

The Red Band-Aid

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Kagome held the completed Sheakon-no-tama in her hands as she stood before the sacred tree where she first met Inuyasha. She could still see the mark left behind by Kikyo's arrow that pinned him there for fifty years. She smiled a sly smile at it as she looked back down at the jewel. Kagome could tell that there was a wish left in it by its glow. She was glad she was alone without the others spying on her. They had gone back to their hometowns for a visit. She walked over to the well where her things were at and sat on the edge. Suddenly she heard footsteps behind her. Her heart beat fast. Afraid it might be a demon wanting the jewel, she quickly whirled around, prepared for a fight. Instead her eyes met two glimmering pools of amber.

"Inuyasha," Kagome sighed in relief. "You scared me."

"Idiot." Inuyasha replied. "I was looking for you. The runt fell and wants one of those colorful aid-bands or whatever you call em"

"Shippo?" Kagome asked remembering that they were in another town. "Oh." She walked over to her bag smiling. *'He must of come up with an excuse to get one.'* She thought to herself. She retrieved a small red Band-aid from her bag and held it out to him. "Here you go."

Inuyasha put his hands around hers and smiled.

"Thanks." He said smiling. He turned.

"Wait!" Kagome called.

Inuyasha swiveled around to face her. "What now?"

Kagome took a deep breath. "I-I'm not sure if I'll be able to return to the feudal era if I leave."

Inuyasha raised his eyebrows. "What?"

Kagome continued. "If I don't make it back...I want you to have this." She stood up and took the jewel off from around her neck. She stood on her toes and placed it around Inuyasha's neck. He looked down at her.

"You sure?" He asked with a worried look on his face.

"Yes." she replied. "I'm sure." With that she turned and jumped into the well into her own era.

She never returned

A month later, at Kede's Hut, Inuyasha was looking at the jewel around his neck.

"What are ye waiting for?" Kede asked as she wondered into the hut. "Go ahead. Kagome gave ye that jewel so ye could be happy. Make ye wish. Become a full fledged demon."

Inuyasha was quiet for a moment, then replied.

"Shut up you old hag. I'm not becoming a full fledged demon." And with that stood up and walked out. He took not even two steps when he heard Kede's voice.

"Ye know Inuyasha, there have been many legends of the jewel." Inuyasha paused to listen. When Kede was sure he was, she continued. "There's a way to make you and ye's true love bound together." Inuyasha walked back into the hut and sat to listen. "Ye must split the jewel in two and give one to the one you love. By doing so, ye also get an extra wish." Suddenly There was a gust of wind. He was gone.

Inuyasha ran as fast as he could to the well. He had used the Testigua to break the jewl in two and now he was going to try it.

"Time for my first wish." He said. "I wish Kaogme and I could travel between era's." Suddenly a light came through the well and half of the jewl went out. The wish had been used. "Let's hope this works!" He said as he jumped into the wall. Blue light surrounded him, and the next thing he knew, he was in Kagome's time. He heard Kagome crying and jumped out of the well. The salty smell of her tears hit his nose. How he hated it when Kagome cried. He followed the smell of her tears, untill it let him to her. Kagome was standing in front of the shrine tree, with her hands in her face. Inuyasha snuck up behind her and pulled her into a hug. "You know I hate it when you cry wrench." Kagome turned to see Inuyasha and wiped her tears.

"I-Inuyasha?" She burried her face in his chest. "I thought I'd never see you again!" She said between sobs. "How'd you get here?"

"The Jewl." He replied. "Kede said if I break it in half, I'd get two wishes. So I wished you and I could travel between era's again."

Kagome was shocked. "You did that for me?" Inuyasha nodded. "How can I ever repay you?" she asked.

"By saying yes." He replied. He took a step back and and took her hands in his. "Kagome...I've been rude and stubborn throughout this whole journey. I've broken you're heart way to meny times, but you always forgave me. Now I want to say I'm sorry. Kagome, what I'm really trying to say is...I love you. I've always loved you. Will you be my mate?" Tears came to Kagome's eyes as Inuyasha fasened the Jewl around her neck. "Yes." She answered "Yes."

"By giving you this jewl, our love will never be broken." Inuyasha said "And now for the last wish." He looked over at Kagome. "You make it."

Kagome looked at half of the jewl arround her neck. "Ok." She replied." But I don't think I need it to fufill my wish." She looked up at Inuyasha. "I wish you would Kiss me Inuyasha." Before the jewl could grant her wish, Inuyasha pulled her into a kiss. It was soft at first, but became deeper. He placed his hands arround her waist. Her's arround his neck. Time seemed to stop. As they broke away Kagome realized what she had just done and turned a bright red. Inuyasha smirked. He took her hand and led her to the well and jumped in. As she traveled through time, she looked down at the hand she was holding and noticed a red band-aid. She smiled. Nothing could ever beat this moment.