Lost Love

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Kikyo is dying and there is only one way to save her. Does Inuyasha have the heart to do what it'll take to save Kikyo.

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Chapter 1 - Beginning of something New

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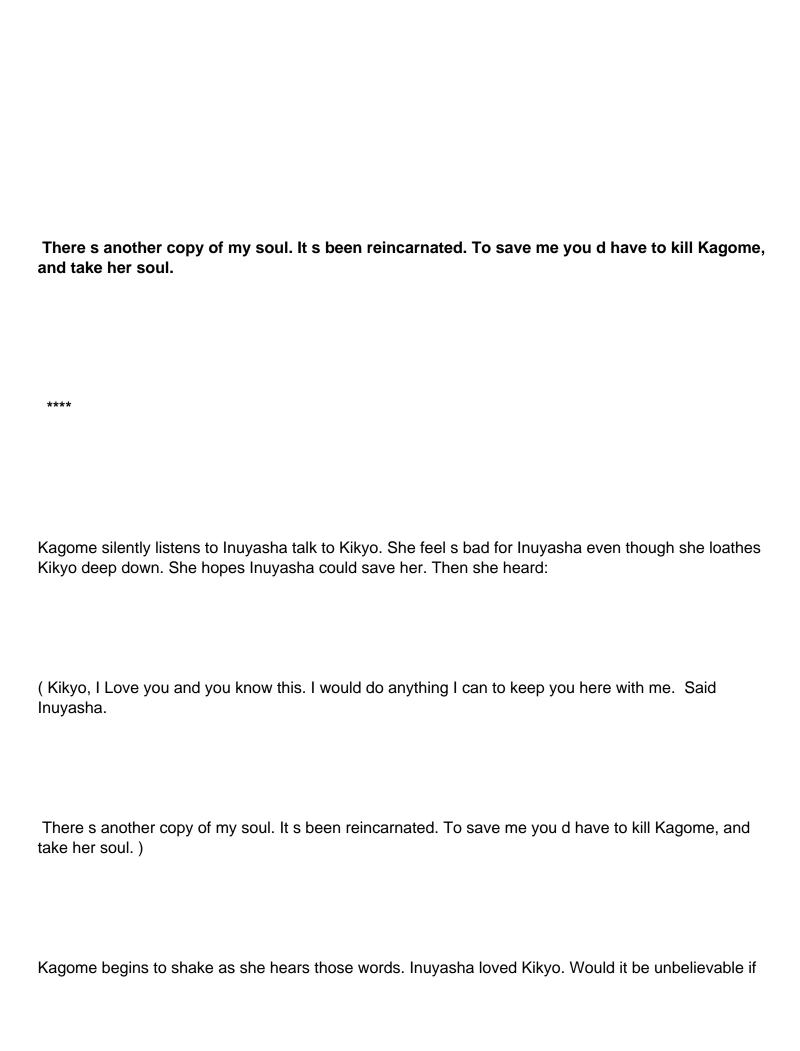
1 - Beginning of something New *** The stars look great in this era. Back home you can barely see them. Says Kagome. Does that mean you II be &? Nevermind. Inuyasha gazes at the stars silently. Kagome looks at him and wonders what s bothering him. She s never seen him so down. She silently wonders if it s about their encounter with Kikyo the other day. At the thought of Kikyo Kagome shudders and starts to move away from Inuyasha, but she remembers the look on him face moments ago and moves closer instead. As she moves closer Inuyasha looks down at her wondering what he should do. Slowly he puts his arm around her waist. Kagome notices the gesture and puts her head on his shoulder. Inuyasha puts his head on hers. Silently they sit and watch the stars. ****

A half-hour later Inuyasha notices a flicker of movement in the corner of his eye. He turns his head softly and see s Kikyo s soul catchers. He tenses and looks down at Kagome and notices she s fallen asleep. He slowly lowers her to the ground and follows Kikyo s soul catcher into the dark.

As Kagome watches the stars with Inuyasha she slowly drifts to sleep. When she wakes suddenly and finds herself on the ground. Alone. She slowly gets up and looks around. The others are asleep in the distance but Inuyasha isn t there. She looks into the forest and sees a glow. She instantly knows what has drawn Inuyasha away. Kikyo. She starts walking towards the forest. But she s starts panicking and runs instead. Moments later she see s Inuyasha holding onto Kikyo.

As Inuyasha walks into the forest he see s Kikyo lying between the trees. She looks sick and is bleeding from her mouth. Inuyasha runs over to her and picks her up in his arms. He wipes the

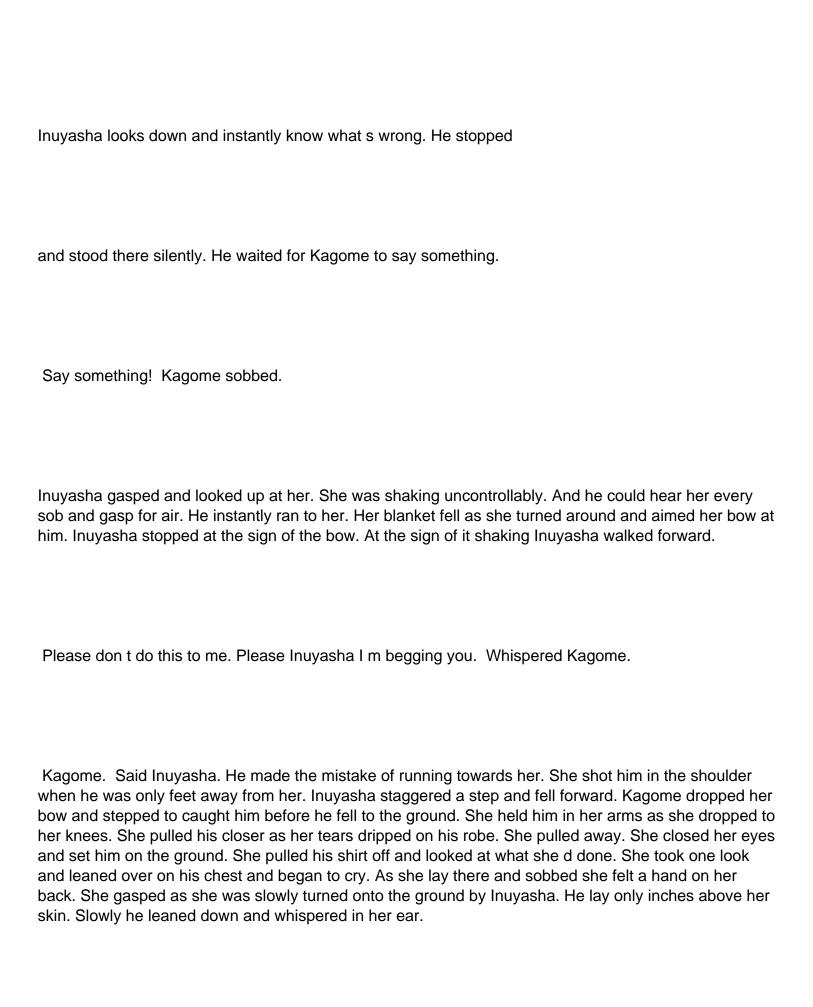




Inuyasha actually did kill her for the one he truly loved. Kagome turned and ran back to camp.
She sat on the hillside underneath her blanket. At her side are her bow and arrows. She wipes the tears from her eyes but new ones take their place instantly. She loved Inuyasha but Inuyasha loved Kikyo. Kagome always believed there had been some intimacy in her and Inuyasha s relationship. But now she wasn t sure. She Hated Kikyo. Kagome thought that Kikyo deserved to die for all the pain she s caused her. She heard a twig snap and braced herself.

As Inuyasha thought of the conversation he had with Kikyo, he was heartbroken. He knew he was doing the right thing but it was tearing him apart. How was he going to tell Kagome what he d just done? He looked up and saw Kagome sitting up. He braced himself and walked forward.

***Kagome stood up with the blanket around her and bow in hand. Her back was still turned away from Inuyasha.
Don t come any closer to me Inuyasha.



Kagome, I don t know how much of me and Kikyo s conversation you heard. But I want you to know this. I love you. And nothing in the world could even compare to what I feel for you. And tonight as I sat with Kikyo and heard she was dying and that the only way I could save her was to kill you. I told her that I once loved her, and that things have changed. And then I told her that my love for her has long worn away and that I found someone much more precious to me. And Kagome, that person is you. I would die if you ever left me.

He slowly kissed her on the cheek until he made it to her lips where he kissed her deeply. As he drew away Kagome wiped a tear from his cheek and said, Inuyasha I m so sorry. I m so sorry. She flung his arms around him and whispered in his ear, I love you to Inuyasha .And I II never leave you until I die. She slowly leaned toward his lips and kissed him back. Inuyasha put his arms around her and said, Kagome, when this is all over& Will you be my wife? Tears filled Kagome s eyes and she said, Of course. And with that Inuyasha slowly lowered her to the ground.