

Vixymon: Dark River

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After Sparx finished Vixymon: Lonely Life, he asked me to continue the series so here it is! Hope you like it! =D

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1 - Vixy's Prophecy

3 years had passed since Vixymon had died but no one forgot her, especially Leopardmon and he still hadn't revealed her biggest secret of all, she was still alive, just not fully.

"Leo beloved, do what you must to protect our friends for a dark river is coming. Protect them like you protected me!" Vixy had cried out to Leo in a dream.

"If I protected them like I did to you, they will all die!" Leo cried into her shoulder.

"Dear Leo, you protected me with your life, there was nothing you could do to change my fate, you can't change fate! Protect them Leo! Protect them!" Vixy whispered into Leo's ear and kissed his cheek and then vanished into dark clouds.

Leo shot up from his sleep in a cold sweat and looked around. He was still in his room with his friends sleeping beside him. He glanced over at Zorromon and Velocimon snoring in a corner and at Lupinmon sleeping curled up next to Hitsugayamon. Wolfdramon and Okamimon were sleeping with their daughter, Kuramon in between them and Masheedramon and Lobodramon were sleeping on another side with Wormmon in a small nest. Leo glanced at Mashee, she was pregnant and was due to give birth very soon. Leo sighed and then looked down at his son sleeping beside him. His name was Reelomon and he had been born just before Vixy died. Leo sighed and drifted back into his nest. What had Vixy's prophecy meant? A dark river? Leo shrugged the thought from his mind and drifted back into sleep. In Leo's dreams, he saw a dark river swelling over the land and covering the earth with black water.

"Dark river." Leo repeated in his sleep before the image faded.

2 - Vixy's Help To Mashee

Hey dad, wake up, wake up! A small voice squealed into Leo's ear as it bounced up and down on his head.

Reelomon, what's going on? Leo asked as he realised it was in fact his son bouncing up and down on him.

Mashee's having her baby! Reelomon said excitedly.

Really? Leo shouted as he shot to his feet and ran out of the room. He came into the corridor next to the living room to see Zorromon, Velocimon, Hitsugayamon and WolfDRAMON sitting down on cushions and Lobodramon restlessly pacing up and down the corridor.

Sorry I'm late. Leo blushed as he sat down next to Zorromon.

It's ok. Zorromon replied.

Oh, I hope she's ok! Lobodramon said as he continued to pace up and down.

She'll be fine, trust me! WolfDRAMON smiled as Hitsugayamon gave a curt nod. Suddenly, everyone heard a painful screech as Lupinmon and Okamimon rushed out of the room.

Something's gone wrong, Mashee's data pressure has gone over the top! Lupinmon gasped through worried expressions.

No! Lobodramon gasped as he rushed into the room and pushed his sister, Kuramon out of the way.

Will she be alright? Hitsugayamon asked.

I hope so. Okamimon sighed. A worried expression spread across Leo's face, Mashee was one of his best friends and he didn't want anything to happen to her. Suddenly, the curtains started to blow and Leo saw a silver-outlined fox with white-feathered wings swoop gracefully into the room.

Vixymon! Leo whispered to himself as Vixy pressed a finger to his lip.

Nice to see you again Leo, I'm here to help Mashee though. She whispered as she swooped right past the rest of the Digimon without them even knowing she was there and she pressed her paw on Masheedramon's forehead. Suddenly, Mashee's data pressure went back to normal and she stopped crying with pain.

She's going to be ok! Lobodramon smiled as he licked her paw. The boys went back out again and left the girls to tend to Masheedramon. Before he left, Leo turned back round to see Vixy. She gave a small smile and then disappeared again.

3 - Hopeless Dreams

A few weeks had passed since Mashee had given birth to her and Lobodramon's daughter, Culumon and she was now happily bouning around with her new friends! Reelomon took especially good care of her, he was like the brother she never had! Days slipped away with wasteful sunny mornings and rainy afternoons until one night, something woke Leo from his sleep.

"Leo, have you forgotten already?" A familiar voice asked.

"Vixy?" Leo asked as he shot up from his sleep. "Where are you Vixy?" Just then, Vixy appeared in front of Leo. She was still silvery and pale but she looked more colourful now. Leo was about to say something before Vixy started talking but Vixy got there first.

"Leo, remember the prophecy? The dark river?" She asked in a whisper.

"I remember." Leo started. "But what do you mean? What dark river?"

"I can't tell you that Leo, but just remember, I'm always here beside you, even if you can't see me." Vixy smiled as she started floating up into the air.

"Vixy, wait! Don't leave me Vixy! Vixy!"

"Leo, are you ok?" A familiar voice asked. Leo slowly opened his eyes to see Masheedramon standing over him. "I heard you crying for Vixy. Is everything alright?" Masheedramon asked with a worried tone. Leo sat up and gave his chest fur a couple of quick licks.

"Yes, everything's fine." Leo replied as he gave a weak smile, although he was still shaking from the dream.

"Well, if your sure!" Mashee replied. "Hey, I think you need to get up now though, we have guests!" Masheedramon smiled.

"Guests?" Leo immitated.

"Yeah! My sister, Gatamon and her mate Maneemon with their son Sakumon! Don't you remember?" Mashee grinned. Leo's ears pricked up. He had completely forgotten about Mashee's sister coming to visit. Embaressed, he quickly got up and followed Mashee out of the room.

4 - Life Is Lonley Without Love

Mashee and Leo stepped into the front room to see three cat type Digimon standing in the doorway. One was a light magenta colour and the other was dark green. The smallest one was more of a mint green with a yellow stomach and muzzle. Leo identified the magenta one as Gatamon and the dark green one as Maneemon and he guessed that the mint green one was Sakumon, although he had never met him before. He followed Mashee towards them.

"You remember my sister, Gatamon and her mate, Maneemon right?" Mashee asked. "This is their son, Sakumon." Leo nodded to the two cats and then to Sakumon. Mashee gestured for them to follow her as she bounded into the sleeping quarters. Leo followed behind them. Mashee pointed her tail to a nest in the far right corner of the room. "This is where you can sleep for your stay." Masheedramon smiled as Manee and Gata nodded and Saku ran up to sniff the nest. Mashee giggled and then motioned for them all to follow her to the kitchen where everyone else was sitting and eating breakfast. They all sat down and Lupinmon served her special bacon and tomato omlette to everyone.

*Eat up everyone, there's more where that came from!" She smiled as she sat down to eat her own. After breakfast, everyone lounged around in the living room. It was snowing heavily outside so they couldn't go out so they all sat in front of a log fire watchin TV, chatting and sipping hot chocolate. The kids ran around playing with each other and tumbling over. Leo sighed as he glanced around the room to see everyone so happy. Mashee and Lobo were curled up sleeping side by side in front of the fire, Lupin and Hitsugaya were lounging on the sofa chatting to one another, Wolf and Okami were sharling a milkshake at the table and Gata and Manee were sitting side by side watching V. Leo felt a pang of jealousy to see all the couples together and a stab of sadness that he couldn't curl up by the fire with Vixy, or share a milkshake with her. He sighed and stared down at his paws. He saw Worm, Veloci and Zorro in the corner playing Connect Four together, laughing at each others jokes, and drinking warm cocoa.

"They don't have mates and they're perfectly fine! Why can't it be the same for me?" Leo whispered to himself but he already knew the answer. It was becuase he had loved Vixy with all his heart but he had lost her. Worm, Zorro and Veloci had never had a love before, they didn't know how it felt but they were perfectly happy with it. Leo just sighed and curled up by himself on the sofa and drifted into sleep.

5 - The Black Waves

Leo woke with a start as a paw prodded his side.

"Hey dad, you've been asleep for hours! It's night time now! Time to really go to bed!" Reelo squealed as he jumped off his father's back and ran into the sleeping quarters. Leo realised the huge mistake he had made as to falling asleep in the day, now he would never get to sleep! Without complaining though, he dragged himself to his nest and curled up with Reelo. Reelo gave out a huge yawn, tucked his head into his paws and drifted into sleep. Leo curled his tail around his paws and rested his head on them. He knew he wouldn't be able to sleep so he just thought. He thought for about an hour and then slowly left the nest, being careful not to wake Reelo up. He crept out of the front door and started walking pointlessly. He thought that a nice midnight stroll would take his mind off all the pressure but he was wrong. The melting snow had left huge puddles everywhere and every puddle that Leo stared into melted into a black liquid. Leo shook his head and kept on walking. He walked over the old bridge with the flowing river underneath it. Leo leaned over to look at his reflection but again, the water turned black. Leo ran and ran into the woods and out onto the beach. He stood on a high rock overlooking the sea but his eyes widened with horror when he saw the crashing waves tear through the night sky in huge black splashes. Leo took a few paces back until he realised that the road which he had crossed to get to the beach had gone and in its place was a huge cliff. Rock crumbled underneath his feet but he couldn't move. He was being consumed by darkness and sorrow in his heart. Frozen solid, the black waves came closer and closer to the cliff where Leo was standing. It was just a few tail lengths away now! Leo's eyes widened with horror as the biggest wave ever roared above him and then crashed down onto the cliff where Leo was standing. Leo gasped for air underneath the huge black wave but couldn't reach the surface. His eyes slowly closed, and everything went black.

6 - Save Me

Drowning...

Falling inside the black...

Can't escape...

Must get out...

Vixymon?

Don't leave me!

It was a haze. Leo awoke aroused in soft fur that cupped his cheeks. Daintily flickering his eyes, he looked up. Looming over him, was Vixymon.

"Vixy?" Leo gasped. Vixy smiled, it was the same smile that Leo had grown to love over the years. Warm, and safe.

"Dearest Leo, the journey is nearly over but you must do one last thing." Vixy started in her soft voice. It was only at that moment that Leo realised Vixy was pale and transparent. He shot up and edged back, taking a good long look at Vixymon.

"Y-your disappearing!" He cried, a tear rolling down his face. Vixy stared to the ground.

"It is true that I am disappearing but there is a way to stop it. You must stop the dark river."

"The dark river?"

"Yes."

"But, how?"

"That I do not know but I have trust in you my Leo, make me proud." Vixy smiled before disappearing into the night sky.

"Vixy? Come back!"