

Hallucinations

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Kagome falls ill and stumbles into an odd coma where hallucinations rule. Inuyasha has to go find medicine, or will he be too late to save Kagome?

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1 - Sickness

Kagome twitched and rolled over in her sleeping bag, mumbling in her sleep. Inuyasha's ears twitched, listening for enemies. Kagome screamed, sitting up fast.

"Naraku!" She screamed, and fell back to the ground. Inuyasha jumped to her side.

"What is it?" He grumbled.

"Inu...ya..sha?" She murmured, fast asleep again.

Inuyasha studied her sleeping form and turned back to his post, shaking his head. He heard rustling behind him, he turned and saw Kagome getting up.

She stretched, yawning as she did so. Inuyasha watched her carefully with his ears straining into the forest. Her shirt went up and he turned around.

"hello... Inu..ya...sha!" And stumbled into the forest towards the pond not too far from camp.

Curious as to what she was doing, Inuyasha crept along the branches after her. He crouched on a branch at the clearing.

Kagome stood at the edge of the silver pool. Her eyes were glassy. She began to tip forward, toward the water. She fell, not trying to catch herself.

"Kagome!" He shouted, and surged off the branch, he caught her with his hands on her chest, her body against his, and her head tilted back.

She snapped awake, "INUYASHA YOU PERVERTED CREEP!" she pushed him away and stumbled back towards the water, he caught her again. She fell forward against him again. She grabbed the neck of his clothes as he let go of her and said, "WHAT, do you think you're doing?! Don't you EVER tou--" and fell again, almost into the water.

"Kagome!" He grabbed at her, he picked her slender body up and was amazed at how light she had gotten, "Even though I know Miroku's food is crap, but you need to eat SOMETHING." he mumbled. He held her as a mother would hold a baby. He held her close to his chest and her head tilted back. Inuyasha shot through the forest back to camp, Shippo was already up.

"What happened?" The fox demon asked.

"I don't know... I think there's something wrong with Kagome"

"GUYS! There's something wrong with Kagome!!" Shippo yelled.

Sango sat up, half awake. "What is it?"

"Five more minutes..." Miroku grumbled. Shippo jumped on his stomach. "HEY!"

"There's something wrong with Kagome!"

"What?!"

Inuyasha felt her forehead, worried but too proud to say or show. "Ugh... she's burning up." he muttered.

Sango stared at Kagome. The group sat bunched around her.

Kagome let out a half-hearted moan.

"What are we going to do?" Shippo complained.

2 - Smokey Fields

Kagome opened her eyes to the sun and looked around herself. She was in a large field that had a dark forest on the right, far off.

"Inuyasha?" she asked, "Sango?" she continued to look around herself, worried, "Miroku!? Shippo!?" Feeling depressed, she lay back down in the grass. The wind stirred her hair and the long, light green grass around her as a slight breeze blew. She sat up and hugged herself.

A dark form emerged from the forest, "Inuyasha?!" Kagome cried, hoping with everything she was that Inuyasha was there to take her away.

The form drew closer and she realized that it wasn't Inuyasha, she frightfully drew back, slowly taking steps back while keeping her eyes on him.

"Sheshoumaru?!" she asked in a shaky voice.

He stared down on her and followed as she slowly retreated.

"What do you want?" She asked him.

He held up his hands, he was wearing white gloves, and somehow Kagome knew those were so he couldn't hurt her. He reached for

her, not saying a word. She held up her hands in front of her face as he grabbed her wrists.

"What do you want?!" She asked more frantically this time.

"I want... you Kagome"

"What?!" Her cry came out at a shriek.

He began to lean down on her, watching her with undoubtable lust in his eyes.

Kagome turned her head away from him and tried to wrench her hands away from his. "Inuyasha!" she yelled. "heeeeellp" she whispered as Sesshoumaro drew closer....slowly....slowly.....

A large white dog emerged from the forest and ran towards them. Sesshoumaru stood straight as the dog stopped not too far from them.

"Inuyasha!!" Kagome exclaimed, knowing the dog was him, but not sure how. The dog growled at Sesshoumaru, who was taking his hands off of hers. "Inuyasha!" she cried and ran forward. Inuyasha growled again, she looked behind her where Sesshoumaru used to stand, a small wisp of smoke fading into the air was all that remained.

"Inuyasha?" She turned back to the dog, who was bounding into the forest. She started to run after him, "Inuyasha! wait....please don't

go!" She yelled, he disappeared into the forest, and Kagome stopped, not willing to follow any more.

"Please don't go....." She whispered into the wind.

She carefully walked back to where she woke up. She found a small body on the ground.

"Shippo!" she screamed, he didn't move. She knelt beside him, calling his name. She felt his forehead, "You're burning up!" Kagome bit her lip.

"Snowfoil!" She cried, not knowing where it came from. She racked her brain, trying to think as she looked around, she looked back down at Shippo.

"Shippo?!" the little fox was gone. Kagome sat with her head on her arms with her arms on her knees. There was a rustle of grass but no breeze.

She looked up, "Kouga...?" She murmured.

He said nothing, his blue eyes looking right through her.

"Kouga!" She said, and jumped forward to hug him. She fell to the ground, and a wisp of smoke was all that remained of him.

She sat down again. Feeling half dead and hopeless. She fell backwards and layed in the grass, she closed her eyes to the bright glare of the sun.

3 - Whispers

UGH, I have like 8 chapters written, but I keep having to go back and do them again, I guess I should stop switching compies, eh? oh well, here ya go. ^^

Chapter 3

The group sat worriedly around Kagome's still body.

Sango felt her forehead, checked her pulse, and pupils.

"is ther anything you can do?" Shippo asked.

Sango made a worried sound and shook her head.

Kagome whimpered a few times what seemed like works. They leaned in closer.

"What is she saying?" Shippo asked.

"Ssshhhh," said the monk, listening forcefully.

"Inu...ya...sha...?" she murmured. The three turned to Inuyasha, who's face waws carefully blank and watching Kagome's.

"Shessoumaru!?" came her thin voice again, seconds later, "Inu...ya...sha..." the name was barely audible. she breathed out, almsot like a plea. She murmured Inuyasha's name a few more times and he began to twitch.

"Damn, I'm gunna go back and keep watch." He scowled as he got up from her side.

"Inuyahs!: he paused as Kagome screamed his name thinly. He turned back to her. A confusion of emotions covered his face. The three friends watched him carefully, not saying a word in fear of setting him off.

"Please... wait... don't go..." she said, "please, don't go..." she breathed. Sango reached out to give Inuyasha a comforting hand, then thought better of it amd pulled her hand back.

Inuyasha turned and walked away stiffly.

Shippo bit his lip as Kagome called his name, "Shippo, you're burning up..."

"Hhhmm?" Sango reached out and touched his forehead and shook her head.

"Snowfoil!" Kagome said.

"Snowfoil...?" Miroku said, "Sango do you--"

She nodded, "Inuyasha!"

He shot back to them, "What is it? How's Kagome?!"

"Same," Sango answered, "Do you know what snowfoil is?"

His face was blank.

"It's a type of plant, a herb, it's green and leafy, with purple pollen on it."

He glanced at Kagome, "And?"

"I think it may help her."

He looked around carefully.

"Kouga?" Kagome said, "Kouga!" a small whimper escaped her.

Inuyasha clenched his jaw.

Kirara nudged Sango's hand.

"I know-- I'm worried too..." She murmured.

4 - Sweet and Sour Cherries ^^

"Would you like some cherries, Miss Kagome?"

Kagome looked up to see a half demon holding a large, woven basket of cherries out to her. The fox hanyou was wearing a long-sleeved dress that came down to her thighs, with a tan fur trim at the neck, top of the boots, and ankles. A tan belt matched the fur and hung loosely around her waist, tilting to the left.

The fur trim at the top exposed her pale shoulders and neck that was fashioned with a thick band of red ribbon.

The hands were covered by the long, baggy sleeves as she held the basket out to Kagome. Her boots went

just above her knees. The red was the same colour as Inuyasha's red. Kagome looked away sadly. Her tail

was long and furry, orange with the most part of the tip white. Her ears matched the orange and had thin white

fur on the inside. Her eyes were bright green and her hair raven black. Her lips had black lipstick on them, contrasting

amazingly against her pale skin.

"Who.. are you?" Kagome asked, slightly dazed.

her bright green eyes twinkled as she said: "I, am Yuunou Hotaru, witchdoctor, priestess," she winked, "and

sorceress." she said the last one fairly dramatically, bringing a slight light to Kagome's eyes.

"You're not real.." Kagome said, looking through her.

Yuunou's black clad lips curved up in a smile as she reached down and pinched Kagome.

"Ow!"

"Am I real now?" Yuunou, looked down at her basket and sat down, careful not to drop any berries, "And

do I have to eat all these cherries all by myself?"

"But I see no tree."

"Ahh, but you also see no air, but what are you breathing?"

Kagome simled and took some berries.

Yuunou laid down and stretched out, putting one hand under her head, studying Kagome, "i wouldn't eat that one if I were you"

"Kagome took it away from her mouth, "Why?"

"Its sour," she twirled a cherry by the stem and smiled at the look on Kagome's face. "Try it then."

She caustiously put the berry in her mouth and bit down. After a few moments a bitter look came across her face.

Yuunou laughed, "Here," she said, handing her a berry," try this one."

Kagome ate it, tasting it, and smiled.

A starving baby fox appeared, Yuunou got up, "Oh, my," she picked up the fox. "I'm sorry, Kagome, but I have to go now."

"But--"

"No worries, love, I'll be back later."

Kagome reached out for her, "And, keep the cherries, you're getting thin."

And disappeared into a wisp of smoke.

"But--" not wanting to be alone again, "who will tell me which cherries are best?" she ened pitifully.

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Ugh, had to go back and type it AGAIN. Stupid thng got deleted, and it was on the wrong formate thing.

So I had to shorten the details about Yuunou, made it better though. And I guess she's kinda me in this story.

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5 - Off we go! ^^

OK, if you haven't read the other chapters, i HIGHLY recomend you should, Yup, C&C Koikaji.

Chapter 5

Sango, Miroku, and Shippo walked toward the pond, leaving Inuyasha with Kagome.

He sat on his knees beside her. Carefully watching in silence. She looked almost happy, content, tranquil almost. As if she perfer there, where ever "there" was.

Inuyasha sighed and twitched his ears to see if anyone was there, watching. Hearing nothing, he lifted one hand from his knee and reached toward Kagome. He pulled back his hand quickly.

"Don't worry, Kagome, I'll fix this."

She sighed and whispered "Yuunou..."

Inuyasha studied her and pulled a blanket up to her chin.

"not... real.." she murmured.

He paid no attention to her whispers.

Inuyasha reached out again and pushed her hair back from her forehead.

"Ow!..." she whimpered, and he quickly pulled back again.

"Inuyasha, you idiot, she's just a stupid girl, stop getting so... so... so EMOTIONAL." he told himself. he put the blanket back so the others wouldn't know what he had done.

Shippo poked his head through the bushes, "You ready?"

"Yeah, I have been, who do you think I am?" he said arrogantly.

Shippo made a face and went to get the other two.

Sango was slightly red and Miroku was smirking.

The little fox climbed up and sat on Inuyasha's head.

"Good-bye, Inuyasha," and hugged his head.

"Good luck Inuyasha," Miroku came forward and shook his hand.

"Fair well and fair travels, Inuyasha" Sango said, and higgged him slightly.

"You guys make it sound like I'm never coming back." he muttered.

Sango and Miroku exchanegd a glance.

"well then, I'll see you later." and shot off into the forest, towards the mountains.

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Holy frekin crap, that was short.

## 6 - Sango and Miroku go at it again >.>

Hallucinations: Chapter Six: Miroku and Sango go at it again.

The three friends watched after Inuyasha solemnly.

"Sooo..." Miroku said, breaking the awkward silence. "What WOULD you do, Sango?"

"Do for what?"

Shippo sat and smoothed Kagome's hair.

"If I kissed another girl."

"Hm." She turned and crossed her arms, becoming slightly red, " Why should I care about what you do to women?"

"So... you don't care if I do ANYTHING to ANY woman?" he asked innocently.

Sango turned back to him and leaned back slightly. "I don't like your tone of voice, what are you getting at?"

"So you don't care if I..." Miroku reached out and touched her cheek.

Now she was REALLY red. She leaned back farther, unsure of what to do.

He followed her in her retreat. Soon she had fallen back.

"What.. are you doing...?" Sango asked as Miroku practically laid on top of her.

"Testing the theory" he put his face closer to hers as her breathing became irregular and she began to blush like no tomorrow.

"Guys!" Shippo said, "Now is NOT the time to be fooling around!"

Sango pushed Miroku off of her and her face began to go back to its regular tone.

"AHA! I KNEW you liked me!" Miroku exclaimed, he almost began to dance.

"That is NOT true!" Her face became slight red again.

"Then what was it?"

"I, I-I was imagining somebody else!"

"Ohh.. and who was that? My imaginary twin?"

"Why you stupid... good for nothing... male chauviust pig monk!" She grabbed her weapon and thwacked him upside the head with it.

"Guys! Enough!" SHippo got between them like a referee. "We need to figure out how to help Kagome!"

"I could make her dreams come true and kiss her." The perverted monk offered.

"Why you..." Sango started again, reaching out for her weapon-or-head-thwacking as Shippo yelled.

"Stop being such CHILDREN."

Both friends looked at eachother then down shamefully. The three of them started to fix up the camp.

## 7 - Thoughts

Hallucinations: Chapter Seven

Inuyasha ran through the forest, with only his thought for company. He was worried about Kagome, more than he ever had been... but why?

Was it because she was so much like Kikyo? No...

Maybe he'd feel the same way if it were Miroku, Shippo, or Sango. No, that can't be it.

Dammit! What WAS it?

Maybe... NO. Inuyasha shook his head to rid his head of such thoughts.

One other thing... why had she shouted Naraku's name? Some weird fantasy? A nightmare?

Maybe he cursed her....

He ran a bit more and stopped to rest, in no time, he was fast asleep.

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Inuyasha woke groggily to the dark. He began to get up but was chained to a cross.

Dammit! What the hell had happened?!

"Nice to see you're awake, Inuyasha."

"Dammit! Who are you and how--"

"How do I know your name?"

She walked over and the cross became verticle.

"Who doesn't?" She draped one arm around his neck and played with a strand of his hair.

"Get off of me" He growled.

"Or what?" She leaned up to him "You'll yell at me?" The moon rose to show a dungeon and a beautiful young woman.

"Who are you?!" He snapped.

"I," she said, straightening up, " am slave of the forest, maiden of the earth, and enslaver of the damned."

"the only one damned here is you!"

"Oh.. so feisty..." She leaned up and put her face close to his, "But you see? You are mine now." she whispered.

Inuyasha felt a draft and realized he wasn't wearing a shirt. The woman draped her arm around his neck again and she let the fingers of the other hand play across his chest.

She kissed him, slowly at first and faster as he responded.

"Please..." he said, between breaths, "please, stop."

"I'm afraid that's not possible." and kissed him harder than before.

A face flashed through his mind, and he slowly began to realized who he wanted the woman to be.

"No!" he yelled, awaking from the dream, but was it? He looked around, no dungeon, he felt his chest shirt was there, and no stupid cross. He got up from the shameful dream and ran again, trying to leave it behind.

A woman carefully watched from behind a tree.

Her lips curved into a smile.

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A/N A woman, not THE woman, and who is she? stay tuned for the next, 7 exciting chapters of Hallucinations!

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~Koikaji