

The Elements

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this is a story ive been writing forever, and it has all the stories of the ancient elements and how they were all destroyed and how they have now came back to recent times to get revenge on the one who killed them.

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1 - Split into two pieces

'There is a line between good and evil.
The boundary line that creates life.
Alas, the line will always Tilt.
And by that Tilt,
the Twirling essence is ceaseless.
Therefore, Tilt is a sign of life ~ showing neither good nor evil,
for she cannot decide which side to lean into.
And Twirl, the never ending cycle of life,
which just shows what truth and lies can do to a soul.....'
And yet... This is just the beginning.....

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x Axis of Tilt x

"Deep in the past, when the earth was anew, and the Ancients lived amongst the gods, there lived an outcast. Renegade they called her, for she alone had powers greater than the Gods, Elements, and Ancients combined. For she...Was Tiltwirl. Life itself had been imprisoned inside the form of a wingless dragon; life, evil, good, and the ever Twirling lies and secrets that came along with it... All smudged together, even thou' they'd never get along..."

x Story x

The forest air filled me with energy as I sped through the trees. Anger welled inside me, for once again, Water had decided to drown me in the depths of the caverns. I scowled, trees hopping out of my way as I floated past, each one that my paw touched set aflame and burned to ashes..Twirl's doing.. Wind came by every now and then, whispering the secrets of others to my ears. I smirked, Wind having told me that Earth was angry at the gods, for they had blown much of it up in the process of 'experimenting'. I halted in mid-air, Water's scent filling my scences. I plummeted from the sky to the forest floor, half hoping that it wouldn't find me.

'Whoosh! splash...! gargle! boom...!'

Water enveloped me within' it's depths, just as I stole the form of an aquatic animal. It gargled angrily at me, swishing me around. At that point, Twirl reigned over... Essences filled my mind. All was gone from view as I fell into darkness.....

Sunlight filtered through my eyes, the Ancient world gone from sight as I lay, sprawled out on the cave's stone floor. Water drenched my coat as I looked about, the Element had vanished, along with the dream. I heard voices. Those of others, talking... About me. One was trying to keep the other from helping it find me. The other, pursuing her to tell him a name.... Mine... Tilt

~ All is gone, all is lost. And yet... This is just the beginning..... ~

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â€œ Essence of Twirl â€œ

"Deep...Deep in the past, when Earth had been created within' the solar system and the universe, as were the Gods, the Ancients, and the Elements..All was complete.... Yet all was incomplete. All was peaceful - as they liked - but twas too idle. So, they created an all powerful being..Tiltwirl....Who once wrecked havoc upon the world. All was possible, yet... Impossible. Life, death, good, evil... And everything that came with it... Live... Conquered, died... And will conquer once again.... All will be undone in the path of..... Life....."

â€œ Story â€œ

Ice nipped at my tail as I glided o'er the dense forest. All had befriended me through my lies. Truth is nothing for all that it brings is unhappiness... Whereas lies.... Such another story.. Time seemed never to cease as Wind kept prickling by, telling the good-for-nothing Tilt about others and what they were up to. I snorted, sending sparks of fire down at the trees. Tilt disgusted me, as she always will. The sky darkened as Water came closer. I twirled downwards, Lightning nearly striking my long tail in two. I alighted upon the ground, a thought forming in my mind. If Water was after Tilt, I wouldn't be drowned, only she would.... And I would prevail until she came to.....

I whirled and caught sight of water, wanting to tell her so... But instead, my gills were filled with Water, the other had shifted, inabling me to converse. I smacked Water with Ice, for bits of it still clung to my tail. I squealed in pain as Water pulled itself away from me so I couldn't breathe. My gills shut against my neck as my nose searched for Air, who had suddenly left to help Wind put out Fire... All blacked out, Water enveloping me once again. One last thought lingered in my mind until I diminished... It won't work....

I twitched, warmth from the sun warming my insides. My eyes popped open. Everything was different... Even me. Water still drenched my coat as I looked for the Elements. None came and I frowned... Voices floated throu' Air's nothingness, as I sought to listen. Two were conversing. About another... Me.. She wouldn't tell him a name.. Mine..... Twirl

~ All has changed, all is different. Life has split in two..., yet.. Tis only the beginning..... ~

2 - The beginning of Razu

Who am I is what you must find out.
You will eventually know, without a doubt.
Razu is of the air..
An element of which She always mentions.
The one who hast put me to death.
I shall find and return the favour.

"I fell into darkness, never again to soar through the Air or help Wind complete her tasks. It was all because of her. Forever I shall curse the name that hath put me to death. She will feel the wrath of Air....."

The duel I had witnessed earlier was still fresh in my mind. I winced as I lay upon the soft grass, with Tilt gone, Twirl was incontrollable. Wind left my side to go set whirlwinds in the desert. Earth tottled by every now and then in the soft moonlight, her disguises varying by her many changing moods. The tree frog, Earth, bounced up to me, her orange eyes glinting dangerously.

"Alo, Rihl... How're you, eh?" Earth fidgeted, my airy voice echoing pointlessly in her mind. "Not so great... Twirl's possessed, and that doesn't help anything..." I frowned, the thought of Twirl running around loose was a bit unnerving. "I've noticed.. She's been using up a bunch of energy. Maybe I should pull away and put her out once and for all?" My purple orbs peered at her and she shook her head. "No. Tis too dangerous. If she got you, all of us will..." Rihl trailed off, gaze going downcast.

Heat suddenly burned my eyes. "Uck!" A sticky toe poked me between the eyes. "Razutis.. Don't go..." I opened my eyes. Earth's orange orbs peered at me, directly into mine. Wind suddenly coursed my fox-like body skywards. "It's time..." Her soft voice echoed through my ears. "She's sent for you.. It's your fate...."

The white ferret, Wind, peered at me, her silver orbs alight, as they always were. Wind's soothing voice echoed through my ears as she sped me along. "Twirl knows this is her last night here. She said, 'I want to cherish it with an old friend..Maybe we can settle things once and for all.'" A cold shiver ran down my spine. Many thoughts coursed through my mind as she continued. "Azure.. I want you to get Razutis. Now.' ..." She paused and halted in midair, watching me. "Razu...." I didn't answer and looked behind me. A split dragon was watching us, emerald eye dully staring at the ground while the other, sky blue, glittered at me. The usual spark in the blue eye was vanishing..Twirl's eye.

"Thank you, Azure. I wish you to leave." The white ferret at my side frowned at the dragon, but said nothing. ~Razu... I'll see you... In the next life.....~ Azure's thoughts lingered in my mind as she vanished from sight.

Twirl stared at me, her glare boring into my eyes. "Air. We meet again." Her front claws began to form into some kind of a fighter's stance. "You left. Tilt's dead... I thank you for killing her..." Her talons began

to glow, her long tail lashing dangerously. "And yet. There's always drawbacks. When one part of you dies, the rest dies afterwards... Sometimes slowly... Sometimes right after. Therefore. Killing me.." She paused, a smirk edging its way upon her face. "But you.. You're different. If you're dead, everything dies along with you..." My eyes widened and I whirled, trying my best to soar away. A force field formed around me, freezing me in the middle of the starry sky.
"Say goodbye, Air. I salute you for the death of all of us...." Two different colored beams flew from her claws and struck me....

"I fell into darkness, never again to soar through the Air, or help Wind complete her tasks. It was all because of her. I shall forever curse the name, Twirl, the one that hath put me to death. She will feel my wrath...

The wrath... Of Razu..
The Element of.... Air.."

3 - Forever seeping into darkness

"..Fear has everything to do with it. Being afraid of everything is the wrong path to choose. The one I took....

"Yet... It has some good points, doesn't it? Things don't go after you if you're unknown, or at least, that's what I thought...."

Dark clouds rolled overhead as the young pup sought to get home. She had no idea where she was. She was afraid. Not a good thing to be when you're alone. Thunder boomed throu' the air as the rain began to pour down upon the pup. No glow emitted from her fur to keep her dry. She was... Normal.

Soft brown tinged orbs peered about the tall grass as she sought out a shelter. A tiny hole in the ground loomed in the eerie darkness before her eyes. She dashed t'wards it, unknowing where it led to.

She halted a few feet away from the hole, for mud had grown around it. Thoughts loomed her mind as she wondered if she should chance it or find somewhere else. She twitched, undecided and slipped on the mud.

Swift winds begun to patronize the landscape. Wind pushed her to the hole. She toppled inwards, warmth embedding her body.

Music filled her ears as she glanced around, wide-eyed. High pitched screams scorched her mind and she blacked out, falling into darkness.

A bright light shone throu' her eyelids, cold metal chains embracing her limbs to the table. Cackling was the last thing she heard before she blacked out once more. Into the Darkness.....

And yet.. All was a dream.. Or was it..?

I awoke, the screams and laughter still ringing freshly within' my mind. The soft moonlight peeked out at me through the cavemouth, revealing all that was inside. I started to shiver. Not from cold, but from fear. The pup aside me twitched and rolled over. One amber orb opened slightly and peered at me. His voice loomed to my ears, by his tone I could tell he was half-asleep. "..Mm. Go back to sleep, Rihl.." Nao's eye closed and he dozed off once again.

I blinked at him and nodded, my voice lowered to a whisper. "Okay." I obediently lay down again, but didn't go back to sleep, the wretched dream etched into my mind for the rest of the night. My gaze traveled out to the cave's mouth. A soft breeze whispered past, beckoning me to wander

outside. I shook my head, not wanting to get lost like I had before. Or did I get lost? I frowned, the moonlight making my pelt glitter slightly. I didn't want it to glow. Not now, when all was peaceful. It reminded me of something. The something that was from the past. Or was it? My eyes closed slowly as sleep overtook my mind. I rolled into my twin for warmth, slowly falling into sleep once again. The sleep that was...Forever darkness.

Birds' voices twittered through the trees as I bounded along, Saezi's terrain had always enthralled me, ever since me and Nao found it. I slowed to a halt, for a sudden sound had sunk to my ears. I froze, afraid that it was something out to get me. A low hum began to murmur, piking my interest. I blinked and wandered off the path, curiosity getting the best of me, once again.

A hole appeared out of nowhere and I fell. Why was I always falling? I guess that's why I'm afraid of heights...

I hit the bottom and whimpered, the darkness of the deep hole enveloping me. I screamed out for Nao, but he didn't seem to hear me. Where was he..? He was always there.. Laughter echoed off the walls. I froze again, afraid to move. Two large, whitish-green eyes peered at me from the darkness, the glare emitting from them enough to steal the joy out of you. A sudden coldness swept through my body, chilling and freezing my bones.

"Ah... There you are, Rihl.. I've been searching for you." I blinked at the eyes, for no body seemed to hold them up. "Are you.... Razu?" A high pitched cackle bounced off the walls again. "Am I..? I think not.. Quite so, I'm close.." The voice paused for a moment, thinking. "As you may not or may see, Air is light and weightless.. And yet, I'm the opposite of weightless..." The cold voice faded and the other stepped from the darkness. He was more gray than black. Yellow orbs sparked with a light I'd never seen before as they watched me. He had a handsome face, unlike any other. He smiled warmly, yet it was somehow cold.

"I am.. Thought." His words were seemingly filled with wisdom, as if he had lived for an eternity and had been lost until now. His sleek grayish-black head moved to the side, revealing a gash-like scar upon his left eye. It was shaped like a star, with a zillion points rather than the usual five. I blinked at him, falling back to haunches. I was more surprised than scared. "How can I see you? Am I dead?" His head shook slowly, wisely. "No. You aren't dead. You cannot die. You will always be reincarnated like the rest of us.." He stepped even more out of the darkness, having done so, it revealed the large black wings upon his back. "We can never die until She has been killed. That is the curse that was put upon us all..." His wings fluttered gently to his sides as he watched me fondly. "Wind, Air, Water, Ice, Fire, Death, Darkness, Light, Earth, Grass, Time, Dream, and all the other elements create Life, the main essence of elements." He paused, faded green orbs gazing skywards. "Elulin. That is who I be.."

He paused again, tail twitching to and fro. "And you are Layhari, Earth of the Elements..." He paused again. "That is what the Wind was trying to tell you..." He trailed off, hollow voice echoing off the walls again. "Azurilae, Wind. Lunei, Thought. Rihl, Earth. Razutis, Air." He paused again, having no more thought to be spoken. I watched him, awed by the fact that he was an element. I couldn't believe it.

But the fact that me. I, Rihl. Was over a thousand years old. Elulin cleared his throat and watched me again. "And yet, I, no, we. We shall see you.. Soon..?" His thoughtful voice once again disappeared from my ears and he smiled, warmly. "Until then." His large wings opened and begun to beat the nothingness of air. He began to rise, disappearing from sight, leaving me there to think about the words told to me. The ones that would make no sense to anyone else.. I am. The element.. Earth.

I opened my eyes, soft sunlight floating upon my eyelids. The cave was gone from sight, an odd thing because I usually slept inside the cave with Nao. I twitched, thinking over the dream I had just witnessed. It was only a dream, or was it? I thought I was asleep, in the warm cave. How could I end up here.. In this... Plain. Tall grass hid me from sight as vultures soared in circles overhead. The presence of Death was near, for another shriek ranted through my ears. Another shriek? That's odd... Nao's voice echoed upon the wind, calling for me. I was lost, I didn't know where I was. The sound of a cloak swished behind me and I whirled.

Soft brown orbs peered at me from behind the cloak. A snake-like voice emitted from it. "Come here." A long talon protruded out of nowhere and beckoned me towards the cloak. I blinked, my maw curving into a frown. It was him. I shook my head, unable to speak. Nao's shouts continued, louder and closer this time. "I don't think you heard me, missy. I said..?" The brown orbs turned a deep red. "Come here..?" I stepped backwards, not wanting the thing to come any closer.

A low growl emitted from the cloaked being. It began to move swiftly towards me as I backed away even faster. "Come here likkle missy..?" My eyes widened and I shook my head. His cold talons closed around my neck. "Yes. You will, for if you don't..." At that moment, everything blacked out.. my senses evaporated and I fell into darkness..... Naohiro's shouts falling along with me, into nothingness.....

I squeaked, sweat rolling down my neck. I opened my eyes, staring directly into Nao's. He looked worried, and he was shouting at me to wake up. I shook with fear and squeaked again, unable to do anything else. Wide-eyed, he frowned at me, backing away only a little bit to give me breathing space. "What was it, Layhari?" I stared into his orbs, they were so much like mine. It was almost as if it was myself staring back at me. His eyes were filled with fear and worry. "It was him, Nao. Him...?" I shivered and edged closer to him for comfort.

He watched me, speechless. I burrowed myself into his side, sunlight finally breaking the barrier of the darkness we were in. He continued to watch me, the sunlight filling the cavern and revealing the inside. He spoke, voice as calm as he could possibly get it. "At least.. At least it's gone, Rihl. You're okay." He paused, thinking of a better way to make me feel better. "You woke up. He's not real." I nodded slowly, as he got up and led me out into the sunlight. The warmth made me feel better. The warmth of the elements.....

4 - Whisper of the Wind

~ Azurilae ~

Zeyper paras aya andse
Azurle neok ey danis
Roccs etas aya graand
Heras phonyst vour aya yad

Dirst ezul chast tors
Xer yuze tey aya skele
Wazurl gulpe upa aya aquaei
Aey whiraz wallos aya and

Swishiy bred aya razuis
Uras shomt odds sments
Rafds tubge longa aya clesh razuis
En de rucren drusm aya hari.

Chis ehy squs
Cyclos ehy twis
Thypho ehy trams
Heyt la... aveh de hita com...
Heyt la...

Sume.

~Take heed forever of the whisper.. As was once quoted by the wise Oyrenslay..~

Smooth voice was uttered over the silence of the night. Nought was a sound as the young lupine traced o'er the path that had been taken not a few, but many many years before. Silvern orbs peered out from b'neath the brow of the ivory form as she raced under the moonlight.

~And thou shall find the key. The key to the door. Of the door to the past..~

The path had opened into a vast plain, surrounded by many a tree. Yet there was one tree that stood out from the rest. An old willow that was placed upon the middle of the meadow. Silent paws led her to the baren dirt around the tree. Old roots emerged from the ground, in the shape of an ancient writing.

Heyt la hals eis..

Dainty forepaw strode o'er the ancient writing in the roots. The writing of the Ancients. Smooth vocals emitted their voice, barely more than a silent whisper. "They all shall die.." Silvern orbs closed briefly as the silent zephyr whispered past, sweet scents from the aura enchanting all of her thoughts.

Hahri aya cycl o tilwil ails..

Faded clouds etched upon the midnight sky strode o'er the soft circle of the moon. Stars o' tiny dots brightened the dark ground as she read on. "When the cycle of life fails.." Whispering voice faltered as the words vanished from sight. Silvern gaze flickered to the sky, dark outline of the moon barely visible from b'hind the faint clouds.

~Silence. Thou shall now go..~

"To the memories.. Memories of the past shall always wreck thine's and all of thy's minds.. Forever until the wrath of life is gone.." Fae closed her orbs once again, light sigh emitting from smooth 'n silent vocals.

~And thou shall find the way.. When the others have been found..~

Uncolored lupine twitched, her ivory brows rising at the strange thought as the wind ceased.

~Silence is wavering..Forever take heed of the whisper...~

~ Wind ~

Zephyrs strip the landscape
Wind cannot be repelled
Siroccos graze the grasslands
Whereas typhoons decour the sand

Dust devils create storms
Blizzards freeze to the bone
Hurricanes drink up the water
As tornadoes swallow the land

Breezes sweep the air
Auras emit strange scents
Drafts bring along the fresh air

When a current strums the earth.

Chinooks and squalls

Cyclones and twisters

Typhoons and tramontanes

They all... have a thing in common...

They all...

Consume.