

Escape to Everywhere

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“Get him!” the guard fox yelled. They would never be able to catch him because of his amazing speed. He was known as ‘The Thief of the Winds’.

“You’ll never catch me!” he called, as he disappeared from sight. The young fox ran towards a small, dead tree and opened the secret entrance to what he called ‘home.’

He had been an orphan pup for many years now, because both his parents had been killed by dogs. He was forced to steal to survive.

“Another day in a thief’s life,” he thought. He didn’t know it yet, but his life was about to change forever.

When he went out the next morning, he spotted a pup about his own age being attacked by a gang of vicious foxes. He quickly ran to help, and used his lightning speed to save it just in time. He led her to safety at his home.

“You okay?” he asked the young female fox. “I think so,” she replied weakly. She struggled to stand on her trembling legs.

“It sure doesn’t look like you’re okay,” he said. Then he helped her to lie down and rest on some soft leaves.

“What’s your name?” he asked. “I’m Akita,” she replied. “What’s your name?” she asked. “I’m Shadow,” he said.

Akita stayed and rested for a week before she was finally strong enough to travel. "So where you headed to?" he asked, when she was ready to leave. "Not too sure...." she answered, as she stretched out her legs.

They both stared at each other before speaking again. "Do you want to go and hunt first?" he asked. "Sure, if you can keep up," she answered.

"Is that a challenge?" he asked. They both looked at each other, then bolted out of the den to see who was the fastest.

They had exciting adventures over the next few months, as Akita decided to stay a while. Shadow slowly fell in love with her, but he never had the courage to tell her.

One day he asked Akita if she would like to travel and visit another region. She said, 'Yes.' So they left for the snow covered land where the white, arctic foxes lived.

On the way, they crossed paths with an unknown creature. It growled with a horrifying sound that chilled them to the bone. Finally it disappeared from sight.

"Akita, are you okay?" he asked. "Y-yea," she uttered nervously. They rushed home to their den and tried to forget what they had seen.

Then Akita turned to her friend and said, "I will be gone for a while Shadow. I have something I need to do." She left with no explanation.

The next morning when Shadow awoke he felt chains around him. He saw the fox guards who wanted to punish him for stealing things.

"We finally caught you, runt," their commander stated, "And it's all thanks to this lady." As his eyes widened, he saw it was Akita!

"Akita? How could you?" he said weakly. She rushed to say, "I never meant for this to happen!"

He looked at her and said, "You betrayed me." Then he was taken away and put in gaol. Shadow sobbed, "Why Akita?" He felt miserable.

He was imprisoned for a few days when he heard the gate to his cell rattling. He gasped when he found out what the cause was.

"Akita?" he whispered. "Do you want to escape or not?" She answered. They both ran for the exit, but were confronted by dozens of armed guards. "You will not escape thief!" they shouted as they charged forward.

The guards attempted to recapture them. One shot a deadly arrow at Shadow. But it hit Akita deep in the heart. Then all seemed to go dull.

"AKITA NO!!!!" screamed Shadow, as his tears fell one by one over her lifeless body.

"YOU WILL ALL PAY!" he shouted, and he transformed into something more horrifying than anything they'd ever seen. He became a demon. Overcome with rage, he killed the guards one by one.

Then he carried Akita's body home and buried her. Many foxes gathered to pay their respects and mourn her death.

Shadow was never the same, and he searched the world looking for a way to bring her back. He hoped for a miracle. "I will find a way to bring you back Akita," he spoke softly, "I will always carry you in my heart."

He drifted into a deep sleep and when he opened his eyes he was surprised to see he was not in his bed, but in some other sort of dimension.

He saw a figure and his eyes widened. Realising who it was, he ran towards the figure, hugging them tightly. "How?" He asked, as he stood in front of Akita.

“I don’t know! It seems like my spirit is still attached to this world but it seems like a dream.....” Akita said as she turned back to Shadow.

“I don’t care how, I just miss you and..... I love you!” he replied as they both pressed the faces together and enjoyed the moment. Then it seemed they were drifting apart, and he woke up.

“Was that a dream or real ?!” he shouted, confused. He realised he could still bring her back, as her spirit was still attached .

“I will search every region till I find the answer to bring you back Akita...” he said, and packed preparing for his long journey. He knew that Akita would always be with him. “But where to begin?”

The End.



