then she dozed off. Listing to her silent steady breathing soon Inu too fell in a deep pleasant sleep. Hours has gone by when Inu and Michelle were a woken by a scream echoing through out the dark night air. Both at first startled soon came to their senses and realized it was Sango. InuYasha grabbed Michelle’s hand and toke off. They both were scared of what lay ahead of them. And just like this the moment they never wanted to end ended in a blink of an eye.

## 17 - Reunited For The Last Time { Sango: POV }

You just woke up and instead of going back to sleep you decided to take a stroll through the forest. You started to regret it because you didn't bring your hiraikotsu along, but soon that didn't matter because you couldn't stop thinking of Mocke. Although you guys have gone through dangerous times the past couple days it seems you could only think of him. You thought you were in love with Miroku, but you were wrong. You loves Mocke. Even if you only knew him for a short while you knew you two shared something special.

After walking a few short miles something caught your attention. Right In front of you stood your brother Kohaku.

"Kohaku!" You started running towards him, but when you got into arms length of him you couldn't move. You couldn't understand why, but you figured he put a spirit holding spell on you.

"Sister." He said. You looked at him and you could see he was struggling. You knew he was fighting for his life. "Sister. I got fight it anymore. I need you to kill me before I kill you." Shock covered your face.

"Brother. I can not kill you. I will not." you said.

"Sis.. Ahhhhh." He screamed in pain. He lost hold of the spell so you could move again. You ran to him and knelt down before him. Gathering him in your arms you held him close.

"I don't know what Naraku is doing to you, but now that I have you, I'm not losing you."

"Sister." You felt Kohaku's hand brush your back where your sword stayed. You pushed him away, but he already grabbed the sword. He placed the sword over the shard imbedded in his back. You scream, but he already plucked it out. You watch fly through the air and land in front of you.

"Kohaku." You say with tears filling your eyes. He walks up to you and hugs you.

"I love you sis. I'm sorry." Then his body turns to ashes. You feel tears start to drop from your blood shot eyes. You lost your brother for good now. You will never see him again. You kneel on the grass for a few minutes before you break down. You scream as loud as you could and pounded your fists on the ground. You then bury your head in your hands and cry. That's when you felt the hands of a female on your shoulder. You look up to see Michelle and InuYasha by your side.

"We're not going to ask you what happened. We know you will tell us. For now lets go back to camp. You could use the rest." Michelle said. You shock your head and walked off with them. Holding the jewel shard in your hand you couldn't help, but feel that your brother was still with you. You look back and when you did you saw a ghostly looking boy. He was your brother. He had a big grin on his face and waved to you then ran off. It happened so fast you thought you were seeing things. So you decided to ignore it. Looking at the jewel shard you vow to Kill Naraku now. You will not Die till you do.



## 18 - The Dreams

Once they reached camp Sango went straight to bed. Everyone was quiet so not to wake Kagome.

“Michelle.” InuYasha said. He didn’t get a response. Instead she walked off to a near by tree and jumped up to the highest branch that was heavy enough to support her weight. “Now what’s wrong with her.” Inu thought to himself. He jumped up on the branch and sat right next to her. “I’m ready to listen when you want to tell me what the hell is wrong with you.”

“Do I have to.” Michelle said looking up at the stars.

“Yes.” InuYasha was starting to get agitated.

“You know tomorrow is the night of the full moon. The night I turn human. Now you get to see me as a one.”

“Don’t change the subject on me. What’s really bothering you.”

“Oh all right. For all the days I’ve met you I have been having these dreams. They feel so real, but I knew they were just dreams.”

“Ok. Well if there are just dreams why are you so worked up over them?” Inu asked.

“I was getting to that. Well while we were sleeping tonight I had a dream about Sango. It’s too long to explain so I’ll get down to the point. In my dream Sango screamed and she was kneeling the same way in my dream as we found her. I’m scared that my dreams are coming true. Because in one of my dreams everyone dies even you. I don’t want to lose you. Nor anyone else for that matter.” Michelle said turning to look at Inu. InuYasha gave her a reassuring smile.

“Don’t worry. No one will die. I’ll be with you forever.” Michelle almost broke out in tears, but was able to control herself. Why was she getting so worked up over it. She never cried. Only allowed herself to love once. Erif changed her life and now who knows what will happen this time. Deciding to forget about she huddled close to Inu. He in response rapped his arm around her shoulders and with his other hand, held her hand. They both sat starrng at the stars. After a couple minutes Michelle had an idea.

“InuYasha we should go get Mocke.”

“Why?” He asked.

“If what happened to her was anything like my dream the next couple days are going to be tough. She’s going to need someone.”

“I know that, I meant why him.”

“Oh. Well lets just say it’s girls instinct. She will need him. It will change her life for ever.”

“Uh, ok, I’ll leave right now.” Inu said

“No. You need some sleep. I don’t want you to get hurt. Leave first thing in the morning. In the mean time I’m going back to camp.” Michelle started to get up.

“Aren’t you going to stay here with me?” Inu asked while grabbing her hand.

Michelle turned and smiled at him. “People are going to start getting suspicious. You wouldn’t want everyone to know about us. Good night.” and she was off. InuYasha just sat in confusion. It seems ever since he met her that’s all he’s been doing. Was she mad that he didn’t want anyone to know. “Of course she’s mad about that. Women are so touchy.” he thought to himself. He thought he was in love with Kikyo, but he didn’t feel this way towards her like he does Michelle. Not even Kagome. He was kidding himself when he said he loved them, but now he was sure about Michelle. Maybe he should tell everyone. He decide to drop the subject . He would leave for Mocke in the morning and come back and talk with Michelle. Then he dozed off to sleep.



## 20 - The Handsome Koga

When Inu arrived Sango was getting comforted by Kagome and Courtney was helping Miroku. "Hello, Anybody home." Inu screamed. Everyone one looked. They all were in shock when they saw Mocke standing right next to him. Sango quickly shot up and ran to Mocke falling into his arms. She cried like a little baby. Inu walked up to Kagome who was now over by Courtney and Miroku.

"Why did you go get him." Kagome asked.

"It wasn't my idea. Michelle told me to. By the way where is she." Inu said while gazing around the clearing.

"She walked off this morning. It looked like she was heading for the lake." Court said with a little smile.

"Oh. I'm going to go see if she's ok." Kagome got this look of anger and confusion .

"SIT!" Kagome screamed. InuYasha looked puzzled as he slammed down to the ground.

"Hey. What did you..." Inu was cut off.

"How dare you. He did not deserve that!" Everyone looked up even Mocke and Sango to see who said that. Right there by Inu's head stood Michelle. Her face was mixed with emotions.

"How dare I how dare you. You have no right to yell at me."

"And what right do you have to sit InuYasha and yell at me." Michelle shouted.

"I have all the right in the world. I'll tell him to sit when ever." Once again Inu fell.

"That's it. I've had enough. InuYasha does not deserve this." Michelle bent down and picked Inu's head up by the hair.

"Ouch. That hurts!" He shouted.

"To bad." Michelle said in a harsh tone. She then grabbed the enchanted beads and started to pull as hard as she could. Sparks flew everywhere. The beads were putting up a heck of a fight.

"Let go." Kagome started to walk towards them but Courtney held her back.

"They shouldn't break. Only you can remove them." Courtney said. A huge grin spread across Kagome's face.

"You hear that. Only I can remove them." She yelled.

"No! I love him and I'm not going to sit back and watch you harm him for the rest of his life." Michelle screamed. With that said a blackish glow came from the beads. Then they shattered across the inter clearing. Everyone stood in shock. Mostly by her admitting that she loved him, but also the beads breaking. "Ah, ah,ah. Take that winch." Michelle yelled.

"I'll, I'll kill you." Kagome broken free from Court's grasp and charged at Michelle.

"Are you threatening me. I'll be glad to tell you that anyone who trays to kill me or hurt one of my friends will die." Michelle let go of Inu's hair causing his face to fall right back into the imprint he made from the sit command. Kagome was still charging for Michelle when they heard a males voice.

"Kagome. I didn't know you were the vicious type. I like that." They all turned around and saw the handsome wolf demon Koga. With his stunning blue eyes, and masculine body all the girls went crazy for him. Even Kagome had the hots for him. Maybe more now then ever. Seeing Michelle and Inu together was to much. Yes, she was jealous, but now that she saw Koga she didn't really mind.

"Koga. What are you doing here?" Kagome asked.

"I'm just passing through." he replied. InuYasha got up from the ground. Koga was waiting for him to make a move but he didn't. Inu just stood there. Confused he just shrugged it off.

“ Listen Kagome. I’m not leaving until I teach you a lesson. And you the one called Koga how dare you come here and interrupt are little shindig. Now Kagome die.”

“ Oh go to hell dog.” They both ran. Shocked by what Kagome said Inu and Koga stepped right in front of the girls.

“ That’s enough!” They both yelled. Michelle stopped off to the east and Kagome stopped off to the west. Shacking there head Koga ran after Kagome and InuYasha ran after Michelle.

## 21 - In The Forest

Koga ran after Kagome, calling out her name. "wait!" he yelled. "wait up!" he finally caught up to her. "what is your problem? One minute you were fine and the next your all nasty."

"nasty?!? You think I'm nasty?!? Well I've got news for you, you haven't seen the half of it!"

"woo woo woo, calm down. I didn't mean it like that."

"how do I know that?!?" she yelled as she turned and walked off. Koga caught up to her again. And stood in front of her.

"listen, I wouldn't just say that. And if I know you the way I think I do, you'd just believe me." Kagome stood there, with anger in her eyes and then threw herself at him. She started to cry.

"I'm sorry, I'm sorry. I'm so sorry." Koga was completely shocked, and stood there doing nothing.

Kagome looked up to his eyes and he wiped her tears. She then rested her head on his chest.

"how could InuYasha treat you the way he did all that time?" he said in a very calm quiet way. He started to stroke her hair. "I don't know how he could do that to someone so beautiful." Kagome looked up at him again.

"wh. . ." before she could finish she found herself in a deep passionate kiss. They were both in shock and stood there doing nothing besides the lip to lip contact. Kagome finally broke the kiss.

"what's wrong?" he asked.

"nothing."

"if something is wrong you can tell me, you do know that right?"

"well, its just that I feel, well, weird."

"about us?!?" koga backed off a little.

"not us. The kiss, it wasn't what I would of pictured."

"what would you would of wanted?" he cocked his head a little ways to the right.

"I don't know. Its hard to explain."

"well why don't you show me, if you don't mind."

Kagome stepped forward, closer than an inch away from him. She then took his left hand and guided it to the arch of her back. She was getting a little nervous and took a little while for the next move. She looked up at him once again and wrapped both arms around the back of his neck. They stood there for a few minutes gazing into each others eyes. She then took his right hand and put it on her face and held it there. He then understood what she wanted, he slowly leaned in closer to her. Then kagome took the initiative to do the rest. She sort of "jumped" to him kissing him 10 times better than before. Koga then deepened the kiss every second they fell more and more for each other. They could tell they were falling in love with each other, they knew for a fact they loved each other, but Koga knew she still loved InuYasha.

## 22 - Getting Caught [Michelle 2nd Person]

You and InuYasha are walking through the forest in complete silence. You are thinking to yourself about what he had asked you the other night. "aren't you going to stay with me?" those words echoed through your head at least a thousand times. And you hated yourself for saying that you didn't want the others to get suspicious. But really you didn't care. They were going to find out sooner or later. You were wondering if Koga and Kagome suspected anything, they did see Inu kiss you. But that was sort of like a mini battle, but you still worried. You got so caught up in your thoughts that you didn't notice InuYasha walk ahead and disappear in the mists. You came back to reality and saw that InuYasha was gone. You call his name and get no response. You ran ahead and see him in a tree by the clearing where you first met. he was sitting on a rather fat branch. You jump up and sit next to him. He was leaning on the trunk with his eyes closed. You ask him if he was okay. He told you he was fine and he was just a little tired because he didn't sleep well last night. You told him to get some rest, but all he did was give out a little chuckle. You gave him a look that told him you'd be fine. Then he turned and sat the right way. You lay down on his lap. Talking about your childhood and laughing about how stupid you guys were. You looked up in his eyes and told him you had never seen him laugh. He looked surprised because he knew you were right. He looked down at you and stared deep into your purple eyes. His long silver hair went in his face and reflected a pale orange shine in the sunset. Then his eyes turned brown, and his hair turned black. It was the night of the new moon. He told you he was sorry. You asked about what. He told you for being a wimpy half demon. You sat up and told him to stop talking like that, and that you loved him as a half demon. You loved him and you admitted it. You loved him! He looked at you deeper in the eyes. You take your hand and put the excess hair behind his ear, and leaned up and kissed him. He slowly wrapped his tongue around yours and closed his eyes, fully concentrating on the kiss. He put his hand on the side of your face and his other on your back you had both your hands folded around the back of his neck. He might have been human InuYasha but no matter what form he was in he always kissed good. You thought he would of been surprised but you were wrong, he was prepared, for you and him were thinking the same thing: "I love you, and I want to spend the rest of my life with you." it might have been the 3rd or 4th time you have kissed him, but to both of you it was the first. The to admit true feelings towards one another and really show that you love him.

You were laying in his arms a few hours later, resting your head on his shoulder and holding his hand. He was whispering to you. Telling you how wonderful and beautiful you are. And you were telling him that if it wasn't for him you'd be lost. He asked you what you meant. You had told him that if it wasn't for him Erif would have killed you a long time ago. And that if it wasn't for you he'd be better off because now he has a bigger battle to fight. Erif and Naraku. He leaned over you and pecked you on the lips and told you that if he had to, he would die for you. You sat up and squeezed him so hard both of you had trouble breathing. You were sitting there embracing each other for several minutes and heard footsteps. You were scared and continued to hug InuYasha. Six dark figures came out of the woods, you both looked over, it was Sango, Mocke, Koga, Kagome, Miroku, and Courtney. You and InuYasha were relieved, but every one else was confused. Here was the time you dreaded the most: admitting you had fallen in love with InuYasha.

## 23 - Telling The Truth

“what exactly is going on with you two? As your friends I think we ought to know.” shouted Koga.

“you, what, but, you here? Why?” InuYasha stuttered. “he’s with us?!?!?”

“yeah, I am. Got a problem there, bud?”

“why as a matter of fact I do!” Inu shouted as he got up. “I cant live with you here!”

“Is that a challenge?!?” Koga yelled as he got into a fighting position.

“okay this isn’t worth fighting over boys.” Michelle and Kagome said as they pulled the two as far away from each other as possible. Miroku and Courtney tried to walk away hoping to get away with not telling what they knew.

“and where do you think your going?” asked Sango. “if you know something, you better stay here.”

“OKAY!!!!” Michelle shouted. Everyone looked at her. She was having trouble breathing because she was so nervous. “I love InuYasha.” she said so faintly no one herd her.

“what?” every one asked.

“I’M IN LOVE WITH INUYASHA!!!” she shouted. She covered her mouth and looked around to all of her dropped mouth friends. Her face turned red in embarrassment. InuYasha walked up to her and patted her on the shoulder.

“nice job.” he said sarcastically.

“what do you mean by that?!?” she shouted back.

“now they know!”

“so, they already put it together any way!”

“well know that we’re on the subject,” Courtney interrupted. “me and Miroku, well, kind of, like each other a little too.” Miroku just smiled as he put his hand around he shoulder.

“me and Koga have been together for the past couple nights.” Kagome spitted out. Then they all looked at Sango and Mocke.

“and what about you two?” Inu asked. “and you better not tell me you’re just friends.” Sango and Mocke looked at each other and Mocke asked if he could speak to Sango alone. They all agreed as long as they got an answer.

“you didn’t tell them yet?!?” Mocke quietly shouted.

“no I didn’t want them to know right away.”

“well are you going to tell them?” he asked.

“I have to now!” she said.

“what is taking them so long?” Inu asked.

“you can never rush these things.” Michelle told him.

“rush what?!? There is nothing going on!” he shouted. “all there doing is talking!”

“who knows they could be getting married.” Sango and Mocke walk back to the campsite.

“we’re getting married!” they said. Everyone was in awe. Inu looked at Michelle and she looked at him.

“YOU KNEW ABOUT THIS AND YOU DIDN’T TELL ME!” he shouted. “and I thought I knew you.”

“what?!?” Michelle said as she pulled his hair. “I didn’t know about them InuYasha. And if you love me as much as I think you do, you’d believe me.”

“InuYasha, she is right she didn’t know. No one knew.” Sango told him. “I didn’t tell anyone.” he looked at her and apologized. It took a few minutes but she forgave him with a hug and a kiss. Everyone then knew the loved each other, and wanted to be together. Everyone lay down in a circle formation. It is now darker then ever before, and InuYasha was still human. Michelle looks around and sees that

everyone was sleeping. She scoots next to InuYasha and accidentally wakes him up.

"I'm sorry." she said. Inu rubbed his eyes and stretched out while putting his arm around her.

"what's wrong?" he asked. "what is bothering you?"

"nothing serious. It is just that I need to talk to you."

"about what?" he asked as he tried to sit up, but Michelle held him down. She laid down on his chest.

"what was it you wanted to talk about?" Inu asked. Michelle had no response. "Michelle?" she sat up and leaned over him.

"what do you think of me?" she asked.

"what?!?"

"what do you think of me, I mean, I'm I good enough for you?" InuYasha was in complete shock.

"what the hell are you talking about?!? What kind of stupid question is that?!? Are you high or something?!?"

"I was just asking. . ." he grabbed her hand.

"why would you ask me something like that?" he looked her deep in the eyes. "of coarse your good enough. I love you. I love you the way you are. The question is am I good enough for you?"

" Of course. As do I love you. I've finally found a reason to live a little longer."

" Good. I can't see my life without you. Now lets get some sleep I got a feeling its going to be a long day."

"Good night InuYasha." Michelle looked up into his moonlight face and smiled. Instead of saying good night back he gave her a soft peck on the lips and laid his head down. Falling asleep right away. Michelle was the only one left. Hearing the rhythmic beat of Inu's heart most of made her fall into a sleep because the next thing she know was that she was dreaming again.



## 24 - All Alone: The Dream Of Nightmares

Once again your running through out the forest. But this time you weren't alone. You could feel a hand on yours. It felt like a males. You look over, but couldn't see anything. As a matter of fact you saw nothing just blackness. " Oh my god I'm blind!" You scream. You rep your hand out of the males and feel your face. It seemed different. A gooey slim covered your face. It oozed out between your fingers. Touching the clean skin it left a cooling sensation then a burning. Freaking out you start yelling out random things making no sense at all. " Calm down It will be ok. I just need to get you to a pound to clean that stuff off." You heard Inu's voice. " InuYasha." you feel around. Finally after several attempts of trying to find him he steps in front of your arms. He lets you hug him. He quickly returns the hug, but he seemed different. He seemed farther away. Like he didn't want to be with you.

" InuYasha what's wrong?" you ask worried. " Nothing. Lets go get you clean up." Fearing something bad happened. You dropped the subject and continued walking in silence. You reach the river safely and you went to clean up. After a few minutes of scrubbing, the slim finally came off. You turned around and saw InuYasha starring in to space. You walked up to him. " InuYasha what did I do?" You ask. " You don't want to know." " Yes I do." You raised your voice in frustration. " Why the hell are you so, so, spacey all of the sudden. You don't want to be around me. I want to know why, NOW!" you shouted. " They're died. All of them. You killed them. You couldn't control yourself. You were so pissed at Naraku and Erif. You turned into a demon. You killed them then the others. You all most killed me, but you fainted and turned to your normal face. So that's what happened. You killed them." "No. Your lying. I wouldn't would I." Tears filled your eyes, but you forced them to stay their. " It's true. With your bare hands." You gathered the courage to look. Sure enough your hands were stained with blood. " Oh god!" The tears fall down. You run to the river and start scrubbing your hands. " I'm sorry. So sorry." You repeated it over and over. Crying and Crying. The blood came off, but you couldn't stop scrubbing. " I killed them. I, I'm so sorry." InuYasha walks up to you in the river and hugs you. " I'm not mad. I love you Michelle. Just stop torturing yourself." You hugged him tightly as you cried. " Michelle Kill him." a voice said in your head. " No!" you thought. Your body was starting to become over powered by a strong evil entity. You tried to get away from InuYasha but you couldn't move. Then your body changed. You still had control of your mind, but your body was being controlled by something else. Then your claws started slicing through InuYasha's body. His scream was echoing through the trees. Tears fell harder. " InuYasha!" You screamed as his body grow limp. Finally your body listed to you. Letting go of him he fell to ground. His skin was so pale and his body was so cold. What have you done. You got up and ran. You ran away not knowing where to go, but you needed to get away. You ran and ran never stopping killing everyone in your path. You turned into a murder.

## 25 - The Separations

Michelle awoke suddenly gasping for breath. Realizing it was a dream she calmed down and very carefully, making sure not to wake InuYasha, rose to a sitting position. Hugging her knees, she sat looking at the stars. "Why is this happening to me?" She asked herself. She sat in thought till dawn. InuYasha woke up and when he realized Michelle wasn't there he panicked. Sitting up quickly saw her. Giving a great big sigh he stretched and yawned.

"Good Morning." Inu said.

"What's so good about?"

"What do you mean by that?" Inu asked.

"You know tonight is the night of the full moon. I'm going to be losing my demonic powers. I'm going to be weak and helpless." Michelle answered.

"No." Inu said.

"No, what?" Michelle asked.

"No, that's not what's bothering you. What is it? Tell me the truth."

"I, I had another one of those damn dreams again." InuYasha put his arm around her shoulder and squeezed her tightly.

"You'll be fine."

"It's not me I'm worried about, it's you and the others."

"We'll all be fine. Trust me."

"I hope your right." Michelle looked up at InuYasha and smiled. He couldn't resist. He leant down and kissed her. What he planned to be a simple peck, turned out to be a deep passionate kiss.

"Um, Um. I hope I ain't interrupting anything." Kagome said in an annoyed voice. Breaking the kiss they both turned around to see Kagome staring up at them with the most sinister look on her face. Although she and Koga was together, she still had feelings for InuYasha.

"What's that stair for Kagome?" InuYasha asked.

"What are you talking about?" Kagome asked in confusion.

"The stair on your face that looks like you want to kill me."

"Oh, that stair. It's not pointed towards you at all. I want to kill Michelle. That's all."

"Me!" Michelle shouted. She jumped down from the tree and landed right in front of Kagome. "Why me? May I ask?"

"There's no answer I can give you at the moment, but maybe after your died I could give you one." Kagome smirked.

"Well, you want to kill me, kill me. But I ain't going down that easily." Michelle said getting into a fighting stance. The rest of the gang started walking to the view the fight better.

"Yeah well you couldn't beat Courtney or me in a fight. You just act tough, but your weaker then a mouse." Kagome yelled

"Hey don't get me in the middle of this." Courtney popped in.

"Ah. Don't make me laugh. All of you are weaker then a mouse. Me and InuYasha are the strong ones here." Michelle shouted

"Hey!" Everyone yelled. This once one two way fight grow into a whole group fight. InuYasha standing by and watching this decided to break it up. He walked right into the middle of the group.

"Ok will you all please just SHUT UP!" he yelled. Everyone stopped and looked at him.

"Look at all you. Its pathetic. And you say I'm the non-mature one. That's bull. It's you guys who are

the non-mature ones. I'm ashamed to be seen with you damn people. So just stop and learn some maturity."

"He's right." all the girls sobbed in unison. They stopped and looked at each other. "IF SHE SAID HE'S RIGHT THEN HE'S NOT!" They all yelled. Their faces got all puffy for saying this at the same time again so they stumped off in different directions. Besides InuYasha all the guys followed there girls. Screaming there names to wait. InuYasha just stood there looking dazed and confused.

"Did I say something wrong" He thought to himself. "I'll I did was try to help them get along. Oh shoot Michelle." Then he ran off after her. He went the right way, but when he got to the fork in the road he toke the left instead of the right.

## 26 - The Plot

Naraku, Erif, and Kikyo were sitting in the cave of Ormigomo. “ Finally they split up. I thought it was going to take for ever.” Naraku said.

“ Yes. And that stupid mutt face went the wrong way. Which leaves him all alone. I’m going to take care of him. I’ll see you later Naraku. Take care of the others before you come for him. Got it.” Kikyo said. She got up to leave but waited for an answer. When she didn’t get one right away she grew agitated. She crossed her arms over her chest and tapped her foot. Naraku saw this and realized she wanted an answer.

“ Oh. Yes dear. Anything you say.”

“ About time.” and she walked out the cave towards InuYasha.

“ Man does she have to be such a dog about things.” Erif stated.

“ Hey that’s my girl your talking about.” Naraku raised his voice.

“ Sorry bro. Ok about the attacks. I say we use there weak points. For Miroku it’s the shimuso and Courtney. For Courtney it’s Miroku. Sango is Kohaku and Mocke. Mocke is Sango. Michelle is here friends and InuYasha is his friends and Kikyo.”

“ Good idea, but haven’t you forgotten Kohaku is died.”

“ You brought him back to life once. Can’t you do it again.” Erif asked.

“ Yes. Why didn’t I think of that.” So they got down to work. They wanted to get to them within the hour. So that left them with about five minutes of planning.

## 27 - The First Attack: Sango And Mocke

“ Sango wait up.”

“ Man. How. Why. Dang. “

“ Sango. Come on slow down.” Mocke ran along side her.

“ What. Oh.” Sango stopped and looked at Mocke. He placed his hands on his knees to catch his breath. Then he stood up straight and hugged her tightly.

“ Mocke.” Sango whispered off guard in his ear.

“ Just shut up. I want to tell you something.” Mocke looked into her light up eyes.

“ What.” She asked a little nervously. He lend down and placed his mouth close to her ear.

“ I love you.” He whispered. His breath that close to her skin made her skin tingle with pleasure.

Hearing this maid her so happy. She grabbed his chin and kissed his lips. Playing with his tongue with hers. She then moved and started nipping his ear.

“ Sango.” He said in a husked voice.

“ Shut up and kiss me stupid.” She looked up and he shock his head yes and lend in for another kiss.

When there noses were touching he saw that her eyes were staring at something in the distance. He turned around to see what it was. He couldn't believe his eyes.

“ Kohaku.” Sango screamed and started to run towards him. Mocke quickly rapped his arms around her waist and held her firmly there.

“ Let me go. I have to go to him.” She yelled as tears fell.

“ He's died. Remember that. It's not him.”

“ No. No. Your lying.” She screamed try to get away.

“ I wish I was sweetie, but.”

“ NO.” They stared at Kohaku for at least a couple minutes. He was just standing there with know movements. Then out of know where in a blink of an eye he through his Kusarigama at them. With out thinking Mocke unwrapped his arms from her waist and pushed her out of the way. The cause of this action made the Kusarigama to hit him in the heart. She watched his body fall to the ground. Sango screamed so terrifying that it made the dead quiver. As she scurried over to him Kohaku got ready to attack again.

Sango reached Mocke's side when Kohaku through the Kusarigama at Sango. Quickly gathering him in her arms, she leaped out of the way and ran. Not knowing where to go she just ran straight never looking back.

A few minutes later Sango re-entered the camp site where she left. Dazed and confused she surged it off and laid Mocke down on Kagome's sleeping bag. Sango knelt down beside Mocke and fought the tears that were lingering in her eyes.

“ Damn you Kohaku. Why do you do this to me.” Sango talked out loud.

“ Sister. If I let you live then I will be killed by Naraku. Now die.” Kohaku unsheathed his sword and charged. Sango stood and turned around to face him. She stood there while he pierced through her stomach. Light was fading in Sango's eyes, but she could see that Naraku removed the spell from him because she could see life and sadness in his eyes. Looking up she looked Kohaku in the tear filled eyes. Reaching up she placed a hand on his cheek.

“ Kohaku, I love you.” Those were her last words. Her hand fell from his face and her body hunched over. Removing the sword, Kohaku took his own life. Ashamed to live. All laid died. The first to go and suffer from Naraku’s invidious plot.

## 28 - The Second Attack: Courtney and Miroku

Courtney walked looking at the ground while Miroku kept pace with her.

“Damn it. I told them to leave me out of it.” She murmured to herself.

“What did you say?” Miroku asked with a smile finally feeling like he was going to get some leeway.

“I...uh...what are you talking about?” She said looking at him while still walking.

“You said something and I...uh...don’t know if...uh...were talking to me or what? Miroku said trying to sound convincing enough.

“Oh. It was nothing. I’m just mumbling to myself. That’s all.” She looked back at the ground.

“Oh. Ok.” Miroku to looked at the ground as a sad impression came on to his face. He wanted her to tell him. He wanted her to trust him. What could he do to fulfill his want. He thought long and hard. Ok maybe not to hard and to long, but long enough for Courtney to realize something was wrong.

“Miroku.”

“Hm.”

“Ok now something’s wrong with you. What is it.” Miroku suddenly stopped and grabbed Courtney’s shoulders with his hands.

“Do you trust me.” he blurted out.

“Wh...what!”

“Do you trust me.”

“Miroku, why would you ask a question like that?” Courtney asked puzzled.

“I know it’s a stupid question, but...”

“No. It’s not a stupid question. I just... It’s just... I thought you would know the answer to that. That’s all.”

“I don’t know anymore. I was a womanizer and I’m not afraid to admit it. Now. Now I have these feelings I can’t explain. I’m so confused. Courtney you make me wish I would’ve met you sooner. I... I love you. I just want to know how you feel about me. That’s all.” Miroku looked down at his feet. He felt a light blush creep up on his cheeks. Courtney smiled a little, but was surprised. How could she answer him. Then she had it . She pretended she hurt her self and Miroku looked up at her. Then she quickly kissed him. Breaking away she laid her forehead on his. Her breath was creeping down his shirt. He couldn’t take it anymore. He placed his hand on the small of her back and on the back of her neck and kissed her deeply.

Lacing her fingers trough his hair, she deepened the kiss. Miroku knew if they didn’t stop soon he wouldn’t be able to stop at all, so he broke away. Breathing heavier they looked in each others eyes. They decided to start walking again so Miroku raped his arm around her shoulders and huddled close to her.

Courtney too loved Miroku, but she was scared. In her line of work falling in love usually means the end. Either for her or the one she loves. Still thinking she looked at the hand on her shoulder. There resting on her was the block hole. The wind tunnel. The one that one day would destroy him. She placed her hand on his and looked at him.

“I’m not going to let you die like this. If you do die though I will be by your side till the end. I to will die.” Courtney said resting her head on his chest.

“Courtney, you have no idea what your saying.” Miroku said with a ‘ did she just say that’ look on his

face.

“ I’m not that dumb,” she snuggled closer. “ I love you Miroku. I’m going to be by your side through thick and thin. Life and death. Love does crazy things to you.” She yawned.

“ You’re tired. We’ll rest. Ok.” Courtney nodded her head in agreement. They walked over to a tree and sat down. Snuggling up Miroku and Courtney both fell asleep in each other’s arm.

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Miroku awoke to a sudden noise coming from the line of trees. He rose up, careful not to wake Courtney and walked over in the direction of the noise.

‘ I wonder if it’s InuYasha or Koga?’ Miroku thought to himself as he neared the spot. The noises started to become louder and louder with each approaching step. His senses becoming more awakened. A feeling low in his gut told him that something wasn’t right. Still he continued.

Soon he walked in to a clearing filled with leaves and cherry blossoms scattered all over the grass. There was nothing there. Miroku’s brows frowned in confusion as he turned and walked away. As soon as he turned a slimy, cool feeling tentacle wrapped its self around his muscled waist. He struggled trying to pull himself from its grasp. All of a sudden a strange pulsating feeling started in his right hand. He screamed in pain as his wind tunnel devoured his covering cloth and prey beads.

“ You’re too late monk. It is already devouring you.” Only one man sounded like that.

“ Naraku!” Miroku was able to say between his shots of pain.

“ Oh monk, stop trying to get sympathy. No one will give it to you. Not even your little miko. Didn’t she say that she would be by my side during this tragic death. And yet she isn’t here. How ironic.” A smile came to his dark face.

“ Damn you Naraku. You won’t get away with this.”

“ Ah, but I already have.” And with that his body disappeared dropping Miroku to the ground. Gusts of wind flowed across his body. The pain was too much. This was it. He was going to die. The end of his blood was gone, dying. Soon he would be a lost soul wondering in the darkness of the cursed Naraku. He screamed so loud all the animals woke in fear and scurried away.

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Courtney woke to a scream of sheer agony. She turned and saw that Miroku wasn’t next to her. Fright devoured her soul as she got up and ran in the direction of the screams. They were getting louder and tears started to pour down her cheeks. She suddenly stopped at the spot she was in. Miroku was surrounded by a tunnel of wind.

“ Miroku!” She screamed and ran up to him in an embrace. Miroku kept his hand off of her.

“ Courtney, get away from me. Get out of here.” He said trying to push her away with his good hand.

“ No. I said I was going to stick by you. I love you Miroku. I want to die with you. Please don’t push me away now. Not now. Not never.” She cried harder, soaking his shirt.

“ But Courtney, I can’t let you die. I love you too.”

“ Then if you love me you let me die with you.” He winced in pain. He knew he couldn’t keep it under control for very long. He used all his might and pushed her off of him, just as a orb of blue light flashed through the night sky. Then he was gone and the only thing left was the echo of the scream he let slip his lips as he was devoured.

Courtney knelt there and looked at the spot where the man she loved stood a moment ago. She crawled over and hugged the ground. Scrapping the ground with her nails. She screamed and cried.

“ I wish... I wish I could go back in time... and save you. My love!” She screamed and then a pinkish glow came from her body. The next thing she knew was that she was traveling in a worm hole. When she stopped she came to a scene of her and Miroku sleeping under the tree.

“ This must be before his wind tun...” she choked. She couldn’t finish what she was going to say.

‘ What to do’ She thought to her self. ‘ I got it.’ She walked up to her sleeping self and taped her on



the shoulder. She awoke staring at her self with a blank expression.

“ Who are you?” she whispered.

“ No time to explain. I only got a few minutes. I need to tell you something.”

“ what is it?”

“ I’m you from the future. You need to stop Miroku from going off on his own. Something happens to him which cause his wind tunnel to devour him. You’re the only life line he has. Do not let him leave your sight!” Then the future self disappeared.

Courtney sat there staring at Miroku with tears appearing in her eyes. She lunged at him and hugged him tight. Miroku jumped out of his sleep.

“ Courtney what are you doing?”

“ Miroku, don’t die please don’t die. I’m bagging you. I’ll do anything. Just don’t die!” She sobbed into his shirt.

“ What are you talking about.”

“ Never mind. I just know your going to go off on your own like an idiot and your wind tunnel is... is...is.” She couldn’t finish what she was saying. She cried harder and harder.

“ Fine I won’t go.” Just then they heard a rustle come from the woods surrounding them. Miroku wanted to go to see if it was InuYasha or some one like that, but promised he wouldn’t so he stayed. A few minutes passed and the rustling grow louder. Finally it stop. The next thing anyone knew two tentacles burst out of the tree line and hit both right in the heart.

Blood poured down the corner of there lips. And Naraku walked out of the shadows. They could hear they faint noise of laughter coming from is lips.

They couldn’t say anything. They just looked at each other and drifted off in an eternal sleep. A living nightmare for the rest off there cold died lives.

“ Wasn’t exactly how I planed, but at least there dead.” He laughed. Removed his tentacles and walked away.

## 29 - The Third Attack: Kagome and Koga

Kagome and Koga walked silently down the path they chosen to follow. Kagome was still offing and puffing about the argument that happened earlier that day. Koga getting sick of the silence decided to start talking even if it did get on her bad side.

“ Look, Kagome. Way can't you just accept that InuYasha and Michelle have a relationship. I mean doesn't my feelings towards to count?”

Kagome gave a light sigh and stopped turning towards Koga. “ Of course. I do like you Koga, It's just, It's hard.”

“ Do you rally like me?” He said with a small grin on his face.

“ Yeah, of course. At first you wired me out with all that talk about how wolves mate for life, but then it started to get kind of cute. I finally realize that I to have feelings for you. But, I... I guess because I was with InuYasha and had a crush on him I shunned you out all together. I'm sorry.”

“ Yeah, but you still have feelings for him.”

“ And I always will. But he's not that important to me. We're just friends and maybe you and me could be something more. Sometime.”

Koga smiled and gave Kagome a peck on the cheek. “ I can wait as long as you need, Kagome.”

“ Thank you.” with that she grabbed his hand and started walking down the road again.

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Koga was enjoying the feeling of her hand intertwined with his. Her body close to his and her scent wrapping its self around both human and demon. How he loved Kagome and just knowing that their could be a future made a big smile spread across his face. Nothing could ruin this moment for them well at least that's what he thought. But it wasn't long when a strong stench of blood game floating with the wind.

Koga stopped and sniffed the air.

“ Koga is something wrong?” She asked with a hint or worry peeking in throw her voice.

“ I smell... blood. Four different types. It's coming from camp.”

“ What. No. We have to go, Now Koga!” She took off running pulling Koga with her.

They were so close it toke them about five minutes to reach. When they came Kagome broke down in tears. There laid Miroku and Courtney, Sango and Mocke. All laid dead in a poodle of there own blood. She could only say one thing. “ How?”

“ I smell Naraku all over the place.”

“ An... Any InuYasha or Michelle?” She asked as more tears fell running over to Sango's rotting corps.

“ No. I guess they didn't show up yet. And I don't smell any blood of theirs.”

“ Oh god Koga what are we going to do.” She cried harder then ever before. “ all them. We have to worn Them, but how?”

“ The only way is to leave and look for them.” He knelt down and embraced her protectively. As he went to breath in her scent for comfort another strong scent entered his nostrils.

“ Damn, Naraku.” Just like that he appeared in front of the couple.

“ Aw, look at you two. I perfect match if I do say so my self.”

“ Oh go to hell, Naraku!” Kagome screamed hugging Koga more tightly. She started to shiver with fear.

“ Is that how to treat your killer?”

“ Your not laying a hand, or tentacle, or anything on my Kagome. So get it trough your thick skull.”

“ Ah, but that's where your wrong wolf boy.”

Koga couldn't take it anymore. He released Kagome and charged for the jerk standing there so calmly. Koga punched, kicked, throw any object he could get his claws on, but nothing worked. Naraku just dodge them all.

Kagome sat there biting her nails like a little child giving a speech to her kindergarten class. A few times Naraku would attack and hit Koga causing him to fall backwards and every time Kagome would scream out his name. And each time Naraku would laugh a more sinister laugh.

How could he do this. How could he kill everyone. He wasn't that strong. Kagome looked around for a reason for his unexpected power increase. She gasped at what she saw. He had eaten the jewel. He only needed the two from Koga and the two she had, then it would be complete.

Then just on cue, a tentacle escaped his body and pinned Kagome to the ground. Falling to the ground she gave a quick scream. Another arm extend pinning Koga's body, legs, and arms to the ground so he couldn't help his future mate.

"Damn Naraku. When I get out of this I will tear limb from limb off your hideous body." All he did was laugh and shot another tentacle at Kagome. Wrapping its self around the bottle that held the jewel shards, he yanked it off, leaving a red mark where the small moment or pressure was add to the back of her neck.

"No the jewel shards. Give them back!" She kicked and screamed. Clawing at the slim covered arm. "Wretched fool. Your two late." He then removed the shards from Koga leg. Breaking the glass container that held the shards he gathered them up and sullied them. His body pulsated and started to transform. The tentacles let go off the two as more sprang out of his transforming body. Getting up, Koga gathered Kagome and ran away. Placing Kagome down a safe distance he pecked Kagome on the lips and went off to battle.

Kagome placed her hand on her lips. 'Did he just kiss. Oh what a nice time to do something like that. Could he get anymore stupider. Please my love be safe.' she thought to her self and fell to the ground preying that her wolf would be safe.

She sat watching as her preys were un answered. Koga was getting his butt kicked. Even though he was all battered and bruised he fought brave and hard. Kagome was tearing up watching him fight, trying to protect her. And like an idiot she forgot her bow and arrows. She was kicking herself inside for being so dumb. She sat there for almost the whole time trying to think of something she could do, but nothing came to mind. Then her inner thoughts were interrupted when Koga's half dead body slid next to her.

"Koga!" She grabbed his body and sat him up so he was leaning against her. "Koga please stop. You can not fight anymore. Please Koga stop it. I don't want to lose you."

He was breathing heavier and blood dripped from the side of his mouth. "Ha, Kagome," He looked into her eyes. "You do not care for me at all, but I still love you. So to so you I love you by dying in the process, so be it."

"Oh you idiot. I love you and I know you love me, so there. I said it. No stop. I can't lose you not now. "Kagome. Are you sure?"

"I've never been more sure in my life." she lend in and kissed him. A deep longing kiss. He wrapped his arms around her waist and deepened it. Showing how much love he shared for her and much more. "I hate to brake this little love fest up, but I must kill." Naraku's eyes flashed red and in a blink of an eye he stood in front of the couple grapping each by the neck. Koga to weak from battle and Kagome to weak naturally couldn't brake free from his tight grasp. Gasping for breath Kagome managed to loosen his grip around her neck.

"Nar..a...ku y...ou wo...n't ge...t aw...ay wi...th t...his!" She managed to say. Koga still had enough strength and was able to kick Naraku in the leg. He dropped both of them to the ground and stood at them with a evil stare.

“ That was uncalled for wolf boy.” He pulled out a sword and sliced the two in the chest. Massive amount of blood poured out around their bodies as the instantly died.

“ Well six down, two to go.” And he walked back into the shadows.

## 30 - Battle Till The death: InuYasha And Kikyou

InuYasha walked around for hours trying to find Michelle, but he was unable to even pick up a scent. 'I guess I must've taken a wrong turn or something.' he thought as he rubbed the back of his neck. 'Oh well. I'll stay on the path to see where it leads me.' and he continued walking searching for any small sign from anyone.

A few more yards ahead he picked up on a small scent of KIKYOU. He picked up pace and stopped when two soul collectors came into view. Taking a deep breath he moved forward inch by inch. Reaching a near by tree, a couple ton of soul collectors were guarding no other than Kikyou. He walked until he was about a foot away.

"Kikyou," She looked at him. Then got up to stand in front of him starring deep into his golden orbs.

"What do you want InuYasha?" she asked in a cold voice.

"I just wanted to know why the hell you're here."

"Oh InuYasha, don't look so surprised to see me. "

"Don't get cocky with me. I'm not in the mood."

"Your never in the mood. Never once since I have known you I ever known you to be in 'the mood'."

"Kikyou, why are you being so, so, oh I don't know, Stubborn or how 'bout doggy. There you go. That fits you perfectly."

"Go to hell InuYasha!"

"Ah. That figures that would come out of your fat @\$@ mouth."

"Why are you being so mean?"

"Because I smell the scent of Naraku all over you. You two are working together aren't you. How ironic. So what are you two planning."

"Your to late InuYasha. By now everyone should be died. Miroku, Sango, Mocke, Courtney, Kagome, Koga, and next will be you."

"Yeah right. My friends wouldn't go down that easily."

"We used the one thing we knew would work."

"And that is." He started to get worried, but hide it from his expression.

"There fears and loved ones. It worked like a charm."

"You dog. How dare you." Anger started to flow throw his vanes. He held onto the gilt of his sword. His knuckles were turning white from holding on so tight.

"Why so tense InuYasha?" She moved close to him and kissed him on the cheek.

He shivered. Her lips were so cold, so brittle, so Dead. How dare she even think of touching him when she's working with Naraku.

A smile came to his face. "Ha, I know this day would come."

"And what day is that?" she asked placing her dead, cold hands on his chest. Yet again it caused a shiver to travel trough his body.

"The day that I kill you."

"InuYasha," She stepped back a couple of steps. "You could never cook up enough courage to kill me. Only I can kill you. I'll send your soul to hell and then you can join me for ever. For eternity."

"Do you think I'm that stupid. I'll admit at first I was going to do that, but then it dawned on me that your soul is in Kagome. So your soul would just return to her."

"You fool, she's dead. Her soul is already in hell!"

"No. Even if she is dead. Even if all my friends are dead, their souls won't go to hell. There to good,

only I will go there. No one else.”

“ Even so. You’ll never know until your dead as well.” With that Kikyo summoned a bow and arrow of pure energy.

InuYasha removed his tetsusaiga from its sheath and got ready for an attack. Even though what Kikyo said he couldn’t make the first move. He may not love her anymore, but he still loved her at one point of time. She aimed her arrow straight for his heart. One shot and he would be dead. ‘ I got to protect Michelle and everyone else!’

Kikyo shot the energy arrow. He waited just when it was about to hit he tried to dodge it. He didn’t get quit out the way in time. It pierced him in the gut. Falling to the ground he got back up. Pain, sorrow, anger, he felt them all. The one he felt the strongest though was love. The girl, the hanyo he loved could be in danger and all he was doing was fusing with is ex- girlfriend. If you could even call her that.

His breathing was harder and faster. Sweat poured off of his forehead. His lower body shock, but he managed to stay standing. He raised his sword, which became more harder for him to lift, and aimed an attack at her. She dodged it without a problem. Once she landed she was right in front of him.

A growl escaped his mouth and he gave her a cold stair, which in return she too gave him one.

“ InuYasha, face it. You are to weak, to in love with me to kill.”

He growled again. That was her queue. A sword of pure energy filled her hand. She sliced it into his body. Leaving gashes that gushed dark, thick blood. He gasped for breath.

‘ No I am not going to die by her.’ With that he raised his sword. As loud as he could he screamed ‘Wind Scare’ and a yellow light appeared before them. Kikyo was to close to run. The attack hit her straight on. Her clay body disintegrated. While the souls of the died raised to the heavens.

InuYasha got up and seethed tetsusaiga and walked off in the direction of the camp. A trail of blood was left behind. A half dead InuYasha stayed alive so he could see one person, Michelle, for the last time.

## 31 - Dreams Turn To Reality

Michelle walked down her path for at least a few hours. Her feet were hurting. Her stomach grumbling, her head pounding. She needed to get back to camp. She stayed walking down the dirt path.

As a few more minutes passed the forest started to look familiar.

“ Yes. Finally I’m nearing camp. I hope their still not mad at me.” She continued to walk. A few more steps she took a good whiff of the air.

She sneezed. The smell of blood tainted the air. Her eyes grow wide. She took off running. Ducking low tree branches and jumping uprooted roots. At times she missed the jump or duck so she got scrapped and banged up. Blood poured out of the cuts. Then her mind went black and she remembered something.

You were running through the forest bleeding all over the place. You couldn’t stop. Your friends needed you. They all were in danger. Once again you vowed to protect them, and you failed once again too. You fell in love. Not just with anyone but InuYasha. How could you. Minutes past and running at full speed was the best way to reach the spot in time. Though it took a lot out of you. As you stepped into the middle of the clearing you see Sango, Miroku, Shippo, Kagome, and one girl you do not recognize all slathered to death. You do not see InuYasha. You scream for him, but you get no response. You try over and over again and still nothing. Tears start to roll down your face. No you couldn’t cry. You never cried. You couldn’t help it. You fell to your knees crying like a hungry baby. Not hungry for food, but hungry to see InuYasha and to hug him until he can’t breathe anymore.

As you kneel there balling you hear a faint whisper. You look up there’s InuYasha supporting his weight on a tree and bleeding. The blood was pouring out so rapidly you knew he only had minutes. You get up forgetting about the stitches in your abdomen and run towards InuYasha. Once you reach him you fling your self onto him. Hugging him. Crying. Saying that you are never going to let him go. He wraps his arms around you and hugs you so tight that soon you had trouble breathing. Finally he let you go after several minutes of standing there embracing each other. You help him to the ground and lean him up against the tree trunk. You rip clothes off of your friends cold rotting bodies for bandages for InuYasha. You tie them as tight as possible. They do not stop the bleeding, only slows it down. You say sorry over and over again as he lay there. You could tell his eye lids were getting heavier and harder to keep open. More tears fell. If you kept this up you could probably make a flood. InuYasha raises his hand and wipes the tears away. He smiles at you and then his hand falls to the ground. Everything happened in slow motion. You quickly check for a pulse in his wrist, but couldn’t find one. You started crying harder than ever before. You then check for a heart beat. After a few minutes you find one, but it was so faint and death was creeping up on him. You sat him up and held him. Rocking him back and forth. Crying and talking to him. Saying to stay with me. Telling him he couldn’t go. Yelling you loved him. You loved. You finally say you love him and he can’t hear you and he’s dying.

You tell your self you’re a fool. An idiot. You fell in love and looked what happened. You broke your promise. You start having flash back of all good times you had with your friends for the past couple weeks. Then out of nowhere Erif and Naraku appear. Naraku starts screaming at InuYasha body saying You killed my love. You killed Kikyo. Erif looks at you. Anger rushes to his eyes. He tells you that he thought he was the only man you would ever loved. You replied that you thought so too, but InuYasha came into your life and changed that. Both Naraku and Erif get mad. They charge for you. You stayed put. You didn’t move because InuYasha just died in your arms. You looked up just when they were

about to attack. You think to your self everyone died to protect me. I promised to protect them but I didn't. I need to die. You wait. Just before they get close to you, you hear Naraku say well my plan went down the tubes. The nothing, all you saw was blackness.

You close your eyes and stop. You fall to your knees and prey. ' God, If there is a god, please don't let this be my dream. I love InuYasha to much for him to die. I love all my friends to much for them to die.' Then she rose. Wiped a couple of tears that fell and started off again running at full speed. ' This is to much like my dream.' She thought as she got faster and faster. In no time at all she reached the clearing to camp. She jumped the rest of the way. Landing straight in the middle of it all. Bodies of all her friends laid there. All died. The smell of life left their bodies.

Her legs gave way, but she managed to stay standing.

" Damn It. This can't be happening." she looked around and saw that InuYasha was not there. Her ears twitched when she herd a snap of a twig. She spun around and saw InuYasha standing there bleeding to death.

" InuYasha, You are such a idiot." She ran up to him and hugged him.

" Michelle. I'm, I'm sorry."

She looked up into his eyes. Tears filled hers. " For what?"

" I wasn't with you. I left you. I couldn't protect you."

" I'm not hurt. But everyone else is dead. I just got here. I'm sorry. Look at you. I wasn't with you.

You... I'm so sorry." She broke down in tears. The tears were rapidly soaking InuYasha blood stained Kimono. He rubbed his hand up and down on her back to comfort her.

" It's not your fault. Michelle,"

" What" She sobbed.

" I love you so much. I'm glad I get to see you one last time before I..."

" SHUT UP. Your not going to d...die. Over my dead body. Stop talking nonsense. "

" Michelle, I..."

" SHUT UP!" She fell to the ground in tears.

InuYasha carefully knelt down and gathered her shacking body in his embrace.

" I'm glad I got to see you one last time. I love yo..." His arms fell from around her and his body slammed to the ground.

" NOOOO!" Michelle screamed and gathered him in her arms. " Damn It my dreams are coming true. InuYasha please come back. I LOVE YOU!" She held him, rocking him back and forth.

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A few minutes past and Michelle had laid the bodies of her desist friends side by side. She built a nice cozy fire and sat there holding her knees to her chest. " Her eyes all red and puffy from crying. Her cheeks stained. And clothes covered with her friends blood.

Her face was emotionless. She wanted revenge. She was going to kill Naraku and Erif. They were going to pay. Some how. Some way she was going to torture them. Just then as the sky was filled with a setting sun the cool summer breeze picked up. Leaves were yanked off circling around in the air.

A foal stench filled it. She breathed in and new right away who it was. She turned. There stood Naraku and Erif. Michelle stood up. Anger filled her features.

" Why are you here?" She said in a deep voice.

" Why, to finish the job. Why else. You are the only remaining team member. We're here to kill."

Naraku said as he turned to the dead bodies.

Michelle growled showing her fangs. Her blood was boiling. She couldn't control her anger. Her eyes flashed a deep purple. Then they stayed like that. Her fangs grow sharp. Digging to her skin causing blood to pour down her chin. Her claws grew razor sharp. Her body glowed a blackish color.



“ You will not get away with this.” She charged. Her speed was supper fast. Slicing into Naraku and Erif caused blood to splash every where. They screamed out in pain. No matter what attack they used, it didn’t effect Michelle at all. No matter how deep the wound it would close right away.

A fierce battle broke out between the demons. Blood spraying every where. Michelle had them pinned. Her eyes started to glow a deep red.

“ One more and your finished. You may have made my dreams come to reality, but I will change the fate. No one can control my life, my death, and my love. Who ever does will die by my true self. The demon that hides within me. The demon of fear, of hatred, of night. The devil it’s self is trapped within my body and you to will witness it. The horror it brings.”

Naraku’s and Erif’s face grow scared. They tried to brake trough, but her hold was to strong and their bodies were to weak. They could feel her body pulsate. Veins grow on her face, her ears became more sharper. Her skin turned to pure black. She did look like a creature of the night. Her hands the glowed red. Sucking the life out of the two. There bodies started to shriveled up.

“ See you boys in hell.” Then there bodies blow up. The jewel of four souls fell to the ground.

Michelle’s body turned back to normal. She fell to the ground and picked it up. Crawling from her spot to the bodies of her friends. She held the jewel in her hand and started crying.

“ I’m so sorry. I promised to protect you and I only killed you. I wish you could all come back.” She bowed her head and cried louder. Two tears fell from her chin and landed on the jewel. The jewel started to glow a bright pink. Looking at it Michelle gasped. What has she done. All of a sudden the jewel disappeared.

She was stunned. “ I guess I should go.” she got up and started to walk. Half to the path a noise was soon heard then her name.

“ Michelle. Where are you going.” She recognized that voice. She whipped around and stood in shock.

“ InuYasha!” She ran to him. His body was healed and he looked alive. They hugged in a tight embrace.

“ I thought you were dead. How?” She looked up into his eyes.

“ You whished for it.”

“ You mean the jewel granted my wish.”

“ Thank you. I love you so much.” He toke his finger and lifted her chin so their eyes meant. Then he bent down and kissed her. Pleasure filled both of their bodies. Michelle broke the hot kiss and hugged him baring her head in his chest crying. A smile came to his face.

“ Oh come on guys get a room.” came a un to familiar voice. Michelle broke away and ran to Miroku hugging him. Every one else joined. After an hour of greeting each other, they decided to put the past behind them and go celebrate the victory. Each coupled walked hand in hand chatting amongst themselves. All glade to be alive.

## 32 - The Question

"so, michelle. how did you kill naraku and erif yesterday?" inuyasha and the others asked. the horifying memory caused michelle to tense up with no answer.

"michelle?" inuyasha asked with a conserved look. "are you okay? if you dont want to talk about it you dont have to."

"no, you deseve to know." michelle replied quikly. every one stood in scilence waiting for her to say something but nothing happened.

"so lets keep moving, shall we." miroku insisted as he walked off. every one followed exept michelle and inuyasha.

"come on." he said. "the others are leaving! whats up with you!?! " michelle stood there tring to think of what to say.

"i.....aaa.....well.....i.....changed."

"what? what are you talking about?"

"you know that we bolth are hanyou, right?"

"yeah. and....." inuyasha was starting to get conserved. "you dont mean you, gave into it. do you?" all michelle could do was give out a little breath-taking nod before she threw herself at him. inuyasha was in compeate shock.

INU'S POV

'what!?! did she just tell me she turned into a full fledged demon!?!'

i didnt know what to do. i wanted to hug her, but something inside of me was telling me not to do anything.

"inuyasha?" i herd a faint sobby voice say.

"uh?"

"are you okay?" i then had to hug her! i had to! those beatiful purple eyes glimmering in the sun, i had to hug her. so i pulled her into an embrase. squesing her as hard as i could. and now i herd her crying harder than before.

"why are you crying?" i asked her. all she did was burry her face into my chest. i fely horrible! if i hadnt of hugged her she wouldnt of started to cry like that! 'great job inuyasha!' i pulled her off of me and took a few steps back.

"inuayasha?"

i didnt answer her. one side of me was telling me 'go to her, comfort her' and the other side was telling me 'run to her and kiss her, not stoping untill you here her moan!'

"ah!" inuyasha screamed out. "whats up with me how could i even think that!!!!"

NORMAL POV

"think what?" michelle asked. inuyashas cheeks went hot and reflected a bright rosey pink.

"nothing!" he yelled.

"then why does your face look red?"

"because.....i.....aaa.....well....."

"well. what?"

"nothing...." inuyasha stated. "nothing inportant anyway....."

"its imortant to me."

'now what?'

"now i'll have to tell her." inuyasha blurted out.

"tell me what? inuyasha whats going on?" michelle now demanded to know.

'what am i going to tell her?' inuyasha thought to himself. he turned to see michelle tapping her foot impatiently. 'i cant tell her straight out! i know i'll let her bring it up!'

"well, like you said before were both hanyou."

"yeah."

"well, when i was hugging you, it brought up all the time we had kissed and well....." he cleared his throat.

"and?"

well.....i.....we.....well mostly me.....i"

"you were thinking about it werent you."

"not.....well.....i.....aaa.....we....."inuyasha stuttered. "not it but.....branding"

"inuaysha?" michelle stepped back blushing a bright red. "don't you think it a little to soon? i mean think about it and there is a second part to it and im not ready for that. and besides if we do brand and dont do the second part, we wont even beable to kiss with out you geting all.....you know.....over protecive!"

"i didnt ask you!" inuyasha yelled.

"you were going to!"

"and besides, kagome and koga already did it!"

"i dont belive what im hereing!!!" than a figure walked out of the trees.

"whats all the yelling about?" miroku asked.

"HOW MUCH DID YOU HEAR??!???" inuyasha and michelle yelled out.

"hear what? what? i didnt hear anything. i came here to invite you guys to my masters house for a celibration party."

"FOR WHAT!!!!!" they yelled.

"naraku's death."

inuyasha and michelle bolth sighed in relive.

"okay lets go."

### 33 - Drunk InuYasha

"wow, miroku this is great!" sango said patting him on the shoulder.

"thanks!" he replied.

"hey were's kagome?" moki asked.

"she told me that her and koga were going....."

"to get busy." inuyasha butted in.

"no! to go and....."

"get that thing she calls a cond....."

"inuyasha! shut up! shes going to get something she called a battery operated.....CD player. and a little thing she calls her CD's."

"okay whatever those are" and every one went back to talking expept inuyasha who went to miroku's master to get an other drink.

"inuyasha, dont you think you've had enough?" michelle asked. "that is your 6th one."

"8.....9.....that aint nearly enough!" he shouted as kagome walked in.

"were back!" kouga and kagome shouted. kouga was carring the player and speakers while kagome had her backpack and a small case that every one assumed were her CD's. she went and set it up and turned on the All American Rejects song. every one was amazed and stared to dance and after the first few songs inuyasha desided to join. the song was Dirty Little Secret. and inuyasha was so 'off the wall' he jumped on the small table in the middle of the room and started to dance. everyone (expeccally the girls) gathered around the table. at first they thought it was harmless, untill inuyasha slowly started to pull a strip sene. his shirt was the first to go. he threw his cup and was about to finish it off but the guys threw him out. leaving him to pass out on the front lawn.

"awwwwww!" the girls yelled. (they werent all sober eather!)

"it was just getting good!" michelle said.

"you can get that ant time you want, but my woman aint going back to that worthless half breed!" kouga snapped.

"kouga, stop it!" kagome blused. kouga walked up to her and kissed her. miroku, watching the make-out, had an erge to do something like that so he walked up to Courtney to rubb her butt. She just hit him on top of the head.

"hey michelle!" courtney called out. "why didnt you do any thing when they threw inuyasha out?"

"i dont know. well i guess it was to see what they would do."

"you do know youll have to take it up with inuyasha 2morrow, right?"

"no. hes drunk he wont remember anything."

## 34 - Waking Up

the next morning inuaysha woke up in the same exact spot he was thrown out to last night. his eyes opened slowly until he realized he was half naked.

"WTF!!!!!!" he yelled as he jumped up. "whar happened!!?!!?"

"inuaysha you finally woke up." michelle said with a smile.

"what do you mean? what time is it?"

"at least 2 hours after noon."

inuaysha lost all expression, and his eye twitched a little.

"what happend last night. all i remember was having a few drinks."

"a few? ha ha ha! you had a toatal of.....how many was it courtney?"

"11!" courtney blurted out.

"a toatal of 11 cups."

"did i do any thing stupid."

every one started to laugh as michelle said:

"lets just say.....i'm in love with a stripper!"

"WHAT!!!!!!!!!!!" inuaysha screamed. "I PULLED A STRIP SCENE?!?!?!?"

"yeah, and it was quite fasinating!" all the girls said. the boys just let out a disapointing sigh.

all through out the day inuaysha just kept turning more furious. every one was making fun of him about last night.

"will you drop it already!!!???" he yelled as he ran of into the woods.

michelle stood there infront of evey one. it was now about sun set.

"let me guess, im going to turn around and you guys will be giving me a look to go after him, right?" she turned around and sure enough, the all pointed to the direction inuaysha ran off.

"i'll be back." she said and went off following inuayshas sent.

it semmed like hours before she found the slightest signed of him. she herd a low toned growl that sent a famillier asuring shiver all over her body she folloed the sound, and it led her into a cave. there she found inuaysha sitting infront of a fire.

"inuaysha?"

he just looked at her.

"im sorry, i didnt know it bothered you that much." michelle grinned hoping it would have some affect on him. he lokked at her and gave a little smirk back. she sighed as she sat down next to him.

"i am really sorry inuaysha and if there is anyway i can make it up to you, let me know and ill do it. okay."

"no."

"what?"

"i already asked you, and you denied me of what i wanted."

"inuaysha.....i never.....\*sigh\* i didnt mean i wouldnt, i just said not now." he leand into her and kissed her. a deep passionate kiss, wrapping her arms around the back of his neck she kissed him back. he slowly wrapped his tounge around hers making the kiss deeper. when they broke away, resting her forehead on his chest, breathing hard and gasping for breath. he looked down at her and he couldnt resist. that voice telling him the same thing it did before. 'kiss her until you here her moan' he couldnt fight it any longer. he slowly leaned in and kissed her neck. she knew what was going on she could smell the unsecure sent coming from him. but she felt horrible so let him carry on and told her self if it went to far she would stop. his breathing sent a shiver down michelles back, inuaysha loved it when he

did that to her. he kissed the base of her neck a little longer, and when he noticed that she wasn't making any noises besides her deep breathing, he had to hear her. he could see her, smell her, taste her, touch her, but couldn't hear her. he had to hear her! he kissed her one more time and then licked her neck. 'bingo' he thought as he heard a little moan escape her mouth. and that was it.

"inu.....ya.....sha....."

he heard those little voices again one saying 'come on, find some way to stop me!' and the other 'no, don't deny me again, i have to hear you more!' and before kissing him again michelle looked at him with passionate eyes. during the kiss inuyasha couldn't help remembering what she had told him moments before. "inuyasha.....i never.....\*sigh\* i didn't mean i wouldn't, i just said not now." 'not now, inuyasha, not now.' he thought.

"inu.....yasha....." he heard a faint voice. "i.....im sorry....."

"for.....for what?"

"lying." she said and kissed him again. inuyasha broke away quickly with her now on his lap. he knew what she meant when she said "lying" but he was having a hard time believing it. he wanted to ask her 'are you sure?' but all that escaped his mouth was:

"what?"

"i know it may be weird but i love you and i did make a promise to you. and i have to keep my promise. especially to you. i told you i would make it up to you anyway you wanted, and you chose to brand." inuyasha just looked at her and kissed her neck again then asked:

"your sure."

"yes." he lifted his hand up and pulled down her thin shoulder strap to reveal her bare skin. he felt it one last time for after this it would be sealed with his name. he heard his name, but ignored it as he started to kiss her neck.

"oh....michelle.....your sure?" all he got for a response was a little nod. he then licked her shoulder and bit into it. she grasped onto him giving out little winces of pain, but moans of pleasure. 'yes!' said the voice. 'your mine!'

"mine" inuyasha growled out as he licked the blood away. cocking her head back with pleasure she managed to say his name one last time before she branded him. licking his blood that leaked out of the punctures she had made he rolled his eyes back giving either a growl or a moan. when the spot stopped bleeding it revealed the first character. "Gin...." she looked up to him, "are you okay?" she asked trying to catch her breath. he gave her a little nod before kissing her again. and this time, it took all night to break. they woke up to each other's smiling faces and inuyasha read michelle's brand out loud. "Gin InuYasha"